



Multimedia Roundtable

A discussion with community members
from Wikipedia and Commons

Hosted by the Wikimedia Foundation
on Google Hangouts

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Roundtable agenda

9:30 am - **Introductions**

9:45 am - **Workflows & issues**

10:00 am - **New feature ideas**

10:45 am - **Multimedia priorities**

11:00 am - **Roundtable ends**

* All times above are PDT (UTC-8)

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Workflows

Multimedia workflows



View

watch / listen to media files



Create

contribute files, info, categories



Curate

rate, review, discuss, edit, feature



Publish

place files on wiki projects



Engage

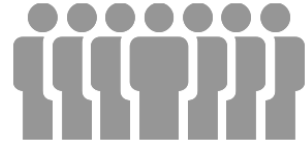
organize media campaigns

Workflows by user group



View

500M viewers



Create

~21k uploaders/mo.



Curate

~300 patrollers/admins.



Publish

~82k active editors/mo.



Engage

~34 campaign organizers



**What are your main
multimedia workflows?
Your key issues?**

Write them down on Etherpad:
etherpad.wikimedia.org/Roundtable2

Feature ideas

New feature ideas



View

Media viewer



Create

Category finder / File notifications



Curate

File curation / File feedback



Publish

Media finder / Slideshow player



Engage

Campaign tools

Media Viewer



Beatlesyellowsubmarinetrailer.jpg (718 × 382 pixels, 74 KB, image/jpeg)



This image is from *Wikimedia Commons*.
Search for other media related to *The Beatles*.

Media Viewer

Purpose:

- Provide a richer multimedia experience to match user expectations
- Display images in larger size, on the same page as the thumbnail

Users:

- All users, including 500M 'readers/viewers'

Features:

- Show images in larger, media viewer panel when you click on them
- Include a description and credit below the image, link to file page
- Option to go to next image if it is part of a category or collection

Category finder

Purpose:

- Address 'uncategorized file' problem (~40% of Commons files unused)
- Make it easier for contributors to add categories
- Available in upload wizard and on file page

Users:

- All Commons contributors or curators

Features:

- Suggested categories based on title
- Provide category tree or similar drill-down option
- Notify user their file may not get used if uncategorized

File Notifications



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

- Main page
- Contents
- Featured content
- Current events
- Random article
- Donate to Wikipedia
- Wikimedia Shop

- Interaction
 - Help
 - About Wikipedia
 - Community portal
 - Recent changes
 - Contact Wikipedia

- Toolbox
- Print/export

- Languages
 - Add links

Article [Talk](#)

Tamalpais Valley,

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

*"Big Coyote, California" redirect
California.*

Tamalpais Valley (also known as ""
"Coyote Valley" or "Coyote Hollow"
Marin County, California.^[3]

Contents [hide]

- Land
- People
- Government
- History
- Recreation
- Points of interest
- See also
- References
- External links

Land

Tamalpais Valley is located at 37°53′N 122°32′45″W﻿ / ﻿37.883°N 122.546°W﻿ / 37.883; -122.546 in size, with an elevation of 108 feet. To the north and [Sausalito](#) to the south. Traveling by car, Tamalpais Valley is located about 10 minutes from the [Golden Gate Bridge](#) and fifteen minutes from [San Francisco](#). California State Route 1 (also known as Shoreline Highway and the

[Jane Finch](#) 4 [Talk](#) [Sandbox](#) [Preferences](#) [Watchlist](#) [Contributions](#) [Log out](#)

Notifications ?



Mary Dunlap and 1 other posted on your [talk page](#).

"Great article on Tam Valley!: new section"

6 minutes ago



Mary Dunlap thanked you for [your edit](#) on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"Does anyone have references about Coyote Ridge?: new section"

11 minutes ago



Fabrice Florin mentioned you on [Talk:Tamalpais Valley](#)

"Here are some tips on Coyote Ridge, to improve your Tam Valley Page."

35 minutes ago



Kaldari reviewed a page you started: [Tamalpais Valley](#)

44 minutes ago



Wikipedia is a free encyclopedia written by people like you. [Get started](#) by making your first edit!

13 hours ago



Welcome to Wikipedia, Jane Finch! We're glad you're here.

13 hours ago

[» All notifications](#)

[Preferences](#)

Government

- [Senate](#) [Mark Leno](#) (D)
- [Assembly](#) [Marc Levine](#) (D)

File Notifications

Purpose:

- Inform file creators when something happens to their files
- Make contributors aware of what's happening on Commons

Users:

- All Commons contributors or curators

Features:

- File Upload Complete (for large files)
- File Marked as Reviewed
- File Tagged for Maintenance
- File Marked for Deletion
- File Rated/Featured
- File Page was Edited
- File was Used in Article (requires cross-wiki)
- File was Overwritten
- File was Deleted
- Congrats on your 1st upload

File Curation

John Harrison Clark

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

John Harrison Clark or **Changa-Changa** (c. 1860–1927) was an adventurer from the South African [Cape](#) who effectively ruled much of what is today southern Zambia from the early 1890s through to 1902. Unassisted by any government, he arrived to the country in about 1887, reputedly as an [outlaw](#), and assembled and trained a private army of [Senga](#) natives, which he used to drive off various bands of [slave-raiders](#). He took control of a bloc of territory on the north bank of the [Zambezi](#) river called Mashukulumbwe, became known as Chief "Changa-Changa" and, through a series of treaties with local chiefs, gained mineral and labour concessions covering much of the region.

