



"Imagine a world in which
every single person is given free access
to the sum of all human knowledge.
That's what we're doing."
– Jimmy Wales, founder

Wikimedia Philippines



Wikimedia Philippines is a proposed chapter of the Wikimedia Foundation, an Internet-oriented organisation dedicated to the creation of educational open-content materials accessible to practically every one with an Internet connexion. Currently Wikimedia servers host a variety of open-content projects such as the well-known, award-winning Internet encyclopedia, the Wikipedia, Wiktionary, a free multilingual dictionary, Wikibooks, open-content textbooks, Wikinews, a free news source, Wikisource, a free library, Wikiquote, a free compendium of quotations, and Wikispecies, a free directory of species. All of which are available in different languages.

Wikimedia Philippines is currently at the process of being chartered and incorporated. Similar to the Wikimedia Foundation, the Philippine chapter also strives to promote free educational content. However, Wikimedia Philippines focuses on producing open content in the Philippine-language projects of the Wikimedia Foundation, and promoting them, specially, in the Philippines. Wikimedia has many local chapters in the world, however, Wikimedia Philippines has potential to be the first Wikimedia chapter in Asia; that is with your help.

Philippine Collaboration Project

The Philippine Collaboration Project, otherwise known as "Tambayan" or "Tambayan Philippines", is the de facto name of the extensive community of Wikimedians in collaboration, as the name suggests, of creating, developing, maintaining and promoting articles in Philippine-language Wikimedia projects, and Philippine-related articles within the English Wikipedia. The work of Wikimedians within the Philippine Collaboration Project also includes ensuring the accuracy of the actual article content. And as more Wikimedians help in this process, and verify the articles' content the better the articles become. That is why we invite everyone to join and contribute to the Project.

In most Wikipedias, a status called "Featured Article" is presented to an article containing the most accurate, informative and neutral of content written in the most excellent style. There have been several Philippine-related articles that have reached this status within the English Wikipedia, such as the articles of the History of Philippines, Manila Light Rail Transit System and Mount Pinatubo. This is not yet counting the over 2,000 Featured Articles that the English Wikipedia has, and the several Featured Articles of the Philippine-language Wikipedias.

Besides Featured Articles, most Wikipedias offer other statuses to their articles by quality, like Good Articles, A-class, B-class, Start class and Stub class. All of which are written by tireless contributors from all countries, races and nationalities — from writers, to proofreaders and spellcheckers, to photographers and graphics artists, to fact-checkers.

Primary projects



English Wikipedia

<http://en.wikipedia.org/>

The English Wikipedia is currently the largest Wikipedia, in number of articles, the most edited and viewed Wikipedia, and thus the most active project of the Wikimedia Foundation. Wikipedia is also the de facto collaboration zone of many Filipino Wikipedians. Currently, it contains around 2,400,000 articles, making it one of the most comprehensive encyclopedias in the world.



Cebuano Wikipedia

<http://ceb.wikipedia.org/>

The Cebuano Wikipedia is currently the largest Philippine-language Wikipedia, in article size, and is also the second most active Philippine-language Wikipedia, after the Tagalog Wikipedia. It contains almost 34,000 articles, specialising about the basic informations of French communes, which makes most of its content, and 15 Featured Articles, which are chosen in a monthly basis.



Tagalog Wikipedia

<http://tl.wikipedia.org/>

The Tagalog Wikipedia is currently the second largest Philippine-language Wikipedia, in article size, and is also the most active Philippine-language Wikipedia. It contains almost 16,500 articles, and 10 Featured Articles. It is also the Philippine-language Wikipedia with the most new articles per day, and has one of the highest average article size.

a multi-lingual tree encyclopedia

Wiktionary

[ˈwɪkʃənri] *n.*,
a wiki-based Open
Content dictionary

Wileo [ˈwiːlɔ kəri]

Tagalog Wiktionary

<http://tl.wiktionary.org/>

The Tagalog Wiktionary is currently the only Philippine-language edition of Wiktionary. It contains around 450 entries of words of different languages, mostly are of Tagalog.



Tagalog Wikibooks

<http://tl.wikibooks.org/>

The Tagalog Wikibooks is currently the only Philippine-language edition of Wikibooks. It contains around 200 modules, with its content mainly focusing on recipes of Philippine dishes, and a very comprehensive book about Francisco Balagtas' novel, Florante at Laura.

There are also other Wikipedias in Philippine-languages.

