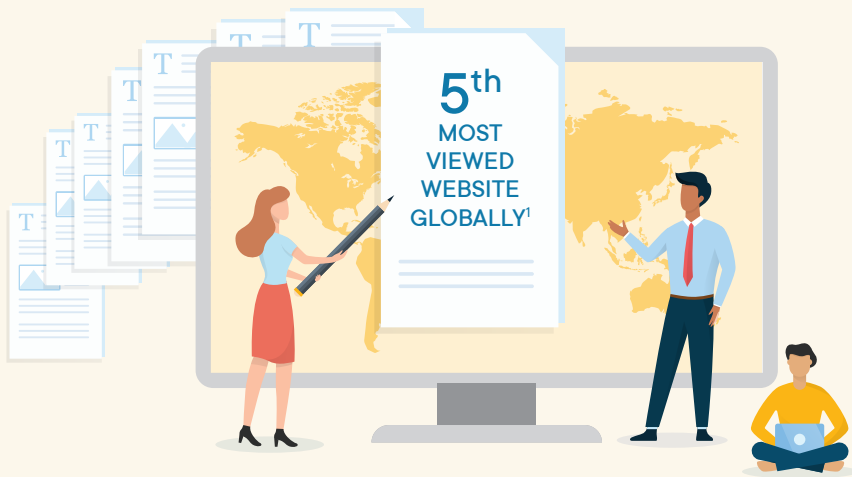


Women in STEMM on Wikipedia

CLOSING THE CONTENT GAP



Wikipedia at a glance

18 billion+
VIEWS PER MONTH²

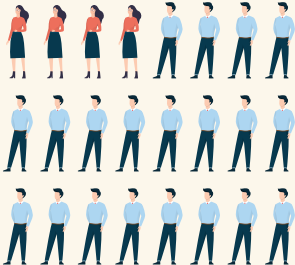
Over
5,885,259
ARTICLES³

600 NEW ARTICLES
created per day³

Women on Wiki

1.6 million
biographies, yet only
272,000

of them are about women⁵



16%
WOMEN⁴

Women in STEMM and Wiki



8,731

Wiki articles about
**WOMEN IN SCIENCE
& RELATED FIELDS⁷**

245

Wiki articles about
**"AUSTRALIAN
FEMALE
SCIENTISTS"⁷**

How can you help?

We all can help improve recognition and visibility of notable women and their accomplishments on Wikipedia.

Wikipedia Edit-a-thons are a growing global movement to address content bias.

People around the world are joining forces to create and update articles to recognise notable people from demographics underrepresented on the platform.



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