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ويكيبيديا تبدأ نشاطها بالعالم العربي



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31, 255 708 Global users

4,617 Global Admin

**Getting close to 20M articles in all
projects in 282 Wikipedias**

**Target 95k active editors for 2012
currently, 82,865k**

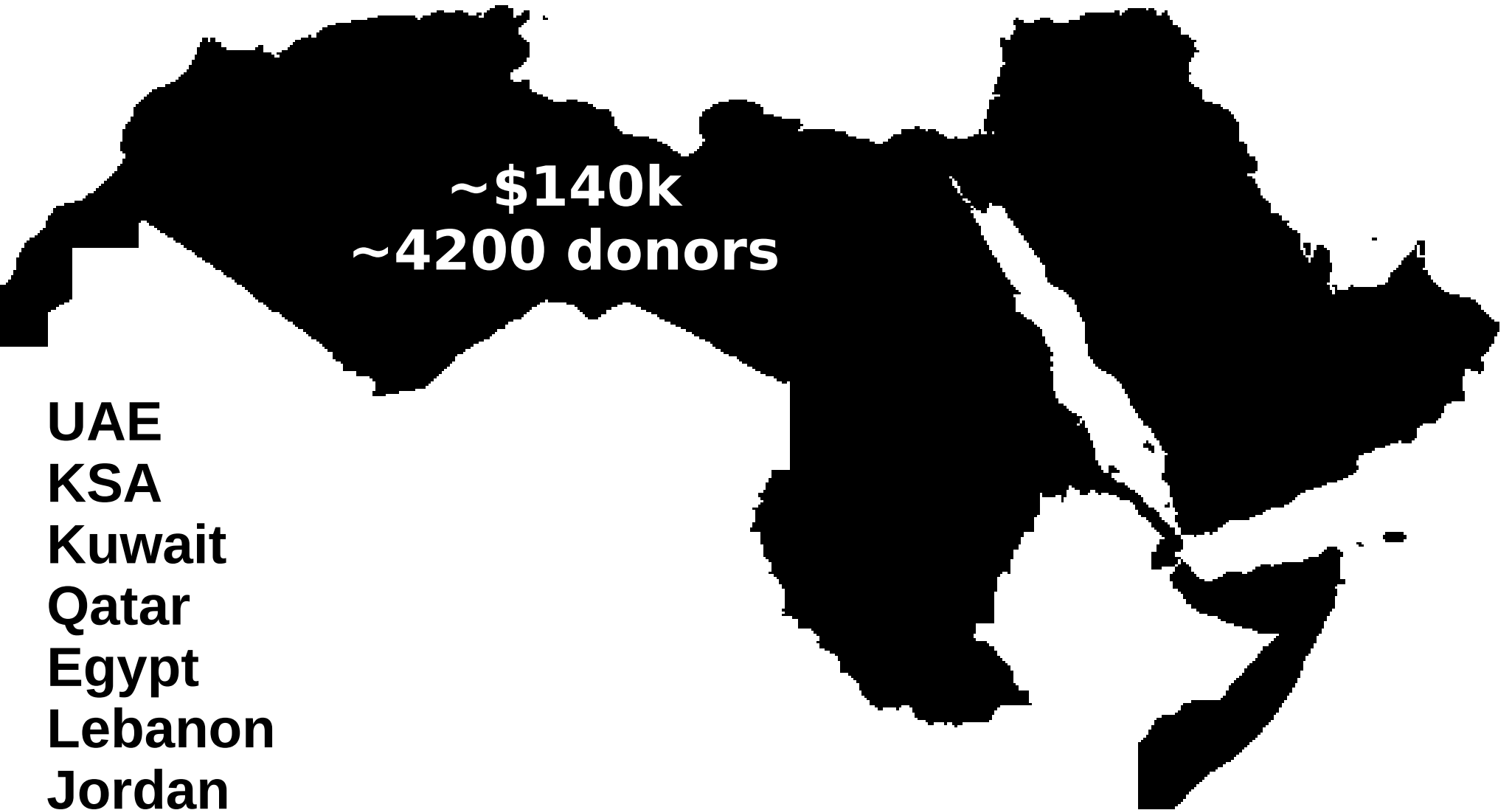


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90+ Staff

**Raised \$16M in last annual on-line
Fundraiser**

2010 Fundraiser Campaign



..numbers are close to what was raised in
Brazil or Norway

No	Language	Language (local)	WIKI	Articles	Total	Edits	Admins	Users	Active Users	Images	Depth
1	English	English	en	3,768,027	25,245,296	492,578,342	1,526	15,511,703	145,294	830,327	634
2	German	Deutsch	de	1,300,176	3,667,371	99,188,900	294	1,308,207	22,078	174,729	90
3	French	Français	fr	1,161,858	4,700,399	75,781,230	199	1,145,837	15,665	44,714	150

100 000+ articles

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4	Italian	Italiano	it	850,346	2,681,467	47,968,934	102	678,101	8,123	94,679	83
5	Polish	Polski	pl	836,970	1,544,464	30,121,899	161	454,313	5,013	0	14
6	Spanish	Español	es	836,128	3,503,177	53,714,836	139	1,977,712	15,255	0	156
7	Russian	Русский	ru	778,550	2,685,296	40,627,014	92	734,233	11,409	123,063	91
8	Japanese	日本語	ja	773,442	2,071,893	40,437,386	63	561,321	11,747	76,801	55
9	Dutch	Nederlands	nl	763,709	1,811,954	27,860,760	66	416,544	4,744	18	29
10	Portuguese	Português	pt	701,185	2,726,484	27,888,650	34	922,730	5,423	12,502	85
11	Swedish	Svenska	sv	412,492	1,214,381	15,798,918	101	244,563	3,229	0	49
12	Chinese	中文	zh	380,428	1,322,314	18,533,803	75	1,072,362	5,877	27,217	86
