

Wikis and Wireless

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What are Wikis?

- Openly editable websites
- Anyone can edit (almost) any page
- Typical wiki features
 - Recent Changes
 - Watchlists
 - Page Histories, Diffs
 - User Contributions



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You can **start a new Wikicity** in [any language](#) today, or [explore](#), [browse](#), and [edit](#) an existing one from the [list below](#). Try a [guided tour of some](#).

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Wikicities News

- [Firefox icon added](#)
- [Happy Birthday Wikicities!](#)
- **Adopt a wiki week: 2-9 November**
- **New:** Get an instant main page by typing `{{subst:wikicities:Main}}` on your wiki's home page.
- New help: [Main Page, Subpages](#)
- New [Wikicities news](#)

Wikicities

- Supporting communities with wikis
- Started in 2004
- Currently hosts around 600 wikis
- A more local approach than Wikipedia



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Art
Biology
Business
Cartoons
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Main Page

Welcome to the Minneapolis Wiki, an information database on [Minneapolis](#) that [anyone can edit](#).
In this wiki, started on March 23, 2005, we are currently working on **1** articles.

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Welcome to [Wikipedia](#), the free encyclopedia that [anyone can edit](#).

In this English version, started in 2001, we are currently working on [760,399](#) articles.

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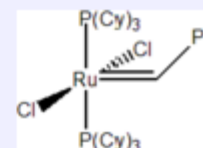


The [Commodore 64](#) was a popular [home computer](#) of the [1980s](#). Announced by [Commodore Business Machines](#) in [January 1982](#) and released in [August](#) of that year at

a price of [US\\$595](#), it offered unprecedented value (sound and graphics performance) for the money. Aggressive pricing of the C64 by Commodore was one of the major catalysts for the [video game crash of 1983](#). Approximately 15,000 [software](#) titles were made for the Commodore 64, including games, development tools, and office applications. It is also credited with popularizing the computer [demo scene](#). With estimated sales between 17 and 25 million units by the time it was

In the news

- [Robert H. Grubbs](#), [Richard R. Schrock](#), and [Yves Chauvin](#) are awarded the 2005 [Nobel Prize in Chemistry](#) for their work on [olefin metathesis](#).
- [Hurricane Stan](#) strikes [Central America](#) and southern [Mexico](#), killing at least 162 people, most of them in [landslides](#) in [Guatemala](#) and [El Salvador](#).
- [Roy J. Glauber](#), [John L. Hall](#), and [Theodor W. Hänsch](#) share the 2005 [Nobel Prize in](#)



Wikipedia

- Free encyclopedia founded in 2001
- Edited by volunteers using a wiki
- Freely licensed under the GFDL
- Being developed in over 100 languages



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English

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759 000+ articles

Deutsch

Die freie Enzyklopädie
299 000+ Artikel

Français

L'encyclopédie libre
173 000+ articles

日本語

フリー百科事典
145 000+ 記事

Polski

Wolna Encyklopedia
127 000+ haseł



Italiano

L'enciclopedia libera
113 000+ articoli

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Den fria encyklopedin
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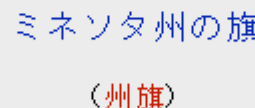
ミネソタ州（Minnesota MN）は**米国**中西部の北、**カナダ**国境に接する州。州の東には**スペリオル湖**があり、州の南北を**ミシシッピ川**が流れている。東側は**ウィスコンシン州**に、西側は**ノースダコタ州**と**サウスダコタ州**に、南側は**アイオワ州**に接している。

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ミネソタの名前は**ダコタ族**（**アメリカ・インディアン**）の「空の色に染まった水」を意味する言葉から取られている。

ミネソタ州

State of Minnesota

	
ミネソタ州の旗	ミネソタ州の印
(州旗)	(州章)

州の愛称: *北極星の州*
North Star State

ミネソタ州の位置

州都	セントポール
最大の都市	ミネアポリス
州知事	ティム・ウォーレン



מינסוטה

מדינת מינסוטה (ארה"ב) - Minnesota

מינסוטה היא המדינה ה-32 בארצות הברית. מינסוטה הצטרפה לארצות הברית ב-11 במאי, 1858. מינסוטה נמצאת בקרבת דקוטה הצפונית, דקוטה הדרומית, איוהו וויסקונסין.

