

Supporting moderators at the Wikimedia Foundation

Apps Team & Moderator Tools



“Moderators”?

Users with extended rights, e.g.

- **Stewards**
- **Functionaries**
- **Administrators**
- **Patrollers**
- **Rollbackers**

Supporting moderators in 2023-2024

- WMF has focused a lot on growing the number of new contributors over recent years
- We recognise that growing the capacity for content moderation is also important
- We can't keep adding more content and more editors without also improving the other side of the process

Improve experience of editors with extended rights: *Complete improvements to four workflows that improve the experience of editors with extended rights (admins, patrollers, functionaries, and moderators of all kinds); extend their creativity; impact at least four different wikis, and meet KRs for each improvement set collaboratively with the volunteers.*

Android: Patrolling Task

Jazmin Tanner



It all started with Watchlist.

← Compare revisions ⋮

Ground sloth < >

From: Nov 16, 2023, 7:13 PM Sungodtemple	To: Nov 27, 2023, 6:10 PM OAbot
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Reverted 1 edit by Thecoolman5576 (talk) to last revision by Sungodtemple

Open access bot: doi, hdl updated in citation with #oabot.

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Lines 136–137 >

Line 138 ▾

Ground sloths were herbivores, with some being [[Browsing (herbivory)|browsers]]<ref>{{Cite journal |last1=Saarinen |first1=Juha |last2=Karme |first2=Aleksis |date=June 2017 |title=Tooth wear and diets of extant and fossil xenarthrans (Mammalia, Xenarthra) – Applying a new mesowear approach |url=https://linkinghub.elsevier.com/retrieve/pii/S0031018216306630 |journal=Palaeogeography, Palaeoclimatology, Palaeoecology |language=en |volume=476 |pages=42–54 |doi=10.1016/j.palaeo.2017.03.027|bibcode=2017PPP...476...42S }}</ref> or [[Grazing (herbivory)|grazers]]<ref>{{Cite

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Opportunity ↑ Problem Statement

- Empowering **Mobile** Users
- **Streamlining** Vandalism Action and enable focusing on nuanced edits
- Fostering **Positive and Productive Community** Interaction
- Enhancing **Accessibility** and **Customization** for Non-Technical Users
- Enhancing our **detection models**

Hypothesis

Implementing Patroller Tasks in the Wikipedia apps will increase moderator velocity across several language wikis when particularly for mobile device users. Simultaneously, this initiative will reduce the barrier to patrol for less technical experienced editors.

Secondarily, the feedback provided through the Patroller Suggested Edits tasks will refine our edit quality models.



Evaluating Success

- **Satisfaction**
- **Engagement**
- **Impact as compared to other tools**

In the future

- **Education**

Patrollers Tasks Plan

Plan

Discuss with communities
(Sysops & Rollbackers)

Apr.
2023

Engineer

Build V1 based on
community
feedback

Aug.
2023

Release MVP

Release **with**
Indonesian
Wikipedia

Oct.
2023

Scale

Get feedback

Dec.
2023

Plan

Release **with**
Spanish, Chinese
and French
Wikipedias

Jan.
2023

Scale

V1 Available
Everywhere

Mar.
2024



Patroller Task V1



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WIKIPEDIA



Search Wikipedia

February 27

Featured article

EN

Ibn al-Ash'ath

Umayyad Arab nobleman and military commander (d. 704)

Abd al-Rahman ibn Muhammad ibn al-Ash'ath, commonly known as Ibn al-Ash'ath after his grandfather, was a prominent Arab nobleman and military commander during the Umayyad Caliphate, most notable for leading a failed rebellion against the Umayyad viceroy of the east, al-Hajjaj ibn Yusuf, in 700–703.

Today on Wikipedia →

Vorgestellter Artikel

DE

Alexander von Lykonpolis

Philosoph der Antike

Alexander von Lykonpolis war ein antiker griechischer Philosoph. Er lebte im späten 3. nachchristlichen Jahrhundert in Ägypten und gehörte der



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Edits



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← Patrouille de modification

Éruption volcanique

À:

25 janvier 2023,
15h45

Depuis:

25 janvier 2023,
16h45

Lagon bleu

Cooltey

→ Mécanismes d'éruption

→ Mécanismes d'éruption

▲ Score de risque de retour : 23 % 2 octets

Lignes 1-2

Lignes 1-2

[[Éruption hawaïenne|Hawaïenne]] [[Lave
si tu aimes les gâteaux, dis bonjour

Lignes 3-4



Remercier



Suivre



Avertir



annuler

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← Avertir

Modifier

Avertissement de vandalisme

Bonjour {{{username}}}, je tiens à vous informer qu...