13	Catalan	Català	ca	354,343	842,976	8,447,522	27	97,489	1,377	6,512	19
14	Ukrainian	Українська	uk	320,031	993,845	7,978,054	18	113,466	1,766	58,669	36
15	Norwegian (Bokmål)	Norsk (Bokmål)	no	314,847	780,449	10,008,030	73	212,408	1,988	620	28
16	Finnish	Suomi	fi	280,396	761,102	11,256,673	49	188,402	1,959	28,450	43
17	Vietnamese	Tiếng Việt	vi	216,743	710,264	5,132,829	23	248,173	1,140	15,462	37
18	Czech	Čeština	cs	209,487	551,539	7,650,047	28	162,754	2,008	2	37
19	Hungarian	Magyar	hu	202,688	676,970	10,931,145	35	181,999	1,907	39,968	88
20	Korean	한국어	ko	178,166	566,034	8,603,226	27	164,737	2,041	9,973	72
21	Turkish	Türkçe	tr	174,814	870,024	10,842,994	26	366,085	2,177	25,706	197
22	Indonesian	Bahasa Indonesia	id	173,899	676,260	5,573,415	17	299,136	1,793	28,668	69
23	Romanian	Română	ro	166,174	737,336	5,991,218	24	199,391	1,058	28,843	96
24	Persian	فارسی	fa	165,027	708,635	7,646,672	21	245,215	1,857	19,253	117
25	Arabic	العربية	ar	159,057	923,511	9,007,788	23	418,761	3,670	11,489	225

Rank 16 in number of edits ~ 9M

Rank 12 in number of users and
active users ~ 418K - 3,670

**Rank in Depth 5 with index 225
growing from 117 in 2009?**

Depth: $(\text{Edits}/\text{Articles}) \times (\text{Non-Articles}/\text{Articles}) \times (\text{Stub-ratio})$

..an indicator of a Wikipedia's quality,
showing how frequently its articles are
updated



~ 350 M Arabic Speakers

~ 420 registered user

332 Editors

23 Admins

~160k articles

Arabic Wikipedia has 160k articles, with (~26%) Internet penetration per country, (~90 M) user

Persian Wikipedia has 145k articles, 40% Internet penetration in Iran (~37 M) user

Portuguese Wikipedia has 750K articles, 40% Internet penetration in Brazil (~81 M) user

