

# Introduction to Wikipedia

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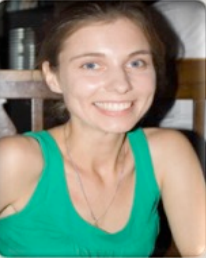
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**Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia that anyone can edit.**





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**Wikipedia was started in  
January 15, 2001 by  
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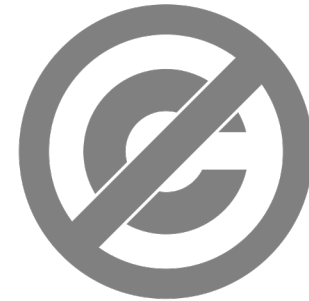
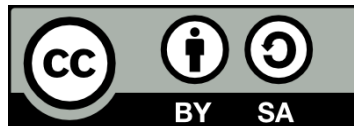


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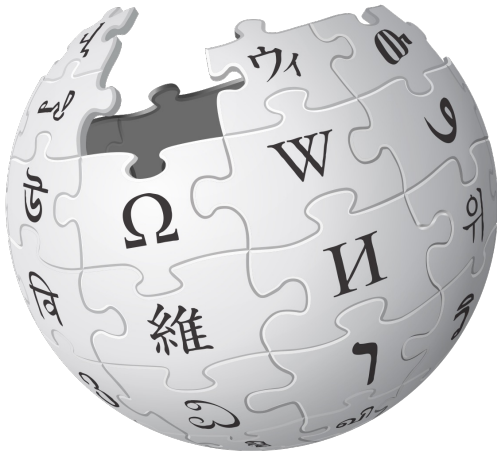




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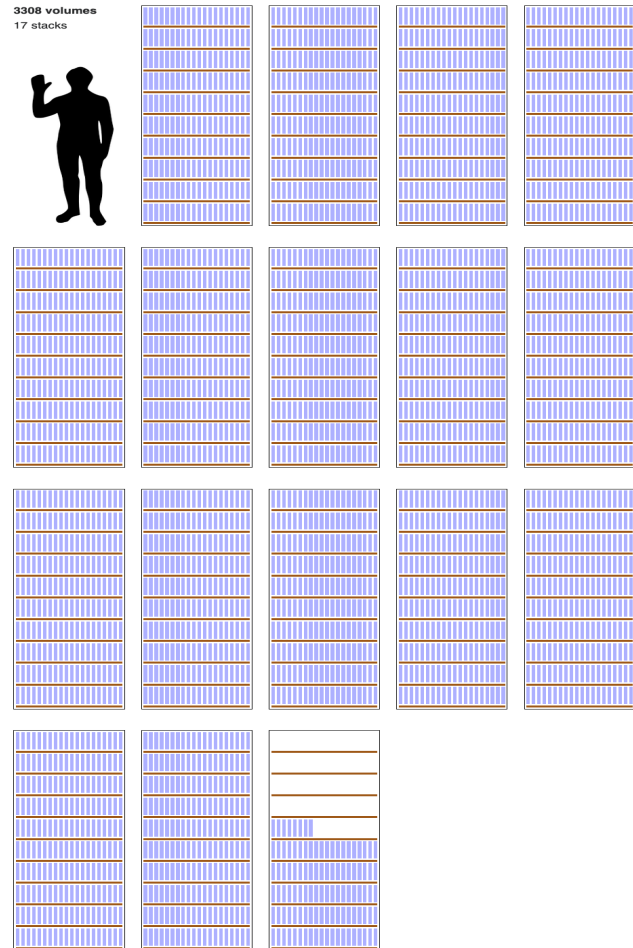


