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Right to a Healthy Environment

Tools for Finding the Right Articles

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Today's
agenda

- Intro to list building
- Briefly: why categories don't always "work"
- Introduction to 3 tools for prioritizing and finding topics
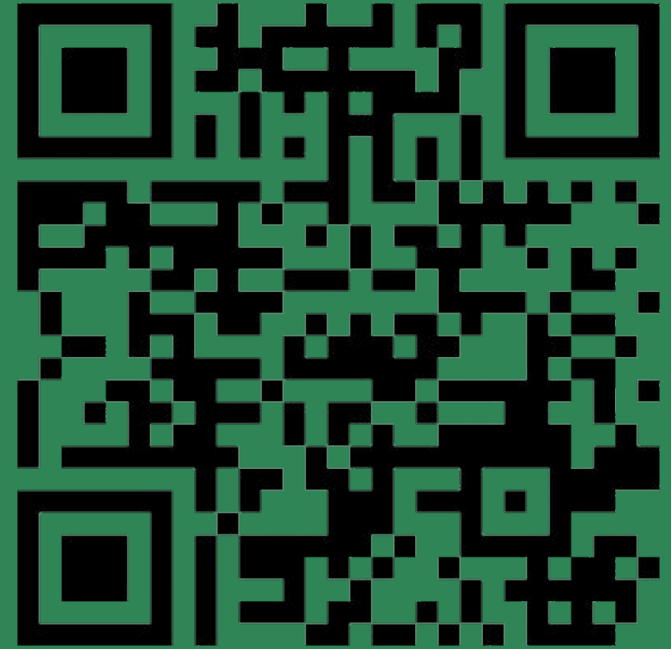- Preview of next week
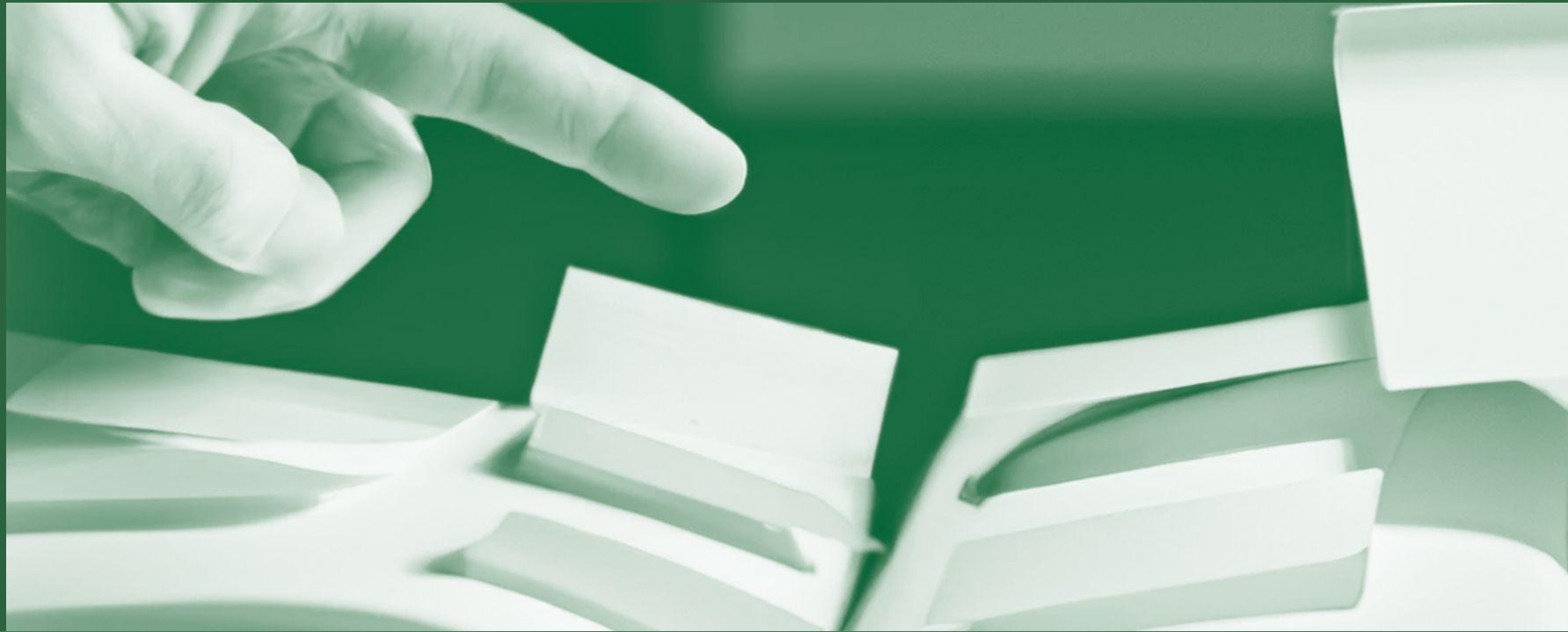
What are lists?
Why should we use them during events?