Kapampangan Wikipedia

<http://pam.wikipedia.org/>

Pangasinan Wikipedia

<http://pag.wikipedia.org/>

Waray Wikipedia

<http://war.wikipedia.org/>

Ilokano Wikipedia

<http://ilo.wikipedia.org/>

Zamboangueño Wikipedia

<http://cbk-zam.wikipedia.org/>

Bikol Central Wikipedia

<http://bcl.wikipedia.org/>

There are also several Philippine-language test projects that are still under development at the Wikimedia Incubator. Those would-be projects of the Wikimedia Foundation are yet to prove themselves worthy of having their own wikis. And with your help, it might just be possible that those will truly be the next language editions of current Wikimedia projects.

Wikimedia Incubator

<http://incubator.wikimedia.org/>

Kinaray-a Wikipedia

<http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/krj>

Hiligaynon Wikipedia

<http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/hil>

Rinconada Bikol Wikipedia

<http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/brn>

Bikol Central Wiktionary

<http://incubator.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wp/bcl>

Tagalog Wikinews

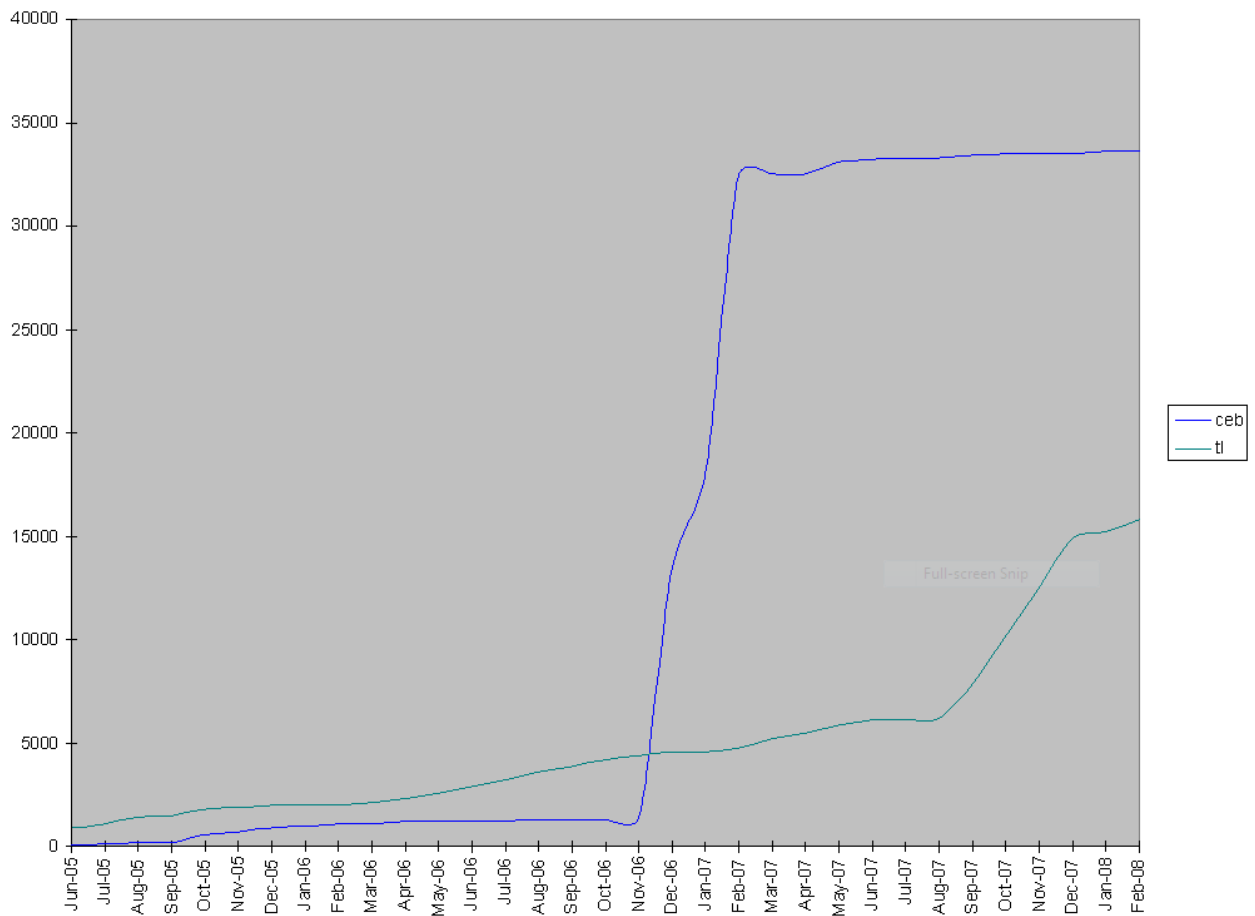
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*These are proposed language editions of Wikimedia projects, and may or may not be approved in the future.

