

If Wikipedia has given you 5€ worth of knowledge this year, please give back. There are no small contributions: every edit counts, every donation counts. Thank you.

Proceed with the donation

Donation account: **Wikimedia e. V.** BIC: **BFSWDE33BER**
IBAN: **DE09 3702 0500 0003 2873 00**

Where does my donation go?

Welcome to Wikipedia,

the [free encyclopedia](#) that [anyone can edit](#).
[6,745,179](#) articles in [English](#)

From today's featured article



Artist's visualization of Sedna

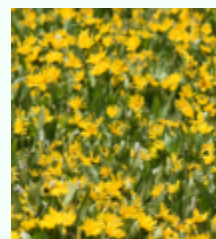
Sedna is a [trans-Neptunian object](#) with the [minor-planet number](#) 90377. It was discovered on November 14, 2003, by the astronomers [Michael Brown](#), [Chad Trujillo](#), and [David Rabinowitz](#). As of 2023, Sedna is 84 [astronomical units](#) (AU) from the [Sun](#), which is almost three times the distance between [Neptune](#) and the Sun. Sedna's [orbit](#) is an [ellipse](#) and its [aphelion](#) is approximately 937 AU (140 billion km). For most of its orbital period, Sedna is farther from the Sun than any known [dwarf planet candidate](#) of its size. Sedna is one of the reddest objects in the [Solar System](#). It is mostly composed of frozen water, [methane](#), and [nitrogen](#) with [tholins](#).

It may have formed within the same [open cluster](#) where the Sun was born as some astronomers suggest that Sedna is a celestial body captured by the Sun from another star system. Brown considers Sedna to be the most important trans-Neptunian object ever discovered, because its unusual orbit may yield information about the origin and early evolution of the Solar System. ([Full article...](#))

Recently featured: [Fuzuli \(poet\)](#) · [Tunic \(video game\)](#) · [Leonardo DiCaprio](#)
[Archive](#) · [By email](#) · [More featured articles](#) · [About](#)

Did you know ...

- ... that the scenic fields of [northern wyethia](#) (*pictured*) found in the western United States are sometimes a sign that an area has been [overgrazed](#)?
- ... that the [Data Colada](#) bloggers drew attention to the [replication crisis](#) by exposing faulty social science research?
- ... that the [FBS](#) college football player [Tre Harris](#) set his school's single-game record for most



“Wikipedia is not for sale.” - A personal appeal from Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales.

Please don't ignore this 1-minute read. This Tuesday, November 14th, I ask you to reflect on the number of times you visited Wikipedia in the past year, the value you got from it, and whether you're able to give 5€ back. If you can, please join the 1% of readers who give. If everyone reading this right now gave just 5€, we'd hit our goal in a couple of hours.

It's hard to know what to trust online these days. Disinformation and scammers are everywhere. Wikipedia is different. It's not perfect, but it's not here to make a profit or to push a particular perspective. It's written by everyone, together. Wikipedia is something we all share, like a library or a public park. We are passionate about our model because we want everyone to have equal access to quality information - something that is becoming harder and harder to find online.

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> one-time | <input type="radio"/> monthly |
| <input type="radio"/> quarterly | <input type="radio"/> yearly |

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> €5 | <input type="radio"/> €10 | <input type="radio"/> €20 | <input type="radio"/> €25 |
| <input type="radio"/> €50 | <input type="radio"/> €100 | <input type="radio"/> | |

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> PayPal | <input type="radio"/> Bank Transfer |
| <input type="radio"/> Direct Debit | <input type="radio"/> Credit Card |

If Wikipedia has given you 5€ worth of knowledge this year, please give back. There are no small contributions: every edit counts, every donation counts. Thank you.

Donation account: **Wikimedia e. V.** BIC: **BFSWDE33BER**
IBAN: **DE09 3702 0500 0003 2873 00**

Where does my donation go?

[Nominate an article](#)



Ryan Blaney

On this day

November 14: [World Diabetes Day](#); [Dobruja Day](#) in Romania

- **1680** – German astronomer [Gottfried Kirch](#) discovered the [Great Comet of 1680](#) (pictured), the first [comet](#) to be discovered by telescope.
- **1941** – [World War II](#): German troops, aided by local auxiliaries, murdered nine thousand residents of the [Ślonim Ghetto](#) in a single day.
- **1960** – [Ruby Bridges](#) and the [McDonogh Three](#) became the first black children to attend an all-white elementary school in Louisiana as part of the [New Orleans school desegregation crisis](#).
- **1991** – [Croatian War of Independence](#): Croatian naval commandos attacked the Yugoslav patrol boat [Mukos](#), starting the [Battle of the Dalmatian Channels](#).
- **2015** – [A train derailed](#) in [Eckwersheim](#), France, while performing trials on the high-speed rail line [LGV Est](#).



