

## Wikimedia UK media coverage

Below is a Wikimedia UK media coverage summary covering some of August, September and some of October 2012. These are sorted by topic.

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