

READERS` SURVEY

ARABIC WIKIPEDIA - 2012

SURVEY INFO

- ✘ 3952 Data entry
- ✘ Opened : 16 Feb, 2012
- ✘ Closed : 4 March 2012

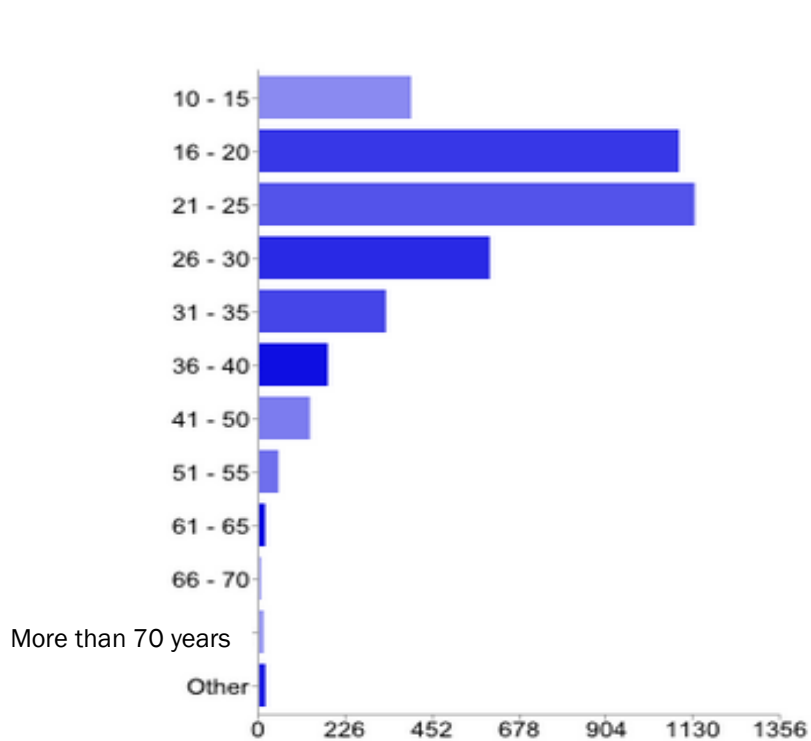
BASIC INFO

COUNTRY

Where do you currently live?

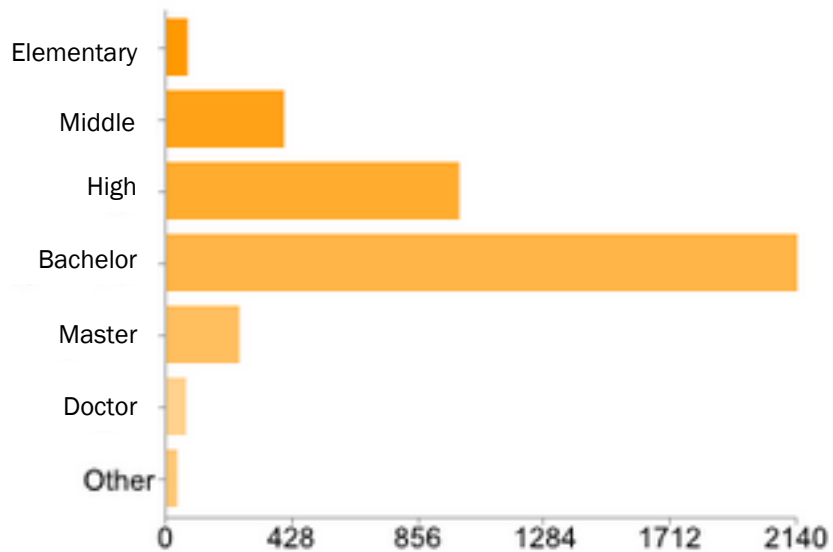
Egypt	924	23%
Saudi Arabia	1226	31%
Syria	74	2%
Jordan	177	4%
Palastine	120	3%
Iraq	168	4%
Bahrain	43	1%
UAE	148	4%
Yemen	66	2%
Oman	38	1%
Libya	64	2%
Algeria	208	5%
Morocco	147	4%
Tunisia	106	3%
Lebanon	25	1%
Mauritania	6	0%
Comoros	0	0%
Kwait	69	2%
Germany	26	1%
Italy	2	0%
Turkey	6	0%
Israel	18	0%
Greece	1	0%
Australia	4	0%
USA	47	1%
UK	21	1%
Russia	4	0%
China	6	0%
Other	208	5%

AGE



Years	Count	Percentage
15 - 10	395	10%
20 - 16	1091	28%
25 - 21	1132	29%
30 - 26	599	15%
35 - 31	329	8%
40 - 36	178	5%
50 - 41	132	3%
55 - 51	50	1%
65 - 61	15	0%
70 - 66	3	0%
More than 70 years	12	0%
Other	16	0%

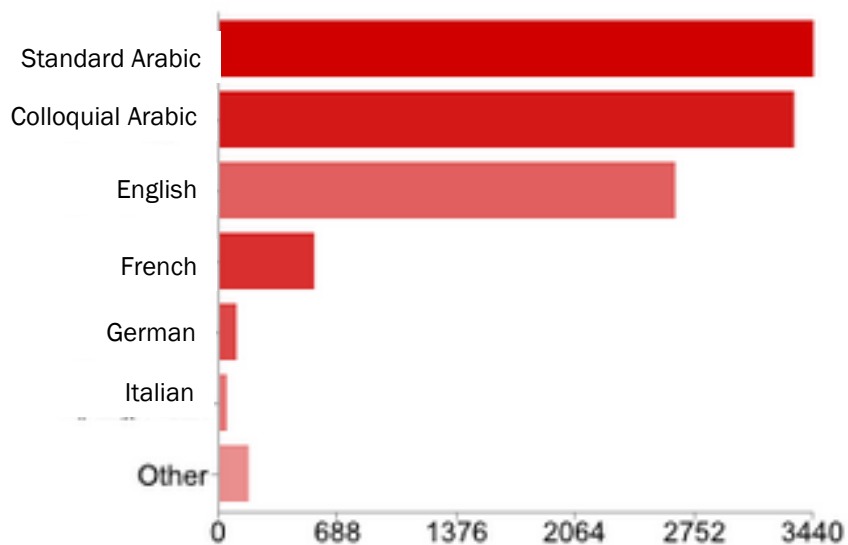
EDUCATION



Education

Elementary	71	2%
Middle	399	10%
High	993	25%
Bachelor	2140	54%
Master	247	6%
Doctor	66	2%
Other	36	1%

