WikiAfrica
Share Your African Knowledge

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Wiki Africa
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- the 5th most visited website on the internet
- over 100 thousand active editors
- over 20 million articles
- 282 linguistic editions
- 365 million readers (estimated)
How to africanize Wikipedia?

- 30,000 entries
- 50 cultural institutions
- Wikimedia chapters (GLAM)
- Volunteers
- Training
- Wikipedians in residence
Share your knowledge
tools for cultural institutions

2012

> Training course for Wikipedians in residence
> Forum for cultural institutions
> Guidelines and FAQ

2011

> Training course for cultural institutions
> Guidelines and FAQ

2010

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For this analysis we considered all new pages created from the beginning of the project Share Your Knowledge until the 10th of November. For the Wikimedia contributions we considered all the pages created by the partner institution in Italian and English during this period.

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIKIPEDIA**

459 articles
860,302 bytes

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**CONTRIBUTIONS TO WIKIMEDIA COMMONS**

2,993 images

**WIKIPEDIA TEMPLATES**

- Archivio Pietro Pensa
- Careof
- Cosv
- Festival del Cinema Africano Di Verona
- Festival del Cinema Africano Di Milano
- Fondazione Cariplo
- Lettera 27
- Officina Griot
- CAROT
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- Alchimia Pietro Pensa

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Cultural institutions participating to WikiAfrica
(current status)

Doual'art, Douala, Cameroon
Chimurenga, Cape Town, South Africa
Ker-Thiossane, Dakar, Senegal
Afriradio, Verona, Italy
Asinitas, Rome, Italy
Festival del Cinema Africano, dell'Asia e dell'America Latina, Milan, Italy
Fondazione Nigrizia onlus, Verona, Italy
Officina Griot, Rome, Italy
COSV, Milan, Italy
Fondazione ISMU, Milan, Italy
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven - Institute for Anthropological Research in Africa, Lueven, Belgium
Artistic collections of Sfroza Castel - Extra-European Collections, Milan, Italy
Fondazione Alessandro Passaré, Milan, Italy
Butterfly Works, Amsterdam, Netherlands
FCAT - Festival de Cine Africano de Córdoba, Spain
Casa Àfrica, Spain
Festival del Cinema Africano, dell'Asia e dell'America Latina, Milan, Italy
AfricaFilms.tv
M-Net African Film Library
Out in Africa Film Festival, Cape Town, South Africa
Encounters Documentary Film Festival, Cape Town and Johannesburg, South Africa
GALA - Gay and Lesbian Memory in Action, Cape Town, South Africa
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