

Editing Wikipedia is Cool

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A few words about Wikipedia



- Created at Jan. 15th 2001
- Now more than 22 million articles in more than 290 languages
- More than 400 million individual users per month
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Editing Wikipedia is Cool



- Because it is good for YOU
- Because it is good for ARMENIA
- Because it is good for the CAUCASUS
- Because it is good for the WORLD



Editing Wikipedia is good for YOU



- It can improve your knowledge
- It can improve your skills in
 - Writing
 - Debating
 - Thinking
 - translating
- You can find new friends
- You learn about how media works



Editing Wikipedia is good for ARMENIA



- It presents the country, its people, its history and its culture to the world
- It presents the world to Armenia
- It improves the languages and the heritages of the country
- It improves the view point of the country



Editing Wikipedia is good for CAUCASUS



- It is knowledge, that matters
- Build up more educational material in the languages people understand
- People from different ethnics, religions, countries learn to talk with each other and to build the projects together



Editing Wikipedia is good for the World



- The world need to know more about Armenia
- The world need to read more about Armenia's point of view
- People anywhere need more collaboration with people from Armenia



Beyond Wikipedia



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- Wiktionary
- WikiBooks
- WikiQuote
- WikiSource
- Wikimedia Commons
- and other projects