LANGUAGES

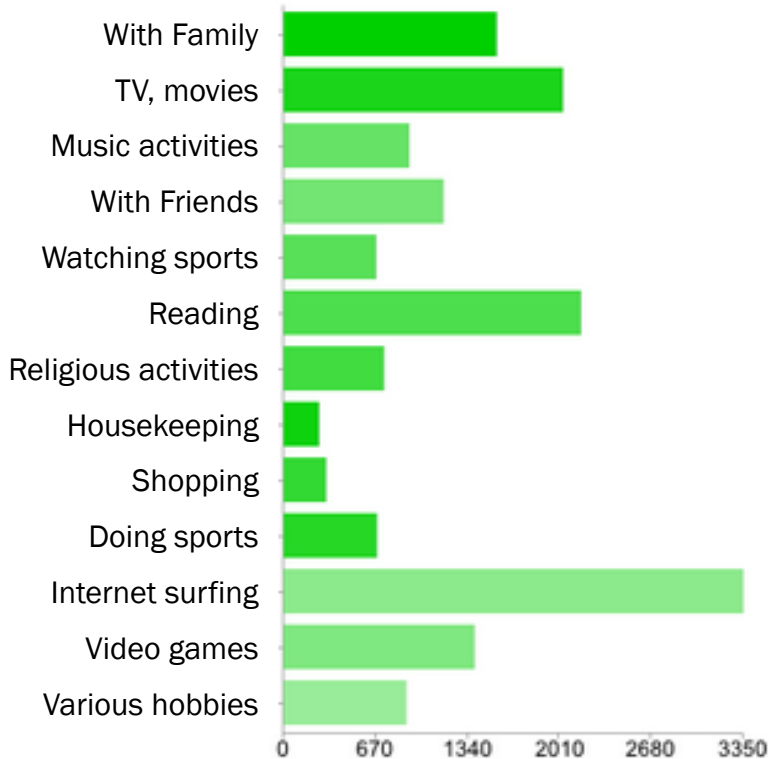


Spoken languages

Standard Arabic	3438	87%
Colloquial Arabic	3326	84%
English	2639	67%
French	548	14%
German	98	2%
Italian	41	1%
Other	168	4%

ACTIVITIES & READING HABITS

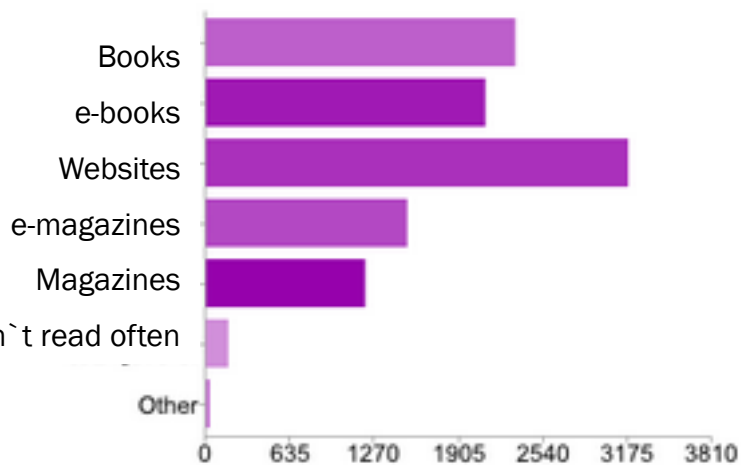
ACTIVITIES



Activities in spare time

With Family	1552	39%
TV, movies	2035	52%
Music activities	914	23%
With Friends	1164	30%
Watching sports	673	17%
Reading	2167	55%
Religious activities	731	19%
Housekeeping	257	7%
Shopping	308	8%
Doing sports	679	17%
Internet surfing	3348	85%
Video games	1391	35%
Various hobbies	894	23%

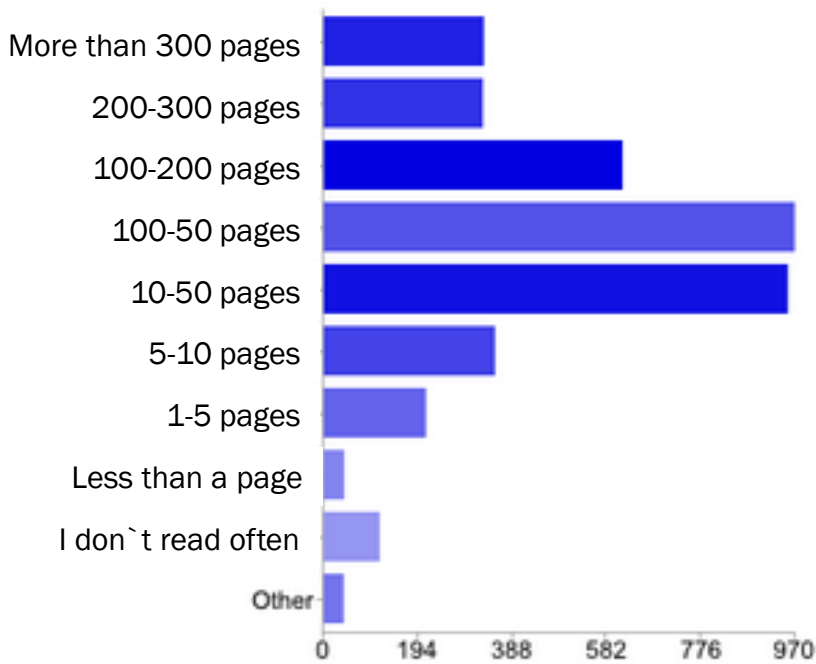
READING SOURCES



Reading Sources

Books	2328	59%
e-books	2103	53%
Websites	3177	81%
e-magazines	1515	38%
Magazines	1198	30%
I don't read often	168	4%
Other	30	1%

