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Understanding and Embracing User Diversity

Celebrating our differences.

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FANDOM is diverse.



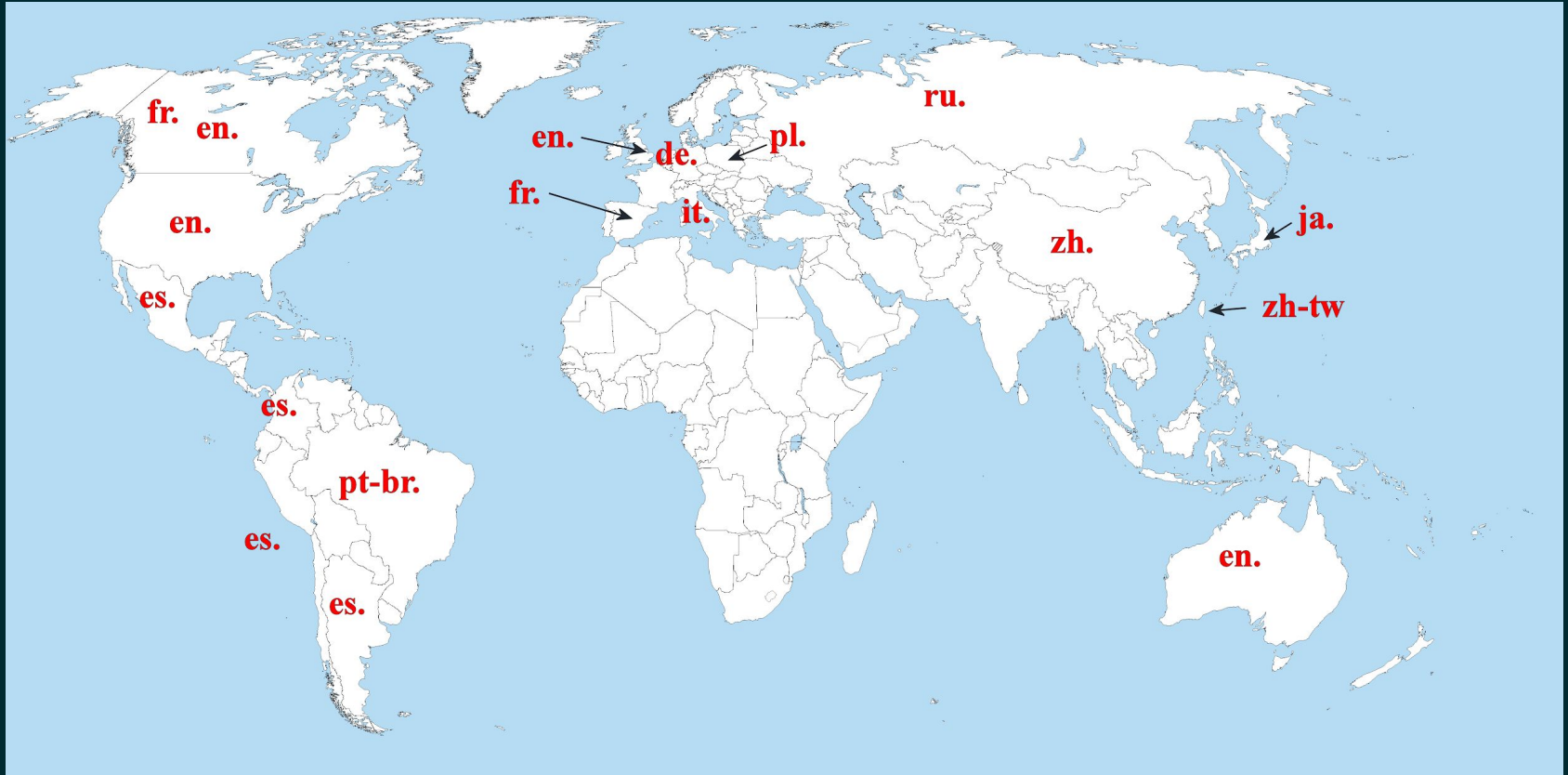
Diversity is a strength.



