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Wikimedia Finland

Who we are

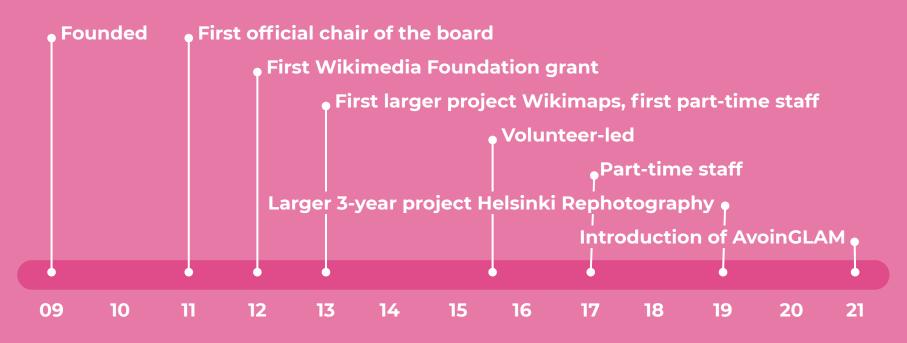
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NWE Regional Committee Training 2021-11-18

20 years of WIKIPEDIA

Key milestones





Our scope

Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. That's what we're doing. (Jimmy Wales)

- Wikimedia is collecting **free** knowledge for all. Free as beer, free as speech.
- Main method to get there is to use public copyright licenses that enable the free distribution of an otherwise copyrighted work. Copyleft license also keep the work free.
- https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/4.0/



What we do?

- Wikimedia Suomi ry, (WMFI) is a Finnish non-profit association registered in 2009.
- The association supports and promotes the knowledge and use of the online encyclopedia Wikipedia and other free services maintained by the Wikimedia Foundation, as well as the creation and distribution of free content in Finland.

= Webinars, edithatons, photowalks, tutoring, coding ...

- Basically we are the wikimedist/wikipedists who are showing their real names and faces
- We are not wikipedia, but small part of the larger community.



Projects

- Night at the museum overnight editathon at Kiasma 2014
- Helsinki rephotography historical photo crowdsourcing project with Ajapaik.ee
- Science night 2020 Wikipedia editing event at 6 universities at same time
- AvoinGLAM open data advocacy / copyright info
- Game museum of Finland documenting project on 2017-2019
- Add 100 womens to Wikipedia Womens day event Kaisa library 2016 (our largest single IRL event)



Helsinki rephotography

Concept:

The idea is getting to know the urban environment and history and enriching common cultural materials as by product by rephotographing open licenced photos. The project started in November 2018 and ends in early 2022.

Organizations:

Wikimedia Finland and Ajapaik.ee

