

## HOPAU @ London 2012 Paralympics

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#### **Content Development**

- Articles created about every one of the 161 Australian 2012 Summer Paralympians.
- Pictures of every 2012 Australian Paralympian found on Commons and Wikipedia.
- 127 classification articles created.
- 6 articles achieved Good Article status.
- 60 articles improved for Did You know.
- Over 70 articles published on Wikinews in lead up and during the London Games.
- Over 250 images taken by community in lead up donated to Commons.
- 10 Paralympic related interviews uploaded to Commons.







## Workshops

- State Library of Queensland workshop.
- Classification workshop in Canberra.
- Sydney Rollers & Gliders World Challenge Wikinews test workshop.
- 3 IRC Wikinews Workshops.
- Wikinews workshop held in London.



## **Organisational Support**

- Wikimedia Australia funding for travel to London, and organisational support.
- Australian Paralympic Committee funding for travel to London, clothing, pins, general organisational support and workshop hosting.
- Wikimedia Foundation provided branded clothing.
- Wikimedia UK hosted Wikinews workshop and provided Wikimedia merchandise.
- Wikinews contributors created program assistance for mobile reporting and ran multiple workshops.





#### Games Attention

- Kate Lundy blogged about the HOPAU effort.
- Kate Lundy mentioned the HOPAU effort in Parliament.
- France 24 mentioned project.
- An English newspaper mentioned the project.
- An Australian television station used a HOPAU taken image from Rollers & Gliders World Challenge.
- A Wikinews article was published in print in Sierra Leone.





### Social Media: Twitter

People linked to HOPAU related content on Twitter, with the most popular content to link to being Wikinews articles. 117 links were shared by 38 distinct users for Wikinews content, 109 distinct links by 26 users for Wikipedia articles about 2012 Australian Paralympians, and 24 links by 15 distinct users to classification articles.

Twitter	People mentioning	Total links
2012 Aussie Paralympians	26	109
Wikinews	38	117
Classification	15	24

This only looks at links to the desktop view of the Wikipedia article. People also linked to HOPAU Wikipedia supported articles using the mobile view version and using Wikipedia's URL shortener link.



#### Social Media: Twitter

The three types of Twitter linkers are relatively similar, with the exception of the 2012 Australian Paralympian linkers who appear to update more frequently and Wikinews linkers who have more followers friends.

	Article type	Followers	Statuses	Listed	Friends
Mean	2012 Paralympian	801.0	21887.8	32.5	32.5
	Classification	493.7	14999.6	34.4	34.4
	Wikinews	1632.2	13425.5	38.3	38.3
Median	2012 Paralympian	239.0	8992.0	8.0	303.0
	Classification	130.5	4477.0	3.0	244.5
	Wikinews	286.0	2408.0	4.0	361.0
Mode	2012 Paralympian	#N/A	#N/A	0.0	#N/A
	Classification	#N/A	#N/A	0.0	#N/A
	Wikinews	#N/A	#N/A	0.0	274.0





## Social Media: LiveJournal

While Twitter and Facebook are social media sites that are traditionally seen as driving traffic, lots of smaller sites exist with active blogging communities. One such site is LiveJournal.

While no one was linking to Wikinews articles on LiveJournal in posts or comments, links to classification articles were posted once each in journals owned by aigantighe and mancunian. aigantighe is from New Zealand and their journal is watched by 105 people. Mancunian is from the United Kingdom and their journal is watched by over 1,000 people. Miumau is the only person to link to an article about a 2012 Australian Paralympian. Their journal is watched by over 27,000 people.





## Social Media: Google+

The Google+ community has a different type of community than the one on Twitter, attracting a community that is a bit more tech savvy and elitist. Because of this, they generally do not link to Wikipedia, Wikinews and Commons. The community on the site is not very interested in Australian women's sport period.



#### Wikipedia

Total views between 12 August and 11 September 2012.

Article type	Views
All Classification articles	648,798
Top level 2012 article event articles	866,273
2012 Australian Paralympians	411,053

There are 124 classification articles counted. T38 (classification), T37 (classification), T44 (classification), S12 (classification), Disability sport classification, S10 (classification) all had 25,000+ views.

There are 21 articles about events at the 2012 Summer Paralympics and the main 2012 Summer Paralympics article counted.