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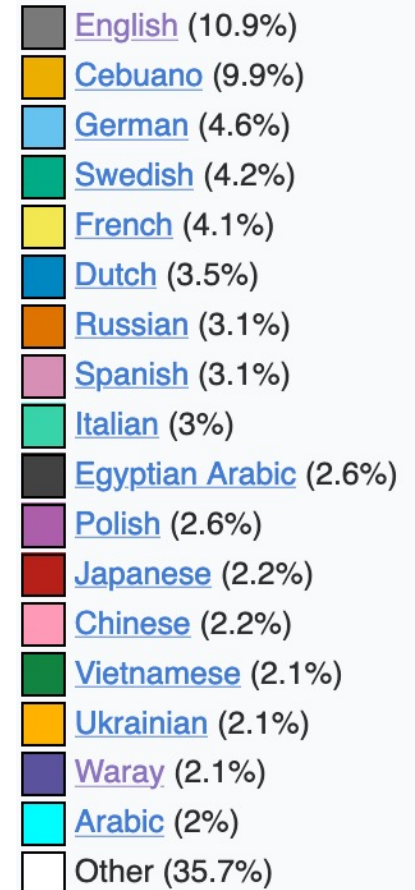
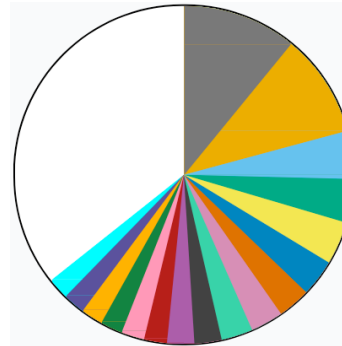
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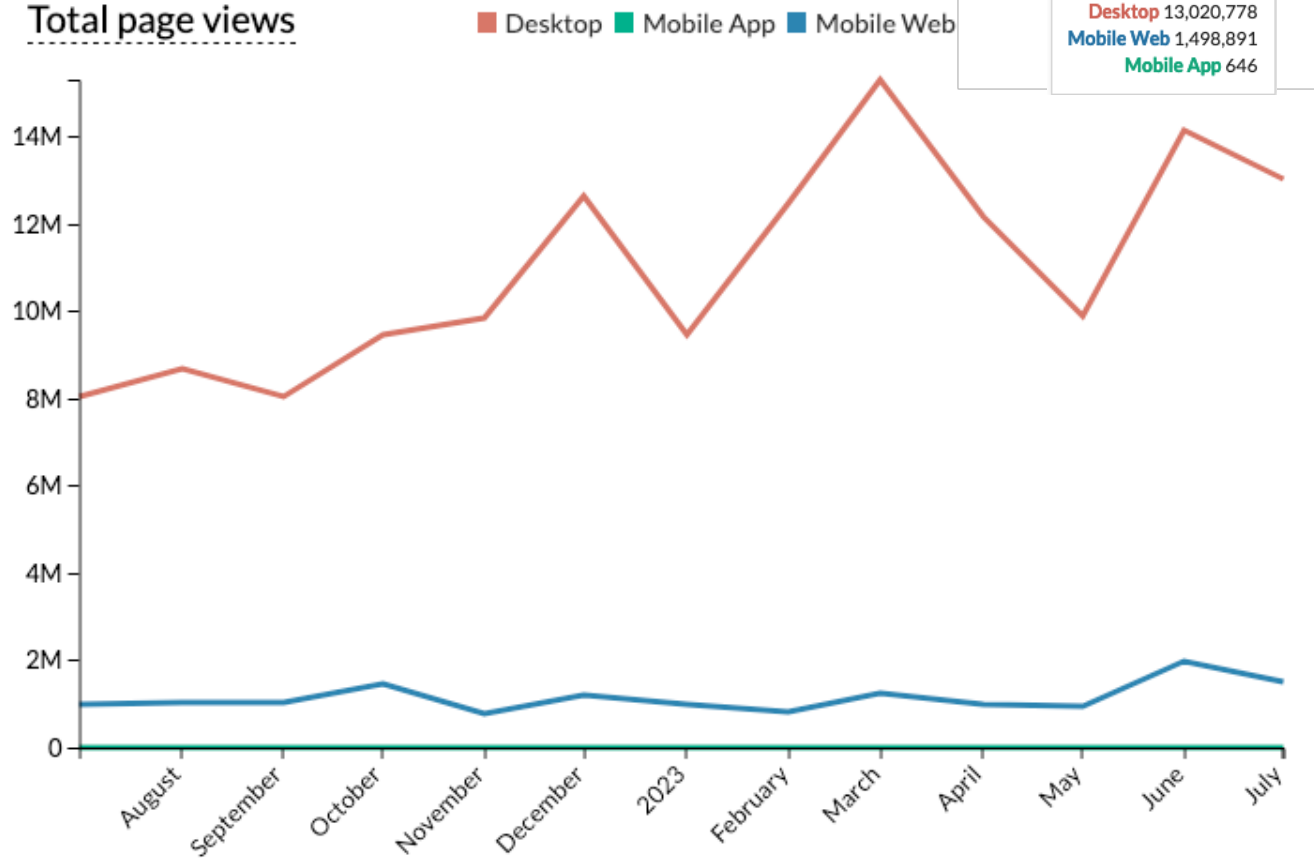


