



Wikisource Loves Manuscripts (WiLMa)

is a call-to-action and a project to support the digitization of manuscripts on Wikisource



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INSPIRATION: BALINESE COMMUNITY

Launched in 2021, Balinese Wikisource (WikiPustaka) was the first Wikisource to be entirely based on handwritten manuscripts

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WILMA PILOT IN INDONESIA

- Digitization missions in 3 regions of Indonesia
- Digitized 28k pages (>40% target)
- Engaged >100 new & experienced Wikimedians for transcription



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PARTNERSHIPS

Partnered with various international organizations to provide both technical and non-technical support to the project

Partnerships to support WiLMa

Shared 76 digitized Javanese manuscripts with communities of origin	AI-driven handwritten text recognition (HTR) models in 25 languages	Supported our launch event
Proposed ongoing collaboration with their 'endangered archives' hubs in 5-6 regions	Integrated in Wikimedia OCR	Keynote at Wikimania
PRE UPLOAD	EDITING	OUTREACH
60,000 credits for Wikimedia communities	Co-organized a proofread-a-thon linked to their Memory of the World Register	

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WILMA LEARNING PARTNERS NETWORK

Capacity building workshops related to digitization, fundraising, transcribing, and more for Wikimedians interested in working with manuscripts



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COMMUNITY AND PARTNER- LED WILMA PROJECTS

From July 2024, we will be supporting communities and partners to execute their WiLMa projects



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Further Details

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