The 2012 Australian Paralympians includes 174 articles, and does not include the team. The articles with more than 5,000 views include Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics, Matthew Cowdrey, Evan O'Hanlon, Kelly Cartwright, Jacqueline Freney, Chris Bond (wheelchair rugby), Maddison Elliott, Ryley Batt, Kurt Fearnley, Ahmed Kelly, Ellie Cole, Kayla Clarke and Madison de Rozario. Only three of these articles appeared as DYKS in this period: Chris Bond (wheelchair rugby), Ahmed Kelly and Kayla Clarke.



## Wikipedia: Translations

Gender	Sport	Article	de	es	fr	i	t	ne	pl	Simple	vi	
Both	Gender	Disability_sport_classification		0	0	0	1	0	) (	)	0	0
Male	Athletics	Richard Colman		0	0	0	0	0	) (	)	1	0
Female	Athletics	Louise Sauvage		1	0	1	0	0	) (	)	0	1
Female	Athletics	Angie Ballard		0	0	0	0	(	) (	)	1	0
Female	Athletics	Louise Ellery		0	0	0	0	(	) (	)	1	0
Male	Wheelchair rugby	Greg Smith (Paralympian)		0	1	0	0	(	) (	)	0	0
Male	Cycling	Kieran Modra		0	0	0	0	(	) 1		0	0
Male	Cycling	Michael Gallagher (cyclist)		0	1	0	0	(	) 1		0	0
Male	Cycling	Sean Finning		1	0	0	0	(	) (	)	0	0
Male	Swimming	Matthew Cowdrey		0	0	1	0	(	) (	)	0	0
Female	Swimming	Ellie Cole		0	0	0	0	1	. 0	)	0	0
Female	Swimming	Jacqueline Freney		0	0	1	0	(	) (		0	0
		Totals		2	2	3	1	1	. 2		3	1

A few HOPAU connected articles have been translated into other languages. Found in the list above, classification articles have not been done in other languages. Efforts have been made to reach out to Dutch and Portuguese speaking Wikipedia contributors to get them to translate or create these articles in their own language but so far with little success.

Several articles related to Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics exist in other languages, with athletics, cycling and swimming being the most popular articles. Articles about male Paralympians are more likely to be translated by a ratio of 6:5. When the articles created by Laura Hale on simple are subtracted, the ratio is 5:3.

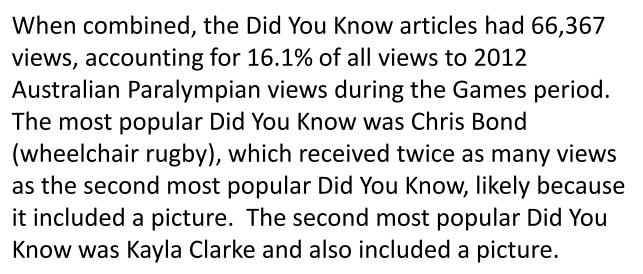


## Wikipedia: Did You Know

In the lead up to the Paralympics, articles were prepped to appear on Wikipedia's front page in the Did You Know section. The table below shows the date an article appeared and views on the day.

