Community Tech’s Community Wishlist

Wikimania, August 2017
such a big role in the heating and cooling effects of albedo, high insolation areas like the tropics will tend to show a more pronounced fluctuation in local temperature when local albedo changes.\textsuperscript{citation needed} Albedo affects climate by determining how much radiation a planet absorbs. The uneven heating of Earth from albedo variations between land, ice, or ocean surfaces can drive weather. When an area's albedo changes due to snowfall, a snow–temperature feedback results. A layer of snowfall increases local albedo, reflecting away sunlight, leading to local cooling. In principle, if no outside temperature
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5,393,708 articles in English
Welcome to the 2016 Community Wishlist Survey!

Thank you for participating!

Total: 265 proposals, 1132 contributors, 5037 support votes

Curious about what happens next? Check out the 2016 Community Wishlist Survey FAQ.

Click on a category to view proposals

- Admins and stewards: 9 proposals
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- Citations: 6 proposals
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- Wikidata: 26 proposals
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- Wikisource: 18 proposals
- Wiktionary: 4 proposals
Fix the length of edit summary the non-Latin languages can use

- **Problem**: In edit summaries in Russian and every other non-Latin-based language, you can enter half (or even 1/3) as many characters compared to English or other languages with a Latin alphabet. For example, it is very inconvenient to use edit summaries in Russian Wikipedia compared to English, as one often can't provide enough details in the summary. This is made even worse by the fact that the average Russian word is longer than English. As a result, edit summaries in ruwiki sometimes look like this.

- **Who would benefit**: Wikipedias and other Wikimedia sites on languages using non-Latin alphabets. Wikipedias on Latin-based languages would benefit too, as Unicode characters can appear in edit summaries and section headings.

- **Proposed solution**: Restructure database accordingly to count not bytes, but characters.

- **More comments**: In 2016, it is rather outdated to depend on technical specifics of software, not on end-user experience. Say, it is impossible to imagine Twitter to count 140 bytes instead of characters.

- **Phabricator tickets**: phab:T6715, phab:T6714 (both are not quite the same as asked)

- **Proposer**: Jack who built the house (talk) 23:23, 11 November 2016 (UTC)

- **Translations**: none yet

**Community discussion**

Not technically feasible -- ASCII characters require one byte each, and Cyrillic and others require two or more by definition. Making ASCII characters = 2 bytes is a pointless waste of resources. Fundamentally, in MariaDB -- the database software used by the WMF -- the `VARBINARY` and `VARCHAR` type (which would be used to store this sort of thing) counts its size in bytes. There are merged patches (see phab:T6714 and phab:T6715) to change the data type of the edit summary from TINYBLOB (255 bytes) to VARBINARY(767), tripling the amount of space available, but deploying them will require massive, disruptive and risky schema changes. The WMF will get around to it, but they need to make sure they don't destroy the site in the process. This deployment is a database administration problem, the coding already has been done. There is nothing Community Tech can do here. **MER-C** (talk) 02:24, 12 November 2016 (UTC)

What is technically unfeasible? Counting the database field lengths not in bytes? Well, that is obvious, I guess. My proposal is about the experience of the end-user. It doesn't matter, by and large, what the database will look like, but the users of Wikipedias in languages based on
Voting – Auto-saving edits