READING PAGES



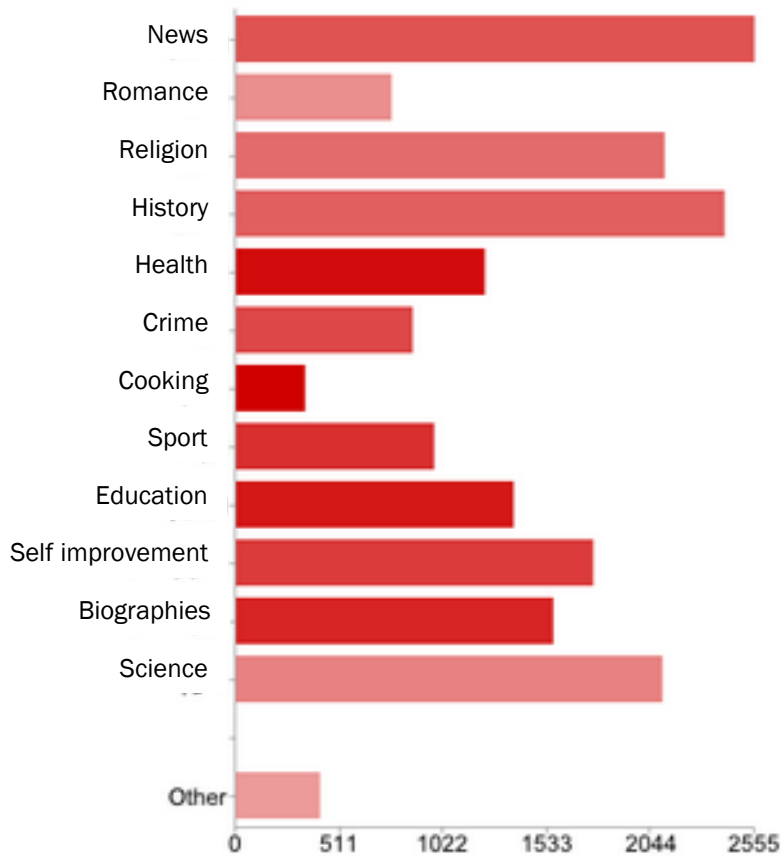
Number of reading pages/week

More than 300 pages	329	8%
200-300 pages	327	8%
100-200 pages	614	16%
100-50 pages	968	24%
10-50 pages	954	24%
5-10 pages	352	9%
1-5 pages	210	5%
Less than a page	42	1%
I don't read often	115	3%
Other	41	1%

READING TOPICS

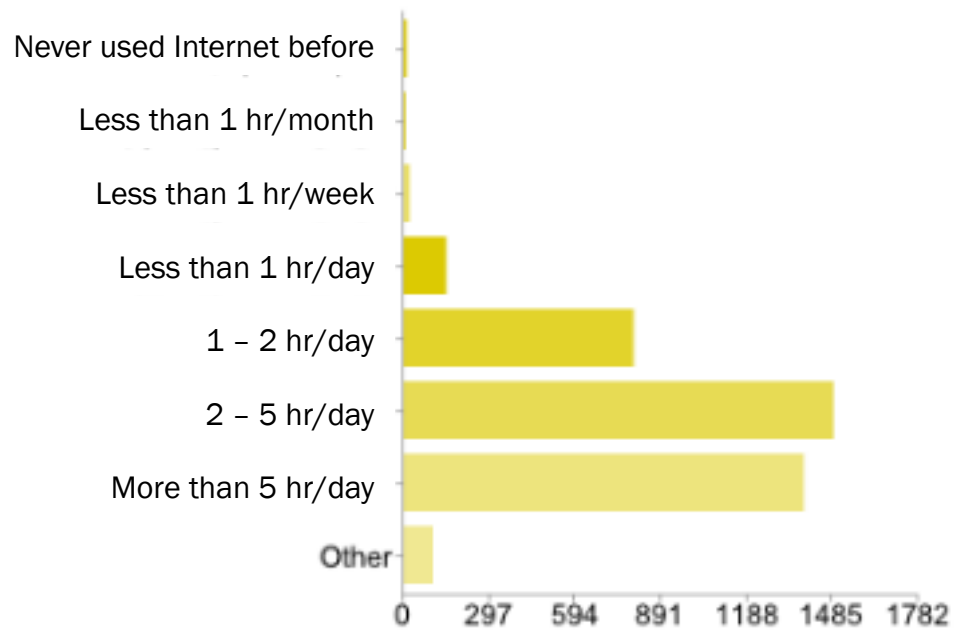
Frequent read subjects

News	2553	65%
Romance	766	19%
Religion	2111	54%
History	2406	61%
Health	1225	31%
Crime	870	22%
Cooking	340	9%
Sport	976	25%
Education	1367	35%
Self improvement	1759	45%
Biographies	1562	40%
Science	2100	53%
Other	0	0%
Other	414	11%



