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a brief reality check



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internet for

today



local limits

accessibility of technology

local relevance

bandwidth bottleneck



the boring stuff



e-mail



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news & information

what's new?

communication

collaboration

community





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Today's featured article



Mayan languages are a language family spoken in Mesoamerica and northern Central America. Mayan languages are spoken by at least 6 million indigenous Maya, primarily in Guatemala, Mexico, and Belize. The Mayan language family is one of the best documented and most studied in the Americas. Modern Mayan languages descend from Proto-Mayan, a language thought to have been spoken at least 5000 years ago; it has been partially reconstructed using the comparative method. Mayan languages form part of the Mesoamerican Linguistic Area, an area of linguistic convergence developed throughout millennia of interaction between the peoples of Mesoamerica. All Mayan languages display the basic diagnostic traits of this linguistic area. During the pre-Columbian era of Mesoamerican history, some

Mayan languages were written in the Maya hieroglyphic script. Its use was particularly widespread during the Classic period of Maya civilization. The surviving corpus of over 10,000 known individual Maya inscriptions on buildings, monuments, pottery and bark-paper codices, combined with the rich postcolonial literature in Mayan languages written in the Latin alphabet, provides a basis for the modern understanding of pre-Columbian history unparalleled in the Americas. (more...)

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Did you know...

From Wikipedia's newest articles:

- ...that The Geysers, a geothermal power field located north of San Francisco, California, (power plant pictured) is the largest geothermal development in the world?
- ...that Betty Roberts was the first woman to serve on Oregon's Supreme Court?
- ...that Swearing on the Horns is a Highgate pub tradition that dates back to the 1600s?
- ...that the autobiography of Italian sculptor Raffaello da Montelupo contains the only known contemporary reference to Michelangelo's natural left-handedness?
- ...that the Rusty-barred Owl is one of the only two members of the Strix genus of birds to be



In the news

- Fighting between the Lebanese Armed Forces and Fatah al-Islam breaks out near Tripoli and Nahr al-Bared in northern Lebanon.
- Cutty Sark (pictured), a 19th-century clipper ship preserved in a drydock at Greenwich in London, is extensively damaged by fire while undergoing restoration.
- The 2007 FA Cup Final concludes with Chelsea Football Club defeating Manchester United 1-0 (aet) at the newly rebuilt Wembley Stadium.
- About 500,000 colonial-era silver and gold coins are retrieved from a 17th-century shipwreck off the coast of Cornwall, South West England.
- The Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia, established abroad after the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, is formally reunited with the Russian Orthodox Church.
- Paul Wolfowitz announces his resignation from the Presidency of the World Bank Group following allegations of ethics violations involving Shaha Riza.



Wikinews – Recent deaths – More current events...

On this day...

May 21: Victoria Day in Canada (2007); Navy Day in Chile.

- 1674 - John III Sobieski, elected by the szlachta, became the King of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth.
- 1879 - War of the Pacific: Two Peruvian ironclads led by Miguel Grau Seminario attempted to lift the blockade of Iquique by Chilean battleships under Arturo Prat in the Battle of Iquique.
- 1894 - The Manchester Ship Canal was officially opened, linking the city of Manchester to the Irish Sea.
- 1927 - Aboard the Spirit of St. Louis, Charles Lindbergh completed the first solo non-stop transatlantic flight, flying from New York City to Paris.





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Wikipedia (IPA: /ˌwɪkɪˈpiːdi.ə./, /ˌwɪkiˈpiːdi.ə./, or /ˌwaɪkiˈpiːdi.ə./ Audio (U.S.) (help·info)) is a **multilingual**, **web-based**, **free content encyclopedia** project. Wikipedia is written collaboratively by **volunteers**; the vast majority of its articles can be edited by anyone with access to the Internet. Wikipedia's name is a **portmanteau** of the words *wiki* (a type of collaborative website) and *encyclopedia*. Its main servers are in **Tampa, Florida**, with additional servers in **Amsterdam** and **Seoul**.

