

DISCUSSION NOTES

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DISCUSSION TOPIC:

ADAPTING TO THE ECOSYSTEM
OF THE INTERNET

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KEY POINTS:

- THE INTERNET IS GOING MOBILE

- Wikipedia is not (...) designed for mobile
- editing Wikipedia from a mobile device is really hard
- the mobile site does not tell readers that what they are looking at can be edited

- THE INTERNET IS SHIFTING TOWARDS PLATFORMS

- Wikipedia - as a website - is a 20th century website. ^{look and feel} text only ^{but there is no edit button ↙}
- Wikipedia content is not very "shareable" - but also consumed through platforms
- users in the 'Global South' are almost entirely consuming online content through platforms such as Google or Facebook (the same is true for developed countries)
- Wikipedians believe that Wikipedia is not and should not become a social network
- should we embrace this? (editing through Facebook or Siri?!?) ^{eg. on Twitter/Gmail}
- should we give back? (making [[links]] to Wikipedia possible everywhere)

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY):

- we should adapt to the ecosystem of the internet - ^{- become mobile-friendly} ~~interact~~ ^{interact with platforms} ^{- interfaces} but make really sure we stay true to ourselves (main principles etc.)
- we need to find a way for the community to embrace change and lead