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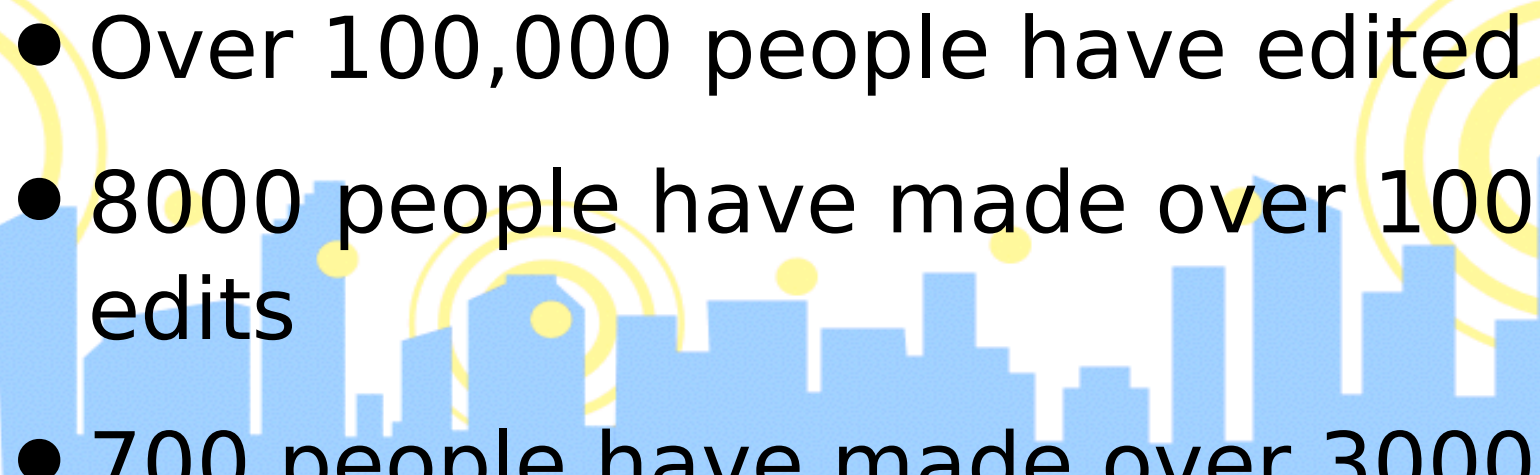
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Wikipedia Statistics

All languages

- Alexa rank of 50
- 2 million articles
- 5000 new articles per day

English version

- Over 100,000 people have edited
 - 8000 people have made over 100 edits
 - 700 people have made over 3000
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The **Brandenburg Gate** ([German](#): *Brandenburger Tor*) is a [triumphal arch](#), the symbol of [Berlin](#), [Germany](#). Located on the [Pariser Platz](#), it is the only remaining one of the series of eighteen gates through which one entered Berlin. One block to its north lies the [Reichstag](#). It constitutes the monumental termination of [Unter den Linden](#), the renowned boulevard of linden trees which led directly to the royal residence. It was commissioned by



The Brandenburg Gate





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Dinkytown

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Dinkytown, USA (also known just as **Dinkytown**) is an unofficial neighborhood in the city of [Minneapolis](#), [Minnesota](#). The neighborhood is adjacent to the north side of the [University of Minnesota](#) campus in that city. It is split between commercial businesses (mostly restaurants and small shops) and low-rise apartment buildings that largely house students.

In Dinkytown are some particularly interesting landmarks, including the [Dinky Dome](#) (a former theological seminary converted to a large food court), the [Loring Pasta Bar](#) (former drugstore converted to a restaurant, and also the building where [Bob Dylan](#) lived in Minneapolis), the Purple Onion (a coffeehouse, in which Dylan reportedly played), and [Al's Breakfast](#) (arguably the city's smallest restaurant). Incidentally, Dinkytown's main thoroughfare is 4th Street SE, which some believe to be Dylan's inspiration for his derisive "Positively 4th Street" (although Dylan also lived for a time on West 4th Street in New York City).

The historical center of the Minneapolis campus is Northrop Mall, a green space located about four blocks away from the Superblock. It was based on a design by [Cass Gilbert](#), although his plans were too extravagant to be fully implemented. Several of the campus's primary buildings surround the Mall. Northrop Auditorium provides a northern anchor, with Coffman Memorial Union to the south. Four of the larger buildings on the sides of the Mall are the primary [mathematics](#), [physics](#), and [chemistry](#) buildings, and Walter Library, which has recently been renovated to focus more on [digital media](#) rather than the printed word.

