

Translatable Pages

Research Interviews



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45 min interviews

Editors, Administrators, Translators
WMF Staff + Volunteers

Introduction



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Pseudonyms used for privacy



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Wikimedia community



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Viktoryia	Prep / translate	Ukrainian
Kamani	Translate	Tyap
Akwugo	Translate	Igbo
Nadra	Paid translation	Arabic
Oriko	Paid translation	Japanese
Gualterio	Paid translation	Spanish / French
Marisol	None	Spanish

WMF / WMDE staff



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Abas	Prep / translate	Persian
David	Prep / coordinate	German
Nigel	Prep / coordinate	English
Joshua	Prep / coordinate	English
Remy	Prep / coordinate	English
Alice	Prepare	English
Manar	Coordination of paid translators	

Praise



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The Translate extension is wonderful and
with all its flaws, I still love it.

David



This is the most powerful and important extension for multilingual projects. It can be difficult to get mastery, but it really isn't that difficult to explain.

Remy



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It's not life or death. We have volunteers that will help with issues. I can't think of anything super problematic.

Joshua



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Criticism



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The biggest problem I have is when you want to edit the source material, have you seen these translate tags?

Abas



That is horrifying.

Abas



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If I want to move something it's a mess.
It's just an absolute mess.

Abas



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Documentation

Project management

Translation markup

User interface

Recommendations

Documentation



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Official documentation

MediaWiki.org



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People often ask me,
“How do I learn this translation stuff?
Where’s the documentation?”

David



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There's no great documentation page
unfortunately.

David



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It's a good first effort, and it's been widely translated, which is why people are hesitant to overhaul those pages.

Nigel



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They are only aiming
at a very specific demographic.

Nigel



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Not helpful for understanding how the extension works for those who don't have a MediaWiki background.

Remy



Move our oral and folk knowledge
about translation extension into some
written form.

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Staff tutorials



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Translation markup for dummies

So you need to create a page on a public wiki. You know how to do that! You've studied wikitext, you understand how to use your account, and you know to always use an edit summary. But wait, there's something new this time...the page you're working on is supposed to be `translatable`. What does that even mean? How do you make something translatable

I'm glad you asked, gentle reader, because I'm here to help you understand that!

There's no single stop shop currently,
which is why people keep trying to invent
these tutorial check lists.

Nigel



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Start from absolute zero.

Remy



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Just read this and you shouldn't
break anything.

Remy



Those people are encountering translate
for their first, second or third time,
or they're just in denial.

David



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We had literally people that never
looked at an edit window.

Joshua



Volunteer tutorials



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I do voice notes on WhatsApp.
Then I send to them screen recording
on how to translate.

Akwugo



There is a list Amir gave me and he also shared translation tips.

Kamani



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Training opportunities



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There's been a push to educate folks
on wikitext in our organization.
People really like it.

David



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If a volunteer wants to become a translation admin, I'm going to make sure they know how it works.

Remy



As staff, they don't care.
They'll just give anyone the rights.

Remy



I'm not a translation admin because
I forget the technical tidying.
It's dangerous to have me as an admin.

Oriko



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Project management

Equitable inconvenience



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We are practicing equitable
inconvenience.

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This is not really true

Making it easy for translators



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The job of the person preparing the page
is to make it as easy as possible
for the translator.

Remy



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Our highest good is making sure that
we're making really good use of
translators' time.

Alice



The volunteers are the ones we
want to appreciate and make sure their
work is as easy as can be.

Joshua



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I think of the poor translators.
This is all goodness of their hearts and
everybody's free time.

David



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Division of labor



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Page administration requires lots of manual labor from translation administrators.

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We have one particular admin who is like
our translation superhero.

Alice



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My colleagues will write stuff for the internal Wiki, and I will often be the one to go in and translate it.

David



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That's why I try to increase my edits and engage more in translation parts of Wikimedia, because on Meta it's helpful to be a translation administrator.

Nadra



I tried to learn how to break a whole
write up into chunks.

I do not know how currently.

Kamani



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Someone else does that. An expert.

Kamani



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Managing staff and volunteers



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The translation admins make sure the translations aren't horrible; that the markup isn't completely broken.

David



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I signed up as a translator
just to be aware when colleagues or new
admins misuse notifications.