Wikipedia's **English edition** was launched on **January 15, 2001**, as a complement to **Nupedia**, an expert-written and now defunct encyclopedia. The project is currently operated by the **Wikimedia Foundation**, a **non-profit organization** created by **Jimmy Wales**, the co-founder of Wikipedia.^{[2][3][4][5][6]} Wikipedia has approximately 7.3 million articles in 252 languages,^[1] 1.8 million of which are in the English edition. It has steadily risen in popularity since its inception,^[7] and currently ranks among the top fifteen most-visited websites worldwide.^[8]

Due to its open nature, critics have questioned Wikipedia's reliability and accuracy.^[9] The site has also been criticized for its susceptibility to **vandalism**,^[10] uneven quality, **systemic bias** and inconsistencies,^[11] and for favoring **consensus over credentials** in its editorial process.^[12] Wikipedia's content policies^[13] and sub-projects set up by contributors seek to address these concerns.^[14] Two scholarly studies have concluded that vandalism is generally short-lived^[15] and that Wikipedia is generally as accurate as other encyclopedias.^[16]

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Commercial? No

Type of site Internet encyclopedia project

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Created by Jimmy Wales, Larry Sanger^[2]



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Editing Mayan languages

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{{redirect|Maya language}}
{{featured article}}

<!--Spelling conventions:
- For individual language names this article uses the ALMG orthographies for the Mayan languages of Guatemala, and the Mexican languages Ch'ol, Wastek and Tojolab'al. Traditional Spanish spellings are used for Tzotzil, Tzeltal, Lacandón and Chicomuceltec. The Cordemex orthography is used for the Yucatec language. For Classical Quiché the traditional spanish spelling is used. The name Jakaltek is preferred over the alternative Popti'.
- For the names of language groups in the genealogical classification the following spellings are used: Ch'olan, Q'anjobalan, Quichean, Yucatecan and Huastecan.
-->
{{Infobox Language family
|name=Mayan
|region= [[Mesoamerica]]: Southern [[Mexico]]; [[Guatemala]]; [[Belize]]; western [[Honduras]] and [[El Salvador]]; small refugee and emigrant populations, especially in the [[United States]] and [[Canada]]
|family= [[language family]] descended from [[Proto-Mayan]]. See [[Mayan languages#Genealogy|below]] for details.
|familycolor=American
|proto-name=[[Proto-Mayan]]
|child1=Huastecan
|child2=Yucatecan
|child3=Ch'olan
|child4=Q'anjobalan-Chujean
|child5=Mamean
|child6=Quichean
|child7=Poptom
|iso1=foqom
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News Feed

David uploaded a mobile photo. 8:25pm



Mobile Uploads
2 photos
by David

- James created a group. 8:05pm
- Brandee joined the group Apple Students. 5:33pm
- Jim is thinking the Giants have a prayer! 8:19am
- April joined the group Chase +1. 7:39am

Kasey commented on Brandee's photo. 7:19am

“ I *heart* Hootie and totally think she needs a group fan club! ”

See Wall-to-Wall.



- Alison is charging it. 6:54am
- Chris joined the group Feingold for President 2008. 5:21pm

Katie uploaded a mobile photo. 12:44pm



Launch!
1 photo
by Katie
Location: HQ

Updated: Wayne and Katie added new photos to a group. 12:24pm



Facebook Survivor - 52 photos
a group by Wayne

Dave joined the group College Car Book. 1:13am

Katie added new photos. 1:03am



Requests

- ∞ friend requests
- 1 group invitation

Messages

13 new messages

My Status [edit](#)



Mark is at work.
Updated on Friday

Birthdays [see all](#)

Today's Birthdays
Andrew

September 6th Birthdays
Meaghan
Erik

The Next Step [see all](#)

Post your photos on Facebook Photos. Enjoy unlimited uploads!



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Mark Zuckerberg

Harvard
Facebook
San Francisco, CA

Sex: Male
Birthday: May 14, 1984
Hometown: Dobbs Ferry, NY
Relationship Status: In a Relationship

▼ **Mini-Feed**

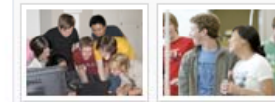
Displaying 10 stories. [See All](#)

Today

- Mark commented on Ezra Callahan's note Life Goal #16: Go to the Nut in a Tux. 7:14pm [x](#)
- Mark edited Profile Picture on his profile. 3:47pm [x](#)
- Mark wrote on the wall for the group LOCKDOWN. [x](#)

Yesterday

Will tagged Mark in two photos. 5:35pm [x](#)



Added to:
finally, new album from will
- 14 Photos

Mark and Julia are now friends. 2:44pm [x](#)

September 2

Mark created a group. 10:44pm [x](#)



Free Flow of Information on the Internet
Election 2006 - Campaign Issue

▼ **Information**

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Contact Info | [edit](#) |

Email:
AIM Screenname:
Mobile:
Current Address: 156 University Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Residence: Kirkland