Project statistics

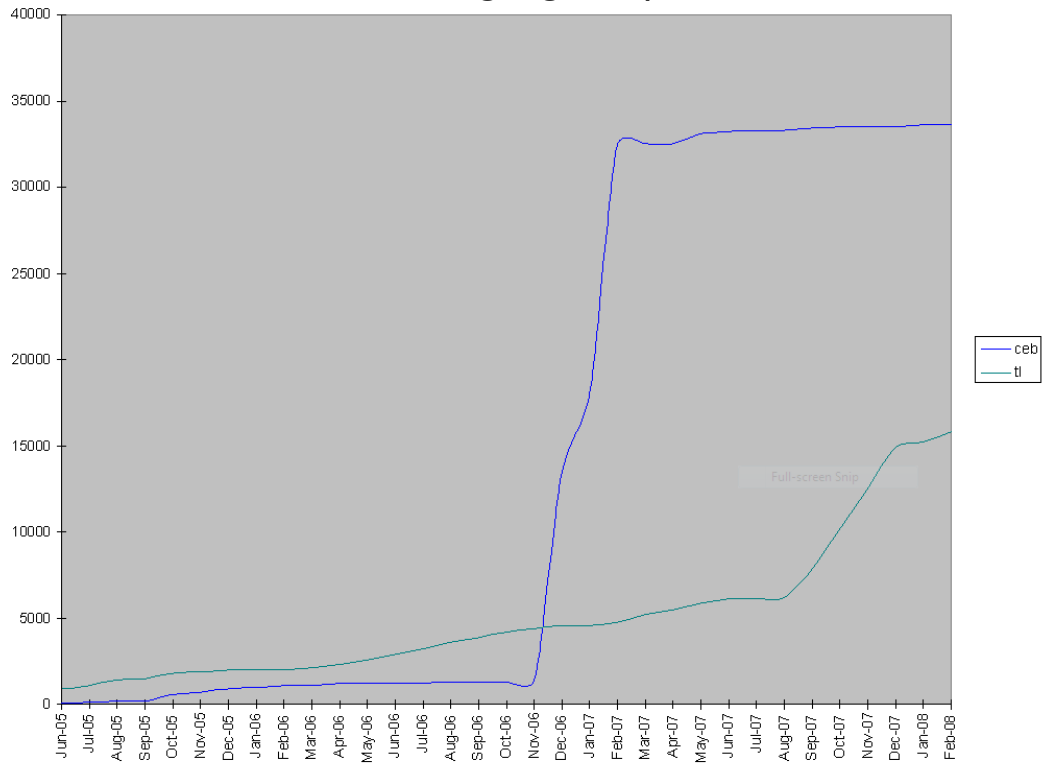
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Tagalog Wikipedia	12/2003	16,500	8	36	23
Tagalog Wiktionary	03/2005	450	5	2	0
Cebuano Wikibooks	07/2006	200	19	1	0
Cebuano Wikipedia	06/2005	34,000	4	24	1
Bicol Central Wikipedia	11/2007	350	8	7	0
Ilokano Wikipedia	10/2005	2,300	12	9	0
Kapampangan Wikipedia	07/2005	5,400	7	16	5
Pangasinan Wikipedia	05/2006	3,000	2	3	0
Waray Wikipedia	09/2005	2,600	10	9	1
Zamboangueño Wikipedia	10/2006	540	10	10	1