Nigel



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If I come across a page with some imperfections in the markup, I would try to clean that up.

Viktoryia



If the translations already exist, I would
clean them up as well.

Viktoryia



Marking for translation



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Some pages will be in draft.
Could be done, but the team may be still
working on editing the page.

Nigel



This is one of the biggest issues in this whole process.

Nadra



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Once someone has finished preparing a page there's no button to notify a translation administrator.

“Please mark this page for translation.”

David



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We need some way to send up a flare.

David



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Cautious with notifications



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There's a built-in notification, but it pings thousands of people. Everyone's very, very nervous about using it.

Nigel



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There are so many updates that it would deluge their e-mail or talk page.

Nigel



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Not all admins use this because it sends a notification to all the translators on the wiki and there are hundreds of people and it sounds like a lot.

Viktoryia



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We're all very careful with the
notification button.

Joshua



I don't know who it notifies.

Remy



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It is usually only used for really
important things.

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Recruiting translators



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Basically, the translators just appear.

Alice

For most pages we'll add the tags,
mark it as ready for translation, and then
cross our fingers.

Nigel



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There's this volunteer who has 283,000 edits and he's the one who translates everything into Korean.

Remy



For more crucial pages like feature documentation, we'll send an e-mail to the translators mailing list maybe once a month.

Nigel



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We have a team of volunteers. We created a group where we would just send them assignments directly.

Joshua



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We did a mass message requesting
people to sign up.

Joshua



Paid Wikimedia translators



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This year we had our paid translators
do the annual plan.

Remy



Sometimes we go large with the translations, and sometimes we just mark it for translation and allow volunteers to decide if they have the time.

Joshua



I translated the UCoC.
Afterward they called for translators who
want to work with the Foundation.

Oriko



We get assigned projects.
There are four Spanish translators.
And at least three for French.

Gualterio



This page was part of the grant.

Nadra



Prioritized lists of pages to translate



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Translators are frankly overwhelmed by
the amount of work.

Viktoryia



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There are lots of pages to be translated
and no easy way to know what is most
recent or most important.

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It doesn't tell which languages are needed
for which pages.

Nigel



We need a prioritized lists of pages to translate, to make the massive piles of 10,000+ pages less daunting.

Nigel



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We don't do a great job of aggregating
pages for translation.

Joshua



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There's no per message priority.

Abas

Editing translated pages



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The cardinal rule is not to edit text
within translation tags.

Nigel

We try to write everything from the very beginning so that when the page is marked for translation it will change only if there is a dire need.

Viktoryia



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You really have to be very, very careful
before allowing people to
start translating.

Abas



Be done so you're not constantly
changing the page.

David



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If I went to copy this section onto a different page, I would lose those translations.

Alice

Adding translation markup can disable
section editing for the entire page.
Even non-translated sections.

Karen



Theoretically won't happen if you did
your markup 100% perfectly.

Karen



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Edit notifications



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It's hard to get the volunteers back if there are changes to the page.

Joshua



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There's no way to ping back the people who have contributed to a translation and say, "Hey, this page was updated, you translated it."

David



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Echo notification for translations
would be great.

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That would be huge if translators could
subscribe to be updated on pages
where they contributed.

Joshua



Notify me if this translation unit
is changed.

Joshua



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Importing translations



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Some of my colleagues write two versions of the page. I have a lot of work ahead of me to implement properly.

David



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The visual editor has been great for
moving a Google Doc to Wiki.

Joshua



I did not use special import. I just
copy-pasted the wikitext.

Remy



Importing a translated page is incredibly difficult and I don't want to have to learn how to do that.

Remy



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Quality assurance



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As far as quality control on volunteer translations, I don't think there's necessarily a formal process.

Joshua



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Nothing like that happens with the
Translate extension.

David



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After I skim for wikitext errors, I go to the history page and check that the contributors are known.

Nigel



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We occasionally have to reach out to new people and say, “Hey, thanks for contributing. Here’s something you could have done better.”

Nigel



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If we get a report that a paid translation was done improperly, then we'll forward it to the coordinator for the program and she would sort it out.

Remy



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We rely on the Wiki method to quality control the translations.

