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Books, Institutional Partnerships, and Wikipedia: An Introduction to #EveryBookItsReader

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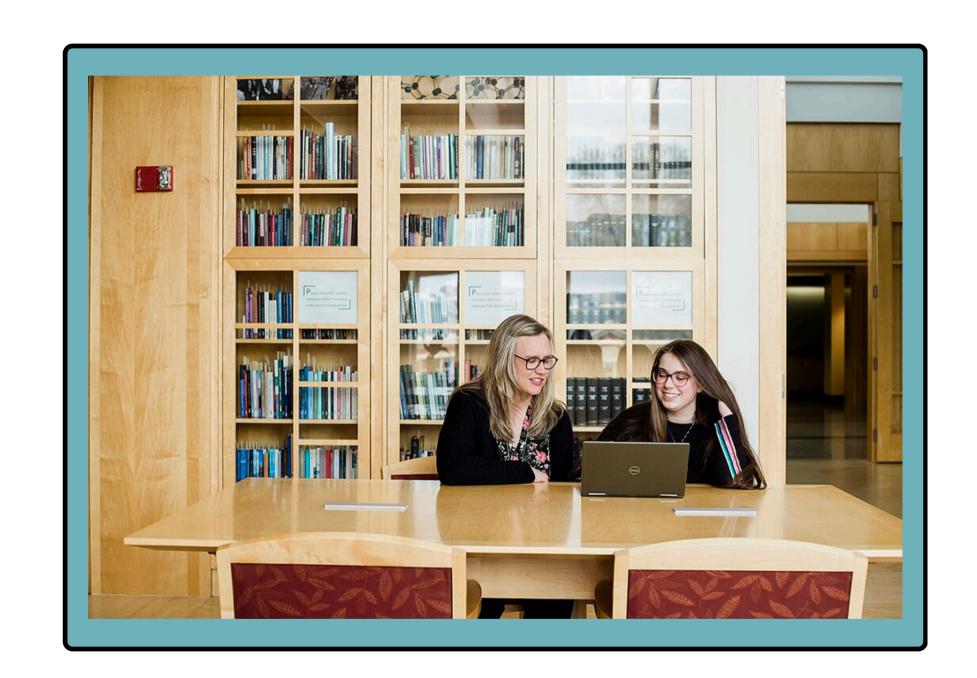
INTERSECTION OF MY JOB (INSTRUCTION AND OUTREACH LIBRARIAN) AND WIKIMEDIA

- Information literacy
- Information equity
- Open access
- 20% of my job is "scholarship" (tenure & librarianship)



MY WIKIMEDIA HISTORY

- Created course "<u>Wikimedia and Information</u> <u>Equity</u>" and taught in 2019, co-taught in 2020, 2021, and 2023.
- Co-hosted several Wikipedia edit-a-thons at my library.
- Served on WMF <u>N. America Regional Grants</u> <u>Committee</u>, 2021-2023.
- Coordinated the first <u>Wikimedia+Libraries</u> convention in Dublin, Ireland, in 2022.
- Co-edited <u>Wikipedia and Academic Libraries: A</u> <u>Global Project</u>.
- Co-founded <u>#EveryBookItsReader</u>.
- Member of Comitê Estratégico de Bibliotecase do WMB (Wikimedia Movement Brazil Strategy Committee for Libraries) 2023.





Libraries and Wikipedia

Code of Ethics for International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