Article	Date	Views	Article2	Date2	Views2
Katherine Downie	22-Aug	1583	Tyan Taylor	2-Sep	404
Michelle Rzepecki	23-Aug	790	Jennifer Blow	3-Sep	1531
Taylor Corry	24-Aug	1001	Chris Bond (wheelchair rugby)	3-Sep	9864
Matthew Bugg	25-Aug	613	Scott Reardon	3-Sep	496
Kara Leo	26-Aug	691	Michael Auprince	3-Sep	3212
Todd Hodgetts	27-Aug	393	Grace Bowman (equestrian)	4-Sep	491
Mitchell Kilduff	29-Aug	1221	Josh Hose	4-Sep	1389
Georgina Kenaghan	29-Aug	770	Jodi Elkington	4-Sep	729
Nicole Esdaile	29-Aug	743	Erinn Walters	5-Sep	1993
Gavin Bellis	29-Aug	892	Melissa Tapper	5-Sep	1138
Ahmed Kelly	29-Aug	1392	Matthew Cameron	6-Sep	445
Hannah Dodd	30-Aug	1981	Rob Oakley	6-Sep	1017
Andrew Harrison (wheelchair rugby)	30-Aug	1278	Rachael Dodds	6-Sep	1302
Abebe Fekadu	30-Aug	1383	Georgia Beikoff	6-Sep	597
Jonathan Harris (sailor)	30-Aug	400	Ben Newton	7-Sep	356
Jack Swift	30-Aug	683	Gabriel Cole (athlete)	7-Sep	717
Luke Cain	31-Aug	1523	Matthew Silcocks	7-Sep	615
Rebecca McDonnell	31-Aug	748	Sarah Vinci	7-Sep	2727
Jannik Blair	31-Aug	2093	Stephen Churm	7-Sep	359
Rachel Henderson	31-Aug	832	Damien Bowen	8-Sep	308
Nick Taylor (basketball)	31-Aug	510	Kayla Clarke	8-Sep	4023
Kristy Pond	31-Aug	775	Rosemary Little	8-Sep	720
Adam Kellerman	1-Sep	392	Stephanie Schweitzer	8-Sep	781
Richard Eliason	1-Sep	1143	Erik Horrie	9-Sep	270
Tim Antalfy	1-Sep	740	Amber Merritt	9-Sep	499
Jeremy McClure	1-Sep	500	Jake Lappin	9-Sep	1126
Matthew Haanappel	1-Sep	399	Simon Patmore	9-Sep	376
Meica Christensen	1-Sep	374	Carlee Beattie	10-Sep	600
Janel Manns	2-Sep	1152	Michael Roeger	10-Sep	552
Rheed McCracken	2-Sep	735			

## Wikipedia: Did You Know



34 articles about male Australian Paralympians appeared at DYK compared to 25 about female Australian Paralympians. The gender disparity was partly a result of editor burnout, which resulted in articles of lower quality and ineligible for Did You Know. Another factor was Australia appears to have sent more male Paralympians to the Games than females.

Amongst the most popular DYKs, six of the top ten featured female Australian Paralympians.



## Wikipedia: Good Articles



There are 12 HOPAU supported articles that have earned Good Article status. Of these, 10 are about London Paralympians: Angie Ballard, Jennifer Blow, Meica Christensen, Ellie Cole, Nicole Esdaile, Jessica Gallagher, Rachel Henderson, Michelle Rzepecki, Tyan Taylor, Teigan Van Roosmalen. Of these, 6 achieved their status a month before the start of the Games.

## Wikipedia: Article feedback

English Wikipedia allows for feedback to be submitted by IP addresses on selected articles on the site. The table below shows all the feedback submitted for 2012 Australian Paralympian and classification articles where the feedback form is turned on.

Location	Author	Article	13-Sep-12	Feedback
Australia	123.3.80.181	Annabelle Williams	1 month ago	annabelle willams diet
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	124.187.88.23	Annabelle Williams	1 week ago	i was looking for her pints of interest
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	202.159.160.72	Annabelle Williams	1 week ago	What what medals she won this year
Menai, New South Wales, Australia	58.172.32.254	Evan O'Hanlon	1 day ago	this artical should say what medals he won and in what
				year and where
Blacktown, New South Wales, Australia	122.106.179.169	Jessica Gallagher	3 weeks ago	i do not know bi
Blacktown, New South Wales, Australia	122.106.179.169	Jessica Gallagher	4 weeks ago	interesting facts
Coffs Harbour, New South Wales	125.255.47.41	Jessica Gallagher	1 week ago	when did jessica gallaher was born
Mexico, Distrito Federal, Mexico	201.141.86.31	Marion O'Brien	3 weeks ago	Mas información y imagen de Marion
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	58.169.146.181	Matthew Silcocks	4 weeks ago	dont know it wasnt the best thing ever butit did help
				me rating 6/10
Saint Kilda, Victoria, Australia	124.190.34.133	Michael Roeger	2 weeks ago	tell how many medals his got.
Balwyn North, Victoria, Australia	115.64.97.131	Ryley Batt	6 days ago	weight
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	121.217.31.215	Ryley Batt	2 weeks ago	only joking it was ok but needs a bit more info
Sydney, New South Wales, Australia	121.217.31.215	Ryley Batt	2 weeks ago	way more info about him needed it was such bad this
				happens all the time on this site. i am never going on it
				again!
Croydon, New South Wales, Australia	122.108.144.167	Ryley Batt	1 week ago	more stuff
Perth, Western Australia, Australia	124.150.33.237	Ryley Batt	1 week ago	about ryleys batts family
Burwood, New South Wales, Australia	124.184.88.29	Ryley Batt	1 week ago	more information please
Carnegie, Victoria, Australia	14.201.78.108	Ryley Batt	3 weeks ago	it cant be improved
Northampton, England, United Kingdom	2.102.239.142	Ryley Batt	1 week ago	add Athens medal
Northampton, England, United Kingdom	2.102.93.25	Ryley Batt	4 days ago	more info
Brisbane, Queensland, Australia	58.106.58.141	Ryley Batt	5 days ago	the achievment of ryley batt
Epping, New South Wales, Australia	60.241.190.25	Ryley Batt	2 weeks ago	he is my cousin
Alexandria, New South Wales, Australia	60.242.172.18	Ryley Batt	3 days ago	Separate paragraphs to make it more readable.
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada	68.149.41.238	S3 (classification)	2 weeks ago	definitions of classificzation
Godalming, England, United Kingdom	86.166.36.116	S3 (classification)	2 weeks ago	whatis wrong with them?
Rockdale, New South Wales, Australia	211.30.16.122	Todd Hodgetts	3 days ago	what is his disability