Joshua



TranslateWiki.net verification



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Translate Wiki has a system where you need to make a couple translations when you sign up before you get access.

Alice



To translate on Meta, I don't think there's
much of a hurdle.

Joshua



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Translator review



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It's possible for translators to check the work of other translators, but there isn't any formal review process.

Alice



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It's not a step that has to be followed for
an article to be published.

Gualterio



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Translation markup

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“The extension adds a bit of overhead to the pages that need translation, but the benefits far outweigh this.”



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**This significantly understates
the complexity**

Markup is tedious work



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Adding the translation markup is much more complicated and harder to do than actually doing the translations.

Alice



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The main thing is the tedium of manually
filling in a page.

Nigel



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It's incredibly menial.

Remy



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I've spent dozens if not hundreds of hours
staring at translate tags, which is
abhorrent to say. Painful.

Remy



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It is very, very easy to mess up.

Nigel



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It is somewhat brittle because it relies on manual efforts to add the translation markup. It's easy to break.

Alice

Lots of people don't know what a tag is.

David



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People who are not familiar with translation tags can get scared away and discouraged from updating.

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T-vars are especially painful



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The biggest pain is the T-vars. They are the most tedious part and what a lot of people will miss sometimes.

Joshua



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The T-var tags are always confusing
for newcomers.

Nigel



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Okay, I think I get it. Those T-vars need to be unique per translate segment. That's good for me to learn.

David



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Translation variables are a thing that
I still don't understand very well,
to be honest.

Alice



**Best practices aren't
always followed**



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“You don’t need to add `<translate>` tags
to all elements.”

Official documentation



I still put my translate tags inside the headers. We're not supposed to; it's not best practice.

Joshua



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Table markup



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A complex translation markup can be
painful if you work with tables.

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Tables are one of the more complex things to mark up because we don't want translators to waste their time doing all that wikitext.

Nigel



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Ideally we would manually mark just the contents within each table cell, and that takes 20 minutes to go through.

Nigel



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Sentence-level segmentation



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The Translate extension is quite opinionated about how it wants you to do the segmentation.

Alice

You don't want to have too much in one
single translation unit.

Joshua



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This introduction is too much. It has seven sentences. This is the hard part or the headache for translators.

Oriko



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It's better to have smaller numbers of sentences in one chunk.

Oriko



It's more bite-sized for a given translator who is out of the kindness of their heart doing this. And it also helps to match in the translation memory.

David



If you just do it sentence by sentence,
then you're likely to hold people's
attention longer.

David



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One sentence won't be too small.
It would be very okay.

Kamani



Disadvantage of smaller segmentation



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Sometimes breaking the page into these small chunks prevents translators from perceiving it as a whole.

Viktoryia



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Smaller units would make it easier, but would lower the quality of the translation in the long term.

Abas

We need to have the whole idea of the sentence to be able to translate the text properly.

Abas

The person who's translating would not
have the bigger picture.

Abas



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You can't just crop out a single word.

Remy



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Please give translators whole sentences
whenever possible.

Viktoryia



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We need to have the whole idea of the sentence to translate it properly.
Not all languages work like English.

Viktoryia



Splitting translation units



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When I need to separate a section header from the next text, I would like to have some tool to make the same move for the translated versions of that unit.

Viktoryia



Splitting units should be easier when there are already a lot of existing translations for the page.

Viktoryia



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Visual editor



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I just want to make sure that it's clear that
I think visual editor integration is
absolutely what we need.

David



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That is incredibly, incredibly, incredibly
important. 100% needed.

David



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We really need the visual editor for this.

Abas



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Up until a year or two ago, it wasn't really possible to use the visual editor. I'm not familiar with those changes so I just stick with what I know.

Nigel



Visual editor will never be able to handle translation markup.

Remy



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Publish...

Glossary

T:2 `</translate>`

• `<translate>` T:3 **Schema**`</translate>` - `<translate>` T:4 Current **database layout** of MediaWiki.`</translate>`

• `<translate>` T:5 **Schema change**`</translate>` - `<translate>` T:6 An atomic part of schema migration that is being added through a commit.`</translate>` `<translate>` T:7 For example, "CREATE TABLE baz" and so on.`</translate>`

Sorry, this element can only be edited in source mode for now.