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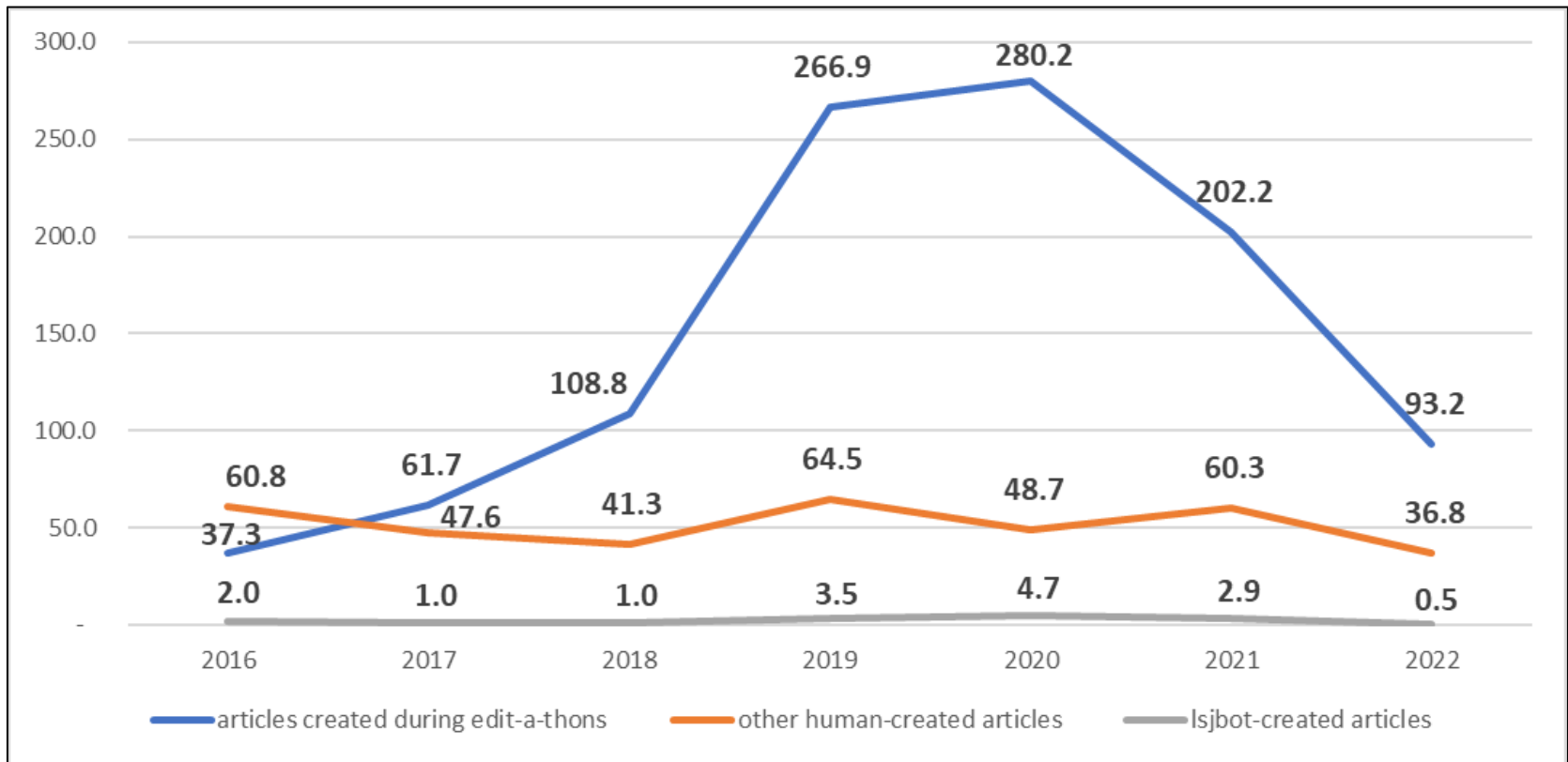
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**First fundamental principle:**