## Wikipedia: Article feedback

The table below gives a better idea of where comments on articles are geographically coming from based on the article type, Australian Paralympian or classification, and the sex of the Australian Paralympian.

Location	Australia	Classification	Male	Female
Australia	1	0	0	1
New South Wales	12	0	8	4
Queensland	2	0	1	1
Tasmania	1	0	1	0
Victoria	3	0	2	0
Western Australia	1	0	1	0
Canada	0	1	0	0
Mexico	1	0	0	1
United Kingdom	2	1	0	2

Classification questions from entirely from outside Australia. IP addresses from New South Wales used the feedback tool most, giving feedback by a 2:1 ratio for male:female articles. Queensland, which gave a sixth of the feedback, had an even gender split in leaving comments. Western Australia, Tasmania and Victoria all only asked questions about male competitors, whereas Mexico and the United Kingdom left feedback exclusively on female competitors.



## Wikipedia: Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics

One of the goals of the project was to maintain the article about Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics during the Games period. Australia has a much smaller editing community and was not hosting the Games, which meant article about Great Britain was often updated faster and had more people working on it. Nine editors made most of the edits to the article during the Games period.

Most Recently - User:Hawkeye7 on 20120913	Total edits: 473 2012/06/02 Max: 244
Full Page Edit History	2006 , 2011 , 2012 , 11
User:Aussiesportlibrarian - 165 (34.9%)	Max: 91
User:TaraMacphail - 129 (27.3%)	Max: 122
User:Hawkeye7 - 57 (12.1%)	Max: 52
User:Lucky102 - 19 (4.0%)	Max: 11
User:John Vandenberg - 16 (3.4%)	Max: 10
User:LauraHale - 13 (2.7%)	Max: 10
User:Graham87 - 9 (1.9%)	Max: 3
User:Dodger67 - 7 (1.5%)	Max: 7
User:Basement12 - 7 (1.5%)	Max: 7
User:Arbero - 7 (1.5%)	Max: 6
User:Bilby - 5 (1.1%)	Max: 5
User:Tassedethe - 4 (0.8%)	Max: 2
User:Melissa Carlton - 3 (0.6%)	Max: 3
User:Jwillbur - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 2
User:ZéroBot - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 1
User:Lejman - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 2
User:EmausBot - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 1
User:Hugewick - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 1
User:Edgars2007 - 2 (0.4%)	Max: 2
User:Figaro - 1 (0.2%)	Max: 1



# Wikipedia: Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics

Of the 13 human editors who made 2 or more changes to the article, 8 are affiliated with the HOPAU project. 6 anonymous editors made 1 edit each. 5 of these editors were from Australia, and 1 was from the United Kingdom.

The average edit added 262 bytes of content, median edit added 54 bytes of content and mode edit made zero additions of new content.

5 bot edits were made, 4 of them making interwiki link fixes to the article in other languages. 8 edits were made using user run scripts, with 3 of these script assisted edits being made during the Games.

