



# Connected Society

## Mobile Internet Skills Training Toolkit

A guide for training people in basic mobile internet skills



# Module 5 - Wikipedia



# Bitesize Training

## 🔍 What is it?

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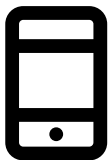
### Show Wikipedia on the phone

“Wikipedia is a free internet reference (or encyclopedia), which provides neutral, factual information about educational topics. It is often the first site to appear when you do a Google search, or you can type the word “wiki” along with the words you are searching for.”

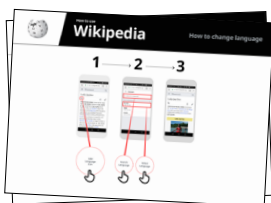
“Wikipedia is written by ordinary people, all over the world. People make changes to the site every hour. You can make sure the information you find is reliable by looking at the bottom of every page, where the sources of information are listed.”

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## Materials you will need



Smartphone Handsets



Wikipedia Posters

## 💬 What can you use it for?

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“You can use Wikipedia to search many different subjects. For example, you can search for information about sports, music, history, other countries or science.”

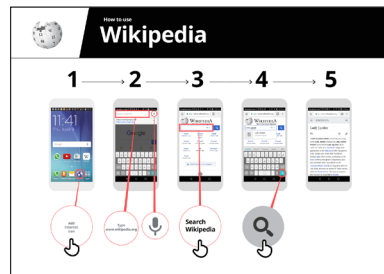
“Wikipedia is available in almost 300 languages. Each is written by people who speak that language, so some Wikipedias have more articles than others. For example, French Wikipedia has 2 million articles, but there are more than 5 million articles on English Wikipedia.”

**Explain:** Trainer to include their own personal examples of the benefits of Wikipedia and what they use it for.

**Make it relevant** to the trainee: discuss how it can be beneficial in the trainee’s own life.

## How does it work?

**Put the phone in the trainee's hands and help them follow the steps**



### How to use Wikipedia

Show the poster and go through the steps for searching for a Wikipedia article (e.g. 'Africa', 'music' or 'World Cup').

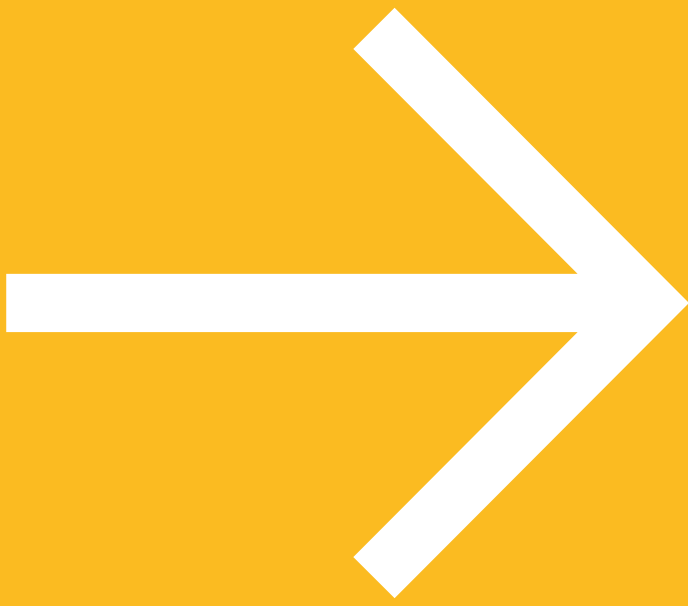
## Practice!

**“Now you know how to use Wikipedia, what do you want to use it for?”**

Trainer: Provide support for the trainee to search for a Wikipedia article on their phone.

**Tip:** “Wikipedia is available in almost 300 languages. Each is written by people who speak that language, so some Wikipedias have more articles than others. For example, French Wikipedia has 2 million articles, but there are more than 5 million articles on English Wikipedia.”

**Explain:** You may find that Wikipedia appears when you use another service, like Google or Yahoo, to search the internet. Often Wikipedia is the first result of a search. You can often look at Wikipedia first to get an overview of a topic, and then explore through the references to find more reliable information.”