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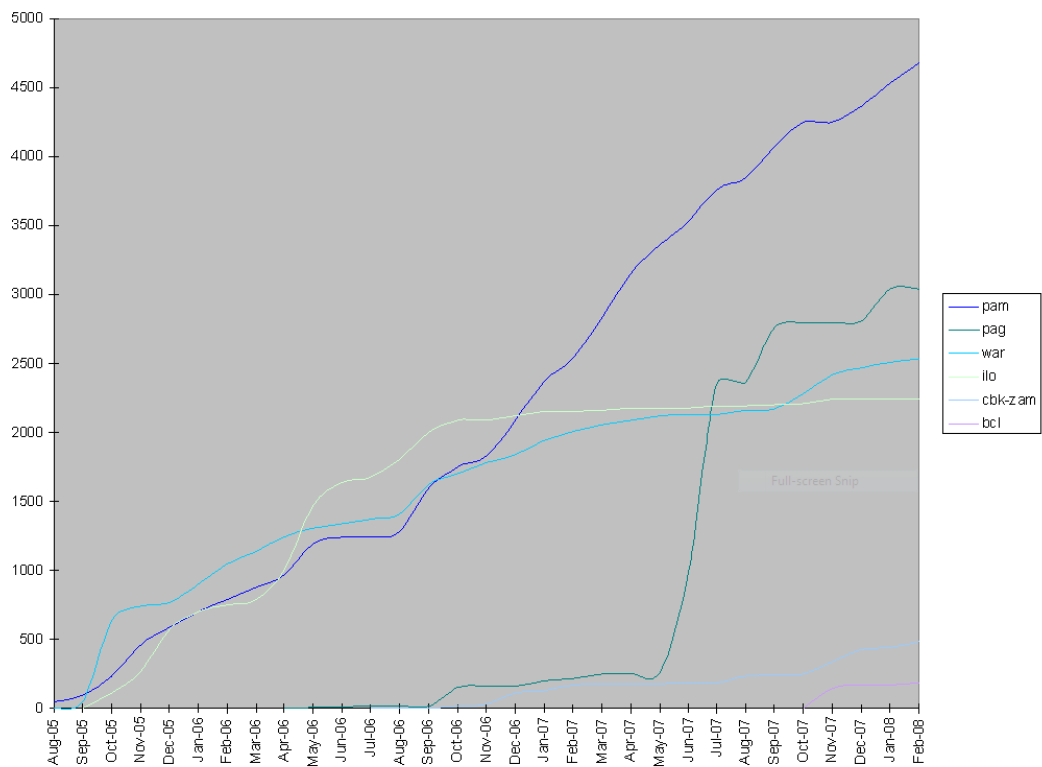


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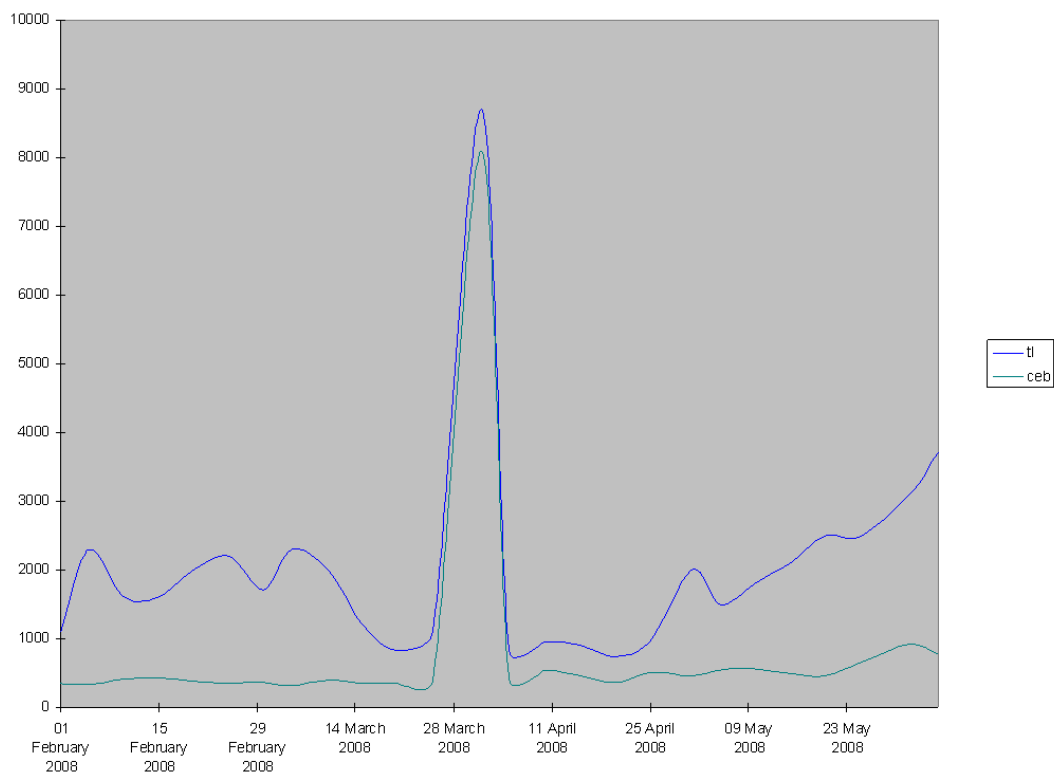


Growth of other Philippine-language Wikipedias



Primary projects

Page views of the Cebuano and Tagalog Wikipedias



We invite you to help us, and this help won't require anything from you. We only need your time. You can help by simply writing, spellchecking and verifying articles in the English and Philippine-language Wikipedias, or any other language edition of Wikipedia and other Wikimedia projects. To quote from Wikipedia's founder Jimmy Wales, "Imagine a world in which every single person has free access to the sum of all human knowledge.". You can help in making that vision possible.

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