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What **value** do lists add to **your** events?

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opinions
and
experience

https://www.menti.com/alrr91txevt8

Common reasons for lists:
- Sense of progress towards completion
- Orient non-experts to the topic area, w/ experienced editors this means alot more content
- Avoids newcomers becoming confused while searching for Notable topics to contribute to

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When should I build a list by hand?

- You have expertise
- You are collaborating with an expert or librarian
- You are creating the list based on a publication
- You know that related content definitely doesn't exist

One way to solve list building is *using categories*

Brief introduction to categories

10+ pages of scrolling

Categories often create category trees that don't always "make sense" when trying to organize an event on a topic

Which of these subcategories isn't like the others?

Subcategories

This category has the following 10 subcategories, out of 10 total.

► Climate change by country and region (2 C, 7 P)

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► Climate change-related lists (19 P)

A

► Climate change assessment and attribution (1 C, 42 P)

E

► Climate change and the environment (3 C, 46 P)

F

► Climate change feedbacks (1 C, 18 P)

G

► Greenhouse gases (4 C, 67 P)

L

► Climate change litigation (14 P)

M

► Climate change mitigation (6 C, 41 P)

S

► Climate change and society (16 C, 64 P)

Σ

► Climate change stubs (129 P)

Pages in category "Climate change"

The following 78 pages are in this category, out of 78 total. This list may not reflect recent changes.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Climate_change

When categories may not be enough?

When a topic is complex or intersectional
I.e. deforestation in a particular country

When you are working in an underrepresented context
I.e. African environmental topics

When the content is relatively new to the wikis
experienced editors add categories, not newcomers

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Share in the chat or raise a hand:

Have you ever been confused by categories? Why were they confusing?

3 tools that can help you discover related content

WikiNav

What: a tool that tells you which linked articles provide significant traffic to a page (only works with big Wikipedias)

When: useful when understanding how readers are connecting topics organically, for prioritizing improvement and translation.
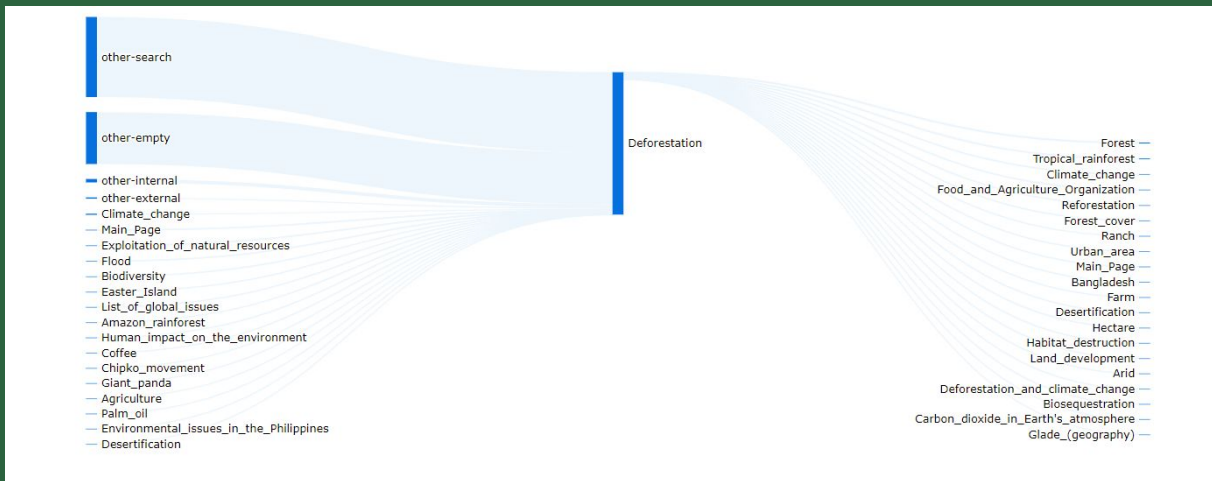
Gap Finder

What: a tool that helps you find similar articles to the original that you can translate between two languages.

