
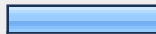



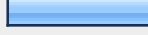



Wikipedia Editing Environment Survey

If "No" to question #1, why have you never edited Wikipedia? (Choose as many answers as apply to you)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
N/A (Answered "Yes" at question #1)		7.5%	27
Not interested in editing Wikipedia		24.3%	87
I don't consider my subject knowledge adequate to edit Wikipedia		30.2%	108
Editing process appears too complicated		11.5%	41
I don't have enough time to commit to it		22.3%	80
I have considered editing some articles but was deterred by the attitudes of existing editors		22.9%	82
Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		12.0%	43
answered question			358
skipped question			92

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
1	Basically not interested because of the general unprofessional attitude exhibited by Wikipedia.	Dec 14, 2009 8:35 PM
2	didn't know I could.	Dec 22, 2009 4:55 AM
3	checking 'wiki' is only one source - usually a quick one when not really interested in details; if details wanted, then I research accordingly.	Dec 26, 2009 4:51 PM
4	I placed the time constraint check based on the attitudes check... I would have enough time if it didn't seem like so much would be wasted in "wikipedia combat"	Dec 26, 2009 8:54 PM
5	Wikipedia is controlled by Jews/Zionists and is therefore extremely biased.	Dec 28, 2009 2:58 AM
6	Some topics are listed as pseudoscience s.a. Scalar Field Theory - I'd like to edit to "Alternative Theory". Never tried to edit - just assumed editors would disagree.	Dec 28, 2009 3:42 AM
7	I do not consider wikipedia a valid source of information, therefore I will not waste my time trying to undo someone else's errors or omissions.	Dec 28, 2009 4:18 AM
8	Wikipedia is not a viable source of reference from an academic standpoint. If academic citation is wanted then one should post research papers to IEEE or ACM. These databases have stringent submission rules for publication. Wikipedia articles can be edited by anyone in total anonymity as long as it fits the point of view of the moderators for those articles that are moderated. Wikipedia is not used or considered a reliable research reference from an academic or professional standpoint.	Dec 28, 2009 4:31 AM

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
9	Haven't had time yet, but am considering doing so now.	Dec 28, 2009 4:44 AM
10	... I found the site full of acrimony. It had apparently been hijacked by a relatively senior scholar, whom I quote in my own book. I looked again today, for the sake of this survey, and found it an incoherent hodge-podge, with some truly excellent bits in it, alongside some paragraphs where every sentence was either unsubstantiated or false.	Dec 28, 2009 4:59 AM
11	Come on, it's all based on consensus. May as well be politically correct. Anything based on consensus has had the truth synthesized out of it. It's the Heglian dialect. Thesis vs Antithesis = Synthesis or consensus, It's all designed to eliminate truth and make everything subjective by repeating the process. Your truth is not my truth, or that's just your opinion. I quit using it a long time ago..	Dec 28, 2009 5:19 AM
12	I never found information lacking that I was qualified to edit, i.e., add to what was already there.	Dec 28, 2009 5:45 AM
13	clearly certain agendas have crept in and many people are editing their Wikipedia entries to clean up their chequered histories and create spotless PR	Dec 28, 2009 7:43 AM
14	Wikipedia has nothing to do with philosophy/science to which I've devoted my life. It borders on moronic and is only to be used as a kind of portal to more and better information.	Dec 28, 2009 9:51 AM
15	I don't have sufficient confidence in the information put out by Wikipedia	Dec 28, 2009 11:17 AM
16	No longer trust this website. I have seen too much misleading and false info on various pages in Wikipedia.	Dec 28, 2009 1:48 PM
17	I have never viewed wiki as anything but fiction/propaganda. If the service could be sub-categorized it might be termed flavoured-source and then it could be bottled. It still wouldn't sell. how many dark clouds reside in these malignant growths of humanity? ask wiki	Dec 28, 2009 2:04 PM
18	I had not really thought about the issue seriously before. I am not an expert in any area, but have a keen interest in a lot of subjects, including some unconventional and cross-disciplinary areas of science. However these days I would not easily have access to many full text articles, so the verification and referencing process would be difficult.	Dec 28, 2009 2:40 PM
19	I'm dyslexia and writing is a lot of hard work.	Dec 28, 2009 4:26 PM
20	The whole concept is flawed. I could never understand how one could trust the information in such an archive. I would never trust information posted in such a way; it could not be considered to be authoritative. It is nothing more than a collaborative "blog" or "forum", neither of which I appreciate because they become loaded with uninformed opinion and personal abuse---just what you say is happening with Wikipedia.	Dec 28, 2009 6:07 PM
21	I'm already well aware of the corruption in countless institutions. I've actually stopped going to Wikipedia for the same reasons. I know that the information I seek is not in-line with the mainstream and so I don't expect any real truth on Wikipedia.	Dec 28, 2009 6:54 PM
22	The story of the Wiki bio on my colleague Ivor Catt is similar to Eric Lerner's. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ivor_Catt The time wasting comes about through having to repeatedly correct inaccurate or slanderous edits by others. Similar stories pertain to the speed of light pages and the relativity pages.	Dec 29, 2009 2:22 AM
23	Two words: Edit Wars I've watched articles updated to reflect new data, returned to "consensus" go back and forth many times. I will not play a role in history revisionism.	Dec 29, 2009 4:50 AM
24	I lack confidence in the knowledge and reliability of my contemporaries.	Dec 30, 2009 6:49 AM
25	Wikipedia is useful for non-contentious issues. Where there is an element of controversy, as say in the matter of climate change, it is neither objective nor honest. It seems that it is easily hijacked by extremists.	Dec 30, 2009 8:54 AM
26	The sheer volume of information there -- on the most arcane and mundane topics -- is simply overwhelming. Helpful sometimes, but overwhelming.	Dec 30, 2009 3:21 PM