## Wikipedia: Top Contributors

Looking at only classification articles with 5,000+ views during the Paralympic period, which accounts for 50.3% of all classification views, the articles had a total all time edits 729. The main contributors, who made at least 2 or more total edits to the sampled articles, were LauraHale, bot contributors and Hawkeye7. Almost all of Hawkeye7's edits were to a single article, Para-swimming classification.

Editor	Total edits	% of total edits
LauraHale	425	58.3%
Bot editors	67	9.2%
Hawkeye7	45	6.2%
anon (IP)	31	4.3%
TaraMacphail	30	4.1%
Ohconfucius	25	3.4%
Pkeets	16	2.2%
Wickedpygmy	7	1.0%
Andyhowlett	5	0.7%
Graeme Bartlett	4	0.5%
Materialscientist	4	0.5%
Diwi329	4	0.5%
ParalympicSportTV	3	0.4%
Jacklee	3	0.4%
Graham87	2	0.3%



## Wikipedia: Top Contributors

Looking only at 2012 Australian Paralympian articles with 5,000+ views during the Paralympic period, which accounts for 17.2% of all views of this type, the articles had a total all time edits 979. The main contributors, who made at least 2 or more total edits to the sampled articles, were Aussiesportlibrarian and TaraMacphail, who made a large number of edits to a single article, Australia at the 2012 Summer Paralympics.

Editor	Total edits	% of total edits
Aussiesportlibrarian	202	20.6%
TaraMacphail	138	14.1%
anon (IP)	118	12.1%
LauraHale	117	12.0%
Hawkeye7	71	7.3%
Graham87	48	4.9%
Bot editors	35	3.6%
99of9	21	2.1%
Lucky102	20	2.0%
John Vandenberg	17	1.7%
Thayvian	13	1.3%
Courcelles	11	1.1%
DH85868993	10	1.0%
Basement12	10	1.0%
Waacstats	8	0.8%
Arbero	8	0.8%
Dodger67	7	0.7%
Bilby	5	0.5%
Tassedethe	4	0.4%
Mattiecowdrey	4	0.4%
Swatjester	3	0.3%
Melissa Carlton	3	0.3%
Ianblair23	3	0.3%



## Wikipedia: Classification



Article	Images	Article2	Images2	Article3	Images3
1 point player	0	H4 (classification)	0	S8 (classification)	1
2 point player	0	HCA (classification)	0	S9 (classification)	1
3 point player	0	HCB (classification)	0	Sailing classification	0
4 point player	1	HCC (classification)	0	SH1 (classification)	0
4.5 point player	1	ID (classification)	0	SH2 (classification)	0
Adaptive rowing classification	1	Judo classification	0	Sitting volley classification	0
AM1x	0	LC1 (classification)	1	Sledge hockey classification	0
ARST	0	LC2 (classification)	0	Sledge racing classification	0
ARW1	0	LC3 (classification)	0	T1 (classification)	0
ARW2	0	LC4 (classification)	0	T11 (classification)	0
AS (classification)	0	LTA4+	0	T12 (classification)	0
AW1x	0	LTA-B1	0	T13 (classification)	1
B1 (classification)	0	LTA-B2	0	T2 (classification)	0
B2 (classification)	0	LTA-B3	0	T20 (classification)	1
B3 (classification)	0	LTA-PD	0	T31 (classification)	0
BC1	0	Para-alpine skiing classification	0	T32 (classification)	0
BC2 (classification)	0	Para-archery classification	0	T33 (classification)	0
BC3	0	Para-athletics classification	0	T34 (classification)	0
BC4	0	Para-canoe classification	0	T35 (classification)	0
Boccia classification	1	Para-cycling classification	2	T36 (classification)	0
Bowls classification	2	Para-equestrian classification	0	T37 (classification)	1
C1 (classification)	0	Para-nordic skiing classification	0	T38 (classification)	0
C2 (classification)	0	Para-shooting classification	0	T40 (classification)	0
C3 (classification)	0	Para-snowboarding classification	0	T42 (classification)	0
C4 (classification)	0	Para-swimming classification	6	T43 (classification)	1
C5 (classification)	0	Para-triathlon classification	0	T44 (classification)	3
Class A (classification)	0	Powerlifting classification	0	T45 (classification)	0
Class B (classification)	0	Racquetball classification	0	T46 (classification)	3
Disability golf classification	2	S1 (classification)	0	T51 (classification)	0
Disability sport classification	12	S10 (classification)	0	T52 (classification)	0
Disability sport classification	12	S11 (classification)	0	T53 (classification)	6
Football 5-a-side classification	0	S12 (classification)	1	T54 (classification)	1
Football 7-a-side classification	0	S13 (classification)	0	TA (classification)	0
Goalball classification	0	S14 (classification)	1	TA2x	0
Grade 1 (classification)	0	S15 (classification)	0	Table tennis classification	0
Grade 2 (classification)	0	S2 (classification)	0	Tandem (UCI)	4
Grade 3 (classification)	0	S3 (classification)	1	V1 (classification)	0
Grade 4 (classification)	0	S4 (classification)	1	Wheelchair basketball classification	0
H1 (classification)	1	S5 (classification)	0	Wheelchair curling classification	0
H2 (classification)	1	S6 (classification)	0	Wheelchair fencing classification	0
H3 (classification)	2	S7 (classification)	2	Wheelchair rugby classification	0
				Wheelchair tennis classification	0,
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Articles published in the Paralympic period.

