Wikidata training, 28th September 2013, Wikimedia UK offices

Feedback form – summary of responses

We received nine feedback forms from 9 attendees at the Wikidata training.

Notes: the feedback has been given a numerical value to aid analysis, with the bottom of the scale (eg: "very bad") being given one and the top (eg: "very good") a value of five.

1. Please rate the following:

Answer options	Very low				Very high	Mean rating
The workshop in general	0	0	1	4	4	4.33
Content	0	0	1	3	5	4.44
Trainers	0	0	1	3	5	4.44
Materials available	0	1	1	5	2	3.89
Your confidence to edit Wikidata	0	0	3	4	2	3.89
Your understanding of Wikidata	0	0	2	6	1	3.89
Venue and facilities	0	0	3	4	1	3.33

Three people took the opportunity to leave further comments, two noting the room could have had better ventilation and lighting, and two noting that some more background on Wikidata and what it aims to achieve would have been useful.

See Appendix 1 for further details.

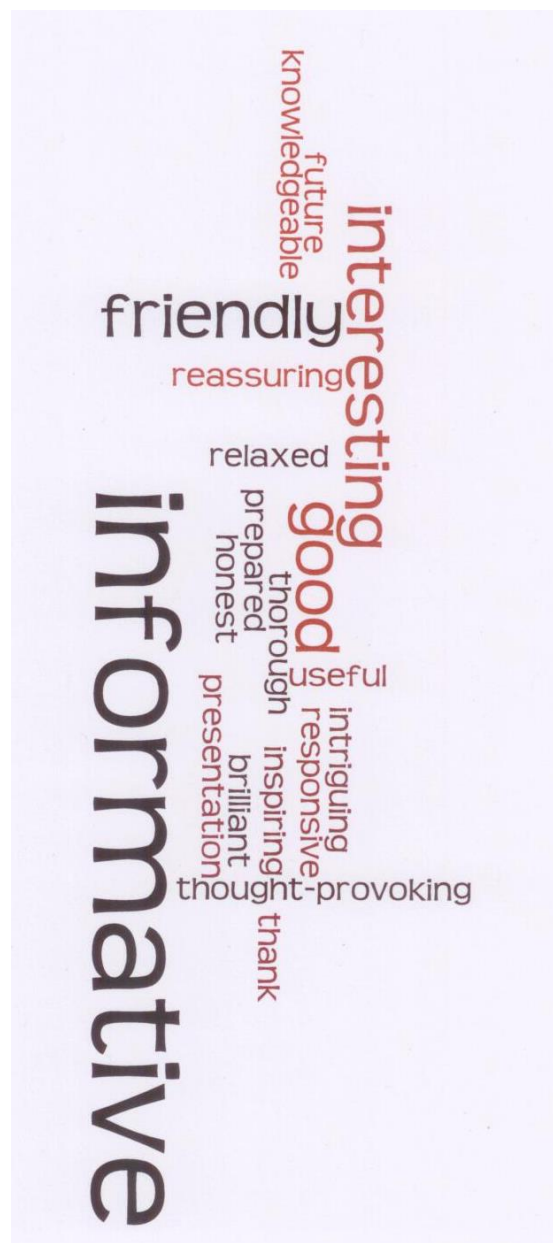2. How likely are you to continue editing Wikidata?

Answer options	Very unlikely				Certainly	Mean rating
	0	0	2	4	3	4.11

The three people who left further comments indicated they were eager to keep editing.

See Appendix 2 for further details.

3. Please write three words/expressions which describe this workshop for you

See Appendix 3 for further details.

4. Tell us at least one thing that would have improved this workshop for you

There was a variety of answers to this question, with people asking variously for more time, more trainers, and more real-word examples. One suggestion was that a 'cheat sheet', akin to those given to people learning to use wiki-code, might be useful.

See Appendix 4 for further details.

5. Further comments – anything positive or negative that you would like to share!

Two people left broadly positive comments, and a third noted that the trainer – Adam – was in high demand so an additional trainer would have been beneficial.

See Appendix 5 for further details.

Appendix 1: Please rate the following – additional comments

"The room had no windows"

"Room was stuffy! Could do with more background as to how/why Wikidata came about and longer term objectives."

"More introduction to the start?"

Appendix 2: How likely are you to continue editing Wikipedia – additional comments

"Still early days, but enormous potential now understood!"

"It's easy, maybe even relaxing"

"Adam gave quite a lot of ideas of where to edit"

Appendix 3: Please write three words/expressions which describe this workshop for you

"informative"

"thorough"

"informative"

"intriguing"

"informative"

"interesting"

"thank you"

"relaxed"

"Inspiring"

"Interesting"

"Honest"

"Responsive"

"this is the future"

"friendly"

"brilliant"

"informative"

"well prepared - good presentation"

"thought-provoking"

"knowledgeable"

"useful"

"reassuring"

"very good"

"friendly"

Appendix 4: Tell us at least one thing that would have improved this workshop for you

"Better lighting, maybe more trainers"

"More time to edit"

"More real world examples/case studies"

""cheat sheets" what is the most useful 1 side of information a new user can be given?"

"Fewer distraction and tangents - lots of irrelevancies got brought into it, usually by participants"

"Coffee breaks :)"

Appendix 5: Further comments - anything positive or negative that you would like to share!

"Adam was sometimes in demand by multiple people. He could have done with a helper."

"Great mix of trainees with very interesting questions raised and concepts discussed"

"I thank you for starting up and running Wikidata"