

# WikiHeimat / WikiDaham

How regional topics can serve as the driving force for a new contest in Austria

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## Heimat (pronounced ['haɪmat])...



• "... is a German word that denotes the relationship of a human being toward a certain spatial social unit. The term ... usually carries positive connotations. It is often expressed with such terms as "home" or "homeland", but it has been alleged that the word has no English equivalent."

Source: <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heimat">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heimat</a> (Version as seen on 19-11-2016)

### Current situation



 Participant numbers for Wiki Loves Monuments and Wiki Loves Earth constantly declining

 Many Commonscats of Austrian villages mostly consist of pictures of monuments

 Hardly any incentive to add information about villages in Wikipedia and Commons, due to various reasons

## WikiHeimat as a platform



- Create a new platform that will serve as the central framework for contests and projects in Austria for years to
- Using WikiHeimat as a framework to support topics and projects specific to a certain region or province
  - E.g.: Tyrolean Art Cadastre
- Recycling projects like WLM and WLE within this framework
- Foster cooperation with other organisations like OSM
- Include smaller wikis for topics that might not be relevant to Wikipedia (RegioWiki.at, breweries, etc.)



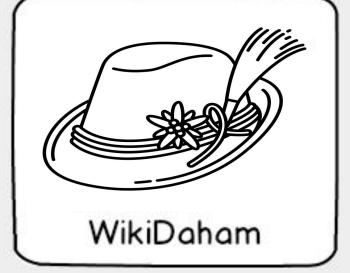












WikiDaham ist ein Wettbewerb in Österreich. Du kannst hier Bilder zu Gemeinden und Ortschaften hochladen, etc. etc. etc.

Gemeinde, Ortschaft, ...

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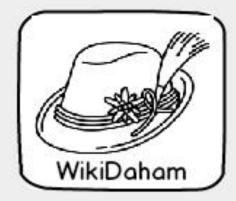
#### -Gutenstein-

Gutenstein ist eine österreichische Marktgemeinde im Bezirk Wiener Neustadt-Land in Niederösterreich mit 1336 Einwohnern (Stand 1. Jänner 2016).









Medien hochladen



### Vorschläge-