• `<translate>` T:8 **Database management system (DBMS)**`</translate>` - `<translate>` T:9 The underlying technology handling the MediaWiki database.`</translate>` `<translate>` T:10 The supported ones in MediaWiki core are: **MySQL**, **SQLite** and **PostgreSQL**.`</translate>` `<translate>` T:11 It can be more using extensions.`</translate>`

• `<translate>` T:12 **Data definition language (DDL)**`</translate>` - `<translate>` T:13 Syntax that defines schema and schema changes (It can differ in different DBMSes).`</translate>` `<translate>` T:14 For example "`<tvar>ALTER TABLE</tvar>`", "`<tvar>DROP COLUMN</tvar>`".`</translate>` `<translate>` T:26 They are saved as "`<tvar>.sql</tvar>`" files.`</translate>`

• `<translate>` T:15 **Database Abstraction Layer (DBAL)**`</translate>` - `<translate>`

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Translate first; wikify later



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I didn't put the code because I am not sure about the hyperlink.

Marisol



I would just write everything without any hyperlinks or any bold, and then once I have the page done, I will wikify everything.

Marisol



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Error checking



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If you don't have something wrong on
your first try, then you are a savant with
translation markup.

Joshua



Error messages are nowhere near as helpful as they could be.

David



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There should be a “linting” step to check for errors that does not involve making a full-fledged edit.

David



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It's frustrating because you cannot figure out what you have to change.

Abas



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It knows what you did wrong for the most part, doesn't it? It should be able to tell you. “Hey, did you mean to put this extra tag here?”

Joshua



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Visual check for errors



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I do a visual skim, looking for broken T-vars, which will usually be rendered in plain text on the page, or red links, or incorrect line breaks.

Nigel



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After I publish the page, I'll do a ctrl-F for
“tvar,” which would tell me if anything
wasn't written properly.

Remy



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It helps me to search for “translate” and opening and closing tags just to check if the numbers are the same.

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Automated markup



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In a perfect world, I would love to not see
this translation markup.

Alice



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If I could prioritize one feature it would be making it easier for me to prepare pages for translation.

Joshua



I would love for a script to do some
of this markup.

Joshua



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There's definitely space for a script,
like a one click button. I would definitely
use that to start the process.

Nigel



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If there would be a way to do it automatically, I think people would jump for joy.

David



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The fact that you're even asking the question suggests that you might not understand how great a cry of joy would come from all corners.

David



Special:PagePreparation



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I do like Special:PreparePage.
Except there's just too much that it doesn't
do that I don't even use it.

Joshua



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There is a special page to prepare something for translation, but I don't believe it works very well. It just throws everything into a translate tag.

Remy



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Special:page preparation is practically
useless for difficult settings.

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Unofficial automation scripts



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I think someone did write a script.

Joshua



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Some people have written scripts over the years, but they're kind of idiosyncratic and aren't exactly up to date.

Remy



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One of my colleagues did create a script
that did it in very rough strokes.

Nigel



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I could have sworn that sometime in the past, one wiki or another did have a script that prepared a page for translation.
I could never find it again.

David



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I really should sit down and write a script
because it's absolutely doable
in a naive way.