Tests d'édition

Bonjour {{{username}}}, je suis ravi que Wikipédia ai...

Point de vue neutre

Bonjour, certaines contributions que vous avez fait...

Traduction automatique

Bonjour {{{username}}}, certaines contributions que...

Rappel de conflit d'intérêts

Bonjour, j'apprécie votre collaboration sur Wikipédia...

Dernier avertissement

Étant donné que vous avez effectué plusieurs modi...

Alerte de violation des droits d'auteur

Votre modification récente semble inclure du matér...

Laisser un résumé de modification

Bonjour {{{username}}}, il semble que vous a

Ne pas censurer

Bonjour {{{username}}}, il semble que vous ayez eu

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Templates



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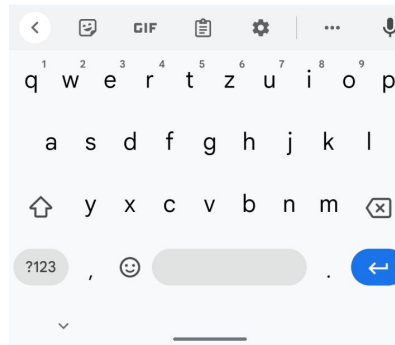


← Discussion utilisateur : Publier Cooltey

Message

Bonjour, je suis Editor2342. Si vous avez des questions, vous pouvez me laisser un message sur ma page de discussion. {{

En savoir plus sur les messages enregistrés



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← bienvenue ×

Bienvenue spammeur

Message d'avertissement pour un utilisateur inséra...

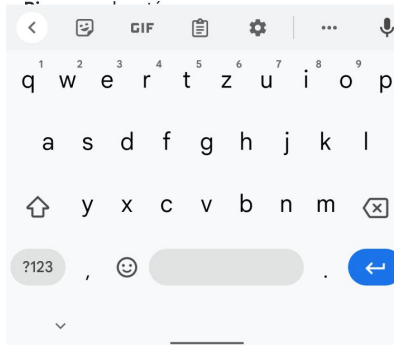
Bienvenue nouveau

Bienvenue IP

Bienvenue autobiographie

Bienvenue projet

Bienvenue WPWP



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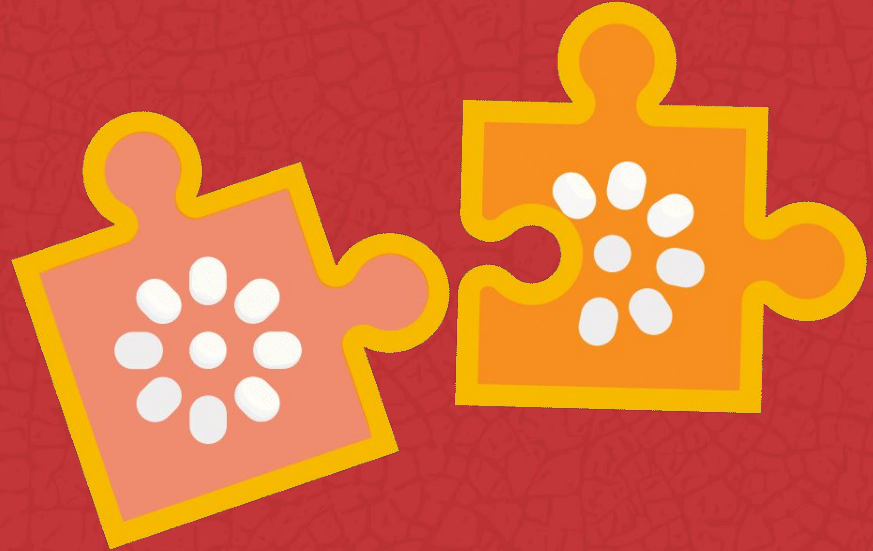
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Moderator Tools: Automoderator

Sam Walton





Automoderator

Automated detection and reverts for obvious vandalism, fully configurable by each Wikimedia community.

- Using new machine learning models to detect edits requiring reverting
- Range of configuration options to customise behaviour

Automoderator configuration


Mode [Test](#) [Log](#) 

Threshold 

Use bot flag

Edit summary

Talk page notice

Exclude user groups
 

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Potential Discussion Points

- What it's like to use the feature Edit Patrol
 - More welcoming messages
- ORES vs Revert Risk Model
- Making Edit Patrol available on your Wikipedia

