

# NEWSREEL

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Hi, and welcome to Newsreel. I'm Carrie Morrison. Coming up:

- The future of Wikipedia

**Josh:** *It's an invaluable resource and losing it would be a damn shame.*

But first...

### The Hoodie Ban

Hoodies and other items of clothing which cover peoples' faces are being banned in parts of the town of Romford.

The local council wants to reduce crime in the area. They say that many people who commit crimes try to hide who they are by wearing masks and hoodies.

Shops and businesses in the town support the ban. They say people will feel safer because of it.

But many others say that young people will be the worst affected by the ban - and it's wrong to stop people wearing the clothes they want.

### Wikipedia potentially restricted

Now, do you use Wikipedia for your schoolwork?

Well, the website has said that people in the UK may soon be blocked from using it. This is because the government wants to introduce new rules to improve online safety.

These rules would mean that internet companies will have to check peoples' ages before letting them access their sites.

Wikipedia has said they won't do this as they have a strict policy that they only collect minimal data from people who use their site.

And if they refuse to obey the new rules, the site could be blocked in the UK.

**invaluable**

*ovärderlig*

**(a) shame**

*synd*

**hoodie**

*huvtörja*

**ban**

*förbud*

**local council**

*kommunfullmäktige*

**reduce**

*minska*

**support**

*stödjer*

**affected**

*påverkade*

**schoolwork**

*skolarbete / skoluppgifter*

**blocked**

*blockerade*

**introduce**

*introducera*

**improve**

*förbättra*

**access**

*tillgång*

**policy**

*riktlinje*

So what do young people in the UK think about this? I've been out on the streets of London to find out.

**Beth:** *Hi, my name's Beth.*

**Josh:** *Hello, my name is Joshua MacGregor.*

**Carrie:** *So what are your initial thoughts about Wikipedia potentially being banned in the UK?*

**Josh:** *I think it's awful. I think... it's a terrible mistake. And it will it... It will be very, very bad for the people of this country.*

**Beth:** *So I think that isn't really a good idea. It's such a useful tool for everyone. It has so much information on it and anyone can edit it, which is a little bit of a downside because... anyone can edit it.*

*So you will have to fact-check whatever's on there. But it's such a useful starting point for doing any kind of research.*

**Carrie:** *Do you think the kids will lose out? Or do you think it's for the best?*

**Beth:** *I do think that kids will lose out if Wikipedia is banned. It's such an easy source of information. Everything's linked. It's laid out in a really, really easy-to-follow way. It's a really useful starting point.*

**Josh:** *Of course, it's bad for kids! Of course, it's got its problems. But the referencing system means that it is an incredible jumping-off place.*

*It means that you can follow the links at the bottom and find the sources for all this information and cross-reference it for yourself. It's an invaluable resource. And losing it would be a damn shame.*

**Carrie:** *Did you use it at school?*

**Josh:** *Yes, yes, I did use it in school. It's something I've used my entire life and it's something that is very, very good for casual research, for your own personal stuff.*

**Beth:** *I used it all the time. It was such a good starting point. I'd look up my initial question in Wikipedia and then I'd use the links in the information in that Wikipedia to expand out my research and find out more information. And lot of people turn to Wikipedia because it is such a simple interface.*

Thank you, Beth and Josh.

**potentially**

*potentiellt*

**awful**

*fruktansvärt*

**tool**

*verktyg*

**edit**

*redigera*

**downside**

*baksida*

**lose out**

*gå miste om / förlora*

**source**

*källa*

**referencing system**

*referenssystem (hänvisning till källor)*

**links**

*länkarna*

**casual**

*här: planlös / ledig*

**initial**

*inledande*

**expand**

*expandera*

**interface**

*gränssnitt (verktyg för användaren att navigera, t.ex. en länk eller en rubrik)*

## Ed Sheeran wins copyright lawsuit

*Music: Thinking Out Loud by Ed Sheeran*

British singer-songwriter Ed Sheeran has won a big lawsuit in New York.

He had been accused of copying a 1973 song by Marvin Gaye, 'Let's Get it On', for his song Thinking Out Loud.

Ed Sheeran said he had used similar notes and chords, but it was decided that didn't mean that he'd copied the whole song.

**That's all for this week.  
I'll speak to you again after the summer break.**

**Goodbye!**

**lawsuit**  
*rättegång*

**accused**  
*anklagad*

**similar**  
*liknande*

**chords**  
*ackord*

**decided**  
*beslutades*