David



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- **Internet Explorer / Edge:** Hold *Ctrl* while clicking *Refresh*, or press *Ctrl-F5*
- **Opera:** Press *Ctrl-F5*.

```
1 //v1.0
2 //For documentation about this script, see
3 //https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:JSutherland_(WMF)/autoTranslationMarkup
4 // Please note that this script outputs markup that does not completely follow the guidelines for tra
5 // markup - it tags each line, which is messy. Please feel free to improve it.
6
7 mw.loader.using('mediawiki.util', function () {
8     $(document).ready(function () {
9         //create a button the user can click to indicate they want to run this script
10        //((ganked from https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/ResourceLoader/Modules#addPortletLink)
11        var transLink = mw.util.addPortletLink('p-cactions', '#', 'EasyTranslate', 'pt-EasyTranslate'
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```
1 //v1.0
2 //For documentation about this script, see https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/User:Kbrown_(WMF)/autoTran
3 mw.loader.using('mediawiki.util', function () {
4     $(document).ready(function () {
5         //create a button the user can click to indicate they want to run this script
6         //(ganked from https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/ResourceLoader/Modules#addPortletLink)
7         var transLink = mw.util.addPortletLink('p-personal', '#', 'EasyTranslate', 'pt-EasyTranslate'
8
9         //what happens when they click it? this!
10        //(as long as you're in edit mode. If you run it while just viewing a page, nothing happens)
11        $(transLink).click(function(){
12
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T-var markup



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The difficult part is going to be T-vars because a lot of that markup is down to human judgment.

Remy



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For T-vars what I do is ctrl-F and search for two brackets starting. So I see where I would need to add them.

Joshua



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T-var concept

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https://translatewiki.net/wiki/Special:MyLanguage/Project:Privacy_policy



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[Creative Commons Zero 1.0](#)

<https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/>



<https://creativecommons.org/pub...>

Tvar

Creative Com...

[Google Meet](#)

<https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en-US>

User interface



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Translator view



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Look at this fancy interface!

Alice



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The system actually does a good job on the translation side. I don't even think it needs much documentation for the translators themselves.

Alice



The tool is amazingly powerful in terms of translating the page itself. I don't think there's anything that can be improved.
This is just perfect.

Remy



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The interface looks amazing for a translator. It has tiny blocks, it is a fairly easy system to translate.

Viktoryia



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FOUNDATION

It's very easy for me to translate on
the Meta pages.

Akwugo



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

Formatting toolbar



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FOUNDATION

I think this is the code for a hyperlink.
For people who don't know about code,
that can be an issue.

Marisol



I found out that new users are making mistakes translating on the Meta page, because of the codes.

Akwugo



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FOUNDATION

Most people, they don't know
how to do that.

Akwugo



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

Preview a translation unit



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FOUNDATION

When I have links, I don't see how it will look when it's saved. I would like to see this in a quicker way.

Viktoryia



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

I don't need the whole page to be edited visually. A preview button for one separate unit would be enough.

Viktoryia



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Non-linear translation



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It's a terrible thing, but I start by translating short stuff. And slowly I can build up the willpower to get to the longer ones and fix them.

Abas



It's better to break paragraphs into smaller chunks. It's emotionally easier to translate smaller things.

Viktoryia



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When I go to translate and I see a large chunk like this, I leave it and I go to smaller ones and then I translate them until when I have no choice.

Kamani



I do all the section titles first.

Oriko



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Oftentimes I'll start from the bottom of the page. Skip to what is unique.

Oriko



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FOUNDATION

Partial translation



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FOUNDATION

It will make translation better on Arabic
Wikipedia if it was like on Meta.

Nadra



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

On Arabic, if I want to translate from English, I can not use the translation tool if the article already exists.

Nadra



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On Wikipedia you can publish a partial translation but if you want to translate later, you cannot use the translation tool anymore.

Marisol



Translation memory



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I really like the fact that it gives me suggestions for translation.

Marisol



When it's used in Arabic mostly not working. But sometimes I think it's the algorithms or something.

Nadra