Open access and intellectual property

Responsibilities towards individuals and society

Access to information

Privacy, secrecy and transparency

Neutrality, personal integrity and professional skills

Colleague and employer/ employee relationship

Guiding Principles the Wikimedia Foundation

Freedom and open source

Stewardship Accountability

Serving every human being

Transparency

Free speech

Internationalism

Shared Power



Books

Oral Stories

Blogs

Journals

Magazines

Data

Information

Videos

News

Social Media

Archives



Digital Literacy

Legal Literacy

Health Literacy
Information Literacy

Metaliteracy

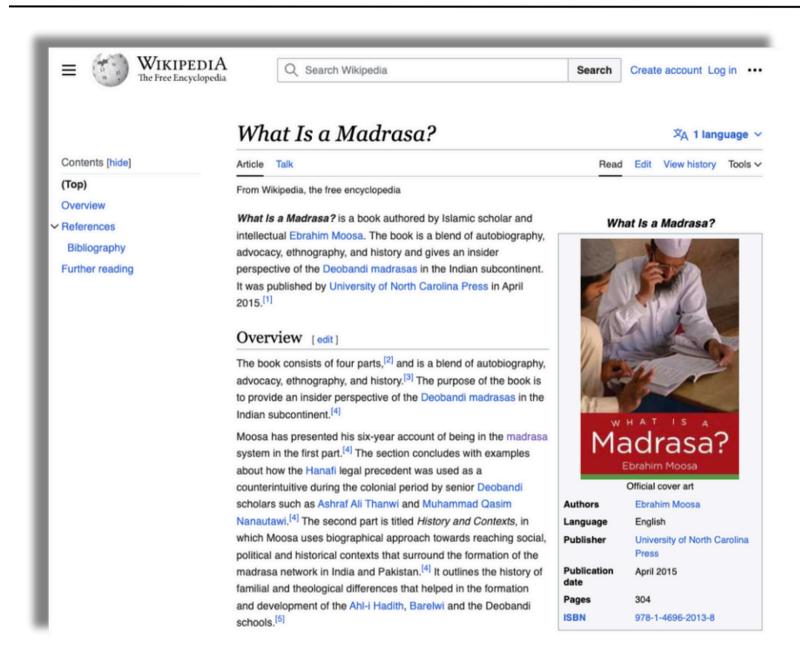
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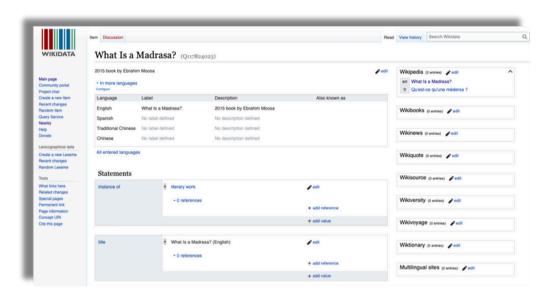
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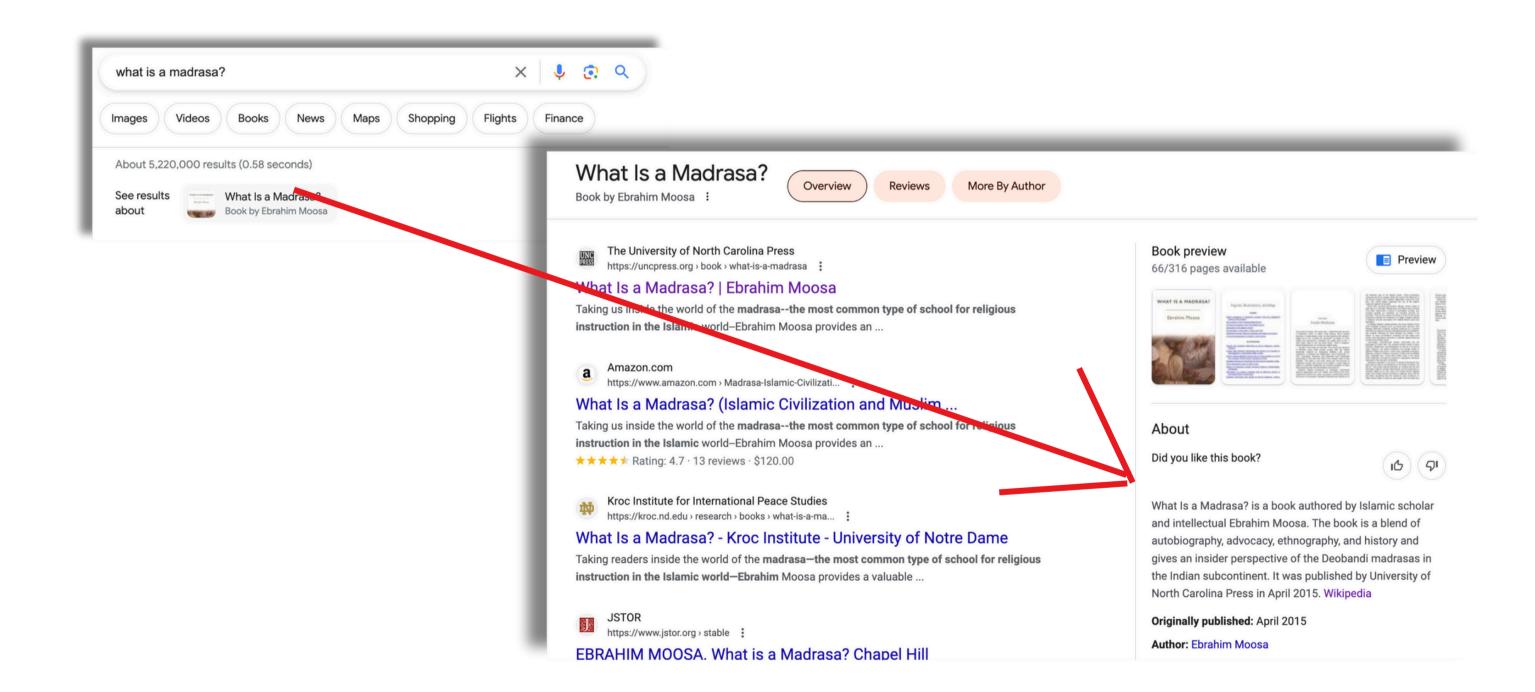
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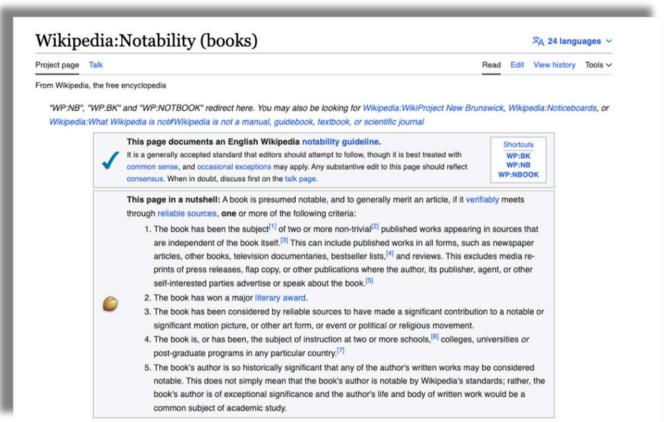