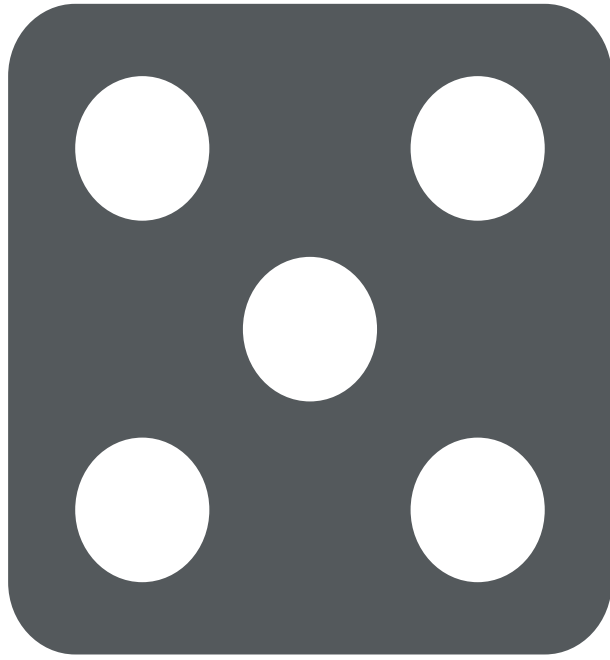


# Posters Cut-outs And Info-sheets







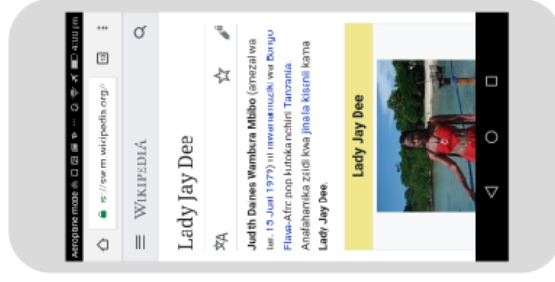
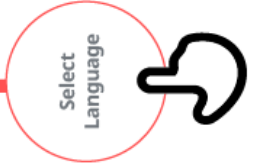
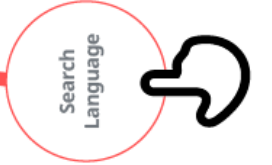
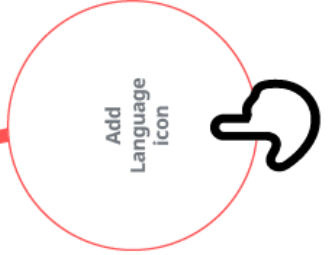
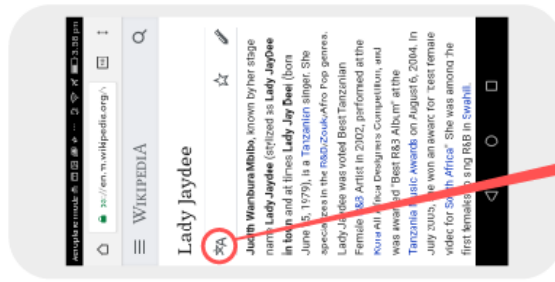