1. Support ChristianKI (talk) 16:18, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
2. Support Guycn2 (talk) 17:57, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
3. Support --Mikey641 (talk) 18:28, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
4. Support --Telaneo (User talk page) 21:32, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
5. Support, if it's not already possible. Until then there's the Lazarus: Form Recovery browser extension for Chrome & Firefox.
   --Fixuture (talk) 21:43, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
6. Support --Nikola (talk) 21:58, 29 November 2016 (UTC)
7. Support SamanthaNguyen (talk) 00:07, 30 November 2016 (UTC)
8. Support--Alexmar983 (talk) 05:36, 30 November 2016 (UTC)
9. Support --Yurik (talk) 08:58, 30 November 2016 (UTC)
10. Support Alexei Kopylov (talk) 09:21, 30 November 2016 (UTC)
11. Support --Gnom (talk) 09:42, 30 November 2016 (UTC)
12. Support --Una giornata uggiosa '94 (talk) So, what do you want to talk about? 02:46, 1 December 2016 (UTC)
13. Support I can see the value of this, although it should be opt-in. Stevie is the man! Talk • Work 02:47, 1 December 2016 (UTC)
14. Oppose as obsolete. Recent browsers recover more edits, and some mobile phones will power-down at low battery quick enough to save all windows/tabs, but user should periodically run edit-preview or even save partial edit to sandbox version or quicknote (to allow more hours to develop text), rather than rush-to-save partial as live version, for fear of crashed edits. -Wikid77 (talk) 07:20, 1 December 2016 (UTC)
   Hi Wikid77! Browsers with auto-save are great; however, not everyone has access to a device with the latest technology. This proposal would fix the problem for the majority of users! It would also allow users to opt-out in settings. Daylen (talk) 04:08, 6 December 2016 (UTC)
15. Support (One of the reasons I’m reluctant to use VE, by the way; with the "classic" editor, Lazarus has me covered in these cases)
   — Pajz (talk) 12:06, 1 December 2016 (UTC)
16. Support Ahm masum (talk) 17:32, 1 December 2016 (UTC)
2015
634 contributors
proposing & voting on
107 proposals

2016
1,132 contributors
proposing & voting on
260 proposals
2016 Community Wishlist Survey: the top 10

1. Global gadgets 91 support votes
2. Edit summary length for non-Latin languages 90 votes
3. Section heading URLs for non-Latin languages 88 votes
4. Global preferences 84 votes
5. Rewrite XTools 84 votes
6. Wikitext editor syntax highlighting 82 votes
7. Notifications for unsuccessful logins 73 votes
8. Automatic archive for new external links 72 votes
9. Fix Mr. Z-bot’s popular pages report 72 votes
10. User rights expiration 70 votes
Happy dog:
It’s live now!
Expectant dog: It’s on track!
The slow dog:
It’s moving forward, but it’s going to be a minute
Sad dog:
Not planned for this year
Sleepy dog: It’s stalled
Wish #1: Global gadgets
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Most difficult request, so we haven’t started on it yet.

We’ll do some investigation later this year.
Wish #2: Edit summary length for non-Latin languages

Latest revision as of 03:01, 27 April 2017 (edit) (undo)

DannyH (WMF) (talk | contribs)

(the link to lineage goes to the Lineage (disambiguation) page, which isn't helpful -- I'm changing it to link to Lineage (anthropology), which is the relevant option from that disambig page.)

Line 46:

Kinship can refer both to the patterns of social relationships themselves, or it can refer to the study of the patterns of social relationships in one or more human cultures (i.e. kinship studies). Over its history, anthropology has developed a number of related concepts and terms in the study of kinship, such as [[Descent (disambiguation)|descent]], descent group, [[Lineage (anthropology)|lineage]], [[Affinity (law)|affinity/affine]], [[Consanguinity|consanguinity/cognate]] and [[fictive kinship]]. Further, even within these two broad usages of the term, there are different theoretical approaches.
Wish #2: Edit summary length for non-Latin languages

Revision as of 20:49, 18 April 2016 (edit) (undo) (thank)
SpecialAdviser (talk | contribs | block)

(→Сомнения в реализуемости проекта: после каж.предл.долж.быть.прост.ист.а не в конце абзац!Не обн совпад.даже части утверж.через поиск.устр!)

Newer edit →

Line 256:

[[Интерфакс]] отмечает, что на разработку корабля за 10 лет планируется потратить чуть более 60 млрд рублей.{{нет АИ18|04|2016}} Ранее же представители РКК «Энергия» заявили, что разработка ПТК НП обойдется в 6 млрд долларов (более 200 млрд рублей по курсу на август 2014).{{нет АИ18|04|2016}} В связи с этим появляются серьезные сомнения в том, что заявленный график работы не претерпит значительных и, конечно, негативных изменений.{{нет АИ18|04|2016}}
Wish #2: Edit summary length for non-Latin languages

Slowly moving forward!