GOOGLE SEARCH RESULTS (IN OREGON, USA)



EACH LANGUAGE WIKIPEDIA HAS DIFFERENT NOTABILITY GUIDELINES FOR BOOKS (IF THERE ARE GUIDELINES FOR BOOKS)





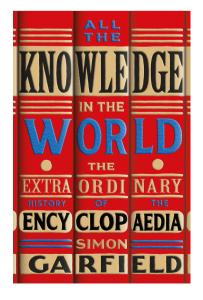
ENGLISH WIKIPEDIA: NOTABILITY (BOOKS) OVERVIEW

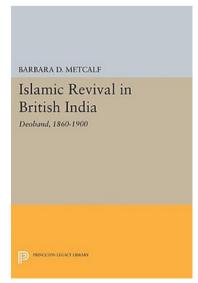


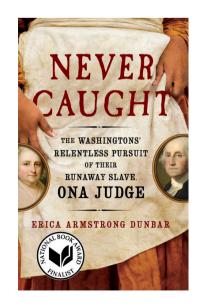
One or more of the following:

- The book has been the subject of two or more non-trivial works independent of the book Itself.
- The book has won a major literary award.
- The book has significantly contributed to a notable motion picture, other art forms, events, or political or religious movements.
- The book is, or has been, the subject of instruction at two or more schools, colleges, universities, or post-graduate programs.
- The book's author is so historically significant that any of the author's written works may be considered notable.