Page views/edits on Arabic Wikipedia

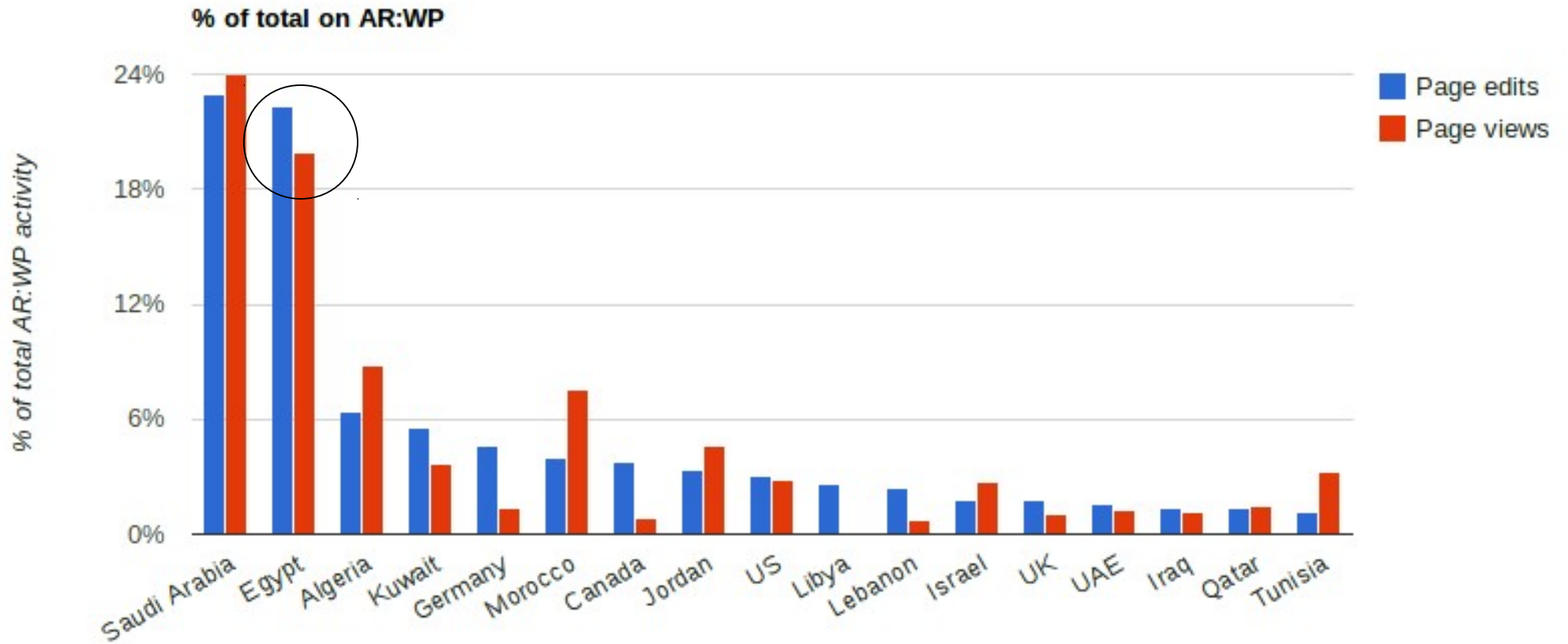
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Egypt 22.3%
Algeria 6.4%
Kuwait 5.6%
Germany 4.6%
Morocco 4.0%
Canada 3.8%
Jordan 3.4%
United States 3.0%
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Qatar 1.4%