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The translations that are provided on
the right column are not so good.
Not so accurate.

Gualterio



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

For the longer paragraphs you're not going to get suggestions.

Gualterio



Translation memory is lagging.

Viktoryia



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Machine translation



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I think that on Commons or Wikidata,
they should make the translation
automatic, so that at least it will give the
new users ideas.

Akwugo



It is really helpful to have machine translation. It's easier just to paraphrase or correct the text.

Marisol



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I copy the text into Google Translate.

Oriko



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FOUNDATION

The tool must be handled properly.
Editorship, writership and translatorship
is three different tenants to master.

Oriko



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FOUNDATION

I have tried to start with Google Translate
and it takes extra time to fix.

Nadra



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FOUNDATION

Centralized glossary



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FOUNDATION

We need to create a searchable and
shared glossary.

Nigel



Outside agencies don't understand the movement lingo. We had to create a term-based glossary for them.

Joshua



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FOUNDATION

We got the glossary idea from the volunteers. They all have them for the weird Wikipedia terms.

Joshua



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FOUNDATION

The term base is on Meta where the movement strategy and governance team has built this to share with many different languages.

Oriko



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The terms are outdated and it has to be
sortable in some way.

Viktoryia



I feel strongly about glossary. I really want to have a more usable way so I don't have to make my own.

Viktoryia



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accountability	accountability
admin	admin
administrator	administrator
administrators	administrators
administrators on meta	administrators on meta
adminship	adminship
advanced rights	advanced rights
advisor	advisor
Advisory Board	Advisory Board
AffCom	AffCom
affiliate	affiliate
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Англійською	Переклад
abuse filter	фільтр зловживань
accountability	підзвітність
admin	адмін
administrator	адміністратор
administrators	адміністратори
administrators on meta	адміністратори Мети
adminship	права адміністратора
advanced rights	розширені права
advisor	радник
Advisory Board	Консультативна рада
AffCom	AffCom
affiliate	афіліат
affiliates	афіліати
Affiliations Committee	Комітет з приєднання

Individual language glossaries



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There are glossaries for different things.
Some strategic teams have their own
translation glossaries.

Viktoryia



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FOUNDATION

The largest gap with my paid translation work is that I cannot learn any good shared thesaurus.

Oriko



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

In Japanese Wikipedia, we have built a
small Foundation Jargon thesaurus.

Oriko



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[Terms]_Community_Resources_Grant_Templates_and_Documents



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A1 m:Termbase

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	m:Termbase	解決・未決	(English)	仮訳 → 決定	疑問点の説明。訳語を統一した方が良いなど	発注者の指定	代案、定義
2	date	check mean	(English)	selected <-> discussion	what is unclear: if a single meaning would be applied among documents or not	CR team's input	ja team brain-hints
4	2022-09-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	anything else can be referred to Meta:Termbase ?		maybe refer to Meta:Termbase at times? 部署は違いますが、用語集がメタにあります。使えるかどうか？		
5	2022-09-1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	rapid fund	即時助成金→迅速助成金	literally "short-term grant"? Or, is it really rapid taking almost 7 wks to apply-approved?		随時助成金 (if 緊急)
6	2022-09-1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rapid Fund Budget Template for Grant Application	基金 fund←いっそ基金のほうが良い。緊急基金からの助成金申請テンプレート (緊急ではない)			



CR_Grant_Templates_and_Docs

シート3



データ探索

If you can have a small dictionary for Wikimedia terms to seamlessly share with all translators and editors, that would be wonderful.

Oriko



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The question would be who will update
the thesaurus?

Oriko



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I get a bit lazy writing down new words.
So I just translate it without, but
previously I record the words.

Kamani



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

There was a proposal last year that we should make a glossary for terms across all the main languages.

Gualterio



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FOUNDATION

I would really like for us to embark
on the glossary.

Gualterio



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FOUNDATION

Contextual glossary



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FOUNDATION

I wish to have an add-on to show me the thesaurus when I right click.

Oriko



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すべての人間は、安全で清潔、健康的で持続可能な環境で暮らす必要があります。幸いなことに、健康的な環境への権利は、世界 150 か国以上認められています。Fortunately, the healthy environment is recognized another in more than 150 countries. #WikiForHumanRights キャンペーンは、ウィキメディアンとその擁護者が、安全な気候、健全な生態系、無毒な環境を享受する権利のストーリーをウィキペディアに追加し、ウィキメディア プラットフォームに貢献者を奨励します。私たちは、すべての人々

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やり直す

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削除
すべてを選択

Google で検索: "recognized"

✓ スペルチェックを行う
言語

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調査

I noticed a glossary in main interface on translatewiki.net. When I'm hovering over some word, it suggests for me to add meaning.