Personal Info | [edit](#) |

Activities: lots of facebook
Interests: information flow, exponential growth, minimalism, meditation, driving, writing, making things, social dynamics, domination

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▼ **Status** [edit](#)

2 updates this week. [See All](#)

Mark is at work.
Updated on Friday

▼ **Harvard Friends**

147 friends at Harvard. [See All](#)



Carolyn Abram Melanie Deitch Kasey Galang

▼ **Friends in Other Networks**

Networks with the most friends

Harvard (147)
Facebook (96)
San Francisco, CA (82)

Networks you belong to

Harvard (147)
Facebook (96)
San Francisco, CA (82)

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▼ **Photos** [edit](#)

You have 2 albums [See All](#)



Mobile Photos
Updated
September 2

91%

percentage of undergraduate
USA students with Facebook profiles

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TIP! Look again
Have new friends joined Facebook?

Stellenbosch South Africa

Stellenbosch

Network Info

Members: 10,145
 Friends: 101
 Type: College
 Location: Stellenbosch

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People at Stellenbosch

Displaying 6 of 10,145 people. [Search](#) | [Browse](#)



Derick Fynn



Nicholas Gerber



Wilhelm Liebrecht Fick



Dave Ortlepp



Leandri Erwee



Andy Russell

Upcoming Events

Displaying 5 of 12 events occurring in the next month. [See All](#)

- May 22** **Dorpstraat Teater** @ **Dorpstraat Teater**
 Today at 8:30 pm until tomorrow at 10:30 pm
- May 25** **Pirates of the Caribbean III** @ **Eikestad Mall**
 Fri May 25 from 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm - (17 attendees)
- May 27** **Every Nation Stellenbosch Relationship series part 3** @ **Boland College / Sanlamsaal**
 Sun May 27 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Jun 1** **Die Cederberge** @ **Cederberge**
 Fri Jun 1 at 1:00 am until Sun Jun 3 at 9:00 pm
- Jun 5** **Partytjie** @ **Die Dorp**
 Tue Jun 5 at 5:00 pm until Sat Jun 9 at 5:00 am

May 2007						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

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Popular at Stellenbosch

Groups



Could David George Craig Clark reall...

Could David George Craig Clark really be the most photogenic...
 76 members (76 new)

Stop the June Eviction of Eendrag
 33 members (33 new)

WEAR GREEN - 26 MAY 2007!
 9,896 members (625 new)

[See more in Groups >>](#)

Posted Items

Marketplace

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Philips 17inch CRT Monitor
 - Great condition - Black
 - Re...



R2,000 - Flatmate Wanted
 1 Bedroom to rent in a 2 bedro...



Are you flying from EL to CT s...
 I desperately need my surfboar...

Stellenbosch Network Statistics

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Top Music

- 1 Snow Patrol
- 2 The Killers
- 3 The Fray
- 4 Jack Johnson
- 5 Goo Goo Dolls
- 6 Coldplay
- 7 Muse
- 8 Foo Fighters
- 9 My Chemical Romance
- 10 Incubus

Top Interests

- 1 Music
- 2 Reading
- 3 Sport
- 4 People
- 5 Movies
- 6 Photography
- 7 Art
- 8 Travelling
- 9 Dancing
- 10 Partying

Top Books

- 1 Harry Potter
- 2 Lord Of The Rings
- 3 The Alchemist
- 4 The Kite Runner
- 5 The Hobbit
- 6 The Bible
- 7 Spud
- 8 Pride And Prejudice
- 9 Da Vinci Code
- 10 Memoirs Of A Geisha

Top Movies

- 1 Gladiator
- 2 Snatch
- 3 Boondock Saints
- 4 300
- 5 Fight Club
- 6 Shawshank Redemption
- 7 The Notebook
- 8 Amelie
- 9 The Departed
- 10 Pulp Fiction

Top TV

- 1 Prison Break
- 2 How I Met Your Mother
- 3 Heroes
- 4 Scrubs
- 5 House
- 6 Grey's Anatomy
- 7 Greys Anatomy
- 8 Desperate Housewives
- 9 Friends
- 10 Lost