**Wikipedia is an encyclopedia.**



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## Second fundamental principle:

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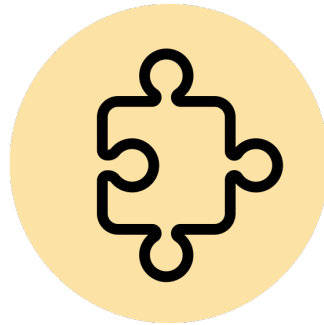




# Five pillars of Wikipedia

## Third fundamental principle:

**Wikipedia is free content that anyone can use, edit, and distribute.**



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## Fourth fundamental principle:

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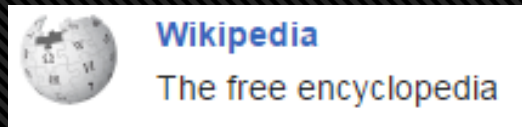
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**Fifth fundamental principle:**

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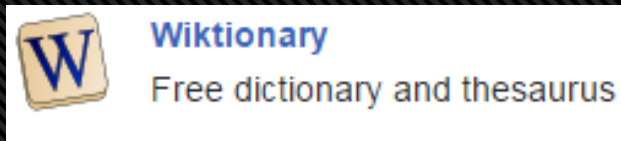
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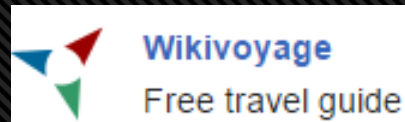
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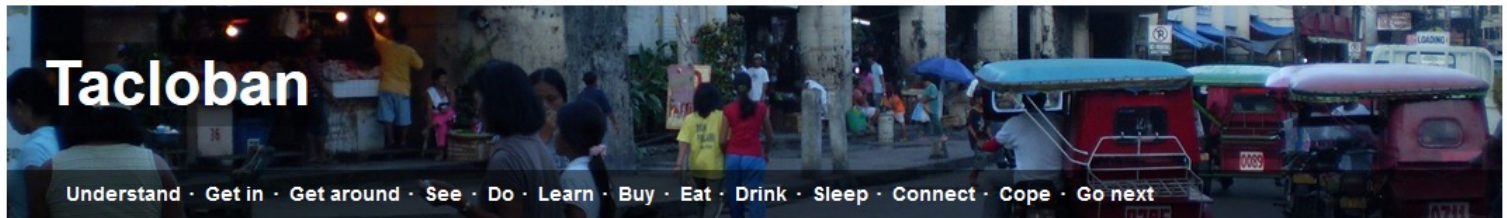


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**Tacloban** is a city in [Eastern Visayas](#) and the capital of the province of Leyte. It's the home of the Pintados Festival, a cultural event in Leyte commemorating the life and culture of the early settlers of Tacloban.

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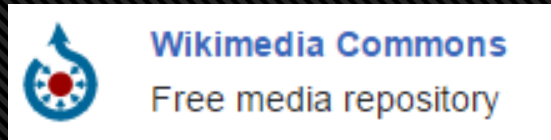
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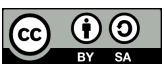
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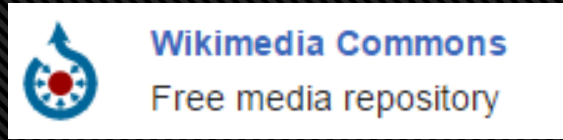
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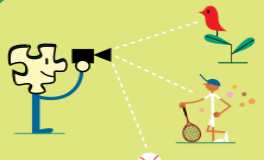


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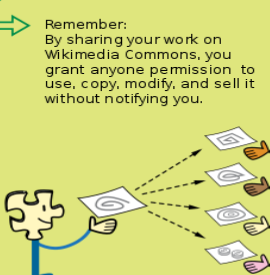


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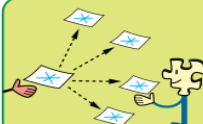


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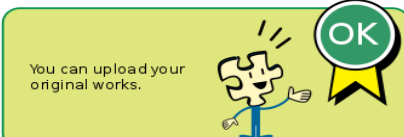



