

wikia® | Timeline

Jimmy Wales and Angela Beesley found Wikia.

DECEMBER
2004

FEBRUARY
2005

The 100th wiki is born on Wikia. Uncyclopedia, the parody of Wikipedia, gets its start, moving to Wikia a few months later.

Wikia raises US \$4M in funding led by Bessemer Venture Partners, Omidyar Network, and First Round Capital followed by US \$10M from Amazon in Series B funding.

MAR-DEC
2006

Wikia reports 40-50 million page views per month – despite having spent just \$5.74 to market its sites.

NOVEMBER
2006

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2008

Wikia rolls out a rich text editor for all wikis.

Wikia reports profitability and triple digit growth, leaping from 2.8 million to 6.5 million unique US visitors.

SEPTEMBER
2009

DECEMBER
2008

With over 25,000 gaming sites, Wikia passes Imagine Games Network (IGN) to become the #1 destination for news & info about games.

APRIL
2010

The 100,000th wiki is created! Wikia's 4 million pages of content (in over 100 languages) now attract over 30 million global unique visitors per month.

Wikia.com solidifies its spot as a Top 50 Website according to Quantcast.

JUNE
2011

DECEMBER
2010

Wikia develops first mobile site skin for smartphone users.

Wikia Chat is established, allowing users to connect in real-time.

JULY
2011

Wikia hits the 3 million mark for total registered users.

AUGUST
2011

Wikia doubles its worldwide workforce count since 2010, with nearly 130 employees.

JUNE
2011