INTERNET USAGE

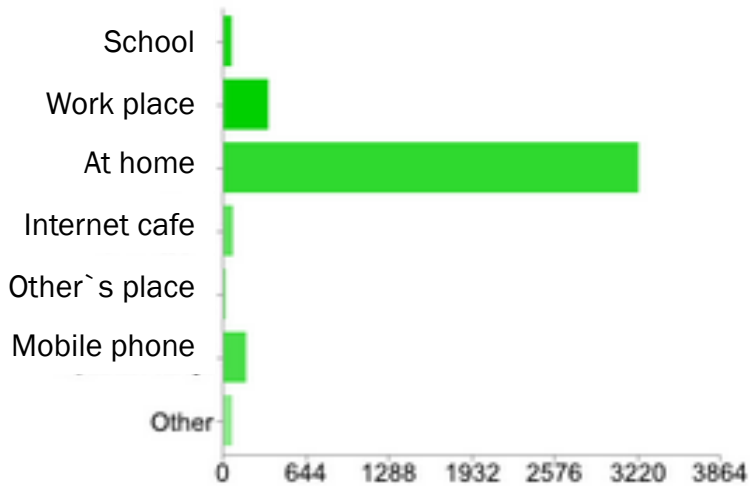
INTERNET USAGE TIME



Internet access time

Never used Internet before	11	0%
Less than 1 hr/month	8	0%
Less than 1 hr/week	20	1%
Less than 1 hr/day	147	4%
1 - 2 hr/day	795	20%
2 - 5 hr/day	1487	38%
More than 5 hr/day	1384	35%
Other	100	3%

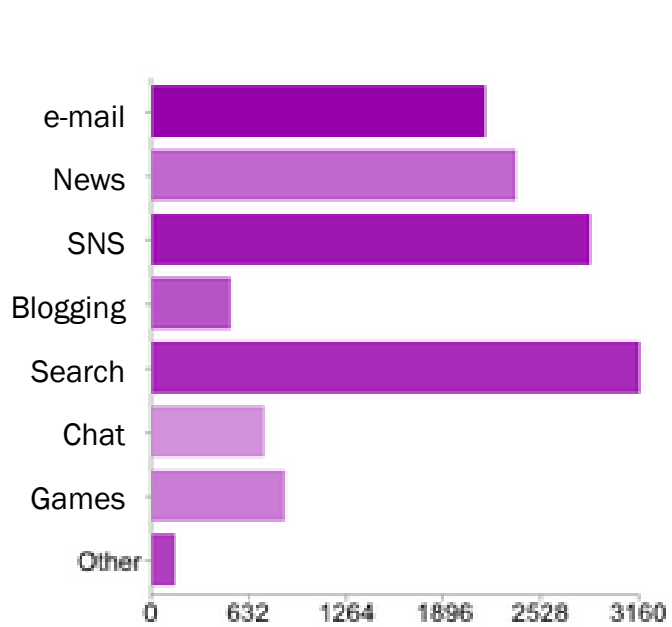
INTERNET ACCESS PLACE



Internet access place

School	61	2%
Work place	346	9%
At home	3222	82%
Internet cafe	71	2%
Other`s place	15	0%
Mobile phone	173	4%
Other	64	2%

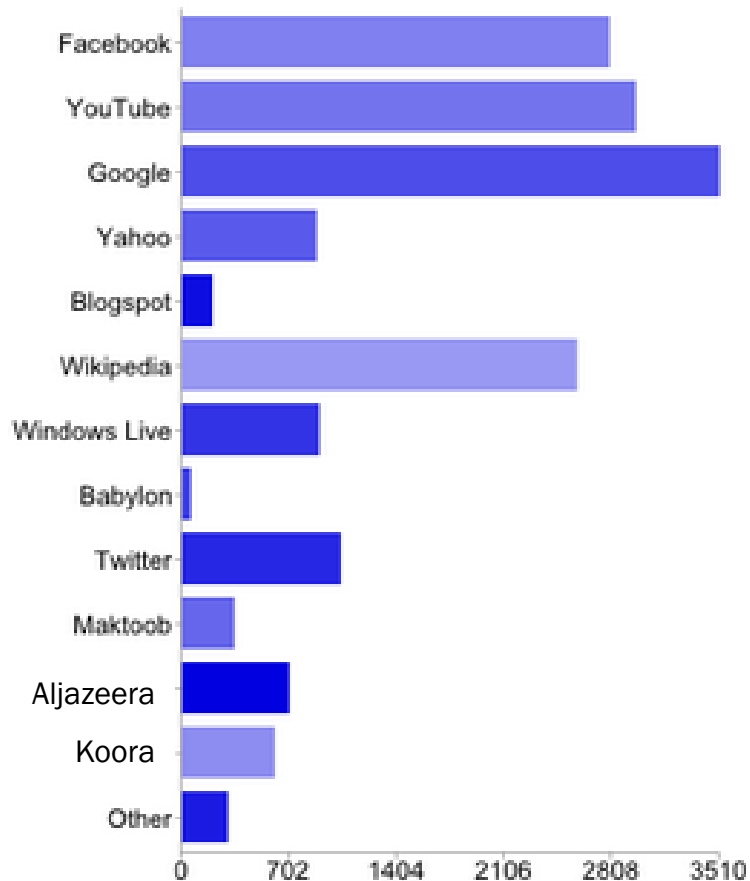
PURPOSE OF INTERNET USAGE



Purpose of Internet usage

e-mail	2159	55%
News	2360	60%
SNS	2841	72%
Blogging	508	13%
Search	3159	80%
Chat	726	18%
Games	860	22%
Other	149	4%

