

ILAE Wikipedia Epilepsy Project Annual Report 2023

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Publication Council meeting was held in Hoboken, New Jersey, USA, in June 2023. The report for 2023 was presented by Dr. Nandan Yardi, editor-in-chief of the Wikipedia initiative, showing progress with more than two-fold increase in all metrics including edits, and about 4.4 million views in current year, up from two million in the last year.

ACTIVITIES

Licensing for Articles in Wikipedia

- ILAE position papers licensing needed to be changed in order for them to have the correct licensing to be put on Wikipedia and the ILAE website.
 - Action: Publisher Wiley has been contacted related to this issue and Dr. J Helen Cross has looked into it.
- Dr. Cross will be contacted about relicensing shortly.
 - Action: Input given to Dr. Cross and the Publication Council chair, Dr. Michael Sperling, regarding change of licensing to CCBY SA 4.0 or CCBY for older important articles from publishers and authors.
 - Wikipedia licensing has changed to CCBY SA 4.0, so there is no compatibility issue now since the upgradation of version 3.0 to 4.0 in Wikipedia.
- For future papers to be licensed appropriately, Wiley needs to know before the article leaves the editorial office/when it is accepted.
 - Action: Above actions have sorted this issue. It is a suggestion that for position papers maybe CCBY is better and more shareable than SA versions, being in open license domain, to spread the knowledge to larger populations by doing so.

AES Wikipedia Workshop 2023

This workshop was conducted successfully highlighting involvement of ILAE experts from the North American region in improving articles and expanding scope of work and methods to avoid copyright infringement. It was decided to make inroads into the Wikipedia and Wikimedia community and seek help.

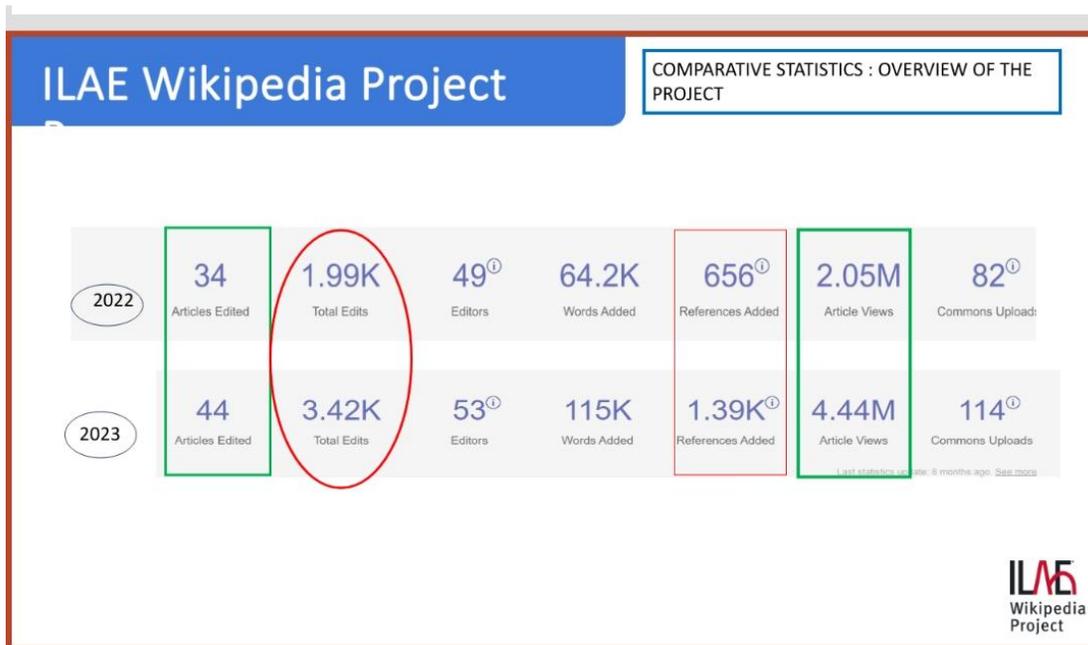
Wikipedian in Residence

After issues related to copyright infringement by the previous Wikipedian in residence we had to deal with prevention of this in the future and look for a better trained Wikipedian in residence.

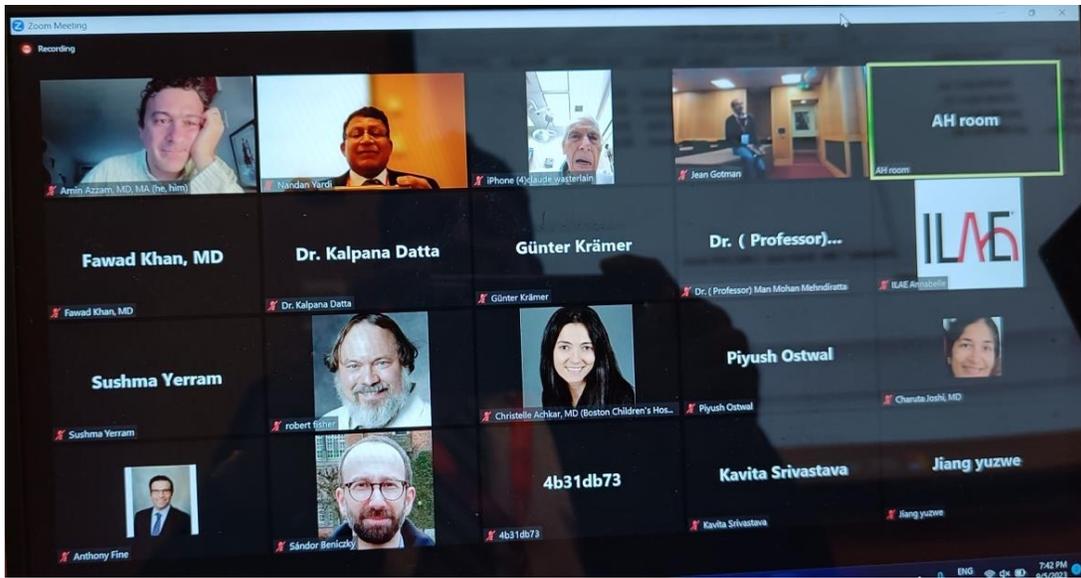
This has been possible due to contact with Dr. James Heilman, ex-Wikimedia board trustee, who has guided us related to improvements related to licensing issues and suggested the names of Wikipedians in residence who could help us take the project forward, with a better understanding of Wikipedia norms and licensing issues.

Contributions from Task Force Experts

Contributions continue with experts editing directly into Wikipedia and others reviewing Word documents of important Wikipedia articles sent to them, which the Wikipedian in residence can edit to Wikipedia. We have sent citations from ILAE to each of the contributors for their kind collaboration.



ILAE Wikipedia Epilepsy Project metrics



Wikipedia workshop in Dublin, Ireland, September 2023



Participants at the workshop in Dublin, Ireland, September 2023



Wikipedia workshop at the American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting in Orlando, USA, December 2023

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