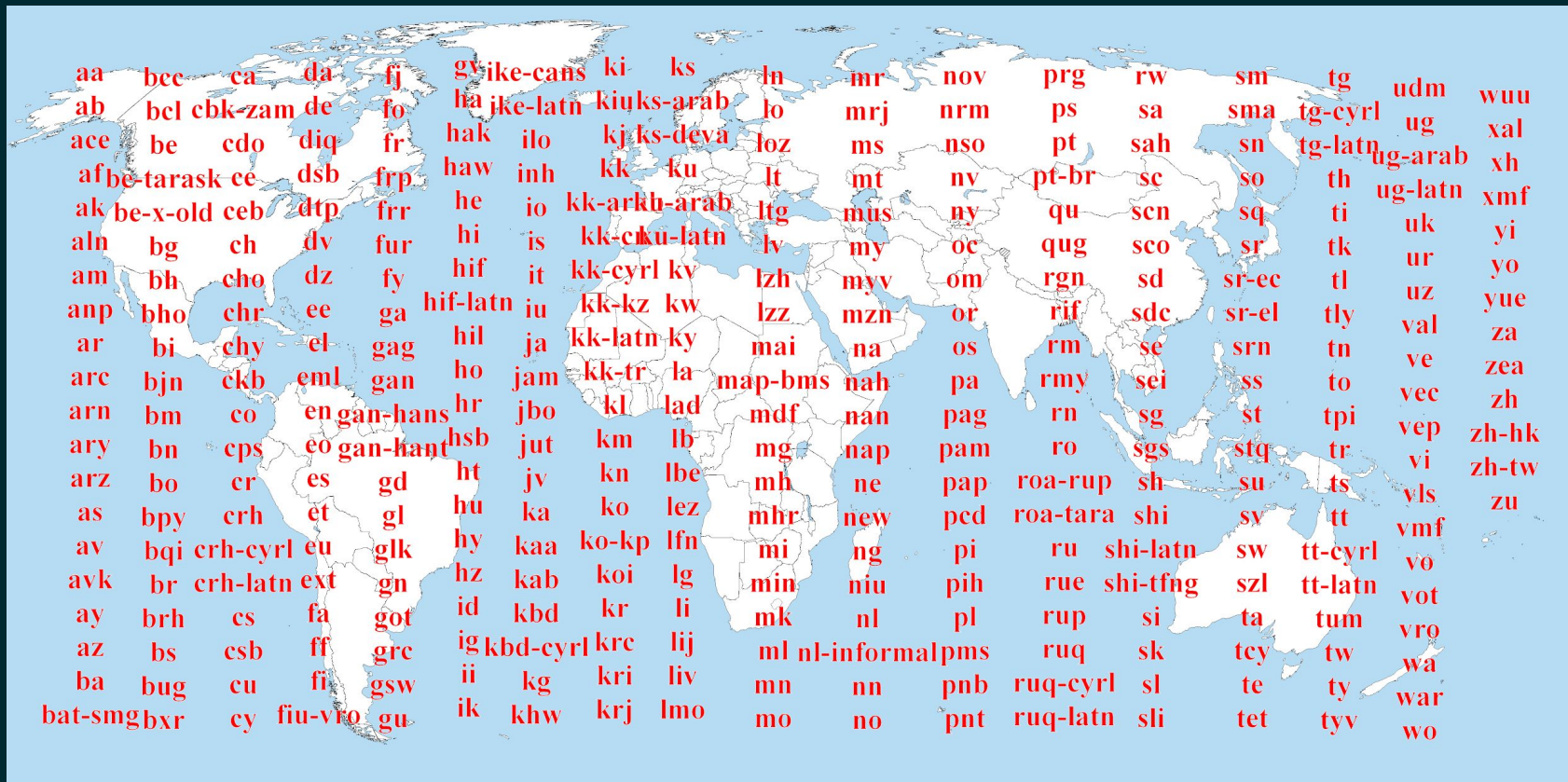
Accepting diversity despite personal feelings

- You don't have to like everyone, or even a group,
- But you can still be polite, and make sure you don't discriminate,
- Be accepting of all, leave your disagreements off the wiki,
- This includes not excluding groups by making the wiki unwelcoming to them,
- Remember that diversity will bring in new points of view and make your wiki richer.

FANDOM's supported languages



You can create a wiki in...



Cultural differences



Welcoming all abilities



Increasing understanding

- Write clearly,
- Do not use sarcasm, say what you mean,
- Do not use analogies or similes,
- Avoid words that have more than one meaning,
- Use simple words, unless a more complex word is more exact,
- Do not use vague questions,
- Be polite but direct.



My Brother made me do it!

Celebrating diversity

- Be aware of the variety of people on your wiki,
- Create a place where everyone is welcome,
- Remember that difficulties in communicating may be cultural or other difficulties,
- If you are having trouble communicating, try changing your communication style,
- Remember that diversity can be of great benefit to a wiki,
- Celebrate your differences, and those of your fellow FANDOM users!

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