

Collecting Knowledge in the Wiki Way

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Imagine a world in which every single person on the planet is given free access to the sum of all human knowledge. (Jimmy Wales) That's what Wikipedians are doing.

Wikipedia is not doubt a product of digital archiving, as Wikipedian may do it alone, by doing their own research and article-editing, or in group. However, some Wikipedians try to work with further vision, which turning Wikipedia readers even non-readers to editors. Then they gaterhed, becoming a community, eventually forming a chapter.

The local Wikipedia community in Hong Kong began meeting face-to-face in fall 2005. It gradually developed in the organizing progress for the Chinese Wikimedia Conference (CWMC) in August 2006, when the idea of founding a Wikimedia chapter originated for better outreach. The chapter, **Wikimedia Hong Kong** eventually was founded on 14 July 2007, and launch several projects to promote Wikipedia and free culture movement.

In a bigger scope, Wikimedia Hong Kong, along with the Wikimedia Foundation and Wikimedia chapters, are seeking **cultural partnerships with GLAM institutions**, which are mutually beneficial links and interactions between the Wikimedia projects and repositories of cultural information, **including museums, galleries, libraries and archives**. There are a wide range of possible interactions - from content donations to joint event between Wikimedia communities and the institutions. Some of the famous institutions around the world, including the British Museum, Germany's Bundesarchiv, Nationaal Archief of the Netherlands, Bibliothèque nationale de France & Brooklyn Museum in New York are currently our culture partners.