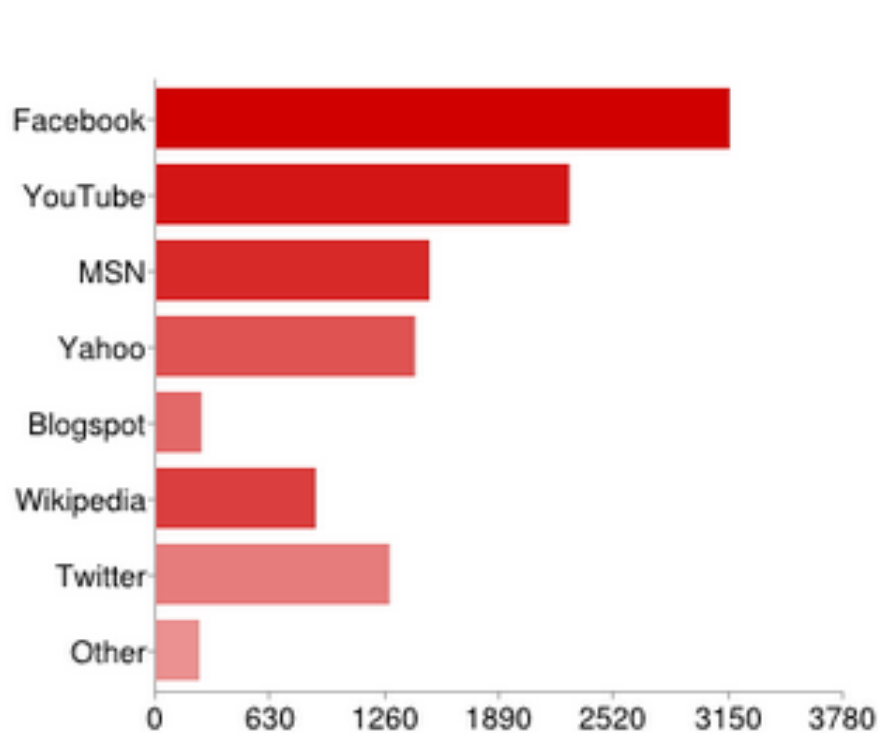
MOSE ACCESSED WEBSITES



Most accessed websites

Website	Accesses	Percentage
Facebook	2795	71%
YouTube	2966	75%
Google	3508	89%
Yahoo	880	22%
Blogspot	196	5%
Wikipedia	2579	65%
Windows Live	897	23%
Babylon	55	1%
Twitter	1038	26%
Maktoob	341	9%
Aljazeera	697	18%
Kooraa	606	15%
Other	301	8%

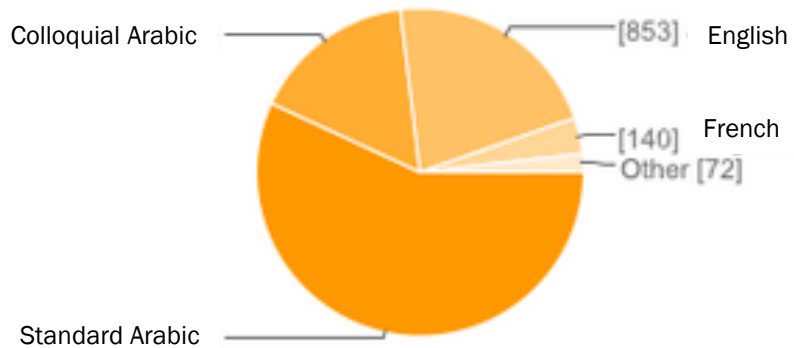
MOST USED ACCOUNTS



Frequently used accounts

Facebook	3152	80%
YouTube	2271	58%
MSN	1502	38%
Yahoo	1423	36%
Blogspot	248	6%
Wikipedia	877	22%
Twitter	1283	33%
Other	237	6%

