

Wikis Love Leaders!

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Wikis

love

Leaders!

(and the leaders love wikis)



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Welcome to Wikipedia,
the free encyclopedia that anyone can edit. ~~lead. :-)~~
3,701,853 articles in English

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Smaller step-in barreer than in the traditional life.

- Open admission
 - Limited hierarchies
 - Limited set of skills required
 - Scope of activity flexible and chosen by the leader.
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However, leading still more demanding than editing

- Soft skills better trained than copied&pasted
- More contact with people = more stress
- Time consuming, high availability required



Fortunately, everyone can (and should) be a leader!

- Communication is a big thing on a crowded wiki
- Convincing the others might be even bigger...

After all, our purpose is getting things done; learn and convince the others to our Point of View (articles) and visions&beliefs regarding governing the project.

All you need is love. :-)

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And the Foundation loves leaders too! :-)

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Wikimedia need **leadership** and provide great opportunities for organisers, visionaries, mediators and mentors.

Volunteer-based projects with **limited hierarchies** allow to make one's ideas happen amazingly **fast**.

The key requirement is a **distinction of leadership from dictatorship** and making impact from making noise.

Great wikileaders improve Wikimedia on a **larger scale** because of their hard work, serving as an **example**, establishing and promoting best practices, effective communication with the others.

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How to develop **more leader in you** and help your wiki to improve faster?



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Cunctator's How to build Wikipedia
