

# WIKIPEDIA in Universities and Colleges

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# WIKIPEDIA

The Free Encyclopedia

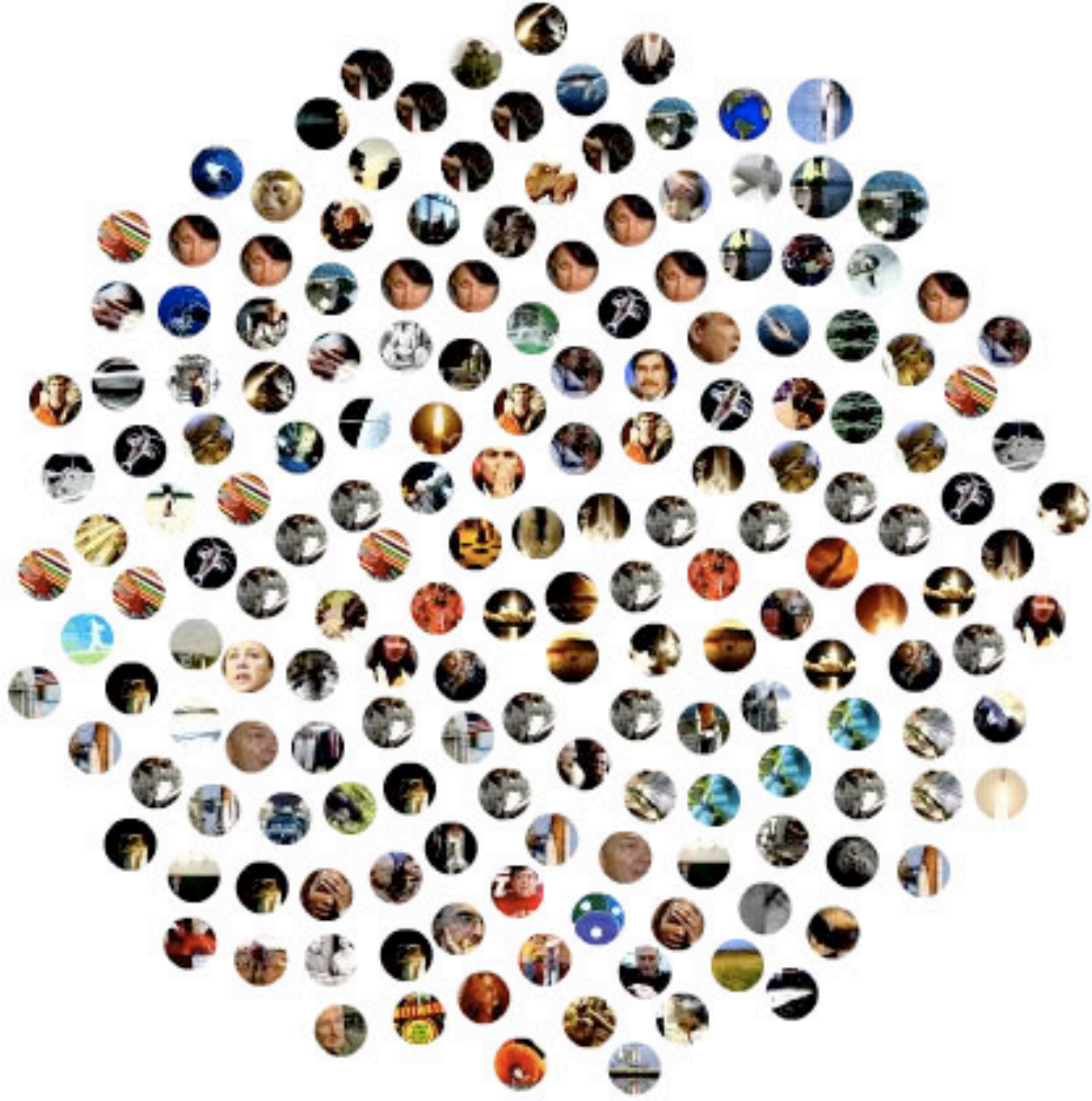


Scholarship is Evolving



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IN THE WIKI WAY ...**

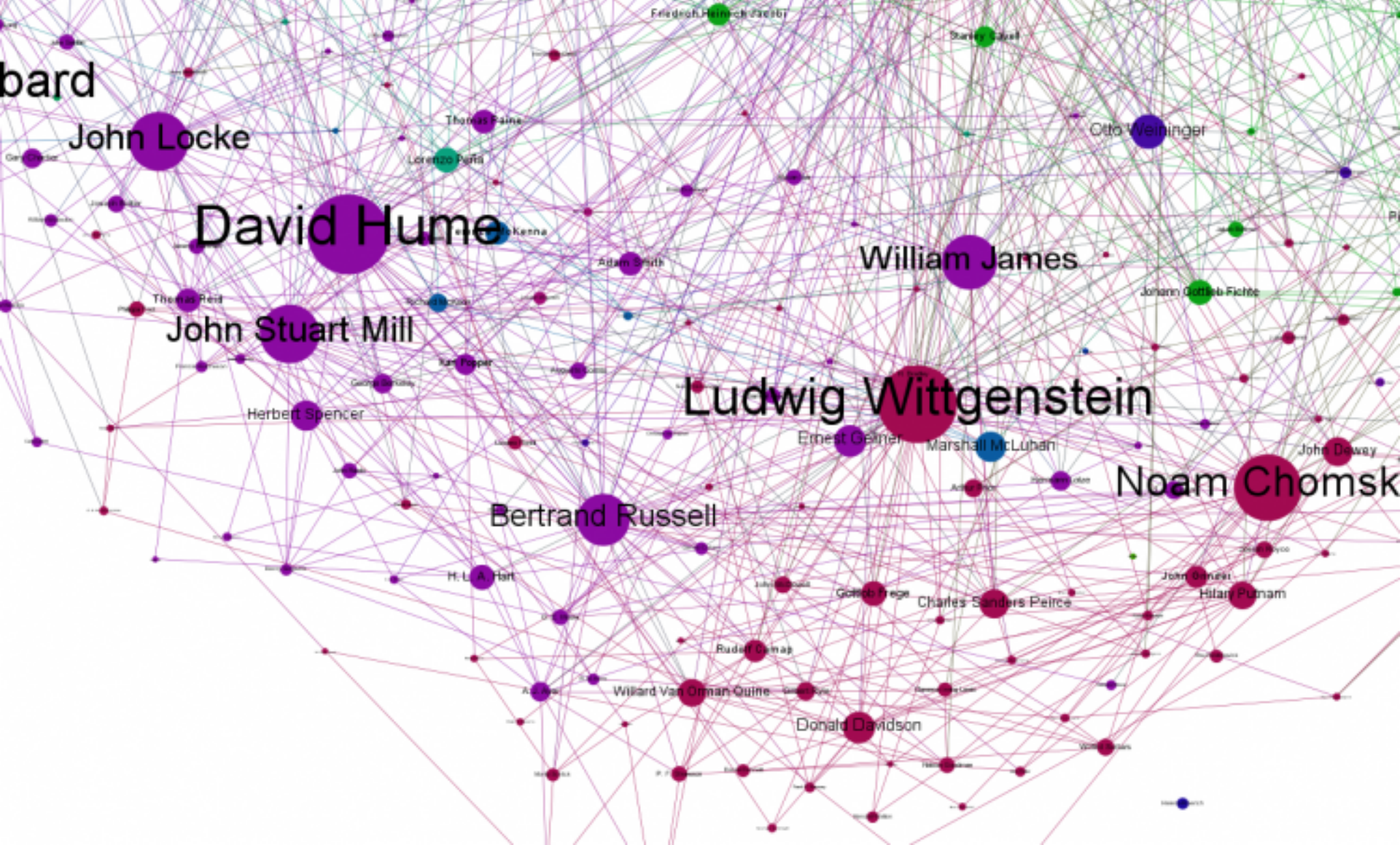
# ... LEARNING THE MANY EYES PRINCIPLE



TAKES US BEYOND DEWEY ....







...TO KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS



Open Education

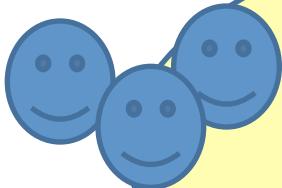
# The Networked World

Resources: Wikipedia, OERs, iTunesU, ebooks, blogs...

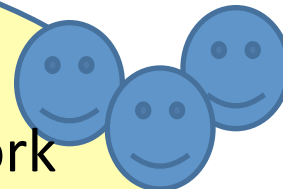
Connections: social media, mailing lists, forums ...

People: learners, educators, supporters, curators ...

people who  
want to  
learn



you and your  
personal learning network



people who  
can support  
learning

accreditation

←→  
payment

new  
providers

educational  
institutions

providers of learning opportunities  
and providers / partnerships of open accreditation

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## WIKIPEDIA

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**EVOLUTION OF KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS**  
and educators can benefit and contribute by ...