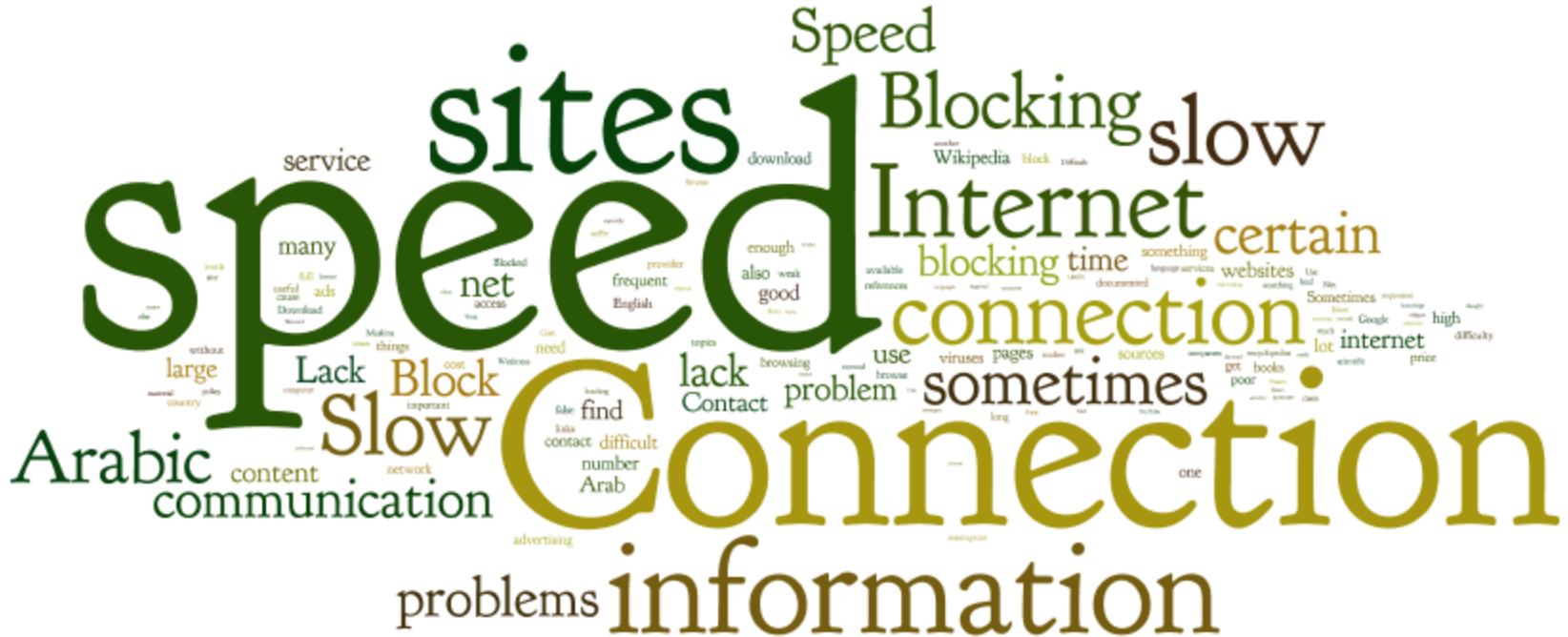
WEBSITE LANGUAGES



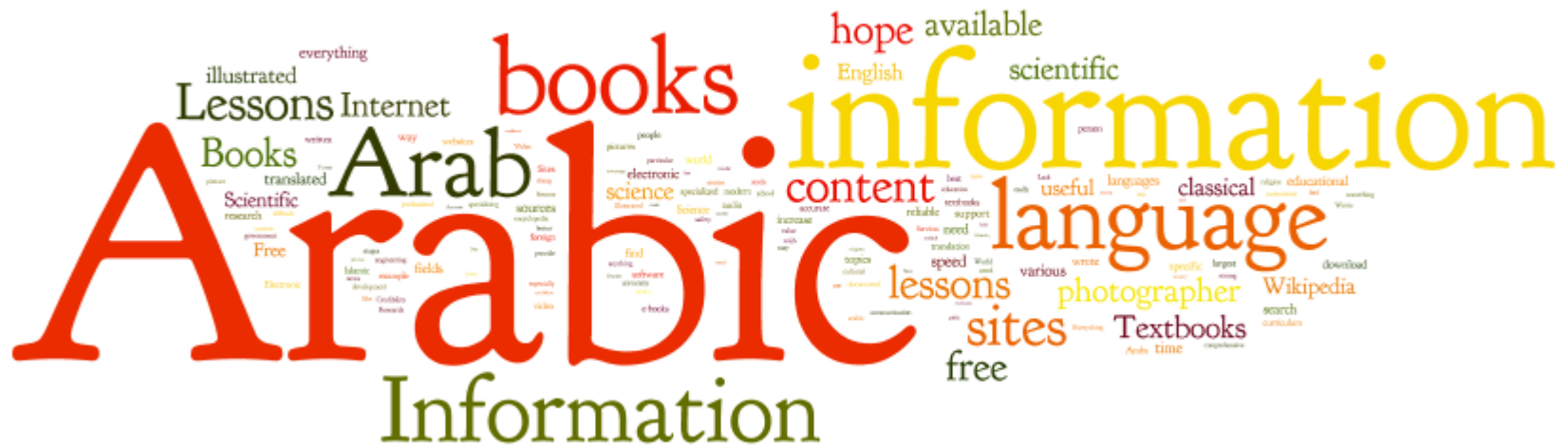
Language of accessed websites

Standard Arabic	2248	57%
Colloquial Arabic	639	16%
English	853	22%
French	140	4%
Other	72	2%

PROBLEMS WITH THE INTERNET

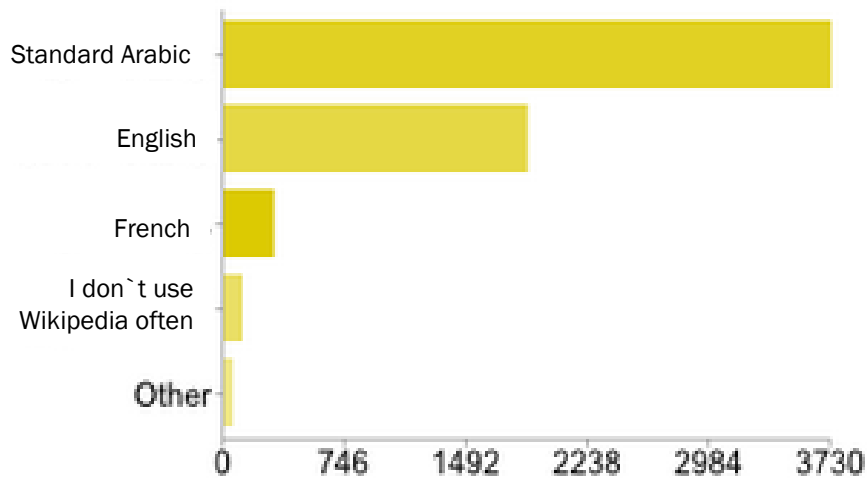


WHAT THE INTERNET LACKS



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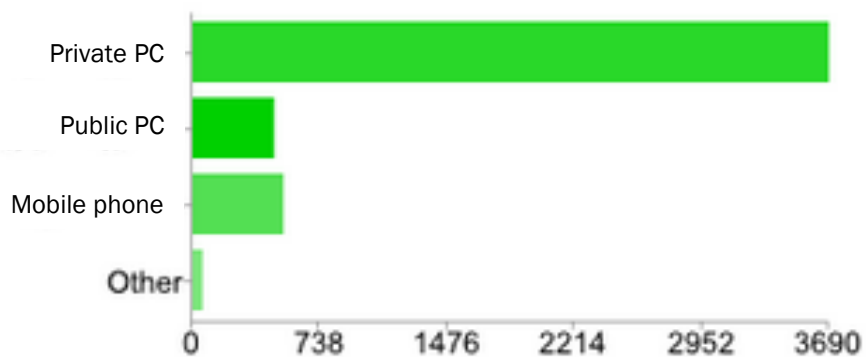
WIKIPEDIA LANGUAGE



Frequent accessed Wikipedia language

Standard Arabic	3728	94%
English	1866	47%
French	308	8%
I don't use Wikipedia often	113	3%
Other	52	1%