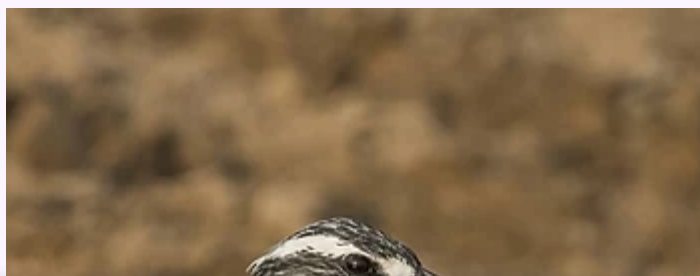
Great Comet of 1680 over Rotterdam

[William Ames](#) (d. 1633) · [John Abercrombie](#) (d. 1844) · [Valerie Jarrett](#) (b. 1956) · [Thinzar Shunlei Yi](#) (b. 1991)

More anniversaries: [November 13](#) · [November 14](#) · [November 15](#)

[Archive](#) · [By email](#) · [List of days of the year](#)

Today's featured picture



i “Wikipedia is not for sale.” - A personal appeal from Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales.

Please don't ignore this 1-minute read. This Tuesday, November 14th, I ask you to reflect on the number of times you visited Wikipedia in the past year, the value you got from it, and whether you're able to give 5€ back. If you can, please join the 1% of readers who give. If everyone reading this right now gave just 5€, we'd hit our goal in a couple of hours.

It's hard to know what to trust online these days. Disinformation and scammers are everywhere. Wikipedia is different. It's not perfect, but it's not here to make a profit or to push a particular perspective. It's written by everyone, together. Wikipedia is something we all share, like a library or a public park. We are passionate about our model because we want everyone to have equal access to quality information - something that is becoming harder and harder to find online.

☐ one-time

☐ monthly

☐ quarterly

☐ yearly

☐ €5

☐ €10

☐ €20

☐ €25

☐ €50

☐ €100

☐

☐ PayPal

☐ Bank Transfer

☐ Direct Debit

☐ Credit Card

If Wikipedia has given you 5€ worth of knowledge this year, please give back. There are no small contributions: every edit counts, every donation counts. Thank you.

Donation account: **Wikimedia e. V.** BIC: **BFSWDE33BER**
IBAN: **DE09 3702 0500 0003 2873 00**

Where does my donation go?

Other areas of Wikipedia

- **Community portal** – The central hub for editors, with resources, links, tasks, and announcements.
- **Village pump** – Forum for discussions about Wikipedia itself, including policies and technical issues.
- **Site news** – Sources of news about Wikipedia and the broader Wikimedia movement.
- **Teahouse** – Ask basic questions about using or editing Wikipedia.
- **Help desk** – Ask questions about using or editing Wikipedia.
- **Reference desk** – Ask research questions about encyclopedic topics.
- **Content portals** – A unique way to navigate the encyclopedia.

Wikipedia's sister projects

Wikipedia is written by volunteer editors and hosted by the [Wikimedia Foundation](#), a non-profit organization that also hosts a range of other volunteer [projects](#):



Commons

Free media repository



MediaWiki

Wiki software development



Meta-Wiki

Wikimedia project coordination



Wikibooks

Free textbooks and manuals



Wikidata

Free knowledge base



Wikinews

Free-content news



Wikiquote

Collection of quotations



Wikisource

Free-content library



Wikispecies

Directory of species



Wikiversity

Free learning tools



Wikivoyage



Wiktionary

i “Wikipedia is not for sale.” - A personal appeal from Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales.

Please don't ignore this 1-minute read. This Tuesday, November 14th, I ask you to reflect on the number of times you visited Wikipedia in the past year, the value you got from it, and whether you're able to give 5€ back. If you can, please join the 1% of readers who give. If everyone reading this right now gave just 5€, we'd hit our goal in a couple of hours.

It's hard to know what to trust online these days. Disinformation and scammers are everywhere. Wikipedia is different. It's not perfect, but it's not here to make a profit or to push a particular perspective. It's written by everyone, together. Wikipedia is something we all share, like a library or a public park. We are passionate about our model because we want everyone to have equal access to quality information - something that is becoming harder and harder to find online.

☐ one-time

☐ monthly

☐ quarterly

☐ yearly

☐ €5

☐ €10

☐ €20

☐ €25

☐ €50

☐ €100

☐

☐ PayPal

☐ Bank Transfer

☐ Direct Debit

☐ Credit Card

If Wikipedia has given you 5€ worth of knowledge this year, please give back. There are no small contributions: every edit counts, every donation counts. Thank you.



Donation account: **Wikimedia e. V.** BIC: **BFSWDE33BER**

[Where does my donation go?](#)

IBAN: **DE09 3702 0500 0003 2873 00**

[the Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). wikipedia® is a registered trademark of the [Wikimedia Foundation, Inc.](#), a non-profit organization.

[Privacy policy](#) [About Wikipedia](#) [Disclaimers](#) [Contact Wikipedia](#) [Code of Conduct](#) [Developers](#) [Statistics](#) [Cookie statement](#)

[Mobile view](#)