Other (please specify) [max. 300 characters]:		
27	I've tried, - but both entries were rejected.. Allthough I feel I was more correct, than previous author. (And, changes were very small)...	Dec 30, 2009 3:52 PM
28	I was sickened by the "cleansing" of Rahm Emanuel's family history to exclude its Irgun connection.	Dec 30, 2009 8:43 PM
29	Several European colleagues interested in the same subject matter as I have repeatedly, in several countries, been unable to post truthful, accurate info. If it goes up at all, it only stays up for a few minutes, hours or days and then is replaced by some unknown party's edits. This has continued over and over and over. After dozens of tries my colleagues have just given up.	Dec 31, 2009 2:35 AM
30	It is bound to fail. I also found it boring and complicated at the same time.	Dec 31, 2009 6:12 AM
31	Why waste my time when a clique will change my edits to the "politically correct" manta instead of the scientifically accurate truth	Dec 31, 2009 3:55 PM
32	I believe wikipedia is a corrupt venture designed to misinform people by building confidence with things that are common knowledge, until people start beleiving that wikipedia is right about everything. Professors are starting to accept wikipedia as a source of information and that is a real shame. These are politcally motivated editors with an agenda to misinform.	Jan 2, 2010 3:03 AM
33	Its a joke, I dont waste my time on "joke" information websites.	Jan 2, 2010 7:28 PM
34	I have read many of the Discussion pages on Wikipedia articles. It is quite clear that it is a hostile rather than cooperative. All articles on topics that were the least bit controversial, particularly relating to politics, were clearly very biased. I could see the same editor names showing up in many articles, bullying others. I don't have the time or energy to subject myself to this.	Jan 4, 2010 3:49 AM
35	There is no system of providing final answers without bias by sciences, religions, or philosophies, such as: "Any calendar reform is the result of exoterrestrially caused momentary destabilisation of the earth accompanied by global catastrophes."	Jan 4, 2010 5:37 PM
36	a combination of the above reasons for not editing	Jan 4, 2010 6:50 PM
37	I had heard from the beginning that the editing process was infiltrated and corrupt so even though I have personal expert knowledge in more than one subject I will never contrubuite as your article states what Wikipedia will never admit.	Jan 4, 2010 6:56 PM
38	Several colleagues who HAVE submitted edits regarding my peer-reviewed & published research have consistently had those edits deleted--apparently usually within hours. This in spite of the fact that clear references to the published work were included.	Jan 4, 2010 7:53 PM
39	I think that all the articles (someone else's perspective) have value. My perspective is just that, my perspective. All perspectives have equal value, irrespective of subject knowledge.	Jan 4, 2010 8:28 PM
40	The over-all response indicates it would of guaranteed any future articles I wrote would have been 'bombarded' by those who wish for it to remain identical to 'their knowledge'	Jan 5, 2010 2:56 AM
41	I did not know it was possible to edit Wikepedia articles for non Wikepedia staff members	Jan 8, 2010 12:22 PM
42	Is Wikipedia actually relavent? I never use it researching subjects on line.	Jan 8, 2010 11:41 PM
43	Wikipedia authors/editors cannot be said to have a reputation. Even when not anonymous, there is no effective mechanism enforcing truthfulness and consistency. IMHO, a minority of monkeys have muddied the water and they will continue to do so for their own perverse reasons.	Jan 9, 2010 1:08 AM