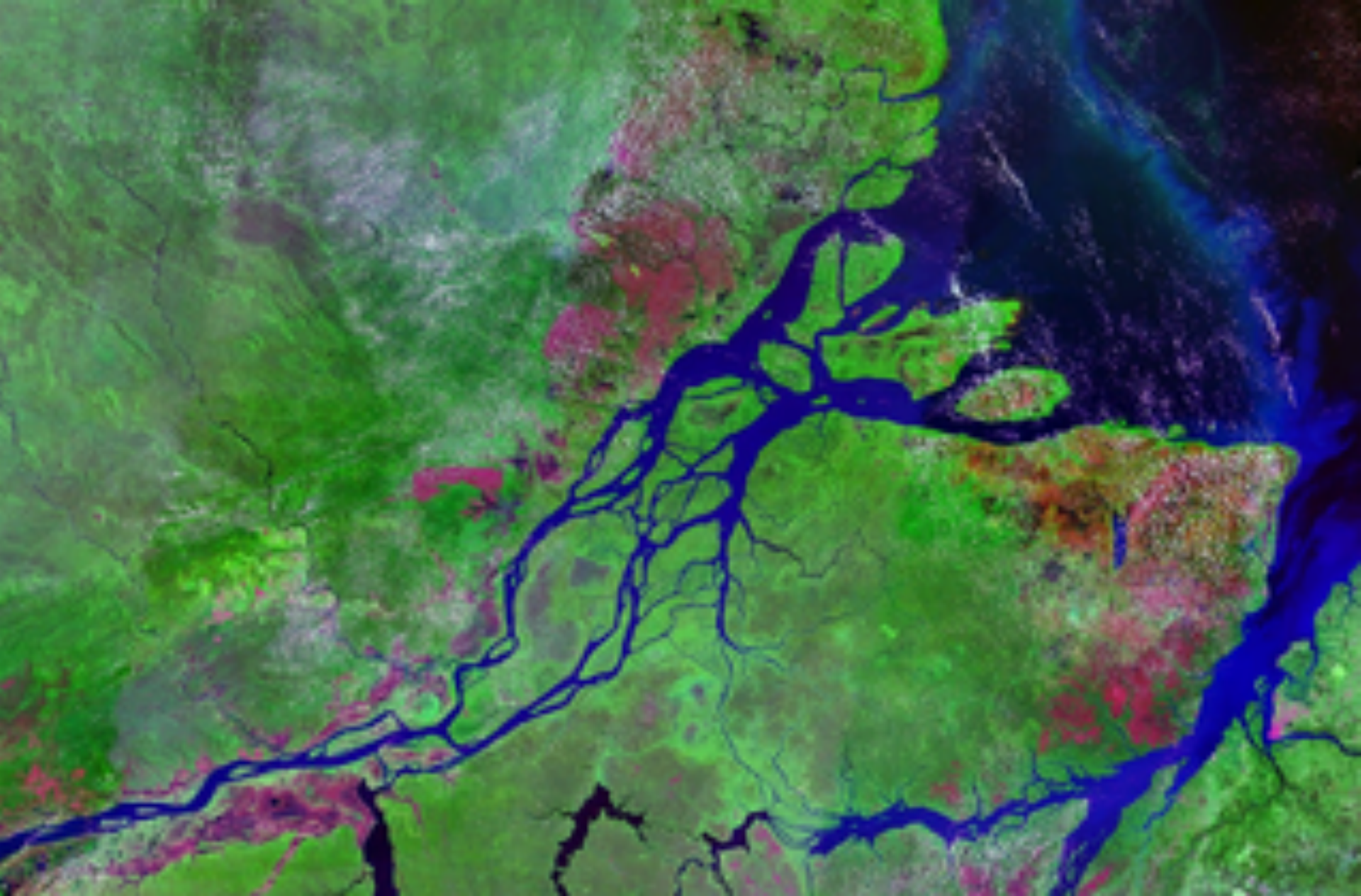
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learning materials

sharing research  
in public

... feeding the  
digital commons

nurturing digitally-literate  
lifelong learners

# Open Education



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This is an era of NETWORKED LEARNING and the EDGELESS UNIVERSITY. RESEARCH is NETWORKED, GLOBAL and increasingly OPEN.

WHAT'S THE EDUCATION LEVEL OF WIKIPEDIA USERS?



The web gives an INCREASINGLY EDUCATED PUBLIC access to a world of EXPERT content, from CRADLE TO GRAVE.

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signs of change: academic blogging, open lab notebooks, collaborative texts, crowdsourcing, citizen science, open access research papers, public datasets ... a more PARTICIPATORY AND PUBLIC SCHOLARLY DISCOURSE IS EMERGING

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Meanwhile, TEACHING is changing too. New models of PEER LEARNING, COURSE DELIVERY and ACCREDITATION are co-evolving the LONG TAIL of OPEN AND FREE CONTENT.

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sharing research in public

... feeding the digital commons

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