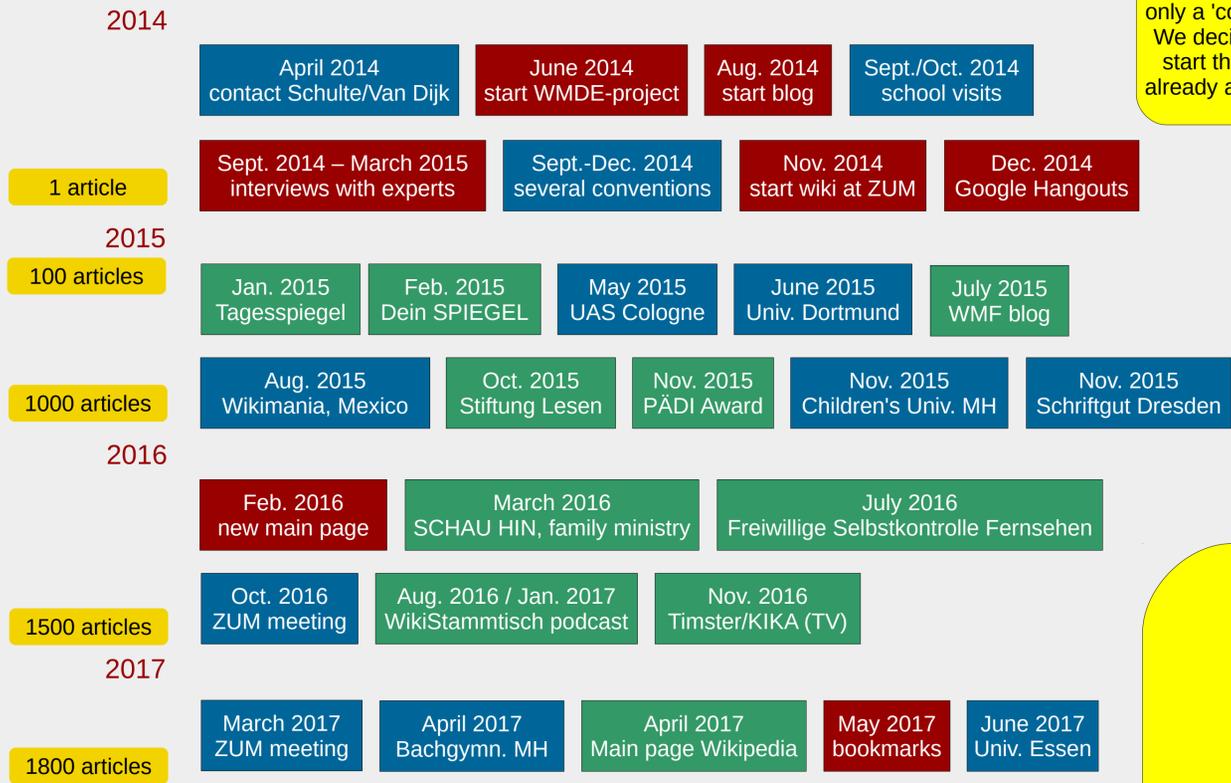


HISTORY OF THE KLEXIKON



WMDE wanted only a 'concept'. We decided to start the wiki already anyway.

We found out that writing articles is too difficult for children.

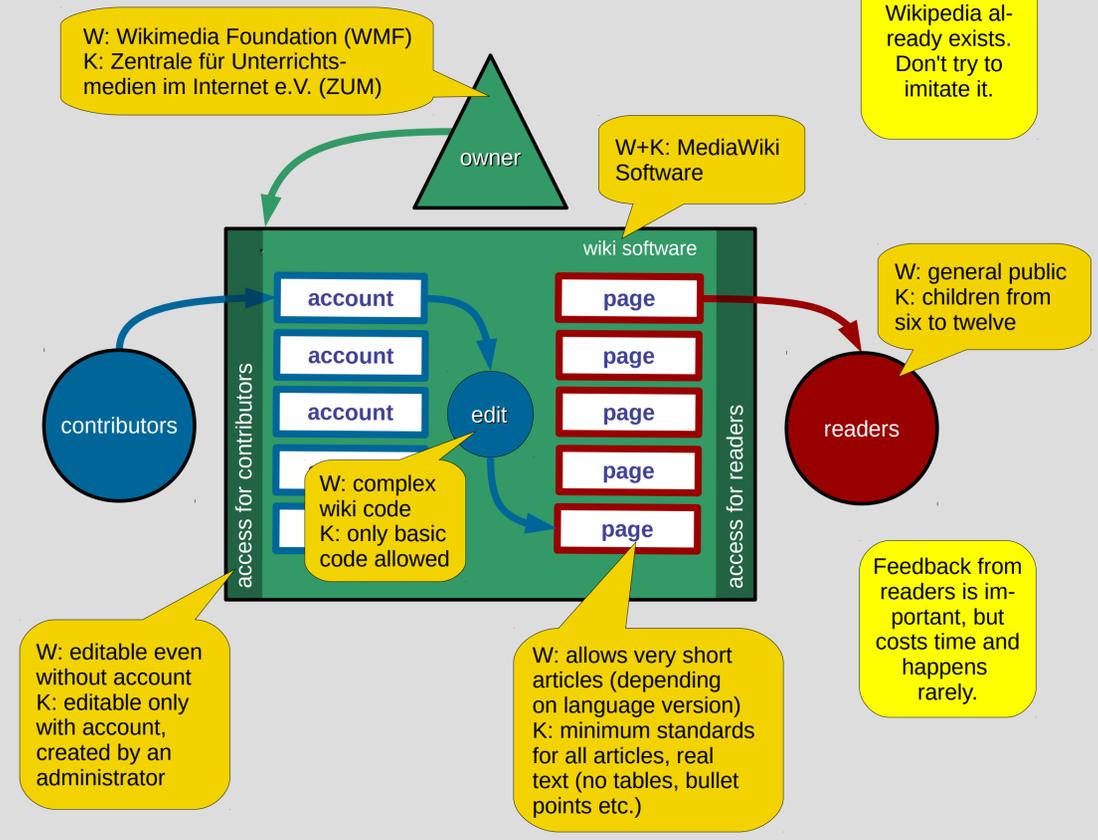
Civility is more important than a productive, but aggressive contributor.