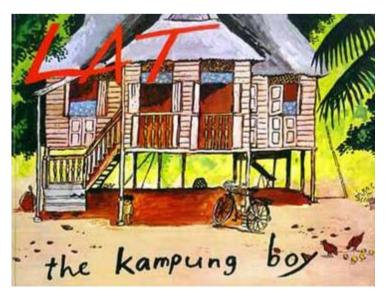










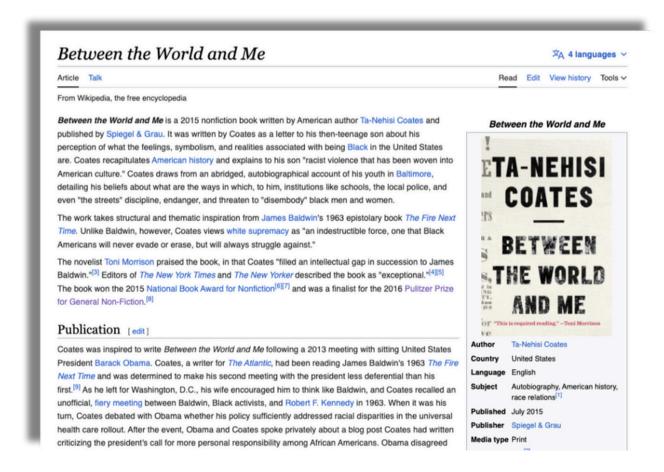


ENGLISH WIKIPEDIA: WIKIPROJECTBOOKS/NON-FICTION ARTICLE



A non-fiction book article includes:

- 1. A detailed lead (introduction) to the book and its writers.
- 2. A book synopsis.
- 3. Information about its publication.
- 4. A balanced analysis regarding Its reception including a neutral point of view.
- 5. Noteworthy citations and sources.

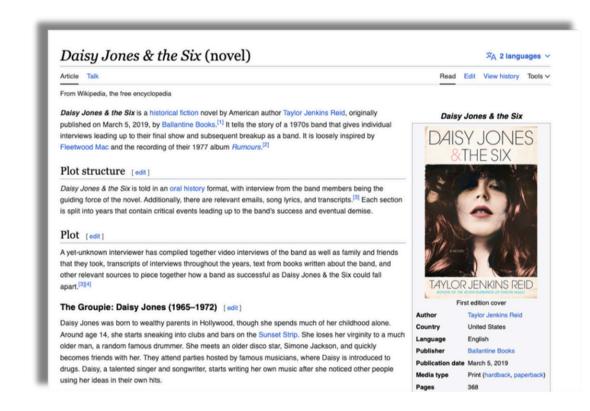


ENGLISH WIKIPEDIA: MANUAL OF STYLE/NOVELS



The following are the standard components of Wikipedia novel articles:

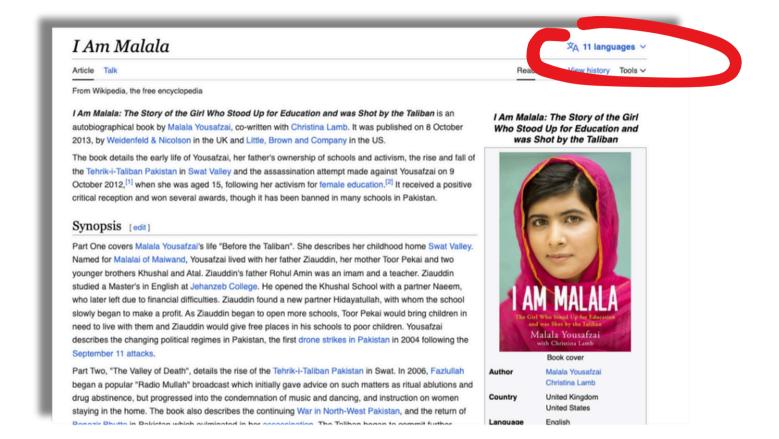
- 1. Lead section
- 2. Plot
- 3. Characters
- 4. Major themes
- 5. Style
- 6. Publication history
- 7. Reception
- 8. Adaptations
- 9. Footnotes and references