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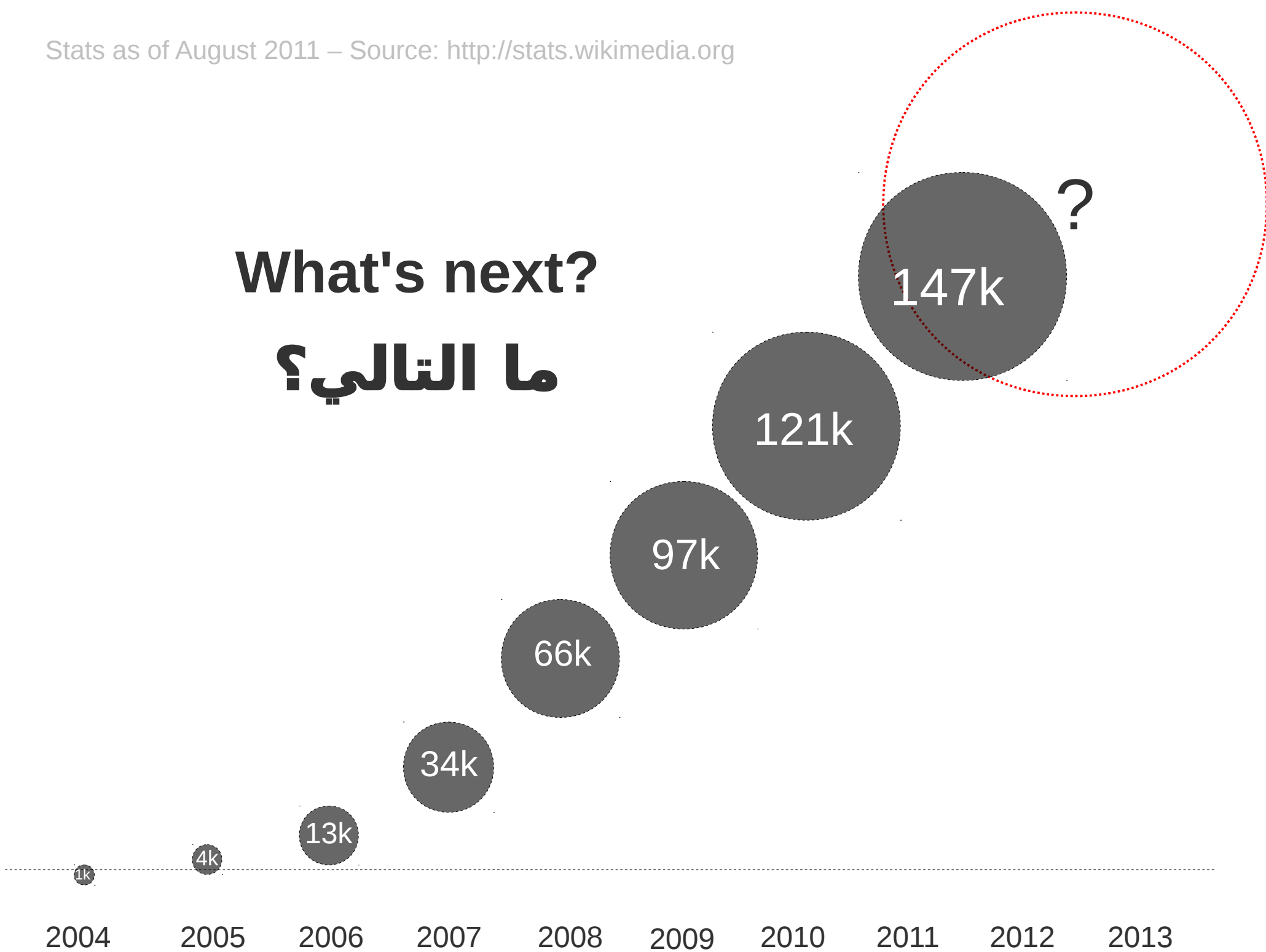
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Page views/edits per country