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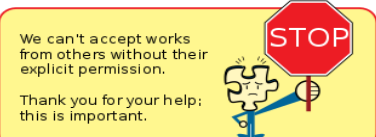



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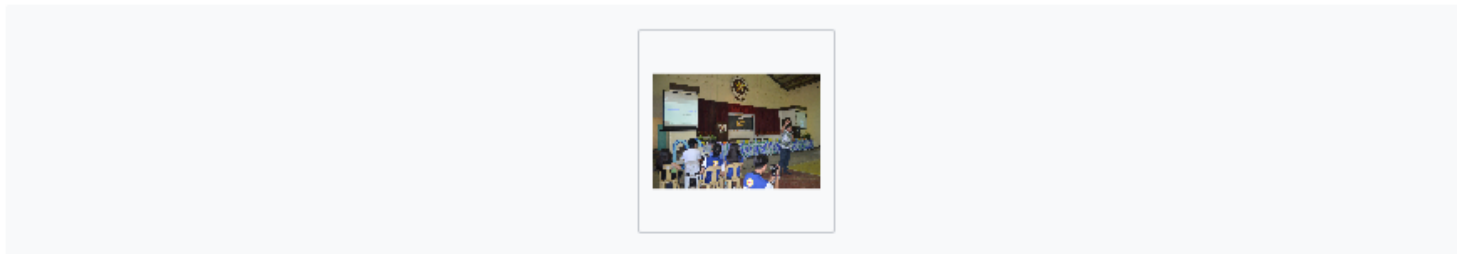
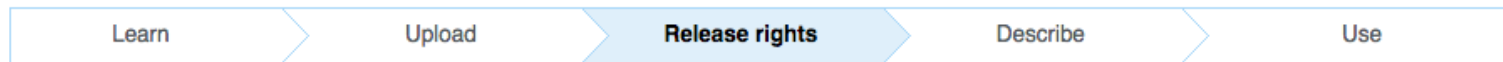
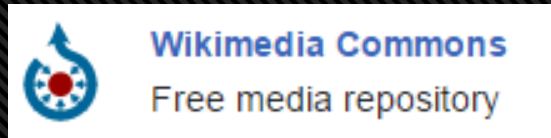
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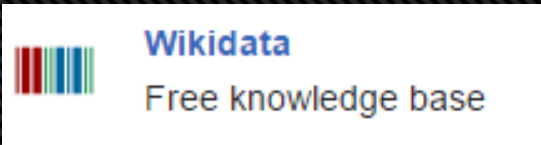
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city in the Philippines and capital of the province of Leyte

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MediaWiki software documentation



