

Science Museum Late – 26 November 2014

94 people filled in the survey. The results are below.

- 1. What would life be like without Wikipedia? (Give us three words or quick ideas.)**



2. How often do you find yourself on a Wikipedia page?

	Almost never	A couple of times a week	Most days	Several times, almost everyday
Number	4	40	15	35
Percentage	4.3%	42.6%	15.96%	37.2%

3. Have you ever edited a Wikipedia page?

	Yes	No
Number	27	68
Percentage	28.4%	71.6%

4. Would you consider yourself an active editor?

This question was offered only to those who replied yes to question 3

	No, I edited a little but stopped	Yes, I still make at least a few edits from time to time	Yes, very much so
Number	20	5	2
Percentage	74.0%	18.5%	7.4%

5. Why have you never edited?

This question was offered only to those who replied no to question 4

	I didn't know it was possible	I'm not very technical	I'm not an expert	I don't have time	I don't trust Wikipedia
Number	5	7	25	13	2
Percentage	10.6%	14.9%	53.2%	27.7%	4.3%

6. So why did you stop editing?

Four responses have been excluded as they indicated they never edited in the first place

	I got a new hobby/girlfriend/job instead	I had a bad experience	It's harder to edit on a tablet or phone	Other
Number	0	4	1	21
Percentage	0%	15.4%	3.8%	80.8%

Most people gave 'other' as a reason for not continuing to edit; of this group many people indicated that they only edited once or twice to make small corrections. Others indicated that they lacked the confidence to edit, could not find time, or simply had no interest in editing.