Additionally, the East Bank has a few buildings with unique [architecture](#) worth mentioning. The [Armory](#) north east of the Northrop Mall is built like a Norman castle, with a [sally port](#) entrance facing Church St., and a tower originally intended to be the Professor of Military Science's residence, until it was found to be too cold. It originally held the athletics department as well as the military science classes that it now holds. One of the oldest buildings on campus is the Pillsbury Hall, built out of varieties of sandstone available in Minnesota. It has a unique



Frederick R. Weisman
Museum of Art



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First Avenue

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For the major thoroughfare in [Manhattan, New York City](#), see: [First Avenue \(Manhattan\)](#).

First Avenue and 7th Street Entry are a cornerstone of the [Midwest music](#) scene, and serve as an historic landmark of [downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota](#). The [nightclub](#) has been the jumping point for virtually every single band to come out of the [Twin Cities](#), including [The Replacements](#), [Hüsker Dü](#), [Prince](#), [Soul Asylum](#), [Semisonic](#), [Atmosphere](#), [Dillinger Four](#), [The Jayhawks](#) and many others. Its stage has been graced by a tremendous number of important bands/artists from [1970](#) onward, as exemplified by the silver stars that adorn the black building's exterior. First Avenue also appeared in Prince's [1984](#) film *[Purple Rain](#)*.

Initially named **The Depot** (after the building's former function as a [Greyhound](#) bus station), the club got its start when owner [Alan Fingerhut](#) opened the doors for the very first time on [April 3, 1970](#) to showcase a two set evening with [Joe Cocker](#). A few years later, as [disco](#) reigned over the land, the venue was renamed **Uncle Sam's** and was part of a national franchise of the [American Events Company](#). [Steve McClellan](#) and [Jack Meyers](#), the club's financial manager, took the driver's seat in [1978](#), shortening the club's name to **Sam's** for a brief time before finally renaming it as First Avenue. McClellan opened the [7th Street Entry](#) in [1981](#).

The club was shut down in late autumn of [2004](#) for financial reasons, causing panic to strike in music fans in [Minnesota](#) and elsewhere. Fortunately, the issues were quickly resolved (even the [judge](#) presiding in the bankruptcy case noted, "I gather there is some urgency about this"), and the club was reopened by co-owner Steve McClellan, resuming shows after only one week. Minneapolis mayor [R.T. Rybak](#) promised to do a [stage dive](#) at the first show after reopening, but ended up dropping the idea when he discovered that the show would feature the band [Gwar](#). Rybak had previously [crowd surfed](#) at a "Rock for Democracy" event earlier in the year.

Locally, First Avenue and the 7th Street Entry are respectively referred to as **The Mainroom**, and **The Entry**.



First Avenue nightclub in Minneapolis



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Horned melon

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The **horned melon**, also called **melano**, **African horned cucumber** or **melon**, **jelly melon**, **hedged gourd**, **English tomato**, or **kiwano** (a [registered trademark](#) of [New Zealand's Prinut Inc.](#)), is a [vine](#) of [African](#) origin, grown for its fruit, which looks like an oval [melon](#) with [horns](#) and is very decorative. Once native only to the region of the [Kalahari](#) desert, the horned melon is now grown in [California](#) and [New Zealand](#) as well.

Picked green, ripened orange, the fruit tastes like a mix of [cucumber](#), [lemon](#), and [banana](#). The melon has a gorgeous orange rind with spikes; The yellow-green flesh has the consistency of jello, and tastes a bit like cucumbers.

Use: Can be used as an ornamental fruit or squeeze the melon to add a zesty pick up to smoothies and fruit drinks.


Season: Year round, mostly sold in August to December.

Nutrition Facts

Nutrition Value % Daily Value

- Serving Size 1 melon (100g)
- Amount per Serving: Calories 25
- Amount per Serving: Calories from Fat 0

Horned melon ?



Whole ripe horned melon

Scientific classification

Kingdom: [Plantae](#)

Division: [Magnoliophyta](#)

Class: [Magnoliopsida](#)

Order: [Cucurbitales](#)

Family: [Cucurbitaceae](#)

Genus: [Cucumis](#)

Species: [Cucumis melo](#)

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