

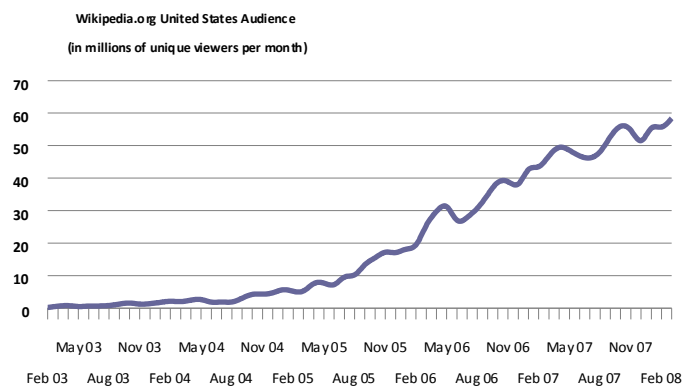
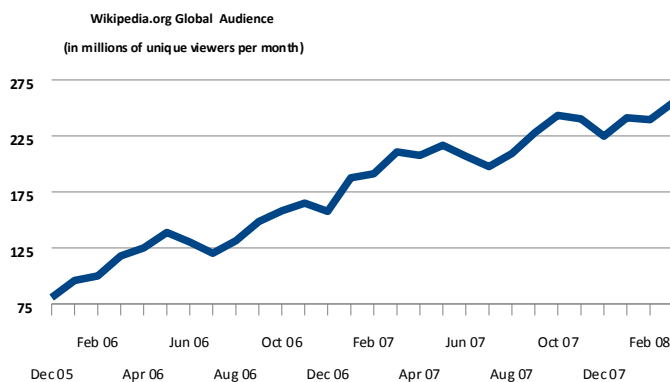
# Wikipedia.org – Key Facts (February 2009)

## Key statistics:

- According to comScore, Wikipedia is the fourth most popular web property, world-wide. In January, it served **289 million unique visitors**.
- Wikipedia is available in **265 languages**.
- It is continually expanded by approximately **100,000 active volunteer editors** world-wide.
- The English version alone contains more than **2.8 million articles**.
- All language editions combined contain more than **11 million articles**.
- Next to English, the largest Wikipedia editions are **German** (875,000 articles), **French** (774,000 articles), **Polish** (585,000 articles), and **Japanese** (568,000 articles).



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## Organizational key facts:

- Wikipedia is operated by the **Wikimedia Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in San Francisco.
- Until 2005, Wikipedia was run **entirely by volunteers**.
- The Wikimedia Foundation has run annual fundraisers since 2003. The most recent fundraiser (08-09) raised approximately **\$6.5 million dollars** from over **138,000** donors, giving an average gift of **\$35**.
- The Wikimedia Foundation is also funded through **grants and large gifts**.
- As of February 2009, the Wikimedia Foundation has a staff of **24**.
- There are **21** grass-roots Wikimedia chapter organizations around the world.
- For the fiscal year 2008-2009, the Wikimedia Foundation has planned for **\$5.97 million** of annual expenses, most of which will be spent on technology.



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