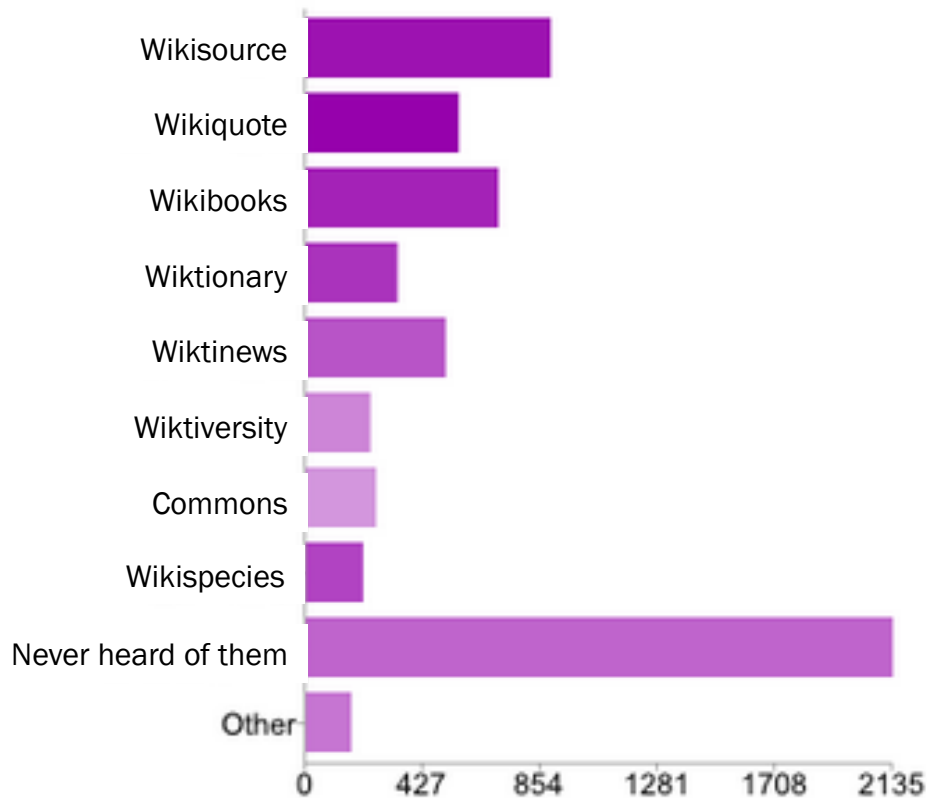
ACCESS METHOD



How do you access Wikipedia?

Private PC	3689	94%
Public PC	473	12%
Mobile phone	526	13%
Other	57	1%

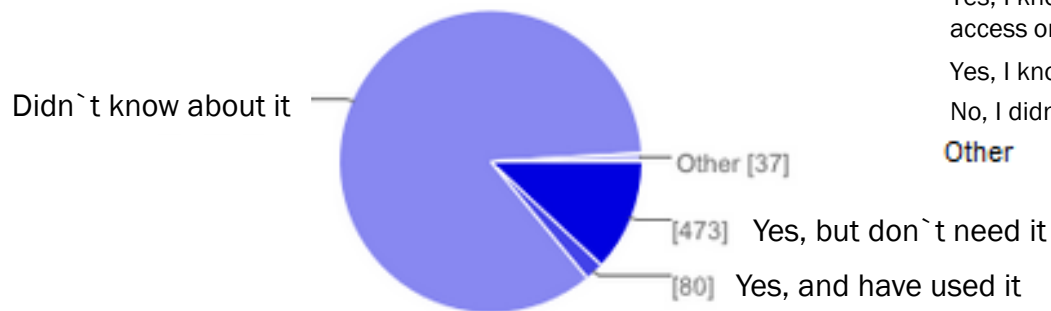
SISTER PROJECTS



Usage of sister projects

Wikisource	890	23%
Wikiquote	556	14%
Wikibooks	700	18%
Wiktionary	333	8%
Wiktinews	508	13%
Wiktiversity	234	6%
Commons	255	6%
Wikispecies	208	5%
Never heard of any sister project	2134	54%
Other	165	4%

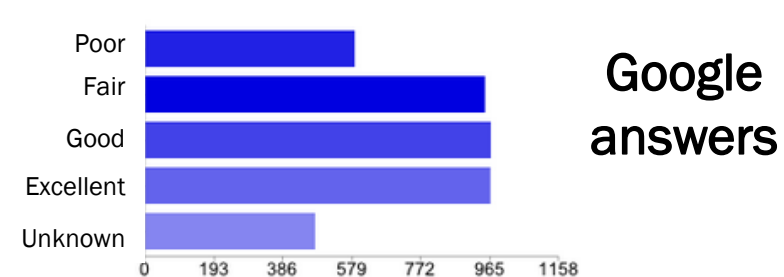
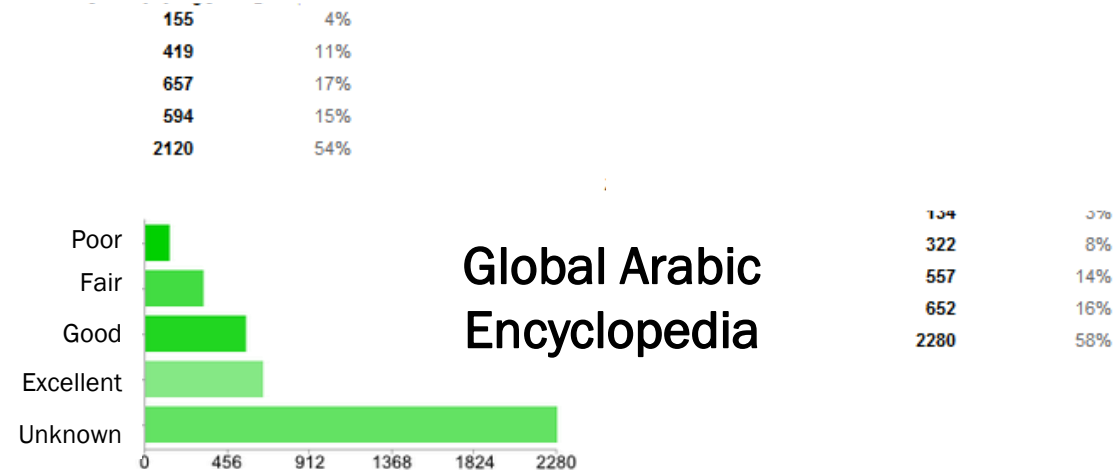
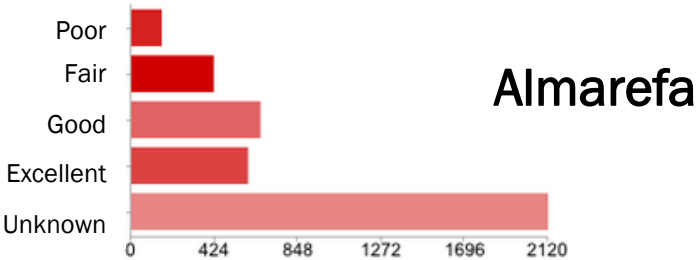
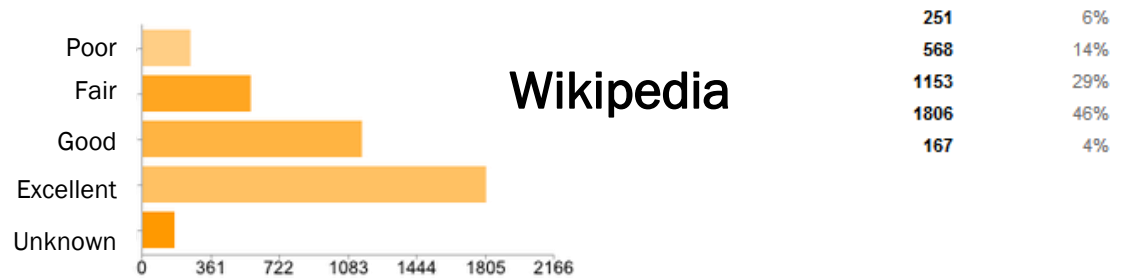
OFFLINE WIKIPEDIA