Viktoryia



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[\$1] **[\$2]** ****

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Останні оновлення

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Пропоновані поєднаннями

Пошук наявних перекладів " cookie "

Переклад

Примітка: Ви повинні використовувати цей інструмент лише для слів, які важко перекласти. Дуже поширені слова не повинні мати запису, якщо їх важко перекласти вашою мовою. Якщо у вас виникли сумніви, ви можете почати обговорення якогось слова на порталі вашої мови.

Почати обговорення цього терміну

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If the suggestions referred to our database, that would give better matches in the translator interface.

Gualterio



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When I'm unsure how to translate I just go to Google and translate it to Hausa. I translate to Yoruba and Igbo, then I translate it to German.

Kamani



Contextual search



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If I am not familiar with a word, I use online tools like Context Reverso because it puts the words in its context.

Nadra



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

It's important for me to have the
context for the word.

Nadra



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

Sometimes I go to the particular page and glance through to see if I can be able to see something related.

Kamani



I look for the English word on Meta because there may be a corresponding article in Spanish.

Gualterio



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FOUNDATION

Meta is a very powerful tool itself.

Gualterio



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Disagreements on terminology



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The meaning of the single term is not shared among languages. That's where the misunderstanding starts. We believe we understand but not quite.

Oriko



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FOUNDATION

I built a spreadsheet with my friend. We shared a translation. We had a big fight for how I edited her translation.

Oriko



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FOUNDATION

There's always disagreements, in so many different ways.

Abas



The word “index” is a technical part of a database, that’s literally my specialty.
I don’t know the name in Persian.

Abas

Talk about disagreements. Knowing my language, the Igbo language, our words are not complete yet, our vocabulary. We are still lacking some things.

Akwugo



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Some of the controversial terms should be
in a glossary.

Gualterio



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Source language limitations



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There is only one source language.
If the original is in French it can always
be translated only from French language
and not anything else.

Viktoryia



Translation restrictions



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It's up to translation admin to decide what should be translated in which case, and the translator just follows.

Viktoryia



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FOUNDATION

The translate tool is very limited.

Nadra



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FOUNDATION

Top wishlist is to know how to edit the text based on the translation, not just stick to the original thing.

Nadra



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

I would like to use a better link
or add a different file.

Nadra



On Meta we're not allowed to change the format. This sentence doesn't have any links at all. Which is extraordinary.

Oriko



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Directionality conflict



WIKIMEDIA
FOUNDATION

If you're translating between different
directionalities, there's like a whole
'nother level of complexity.

Alice



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The dots goes to the right but the text
some of it is on the left. So this was one of
the examples that irritates me.

Nadra



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FOUNDATION

I don't know why it appears like that.
The translation extension doesn't give me
any rights to fix this.

Nadra



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تعريف الأدوار

يجب إشراك المجتمعات المستفيدة والمعمّلة عبر المراكز (إلا إذا كان ذلك غير متاح بسبب عدم استطاعة هذه المجتمعات) شرع هذه المجتمعات الأعمال المتعلقة بالمراكز التجريبية وتقدمها من المتوقع أن تشارك هذه المجتمعات في العمل التجريبي للمراكز وتقدم التغذية الراجعة لتطوير التجربة. **يوجد توافق على عدم تصديق المجتمع العالمي.** يُنظر لهذا النهج على أنه مبالغ فيه في المرحلة التجريبية. نؤكد على أن الحركة لا تمتلك الأدوات المتاحة التي تكفل تصديق المجتمع العالمي.

يقتض أن تلعب المؤسسة بفرقتها للاستراتيجية والحكومة دورًا محوريًا في تنسيق العملية التجريبية للمراكز ودعمها. تكبّد المسوء على أشكال الدعم التالية:

احتضان التبادل بين المراكز التجريبية والمجموعات

توفير الموارد المالية والشريعية

التوثيق والإنتراف والدعم التعليمي والتقييمي

الدعم التقني

توجيه التنفيذ الدعم المراعي للسياق والظروف

في ذات الوقت، لقد نُكر بوضوح أن اتخاذ القرار بشأن هذا الدور الداعم سيقتصر على المراد.

ظهر بوضوح خلال المحادثات أنّ صناعة القرار في هذه المرحلة لن تسير من الأعلى لأسفل، وذلك نتيجة دفع العمل على إطلاق التجربة.

على المرحلة التجريبية أن تطلق مبدأ التفويض.

مما يعني أن الأطراف المقترحين للقيام بعملية التصديق هم للمشورة أكثر منهم لاتخاذ القرار.



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شرح هذه المجتمعات الأعمال المتعلقة بالمراكز التجريبية وتقديمها

من المتوقع أن تتشارك هذه المجتمعات في العمل التجريبي للمراكز وتقدم النصيحة اللازمة لتطوير التجربة

يوجد توافق على عدم تصديق المجتمع العلمي.

تُنظر لهذا النهج على أنه مداعف فيه في المرحلة التجريبية

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• المصنفة



• الدعم



• الاستشارة



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التوثيق والإشراف والدعم التعليمي والتقييمي

الدعم التقني