Sex

- 39% Female
- 32% Male
- 29% None Listed

Political Views

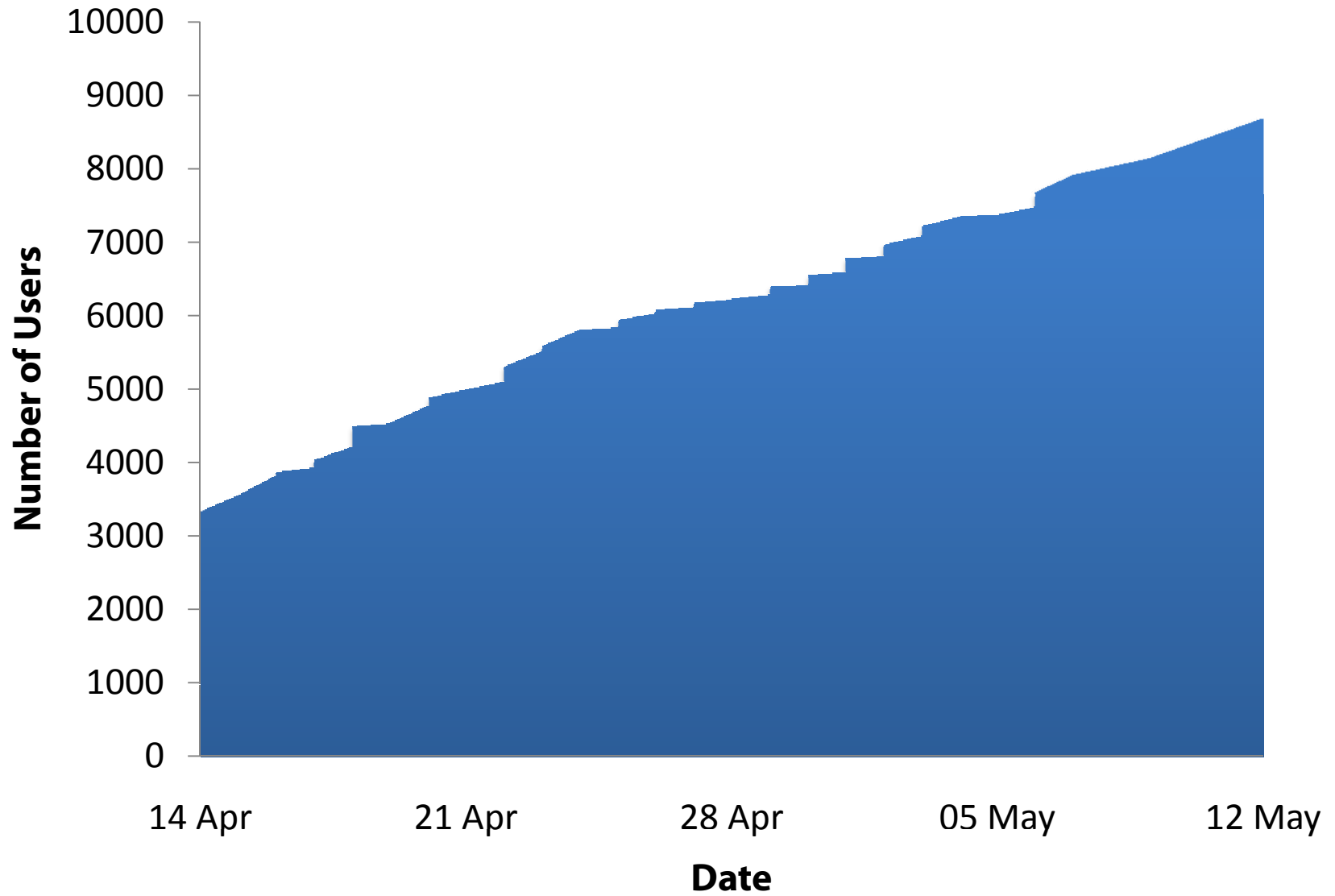
- 60% None Listed
- 14% Liberal
- 9% Other
- 8% Moderate
- 4% Very Liberal
- 2% Apathetic
- 2% Conservative
- 1% Very Conservative
- 1% Libertarian

Relationship Status

- 40% Single
- 34% None Listed
- 21% In a Relationship
- 2% It's Complicated
- 1% Married

Facebook Growth (Stellenbosch)

Apr – May 2007



10 145

active Facebook profiles in the
Stellenbosch network this morning

“Facebook owns your campus”

- Prof Fed Stutzman

An Evaluation of Identity Sharing in Social Network Communities
University of North Carolina

the power of the internet is in **community**



we need to build **e-learning communities** to harness this technology

other current uses



if an approach is to **succeed**, it needs to be

no extra effort

integrated in existing process

(not add-on)

fun!



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