Starting in 1897, Clark attempted to secure protection for The company took little notice of him. When a local chief, Clark had secured his concessions while passing himself collecting [hut tax](#) for at least two years, with no authority power, and did so in 1902. Clark then farmed for about two late 1910s to [Broken Hill](#), where he became a prominent leader in [Northern Rhodesia](#). Remaining in Broken Hill for the rest



John Harrison Clark

Contents [hide]

- Early life
- Rise to power
 - Arrival at Feira
 - Chieftainship
- Contact with the British South Africa Company
 - First meeting; Clark seeks company protection
 - Relations disintegrate
 - The end of Clark's chieftainship
- Later life and death
- Notes and references
- Further reading

Add tags

(close)

Common

[Metadata](#) (1)

[Cleanup](#)

[Neutrality](#) (1)

[Sources](#) (1)

[Structure](#) (1)

[Unwanted content](#)

[Verifiability](#)

[Writing style](#)

[More tags](#)

- Bare URLs**
This page uses bare URLs for references, which are prone to link rot.
- Copy edit**
This page needs copy editing for grammar, style, cohesion, tone, and/or spelling.
- More footnotes**
This page has some references, but insufficient in-text citations.
- References**
This page needs additional references or sources for verification.
- Uncategorised**
This page doesn't belong to any categories.
- Unreferenced**
This page has no references at all.

Add 4 selected tags



File Curation

Purpose:

- Curate new files to identify useful media for Wikipedia
- Make it easier to tag files or nominate them for deletion

Users:

- All Commons patrollers (and Wikipedia curators?)

Features:

- A list where editors can preview files that need to be reviewed
- A review tool that helps editors curate files more easily
- Repackage existing tools in a better UI ('Nominate for deletion')

See also:

- [Image patrol notes](#)

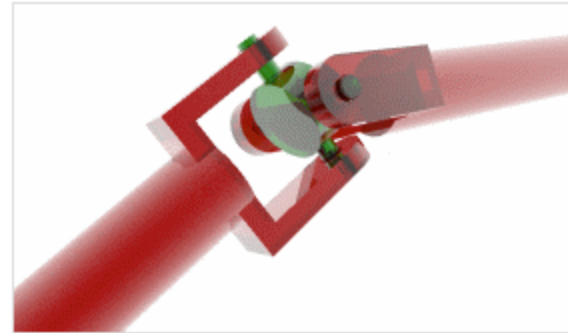
File Feedback (comparison)

Which is better?



"Cynodon dactylon 7 Narben IMG 6596 Wohlers.jpg" is better

[\(View description page\)](#)



"Universal joint.gif" is better

[\(View description page\)](#)

[I don't know \(skip\)](#)

See demos:

- [Which is better?](#)
- [Highest rated files](#)

File Feedback (thumbs-up/down)



0:06 / 1:21

The Impact of Wikipedia - Jimmy Wales


WikimediaFoundation · 48 videos

583 views

Like 14 Dislike 0

Subscribe 2,207

About Share Add to



File Feedback

Purpose:

- Surface useful files, rated by quality

Users:


- Commons or Wikipedia users

Features:

- A quick rating tool to tag files that seem useful
- Can be thumbs-up/down -- or compare 2 images
- Sorting / filtering tools for ranking lists or galleries by rating

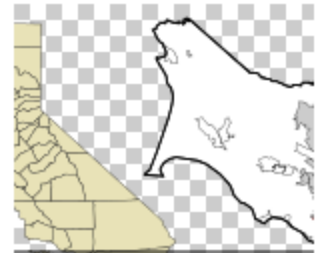
See also:

- [File feedback notes](#)
- [Prototype notes](#)

 Insert media



🔍 Tamalpais Valley, California



Marin County Califor...



Tamalpais High Scho...



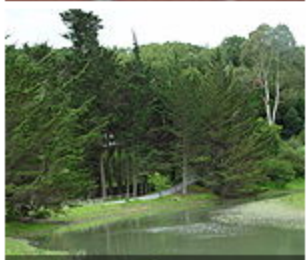
Dipsea Race start 2003



Dipsea Race passing...



Dipsea Race Jack Ki...



Coyote Creek in Mari...



Relay-for-life-survivor...



Relay-for-life-luminaria



Insert media

Tamalpais Valley
Incorporated 1964
Nickname(s): Tam Valley



Location in California
Coordinates: 37°52′47″N 122°27′47″W
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United States
California
Marin County

Mark Leno
Marc Levine
Jared Huffman

Congress

Media Finder

Purpose:

- Make it easier to add multimedia on Wikipedia articles
- Help find quality media files and place them quickly

Users:

- Any Wikipedia or Commons user

Features:

- Expand the Visual Editor's 'Insert Media' tool
- Support extended search by category, rating or review status
- Easier to sort or filter recommended images in VE

Slideshows



Demo: [File:User_KLOTZ_the_Movie.webm](file:///User_KLOTZ_the_Movie.webm)

Slideshow Player/Maker

Purpose:

- Let readers view more images on topics they are interested in
- Give contributors the option to create slideshows

Users:

- Any Wikipedia viewer (player) -- or contributor (maker)

Features:

- Viewers can play slide-shows on a given topic, with optional audio
- Creators can easily assemble sequences of images and sounds
- Editors can add these slide-shows to any article

See also:

- [Gallery Slideshow](#)
- [Sequencer](#)

Campaign Tools

Purpose:

- Invite more users to join campaigns (e.g. Wiki Loves Monuments)
- Make it easy for campaign organizers to set up campaigns
- Make it easy for users to participate in campaigns -- and stay engaged

Users:

- Any user with a camera/phone -- and campaign organizers

Features:

- Tools for organizers to set up and customize campaigns
- To-do lists with clear assignments for contributors to follow
- Leaderboards and recent contributions to keep participants motivated

Conclusions

**Which ideas seem
most promising?**

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**What priorities
do you recommend
for multimedia?**

**How did this roundtable
work for you?**

Learn more:

meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Roundtables/Roundtable_2

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