

The Future of WLM

(from an Austrian perspective)

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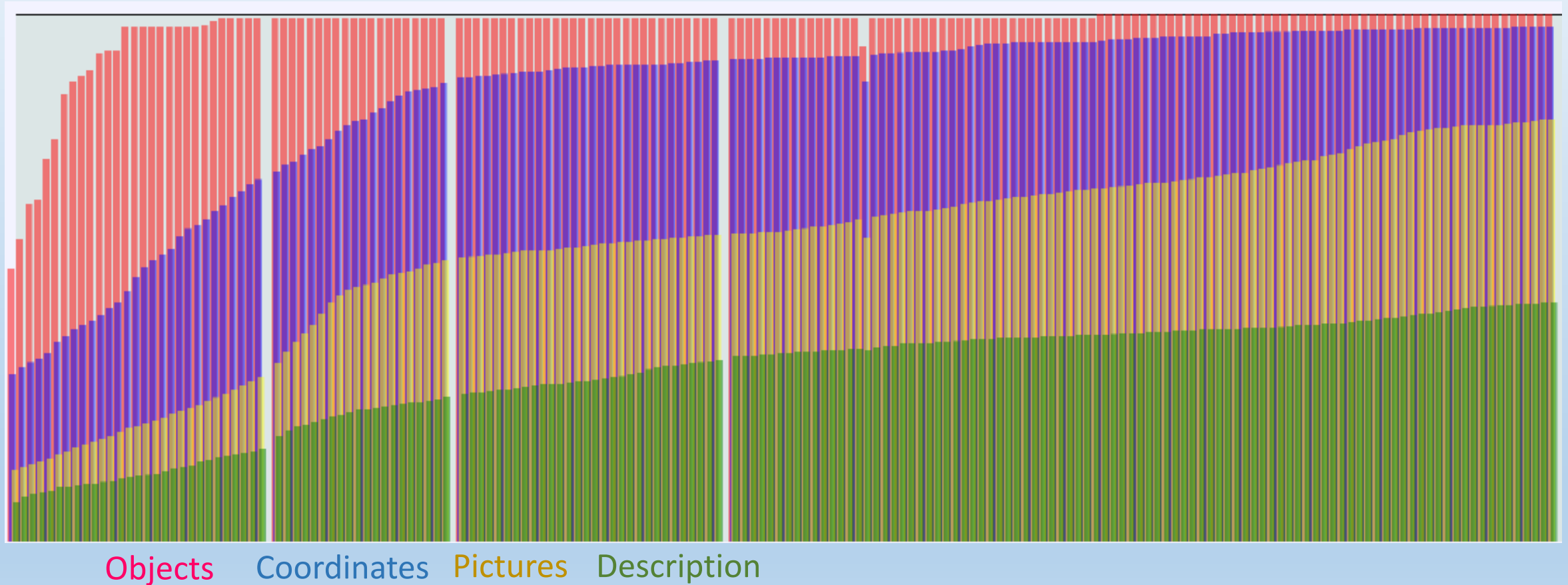
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- Here was a link to a video depicting the progress of taking pictures of monuments in Austria from 2011 to November 2015. Now uploaded to commons at [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Time lapse Austria 2011 2015.ogg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Time_lapse_Austria_2011_2015.ogg)

Status in Austria

- Total number of monuments: 37 592
- Number of monuments with pictures: 36 152 (96 %)
- Descriptions: 23 639 (63 %)
- Total number of pictures: 121 775
- Number of unique uploaders: 2172

Progress between 2011 and 2015



Source: https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:WikiProjekt_%C3%96sterreichische_Denkmalisten/Status

How do new participants factor into all of this?

- Number of new participants has been steadily declining
- Only 6% or 457 of 7757 pictures were submitted by new users in 2015
- Involvement of new editors approx. 33 %
- WLM in Austria today heavily relies on the existing community