

WIKIMEDIA COMMONS


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Introduction

Who am I?

[[user:pfctdayelise]], Wikimedia Commons admin since 2006

What is this? Why?

Whirlwind “state of the wiki”, does it look familiar? (Not just cheerleading)

Who are you?

Some familiarity with Wikimedia assumed

What is Wikimedia Commons?

Central resource for Wikimedia

community
wiki
multilingual
media

Free
content

What is Wikimedia Commons?

3M!



Tech

STATUS: Resolved, Fixed

- SUL!
- Inline video player
- Thumbnails in search results
- Email notification of talk page changes

Tech

STATUS: New (open) 1/2

- Global Whatlinkshere (check-usage)
- Automatic transfer
- Move/rename images
- Integrated workflow
- Write (upload) via MediaWiki API
- Category display/sorting options
- Category i18n
- Batch uploading
- Upload form customisability
- Searching template fields as DB

Tech

STATUS: New (open) 2/2

- Improved RTL interface display
- Multilingual interface for anon users
- Upload form customisability
- A/V format conversion on upload
- Integrated image editing (esp. SVGs)
- Integrated geo-stuff
- Category/user feeds
- File rating system
- Category archive downloads (ZIP)
- Slideshows

Commons API

MediaWiki has an API, but the community builds structure in the wiki (templates, categories)

How can re-users reliably determine a file's license and author?

Commons API

<http://toolserver.org/~magnus/commonsapi.php>

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-<response version="0.9">
  -<file>
    <name>Sa-warthog.jpg</name>
    <title>Image:Sa-warthog.jpg</title>
    +<urls></urls>
    <size>8978738</size>
    <width>3504</width>
    <height>2336</height>
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    <upload_date>2007-09-08T06:22:18Z</upload_date>
    <sha1>fcdfc17fac0c39e6f201f2022f9f1f9f8b35d449</sha1>
    <pictureoftheday>2008-03-31</pictureoftheday>
    <source>self-made</source>
    <date>Sep 02, 2007</date>
    <author>[[User:Sanjay ach|Sanjay ach]]</author>
    <permission/>
    <otherversions/>
    <qualityimage>1</qualityimage>
  </file>
```

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```
-<description>
+<language code="default"></language>
-<language code="en" name="English">
  A soiled Warthog relaxing during a hot day at San Diego Zoo, California, USA
</language>
+<language code="af" name="Afrikaans"></language>
+<language code="ast" name="Asturianu"></language>
+<language code="be" name="Беларуская"></language>
+<language code="cs" name="Česky"></language>
+<language code="da" name="Dansk"></language>
+<language code="de" name="Deutsch"></language>
+<language code="es" name="Español"></language>
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+<language code="hu" name="Magyar"></language>
+<language code="is" name="Íslenska"></language>
+<language code="it" name="Italiano"></language>
+<language code="ja" name="日本語"></language>
+<language code="ko" name="한국어"></language>
+<language code="nl" name="Nederlands"></language>
```

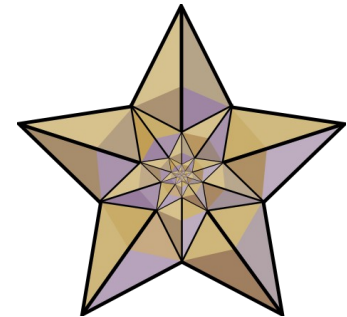
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```
-<response version="0.9">
+<file></file>
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-  <license>
    <name>GFDL</name>
    <full_name>GNU Free Documentation License</full_name>
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    <attribute_author>1</attribute_author>
    <keep_under_same_license>1</keep_under_same_license>
    <keep_under_similar_license>0</keep_under_similar_license>
-  <license_logo_url>
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    /2/22/Heckert_GNU_white.svg/64px-Heckert_GNU_white.svg.png
    </license_logo_url>
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    <license_text_url>http://www.gnu.org/licenses/fdl.txt</license_text_url>
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+<versions></versions>
```

Quality

Featured Pictures



Quality Images



Valued Images





[[Image:Broadway tower edit.jpg]], by [[w:en:user:Newton2]], CC-BY-2.0

Cheerleading, partnerships

- POTD
- POTY
- Meet our photographers
- Meet our illustrators
- Pearson Scott Foresman
- Wikipedia Takes Manhattan
- (PGIP)



Policies and guidelines

GFDL (for text)

General disclaimer

Privacy policy

COM:SCOPE

COM:L

COM:D

COM:BP

COM:P

COM:A

COM:DESYSOP

COM:BOTS

COM:OTRS

COM:LP

COM:OWN

COM:TALK

COM:USER

COM:V

Help/advice on content

Image casebook

De minimis

Freedom of
panorama

Currency

Screenshots

Bad sources

Problematic sources

Scanning

COM:SOSUMI

COM:ART

COM:FAN

COM:NUDE

COM:PEOPLE

COM:DW

COM:SCAN



Major challenges

Usability

Scope/censorship

Project relationships

Partnerships

Wikimedia Commons, readers' view

Category:Vulva_symbols
Category:Shaved_genitalia_(male)
Category:Female_nude_in_pottery
category:Sex_positions
Image:Ashley_Heath_Station.jpg
Category:Female_musicians
Image:Heckert_GNU_white.svgcss
Image:Map_of_USA_WV.svg
Index_Imperatorum_Romanorum
Image:Ashley_Harkleroad.jpg
category:Sex_positions
Category:Nudibranch
Category:Malenisko
Category:Muumimaaailma
penis
Image:Michelangelo's_Pieta_5450
_croppncleaned.jpg
Category:Erotic_art
category:Female_genitalia
Image:Soccerball.svg
category:Erotic
Category:Breaststroke
Image:United_States_one_dollar
_bill,_reverse.jpg
Image:piercing_micro_banane.jpg
Image:Teen_tennis_partners.jpg

<http://dammit.it/wikistats/daily-20080528.tgz>

Category:Nude_paintings
Category:Females
Category:Female_urinals
Image:New_York_City_Central_Park_from_Rockefeller_Center_NIH.jpg
Image:Circumcision.jpg
Image:Anus_m.jpg
Image:Bermudatriangle_(sketch).png
Category:Group_theorists
Category:Strix
Category:Full_shot_black_and_white_photographs
Category:Autogenstraße
Image:Ejaculation_Educational_Demonstration_Animated.GIF
Category:Shaved_genitalia_(female)
Category:Pornography_awards

Category:Images_by_Alaniaris
Category:Vagina_Monologues
Category:Fellbach
Image:Baby.gnu-alpha-800x800.png
Category:porno
Category:Camelus
category:breasts
Image:Alenquer_(Portugal).jpg
Image:Vagina-anatomy-labelled1.jpg
Category:Nude_photos
Category:Erotic_art_from_Johann_Nepomuk_Geiger
Category:Oran
Category:Peter_Kropotkin
Image:Balloons_at_the_Gatineau_Hot_Air_Balloon_Festival.jpg
Image:Olympic_rings.svg
Category:Vintage_photographs
Category:sexual_dimorphism
Category:Sexual_selection
category:sex
crystal_clear
Category:Poros.html
Category:Cunninghamia
Category:Films_by_country
Category:Pubic_hair_(male)



Censorship?

Violence!

Nationalism!

Religion!

Sex!



Thankyou!

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