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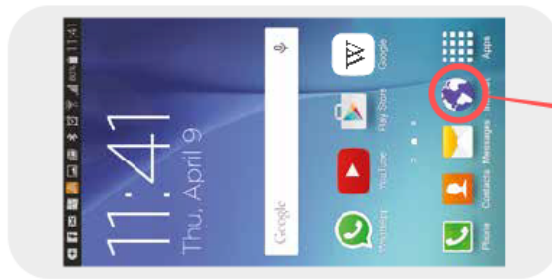
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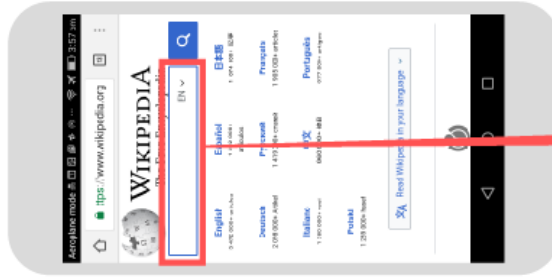
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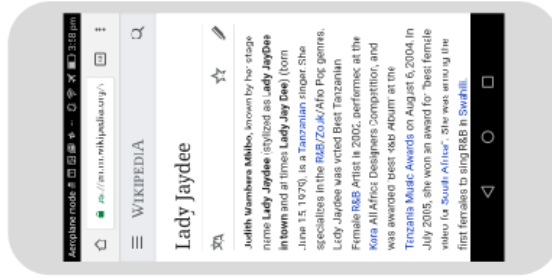
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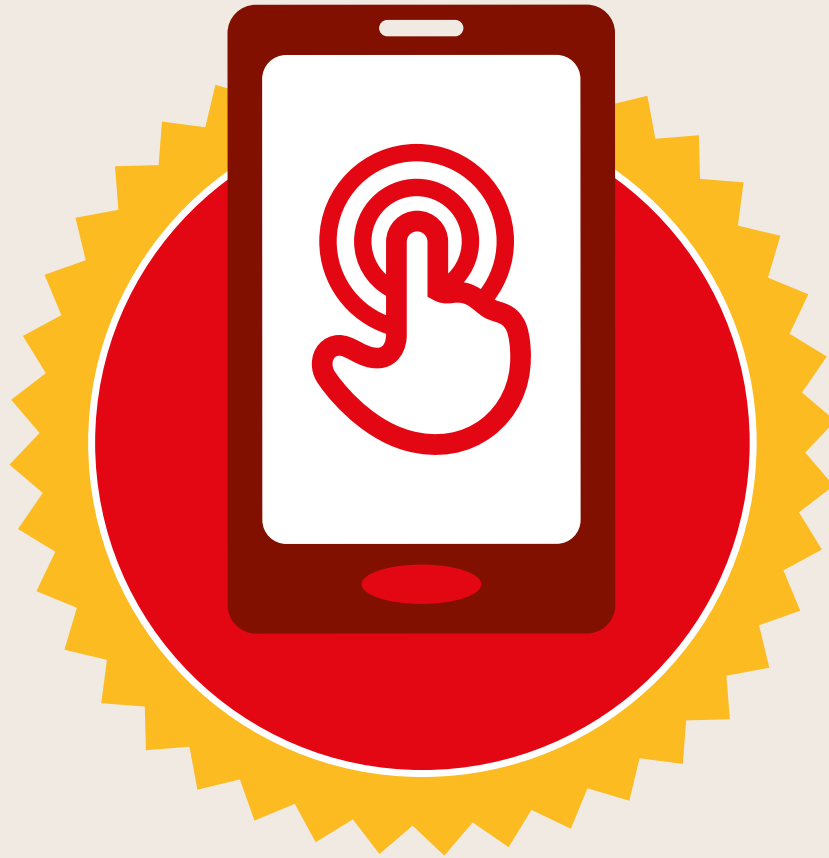


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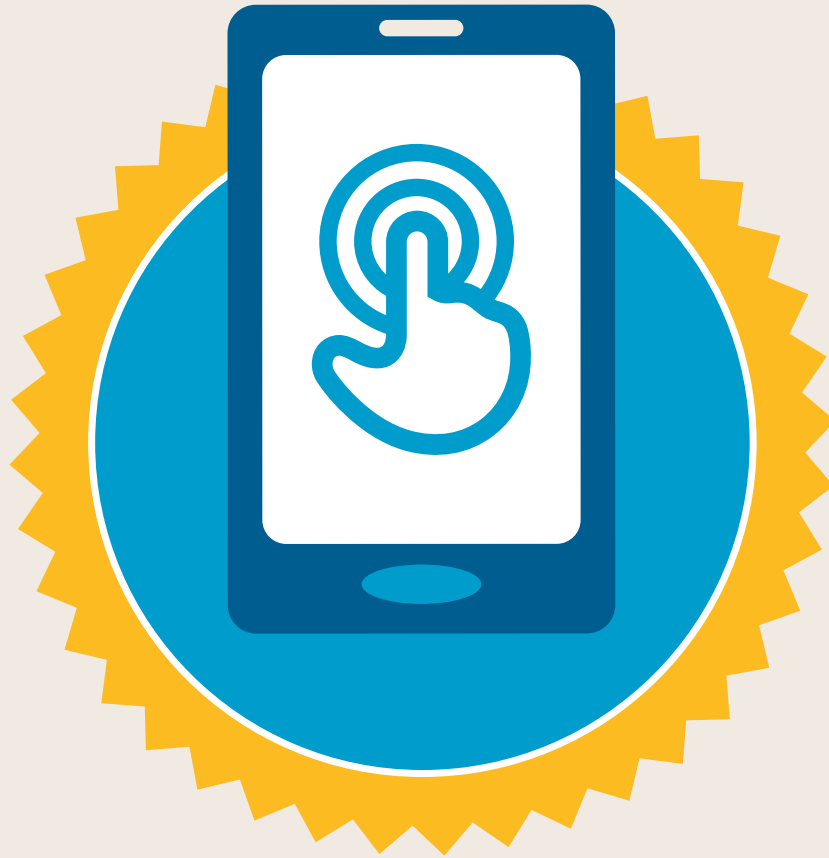


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