

What Makes a Wikian?

Share your experiences about what it means to be part of the larger Wikia community.



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What does it mean to be a Wikian?

The age old question

What it means to be a Wikian can differ from person to person

Some communities even have their own identities, like Wookieepedians or Nukapedians, while still being part of the Wikia community

Time to raise your hands



What does it mean to be a Wikian?

The age old question about how to be part of the community!

- Group Discussion
- Even we struggle!
- QUESTIONS:
 - Describe Wikia to your friends/family with 1 word...
 - What other sites/apps do you use to read/learn about your fandom?
 - What other sites/apps do you use to connect with fans around your fandom?

The Changing Face of Wikia

Where we stand and where we're going

- Fandom is introducing a new editorial voice & new content types
- Discussions bring a **new dynamic** to fan communities
- Everything ties together in a brand new experience to become the a more complete destination for fans like you: Fandom
- Group Discussion:
 - What does the word wiki mean to you?
 - Do you feel more connected to the product (wiki) or content (e.g. Star Wars)?
 - What features should the wiki experience have and not have?



You and the Future of Wikia

How do you feel about the changes?

- How you can become a Wikian is expanding and evolving
- We now have:
 - Wiki editors and admins
 - Fan contributors
 - Discussions users
- Small Group Activity: Listing
- In this new Wikia landscape...
 - What do you think it means to be a Wikian?
 - o How do you feel you fit in?
 - What do you think about these changes and new ways
 - to contribute?







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