Sport	Total articles	Total views	Average views
Swimming	2	2808	1404.0
Equestrian	1	1088	1088.0
General	19	19810	1042.6
Goalball	3	2848	949.3
Wheelchair rugby	3	2767	922.3
Cycling	2	1838	919.0
Athletics	5	4075	815.0
Wheelchair basketball	10	8066	806.6
7-a-side football	1	787	787.0
5-a-side football	2	1491	745.5
Table tennis	3	2154	718.0
Wheelchair fencing	4	2832	708.0
Judo	4	2805	701.3
Sitting volleyball	3	2001	667.0
Shooting	3	1865	621.7
Boccia	2	1151	575.5
Powerlifting	1	371	371.0
Rowing	1	355	355.0

Total views between 21 August and 11 September



## Wikinews: Interviews

- Amber Merritt in the Mix Zone
- Tyan Taylor in the Mix Zone
- Greg Smith in the Mix Zone
- Claire Harvey in the Mix Zone
- Michael Hartung
- Paul Bird
- Duncan Campbell
- Trischa Zorn
- Samoa Paralympic representatives
- Vanuatu Paralympic representatives
- Fiji Paralympic representatives
- Tonga Paralympic representatives
- Solomon Islands Paralympic representatives





Articles published in the Paralympic period.

Country	Total articles	Total views	Average views
Papua New Guinea	1	1406	1406.0
Sierra Leone	1	1174	1174.0
United States	3	3342	1114.0
Algeria	2	2072	1036.0
South Korea	1	1036	1036.0
Greece	1	1003	1003.0
Portugal	1	1003	1003.0
Multiple	13	11960	920.0
Australia	22	19407	882.1
Brazil	2	1746	873.0
China	3	2493	831.0
Côte d'Ivoire	1	806	806.0
Slovenia	2	1591	795.5
Argentina	1	787	787.0
Iran	1	787	787.0
Canada	2	1534	767.0
Oceania	2	1523	761.5
Turkey	1	754	754.0
Hungary	2	1496	748.0
Vanuatu	1	727	727.0
Ukraine	1	725	725.0
France	2	1448	724.0
Poland	2	1432	716.0
South Africa	1	693	693.0
Slovakia	3	2046	682.0
Germany	1	667	667.0
Great Britain	5	3181	636.2
Solomon Islands	1	569	569.0
Spain	1	469	469.0
Samoa	1	371	371.0