LANGUAGES AND BOOKS IN WIKIPEDIA





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PAGEVIEWS ACROSS LANGUAGES



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2	fa	من ملاله هستم		141	7	
3	ro	Eu sunt Malala		136	6	
4	it	lo sono Malala		107	5	
5	ru	Я — Малала		101	5	
6	ar	וט אנע		95	5	
7	sv	Jag är Malala		26	1	
8	uk	Я — Малала		23	1	
9	nl	lk ben Malala		13	1	
10	ur	میں ملالہ ہوں		12	1	
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Source: <u>Langviews August 23, 2023</u>



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TIMELINE (GROUND UP)

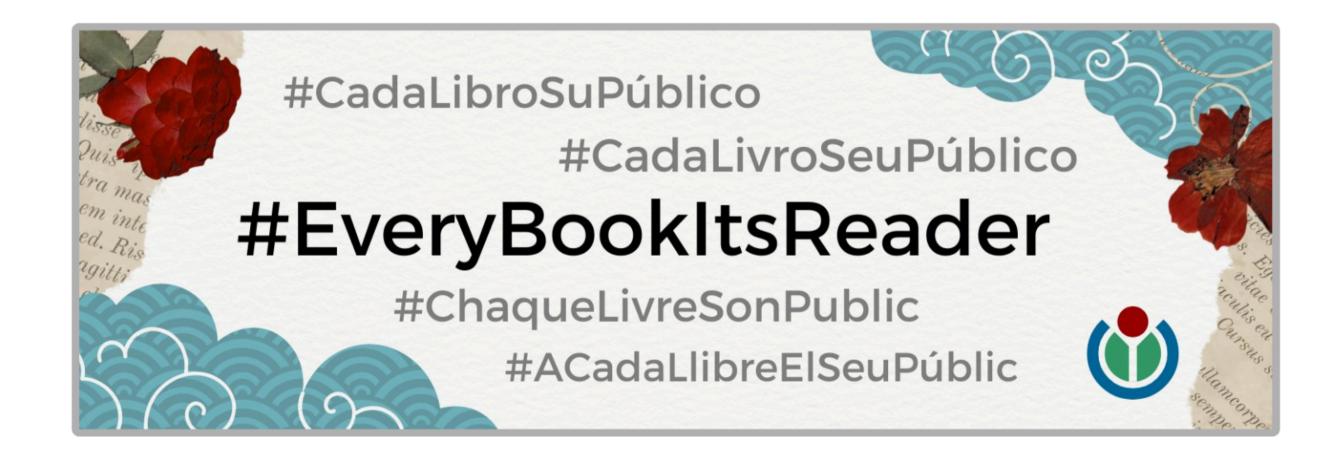
- Idea generated in a WhatsApp conversation between three librarians In Spain, Canada, and the US. (January 2023).
 - Six others (all librarians) were added within several weeks in Brazil, Mexico, and Botswana.
- Began virtually meeting (Feb 2023).
- Developed a <u>logo</u>, promotional materials, <u>diff article</u>, and <u>meta site</u> (Feb/March).
- Campaign! (April 2023)





GOAL

 Increase quality content about books, literary works, and oral stories in Wikimedia projects.



2023 CAMPAIGN OUTCOMES

- In April, editors and organizers participated in Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Spain, the United States, Italy, México, Nigeria, Romania, Uganda, Ukraine, Indonesia, Bolivia, Peru
 - 938 articles created (across all languages)
 - 4.2k articles edited
 - 1.9 million words added
- After April, contributions have continued (but we have not been systematically tracking)

HOW INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS CAN PARTICIPATE

- Fill out the interest form for 2024 https://bit.ly/2024InterestForm
- Plan to organize an event during April
 2024

Before April...

- Create Wikipedia lists and/or pages about literary awards (for notability)
- Identify books missing from Wikipedia that feature your country, language, culture, etc.
- Identify quality sources for book reviews.





Next steps

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- Create a final report for April 2023
- Begin planning for 2024 (including a new Meta page)
- Improve tracking methods
- Engage more Wikimedia communities
- Engage more library, author, publisher, and reader communities
- Identify banned and censored books via Wikidata
- Add book descriptions to Wikidata
- Collaborate with Wikimedia projects such as WikiProject Books
- Apply for grant funds