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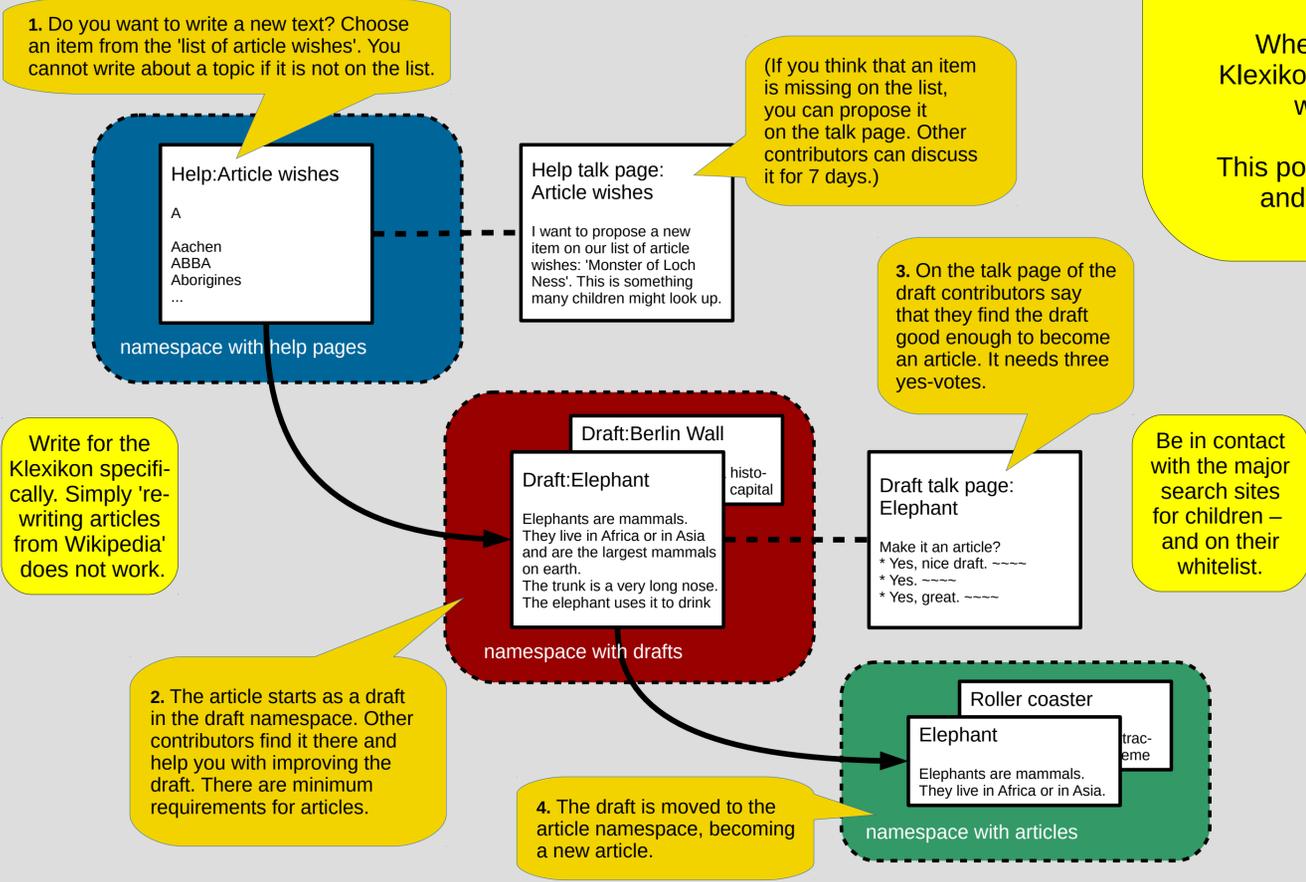
Where children look it up:
Klexikon is a wiki encyclopedia, written for children.

This poster presents its concept and our lessons learned.

COMPARISON WITH WIKIPEDIA



ARTICLE CREATION



MORE INFORMATION

- Wikimedia Deutschland (WMDE) is a non profit club that supports wikis and free knowledge.
- In 2010 started a project in German Wikipedia with children articles about medicine. The community voted against it.
- ZUM e.V. is a German association of OER activists and teachers. They host Klexikon.
- Klexikon was created on December 1st, 2014, by Michael Schulte and Dr. Ziko van Dijk
- The word 'Klexikon' stems from the German words *Kinder*, children, and *Lexikon*, encyclopedia.
- Start early with the wiki, but have a good basic set of rules from the beginning.
- Our report for WMDE, about the creation of a wiki encyclopedia for children, was translated to English.
- In 2015, Klexikon received 640,000 page views, and 1,500,000 page views in 2016.
- Find more information at <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Klexikon>

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