توجيه التنفيذ الدعم المراعي للسياق والظروف

في ذات الوقت، لقد نُكر بوضوح أن اتخاذ القرار بشأن هذا الدور الداعم سيتقصر على المراد.

ظهر بوضوح خلال المحادثات أنّ صناعة القرار في هذه المرحلة لن تسير من الأعلى لأسفل، وذلك نتيجة دفع العمل على إطلاق التجربة.

على المرحلة التجريبية أن تطلق مبدأ التفويض.

مما يعني أن الأطراف المقترحين للقيام بعملية التصديق هم للمشورة أكثر منهم لاتخاذ القرار.

Special characters



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Our language uses diacritics like
the underscore.

Kamani



What I do is to copy the letter with the underscore. Then I continue to copy and paste wherever I need it.

Kamani



Language specific limitations



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Bold format can sometimes not work for a particular script. Everything would be bold or maybe not readable.

Joshua



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There may also be some scripts where if they are in italics, they might not be readable anymore.

Joshua



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Charts, graphs and diagrams



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I would like to have a big button for
“translate this image.”

Viktoryia



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It's a bit difficult to get the translations into pie charts, or graphs. Sometimes you want a translated timeline.

Joshua



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Using the translate extension we swap it with another image. I could just wrap the name of the image and it would show up as its own translation unit.

Remy



You have to also add a translation note so that no one breaks it by accident.

Remy



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I haven't done images. And I don't know
if there is a tool for that.

Akwugo



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Wikimedia Commons



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Commons is a bit harder. It has three separate translation systems, which coexist. I don't feel comfortable with translating things there.

Viktoryia



I don't believe that Commons have any
tools for translation.

Nadra



There is no online software that can transform any PDF document from Arabic to English.

Nadra



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There was one that can directly edit PDF documents, but it was very pricey and I didn't try it again. For a short time it was like heaven.

Nadra



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I don't use any machine translator
on Commons.

Marisol



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SVG Translate



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There was a tool to edit SVG photos, but it was really not helpful. The Arabic text have no proper alignment.

Nadra



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Vector image can be translated with the SVG translate tool, which works fine. But the image needs to be very well-structured.

Viktoryia



I can only use the SVG translate tool
because I know where it is.
Sometimes I Google it.

Viktoryia



Mobile translation



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I mostly contribute with my mobile,
though I have a desktop. Because of the
internet you have on mobile.

Akwugo



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Our language uses diacritics like the underscore there's the keyboard we use called the African Keyboard. It is mainly used on smartphones.

Kamani



It's quite more easy to translate with
the smartphone.

Kamani



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We're generally losing on mobile.

Abas



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Conclusion



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Challenges / barriers when creating pages



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Creating translatable pages

- Documentation problems
- Wikitext complexity
- Lack of support for visual editor
- Markup is tedious; minimal error checking
- No way to notify translation admin

Challenges / barriers when updating pages



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Updating translatable pages

- Guidance against editing pages
- Wikitext / visual complexity
- Section edit bug
- No way to notify translation admin
- No update notifications for translators



Barriers preventing adoption



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Barriers preventing adoption

- Wikitext complexity
- Lack of support for visual editor
- Tough to recruit paid translators in certain countries
- Mobile support? Need better analytics.
- Workarounds always exist



Recommendations



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Documentation



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Documentation

- Findability of documentation
- More hands-on, “how-to” documentation
- Write for a non-technical audience
- Work with community to test
- Fix some things first



Page preparation



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Page preparation

- Automate page markup
- Better support for visual editor
- T-var interface for translation units
- Inline documentation
- Better error checking and tips



Communication and coordination



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Communication and coordination

- Translation priority, category, and deadline
- Update notifications for translators
- Page ready notification for administrators
- Built-in translator groups
- Echo notifications and help request



Translation interface



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Translation interface

- More machine translation options
- Improve translation memory accuracy
- Preview of the individual translation units
- Toolbar for visual editing
- Integrated glossary



Four key takeaways

In spite of these weaknesses it still has its core strength to translate things and with all our workarounds the Translate extension works fine.

Viktoryia



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THANK YOU