Total views between 21 August and 11 September





Articles with 2 or more mentions on Twitter

Article	Twitter Who
Athletes prepare for 2012 Summer Paralympics at the Paralympic Fitness Centre	21 jayvdb, poundsloser, stephenrusell, workoutequipme1,
	gym_equipment, fitnessreport, feelhealthynow, apeterson23, chrissfarrell, fittjenni, atypicalmaven, fitness55,
	mrfitness18,stairmaster15, thompson1alex,fokalorivMorra,
	tejoanJoan, fitness13, stairmaster19, treadmill19, wikinews
Papua New Guinea represented by two Paralympians in London	7 Wikinews, jayvdb, pngtourism, ubhanjause, clay_dusava,
	transniugini, attimika
Algerian 2012 Paralympic coaches express optimism	4 Wikinews, jayvdb, algerianews2, brokepimpstyles
1964 Australian Paralympic medalist Trevor French dies	3 Wikinews, jayvdb, en_wikinews
Turkey men's wheelchair basketball team practices ahead of 2012 Summer Paralympics	3 Wikinews, jayvdb, ballergeist
Australia and South Africa men's national wheelchair basketball teams play in their 2012 Paralympics opener	3 Wikinews, Purplepopple
Hungarian Zsuzsanna Krajnyak defeats compatriot Veronika Juhasz, taking 2012 wheelchair fencing bronze	3 Wikinews, shaun_hipsley, terrorandlove
Sierra Leone sends lone athlete for the nation's second ever Paralympic Games	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
2012 Paralympic Village occupied by competitors as nations ready for the Games	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
Australians make Paralympic Village uniquely their own	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
IPC criticizes US Paralympic coverage	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
Preparedness for 2012 Paralympic Games differs between National Paralympic Committees	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
Canadians express optimism regarding medal potential at 2012 Summer Paralympics	2 Wikinews, jayvdb
South Korean men's national goalball team defeats Algeria 4-3	2 Wikinews, algerianews2
Day two of Paralympic judo underway in London	2 Wikinews, newsbin2
Ukraine beats Great Britain women's sitting volleyball in straight sets at 2012 Summer Paralympics	2 Wikinews, pl_wikimediagh
Defending Paralympic table tennis gold medalist Ying Zhou defeats Slovene Andreja Dolinar in group play	2 Wikinews, pl_wikimediagh
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Gliders defeat USA in 2012 Paralympic semifinals	2 Wikinews, pattman_film
Wikinews speaks with Claire Harvey	2 Wikinews, tommorris

35 articles linked only by Wikinews, 1 by purplepopple and 8 not linked by anyone on Twitter.





Wikinews articles were published about the 2012 Summer Paralympics in advance of the Games to teach others how to write for the project and to test how to use it in advance of on the ground reporting. The 20 articles below were the published articles and the views for the 30 previous days as of 17 August. The sponsorship issue was one Wikinews reported on before most of the Australian media.

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In the lead up to London, the Australian Paralympic Committee uploaded a large number of images. Beyond that, people involved with the project uploaded images including LauraHale and Bidgee. A few of these images have been identified as quality images on Commons including the ones below. One image taken by a participant was used in a television broadcast about the men's wheelchiar basketball team in the lead up to London.







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Images uploaded as a result of the project are found on at least 274 pages found on 22 Wikimedia projects. The table below gives an idea as to how many pages by project uses images connected to the project. Counting for a project stops at 100 for the tool used. The list of images looked at was not complete, so numbers are likely higher.

Project	Articles
en.wikipedia.org	100+
en.wikinews.org	84
fr.wikipedia.org	12
he.wikipedia.org	7
de.wikipedia.org	6
nl.wikipedia.org	3
pl.wikipedia.org	3
pt.wikipedia.org	3
en.wiktionary.org	2
it.wikipedia.org	2
ja.wikipedia.org	2
no.wikipedia.org	2
simple.wikipedia.or	2
es.wikipedia.org	1
zh.wikipedia.org	1
fi.wikipedia.org	1
id.wikipedia.org	1
la.wikipedia.org	1
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German Wikipedia used images during London for use on articles about the Solomon Islands and Vanuatu at the 2012 Summer Paralympics articles. The profile picture of Jacqueline Freney was used on Sommer-Paralympics 2012, the main article about the Games. This article was viewed 143434 times during the previous 30 days as of 13 September.

The Oceania Paralympics images were also used on several pages on French Wikipedia for country specific Games articles. Images from the Rollers & Gliders World Challenge appear on articles about wheelchair basketball at the Paralympics, the Great Britain men's team, and the Australian men and women's teams.

Spanish Wikipedia uses the team profile image of Greg Smith for their article about him.

The audio interview of Trischa Zorn and connected picture were used on at least three different language Wikipedias, including English, Italian and Portuguese.

Many images were across Wikinews articles, including news articles about the Rollers & Gliders World Challenge, London Paralympic articles original reporting, a press conference in Canberra before the Games and more.

