



WIKILECTURES — 5 YEARS OF HISTORY IN NUMBERS

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Five years ago—in November 2009—WikiLectures were officially introduced as a new tool of cooperation in medical e-learning. From its humble beginnings, WikiLectures have grown into the most visited portal for students of medical faculties in the Czech Republic.

Retrospective analysis of selected website traffic and usage indicators. The official data on daily visitors and page views counts were taken from Google Analytics account. Integrated statistic tools of MediaWiki system were used for analysis of history of articles and users counts

The average number of unique visitors of WikiLectures website in November 2009 were just between 200 and 800. In June 2014 (during the summer exam period) the same portal hosted about 20,000 to 40,000 daily visits. WikiLectures have reached 9,200 registered users in 9/2014. In 11/2009, WikiLectures contained only about 500 articles while in 9/2014 WikiLectures contained more than 7700 articles from different branches of medicine (not including discussion and service pages).

During 5 years, WikiLectures became the most used internet source of information for medical students in the Czech Republic. Both numbers of articles and active users have increased rapidly and nowadays they are still growing.