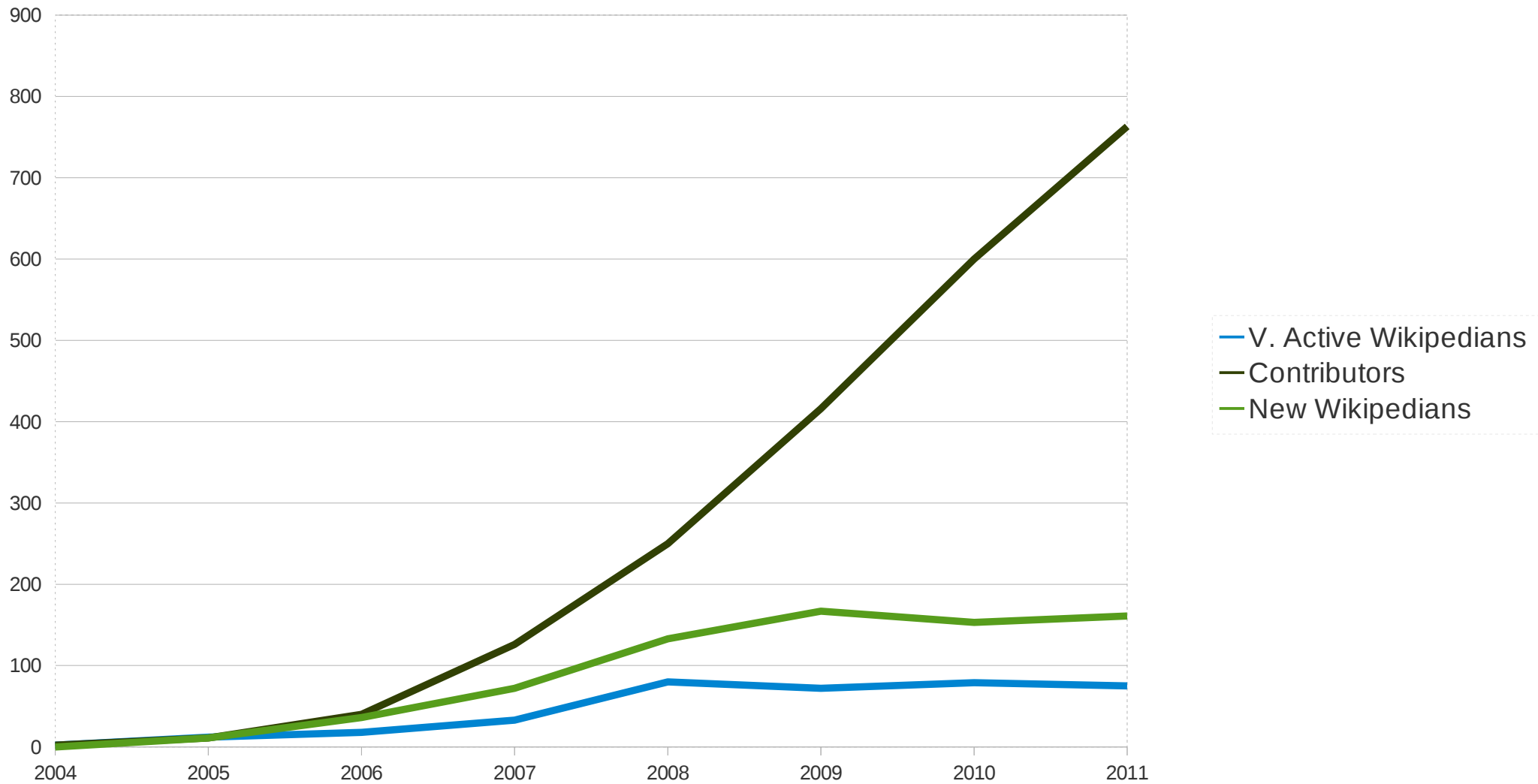


What's next?

