

User Profiles on Wikipedia

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Goals


1. **Communicate Intent** in a Value Exchange Network.
eg. Editor X says he wants to help 'Keep Wikipedia neutral'
Editor Y wants to 'Help Newbies'
2. **Enable discovery and conversation** with newbies


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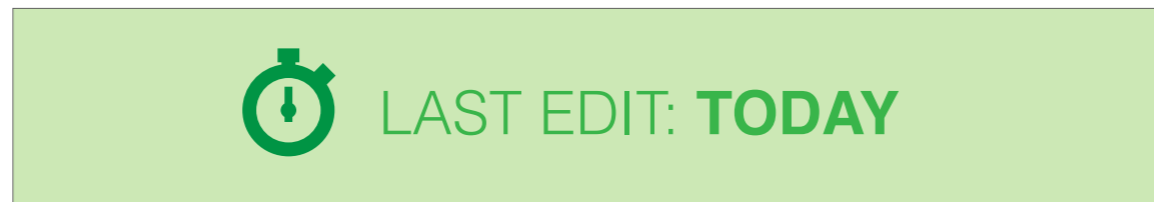
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Metrics of Social Value

Edit Count & Types of Edit



Last Activity



Metrics of Social Value

Intent provides context for communication and mentoring



KEEPING WIKIPEDIA NEUTRAL



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So, what does the profile
of a new user look like?

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New User

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Connect

Barte —● Links to a users Flow board (Talk to them)

See their work


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Edits —● Links to a users Contribution Page (See their work)


And, what does the profile
of a Bot look like?

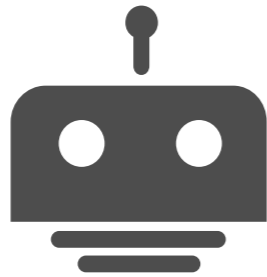
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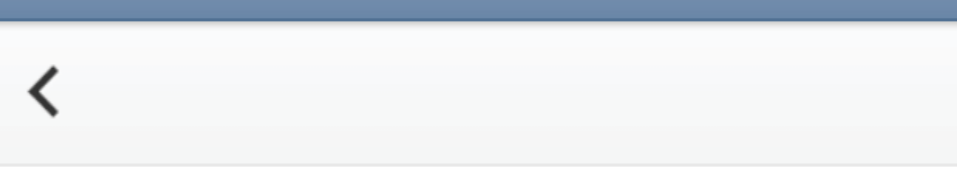


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What do profiles
on mobile screens look like?



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Do we need profiles
for Anonymous users.....?

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