## Wikitech

Wikimedia technical documentation

## Test Wikipedia

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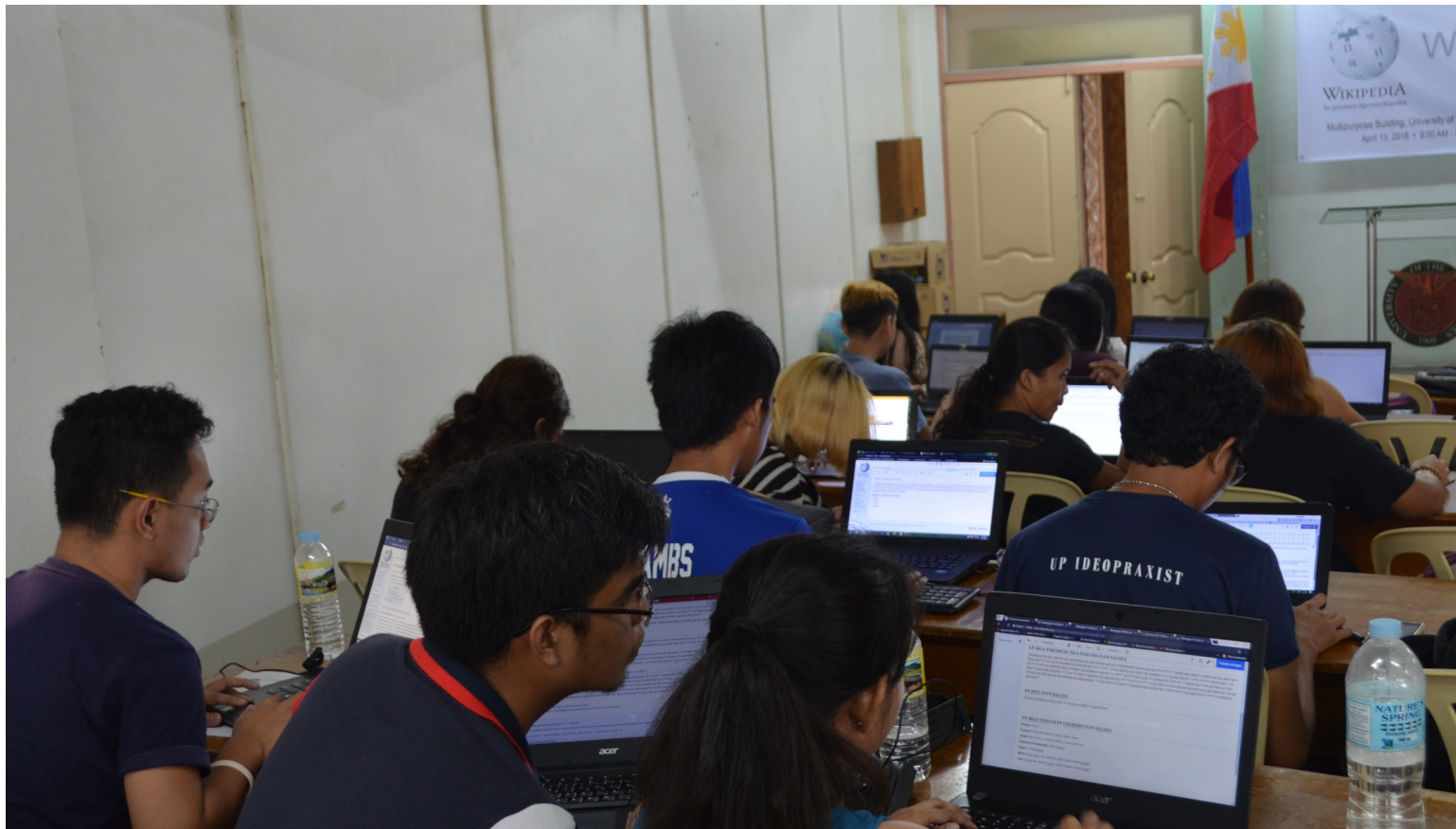


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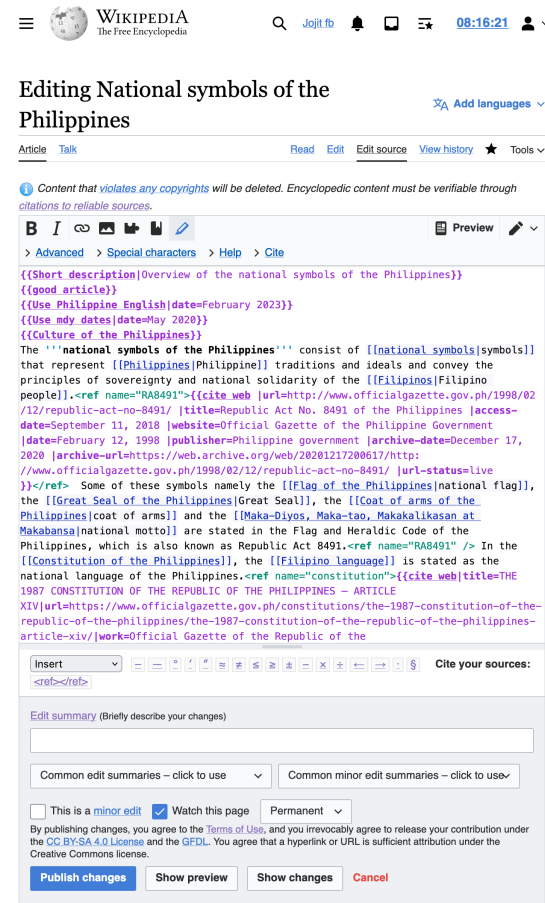
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When you click the “Edit source” button, you will be editing articles using wiki markup.