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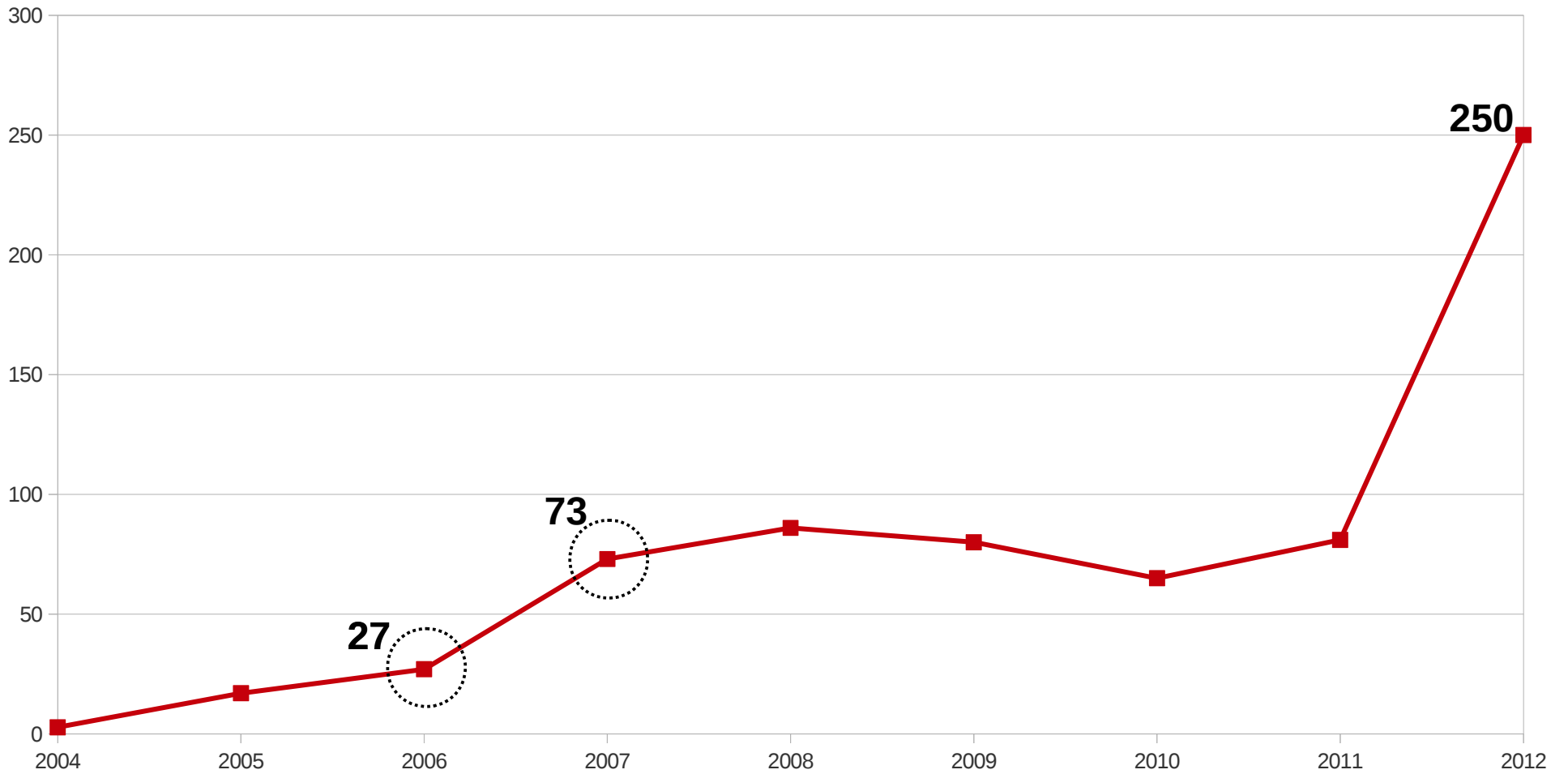
Stats as of August 2011 – Source: <http://stats.wikimedia.org>



Editors Status

أنماط المستخدمين

**764,767 article edits were
made by anonymous users,
out of a total of 4453,527
article edits (17%)**



Avg new articles/month

متوسط المقالات الجديدة بالشهر

IF

250 new article/day
Nearly 100k articles/year

2012 = 265k

500 new article/day

2012 = 512k

**Highest numbers of edits are
made on Fridays and
Saturdays!**

**Highest number of adding
new articles per day was
August 2008
179**

**We can target more frequent
Wikipedia Arabic days which can
reach from 300-700 new articles
per day**

Global Education Program

Machine Translations

**Highest new Wikipedians/month September 2009 (240)
Google translation initiative**

Outreach

**Highest new articles/day was in August 2008 - 179
Second highest is Aug 2007 147/day (Wikipedia Arabic Day)**

Challenges

Politics:

Security

Internet partial blockage
proxies

Cultural:

Volunteer Activity

Open access

Open license

Technology:

RTL

User interface

Dialects:

One standard written language with nearly 75 spoken dialect. {{citation needed}}

Education:

Lack of Arabization in education and standard syllabus especially in material sciences

Good news is . . .

Thanks to the ArabSpring that:

Access to knowledge is now appreciated

Every small effort matters..and massive collaboration is appreciated and ...it doesn't even need a leader!

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