Did you know about offline Wikipedia?

Yes, I know about it but I don't need because I am able to access online	473	12%
Yes, I know about it and have used it before	80	2%
No, I didn't know about it	3362	85%
Other	37	1%

EVALUATION OF ARABIC ENCYCLOPEDIAS

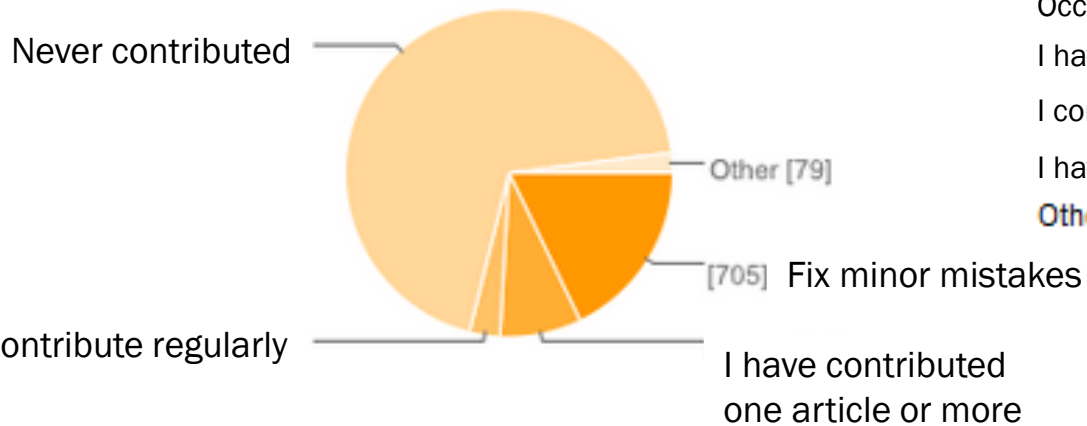


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CONTRIBUTING TO WIKIPEDIA

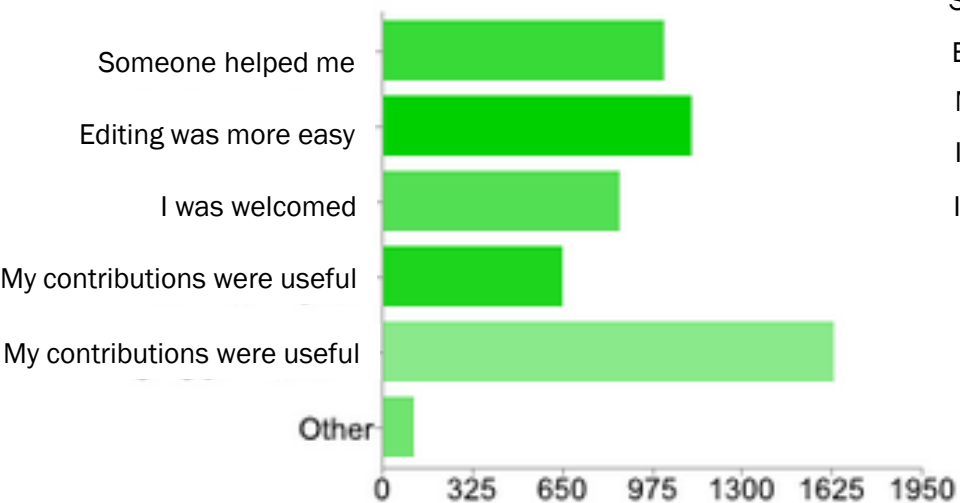
TYPE OF CONTRIBUTION



Have you contributed to Arabic Wikipedia before?

Occasionally fix minor mistakes	705	18%
I have contributed one article or more	318	8%
I contribute regularly	119	3%
I have never contributed	2731	69%
Other	79	2%

THINGS MIGHT HELP



What do you think that might make you contribute more?

Someone explained things to me	1013	34%
Editing method was easier	1112	38%
My contributions were welcomed by others	852	29%
I was confident that my contribution will not be deleted	646	22%
I knew that others benefit from my contributions	1627	55%
Other	109	4%

Thank you