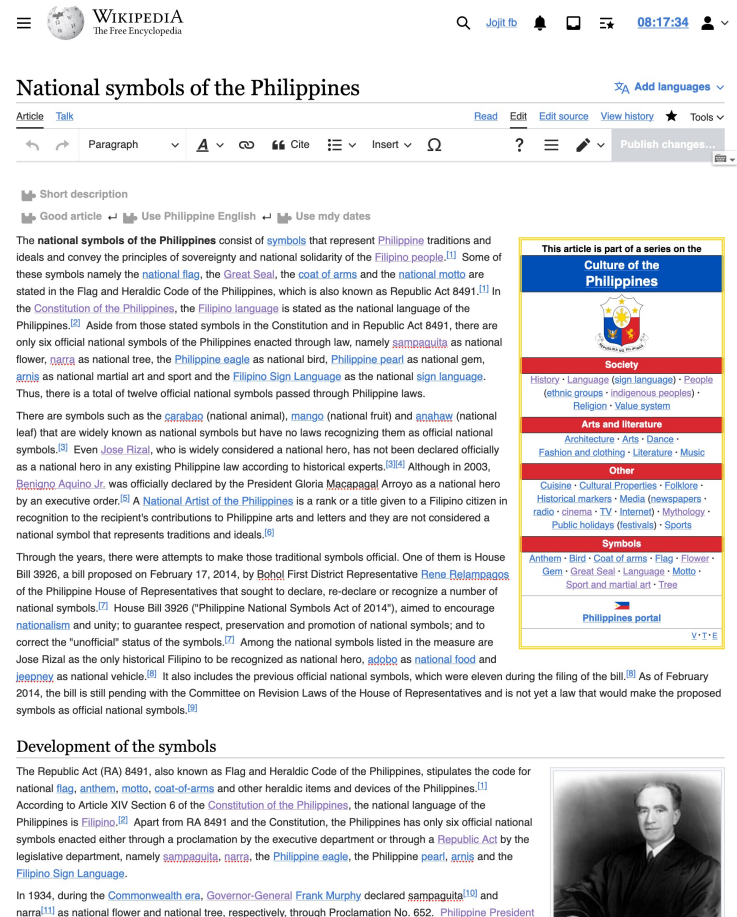


The screenshot shows the Wikipedia 'Edit source' interface for the article 'National symbols of the Philippines'. At the top, the Wikipedia logo and navigation icons are visible. The article title is 'Editing National symbols of the Philippines'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Article' and 'Talk', and a 'Tools' menu. A warning message states: 'Content that violates any copyrights will be deleted. Encyclopedic content must be verifiable through citations to reliable sources.' The main editing area contains a rich text editor with various icons (bold, italic, link, etc.) and a 'Preview' button. Below the editor, there is a 'Cite your sources:' section with a dropdown menu and a text input field. At the bottom, there is an 'Edit summary' field, a 'Common edit summaries' dropdown, and a 'Common minor edit summaries' dropdown. There are also checkboxes for 'This is a minor edit', 'Watch this page', and 'Permanent'. The 'Publish changes' button is highlighted in blue.

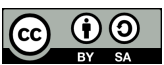


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When you click the “Edit” button, you will be editing articles using the Visual Editor.



The screenshot shows the Wikipedia article "National symbols of the Philippines" in edit mode. The top navigation bar includes the Wikipedia logo, search bar, and user profile. The article title is "National symbols of the Philippines" with a language dropdown set to "Add languages". The editing toolbar shows options for Paragraph, text formatting, Cite, Insert, and Publish changes. The main text discusses the national symbols of the Philippines, including the national flag, Great Seal, coat of arms, and national motto. It also mentions the national language, national tree, national bird, national gem, national martial art, and national sign language. A sidebar on the right contains a series of links related to the Philippines, such as Society, History, Language, Religion, Arts and literature, and Symbols. A small portrait of a man is visible in the bottom right corner of the article content.



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# Demonstration

## Wikipedia basic editing demonstration



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# Ending quote



**“When I write, I use Wikipedia 30-40 times a day, because it's so useful. When I write, I don't remember if some person was born in the 6th or the 7th century, or how many Ns are in the name Goldman. Until a few years ago, things like that would cost you so much time!”**

**– The late Prof. Umberto Eco, U. of Milan, Italy,  
author of *The Name of the Rose***



# Questions? Comments?





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