When: Working on translation of content that is similar in type of content

List Builder

Let's look at an example:
https://list-building.toolforge.org/

List-Building Tool

No guarantees are made that this tool will be maintained.

This is an experimental tool hosted on Toolforge. No additional personal data is collected by this tool per the Cloud Services Terms of Use.

This tool allows one to build a list of related articles to a "seed" based on various models.

Enter a language code and Wikipedia article title below. If you leave the title field blank, the UI will select a random article in that language to evaluate.
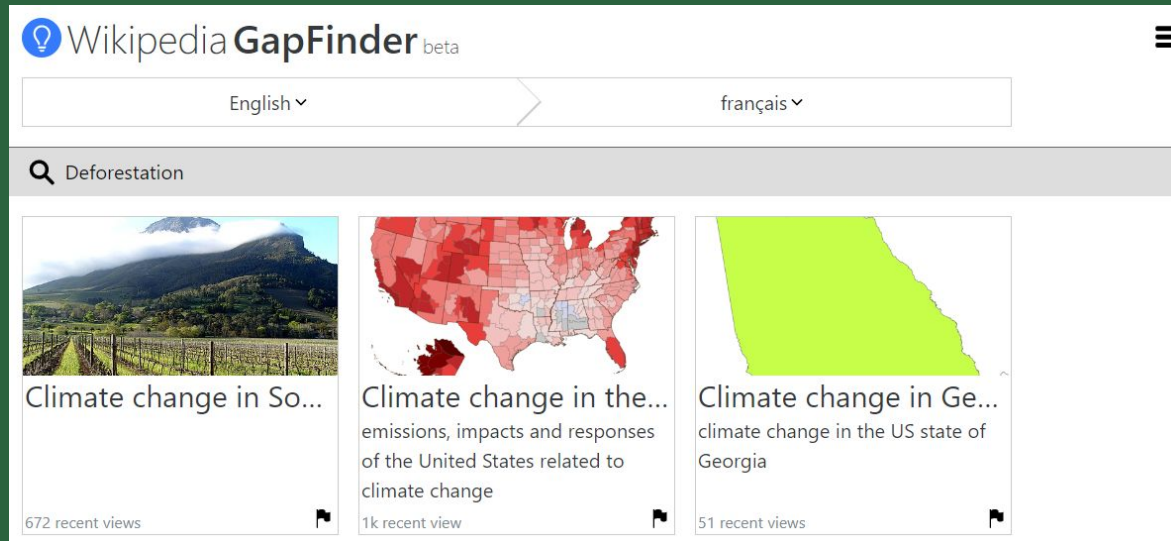
Language code -- e.g., en for English	Page title -- e.g., Douglas Adams	# of results	
en	Deforestation in Brazil	30	Submit

en:Deforestation in Brazil

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| Remove selected pages | Get next set | Copy |

What: Early iteration on a tool by Isaac Johnson (WMF Research) for generating a list of related articles

When: Language agnostic recommendations for related topics.

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Questions about
the demos so far?

And a couple more places you could look, but we won't spend much time on:

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If you want to try something more complicated

Petscan

Pro -- good for mixing different signals on a wiki page

Con-- complicated to use well

Join us next week!

Wikidata Query Service

Pro -- good for finding similar types of content across wikis

Con -- requires Wikidata to be well modeled on a topic, programming exp.

Try this blog post if you want to learn

Less relevant for this campaign: Wikipedia Diversity Observatory

What: Uses signals at the overlap of language and geography to suggest missing topics.

When: Translating content about a cultural context across languages

Let's look at it briefly: https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia_Diversity_Observatory

Once you have a list then what?

Most of the time, you need to hand cleanup the list

- Remove obviously out of scope content
- If working with newcomers remove high quality content (i.e. Featured Articles, articles w/ 100s of references)
- If translating, remove obviously low quality content (i.e. stubs, barely referenced content,)
- Review the pageviews using Petscan + MassViews (join us next week to learn more)
- Enrich data on Wikidata using tools like Tabernacle
- Identify source materials

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Want clarify anything?

Now is the time to ask Questions or share Comments.