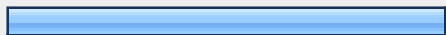
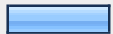





# Wikipedia Editing Environment Survey

Have you ever edited Wikipedia? "Edits" here means mainspace (article) edits, not talk page or user page edits. (Choose only one answer)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No		72.7%	327
Yes, 1 to 4 edits		16.7%	75
Yes, 5 to 150 edits		7.8%	35
Yes, 151 to 10,000 edits		2.0%	9
Yes, 10,001 or more edits		0.9%	4
Comments [max 150 characters]:			36
<b>answered question</b>			<b>450</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

Comments [max 150 characters]:		
1	I've been through the process but never posted an edit.	Dec 22, 2009 6:15 PM
2	Fixing little things or adding information from controversial sources.	Dec 23, 2009 9:17 PM
3	Edits were fixing typos & other small errors.	Dec 26, 2009 11:52 PM
4	Only one of my edits has not been reversed within hours. The one that stuck was an addition error that I noticed.	Dec 27, 2009 3:14 AM
5	Mostly adding obvious-to-all details to complete statements on the pages in question, a few corrections of the editing blunders of others.	Dec 28, 2009 2:41 AM
6	I have edited a handful of pages but only to correct grammatical errors.	Dec 28, 2009 3:40 AM
7	I am an expert in my field and studied with the best. My ideas were 'alternate', however, and so I could not get an academic position, despite being published prestigiously. An Australian friend suggested I contribute to the relevant Wikipedia article, but when I got there ...	Dec 28, 2009 4:59 AM
8	I have created a number of articles, mainly relating to cycles (repeating phenomena) and edited many others on a variety of topics.	Dec 28, 2009 5:09 AM
9	Have found and edited a primitive and gross inaccuracy in a portrayal of sun and earth position in an astronomical context	Dec 28, 2009 6:11 AM
10	It was a few years ago and was on minor planet discoveries and naming from an astrologer's wiewpoint	Dec 28, 2009 6:49 AM
11	In 6 different languages (WP localized versions)	Dec 28, 2009 10:37 AM
12	Tried to correct false information on PC/MAC operatings systems in a Digital Rights Management article	Dec 28, 2009 11:07 AM
13	My one attempt at an edit was misconstrued and rudely rejected in favor of the incorrect (and even non-grammatical) original text.	Dec 28, 2009 12:10 PM
14	Science Apologist and his allies have reversed most of these edits, and in some cases deleted all historical evidence of them! They accused me of being a Sockpuppet of someone else.	Dec 28, 2009 2:27 PM
15	They were immediately deleted	Dec 28, 2009 5:00 PM
16	Only minor spelling / grammatical errors.	Dec 28, 2009 6:04 PM
17	ery minor edits - eg a spelling correction	Dec 29, 2009 2:49 AM

Comments [max 150 characters]:		
18	Each edit was deleted despite NUMEROUS references that confirmed the veracity of my "free" inputs to Wiki.	Dec 29, 2009 6:15 PM
19	I corrected my birthdate from "circa 1942" to "1950"	Dec 29, 2009 6:58 PM
20	I attempted to edit the USS Liberty attack story and each time I would edit the story to tell the truth someone would change it back to a lie. The attack was deliberate and someone is changing that. I am a survivor, and I know deliberate from accidental.	Dec 29, 2009 8:52 PM
21	Edits concerning "global warming" are reversed wholesale by "editors" with special privileges at Wikipedia. Complaints to Jimmy Wales, to Wikipedia's lawyers, to the arbitration committee - all are fruitless. Wikipedia is no longer trustworthy and, in much of Western Europe, will shortly be banned by order of the European Commission.	Dec 29, 2009 11:18 PM
22	Tried to, but was blocked.	Dec 31, 2009 2:35 AM
23	quit because my edits were removed/replaced or whatever happened to them. Perceived it to be the stomping grounds for a small group of zealots purporting their version of reality as truth when it actually does not conform to fact.	Dec 31, 2009 5:39 AM
24	topic was in "pseudoscience"- A reference to an article in which an arrest and investigation of proponents of the topic in question was posted. I included more info that the charges were later dropped and a link to an article in an official news-source but my work was completely removed.	Dec 31, 2009 7:07 AM
25	There were many distortions of several subjects. I tried to edit them but some people kept deleting what I did. Eventually the editors removed some articles or who portions of articles.	Jan 1, 2010 4:26 AM
26	Its a joke, I dont waste my time on "joke" information websites.	Jan 2, 2010 7:28 PM
27	I had one comment to add where there was ambiguity.	Jan 3, 2010 10:04 PM
28	added my webcam to the page for "Mount Warning"	Jan 4, 2010 3:11 AM
29	I look it up for historical Literature references mainly.	Jan 4, 2010 12:04 PM
30	I never even use Wikipedia. I do not trust it.	Jan 4, 2010 6:33 PM
31	Know from several colleagues that edits presenting my personal (& peer-reviewed) research is repeatedly and immediately deleted by someone...	Jan 4, 2010 7:53 PM
32	My edits consist primarily of grammar corrections and stylistic cleanup. If I notice such errors while reading Wikipedia, I correct them but do not actively search for them.	Jan 4, 2010 11:31 PM
33	Some small things that isn't in the main stream area.	Jan 5, 2010 8:37 AM
34	At maximum 20 in about 5 years. One article which I started and became quite long. (Also see comment to 4. below.)	Jan 5, 2010 8:50 AM
35	I found the edits reversed within 1 hour	Jan 8, 2010 4:07 AM
36	They change them back to their original inaccuracy	Jan 9, 2010 2:45 AM