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 This article references a project that is currently unreleased. Wikitree is in active development and is planned for launch during **June of 2015**.

**Wikitree** is a web-based research tool. It's a mapping companion for [Wikipedia](#) wanderings.

## Features [\[edit\]](#)

- Native Wikipedia reading experience
- Network graphs of explored articles
- Interactive map visualizations:
  -  Time tree for showing visit history
  -  Space graph for rearranging nodes



**Wikitree**

**Web address** [wikitree.website](http://wikitree.website)

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**Slogan** Linked nodes, data, data, data, linked nodes, data, data

## Why Wikipedia? [\[edit\]](#)

### According to librarians

- Students apply the same methods for casual browsing and academic research
- Research is a cyclical process that involves [backtracking](#) and exploring
- Students often get overwhelmed or stuck in "rabbit holes"

### According to undergraduates

- Wikipedia is a research first-stop, used to grasp main concepts of a new topic
- Articles have a good [information structure](#) for fast reading and comprehension
- The links and paths between related concepts are highly valued