- RfC ongoing
- Anomie has implemented first steps
Wish #3: Section heading URLs for non-Latin languages
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- RfC completed
- Initial implementation currently live on Beta Cluster
- May require some extension updates
Wish #4: Global preferences
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Global preferences

Make this setting global

- None
- All

Display options

- Days to show in recent changes: 7
- Number of edits to show by default: 7

Advanced options

- Group changes by page in recent changes and watchlist
- Hide minor edits from recent changes
- Hide categorization of pages
- Hide patrolled pages from new page list
- Show Wikidata edits by default in recent changes
Wish #4: Global preferences

Building on an extension built by User:Legoktm (Kunal)

Working on the interface to make the local/global distinction clear, without adding extra confusion
Wish #5: Rewrite XTools
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Now live as a beta version!

Go check it out:

https://xtools.wmflabs.org
Wish #6: Wikitext editor syntax highlighting

Editing Pride and Prejudice

==Development of the novel==

Austen began writing the novel after staying at [[Goodnestone Park]] in Kent with her brother Edward and his wife in 1796. It was originally titled "First Impressions", and was written between October 1796 and August 1797. On 1 November 1797 Austen's father sent a letter to London bookseller Thomas Cadell to ask if he had any interest in seeing the manuscript, but the offer was declined by return post. The militia were mobilised after the French declaration of war on Britain in February 1793, and there was initially a lack of barracks for all the militia regiments, requiring the militia to set up huge camps in the countryside, which the novel refers to several times.

Austen made significant revisions to the manuscript for "First Impressions" between 1811 and 1812. As nothing remains of the original manuscript, we are reduced to conjecture. From the large number of letters in the final novel, it is assumed that "First Impressions" was an [[epistolary novel]].
Wish #6: Wikitext editor syntax highlighting

Coming very very soon to LTR languages

Improving an extension by User:Pastakhov

Currently deployed to Test Wikipedia and Simple English Wikipedia

Working on RTL issues
Wish #7: Notifications for unsuccessful logins
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Also coming very soon

Currently deployed on Test Wikipedia
Wish #8: Automatic archive for new external links
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Wikimedia DE’s Technical Wishes team is investigating.
Wish #9: Fix Mr. Z-bot’s popular pages reports

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Wish #9: Fix Mr. Z-bot’s popular pages reports

Now live on English Wikipedia!

User:Community_Tech_bot/
Popular_pages
Wish #10: User rights expiration

Logs

User rights log
Performer: 
Target (title or User:username for user): User:Blossom Ozurumba
From year (and earlier): 
From month (and earlier): all
Tag filter:
Type of right change: All
Show

Change visibility of selected log entries
Select: All, None, Invert

- 16:06, 14 July 2017 Xaosflux (talk | contribs | block) changed group membership for Blossom Ozurumba from (none) to account creator (temporary, until 00:00, 28 November 2017) (+acc for event series, see WP:PERM request)
Wish #10: User rights expiration

Completed this year by a volunteer

User: This, that and the other (aka TTO)

Work on expiration notifications is stalled pending back-end changes to Echo.
2017 projects for smaller groups

- **Wikisource**: Internet Archive upload tool
- **Admins**: Cookie blocking
- **Checkusers**: Range contributions
- **Program organizers**: Grant metrics tool
- **New Page Patrollers**: ACTRIAL experiment

Plus a new subteam

Anti-Harassment Tools!
Find us here:

http://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Community_Tech
Santa dog photo credits

Example dog:


Happy dog:

“Dog in Action - Flickr - The Central Intelligency Agency (6)”,
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Dogs_in_Action_-_Flickr_-_The_Central_Intelligence_Agency_(6).jpg by the Central Intelligence Agency (public domain)

Expectant dog:


Slow dog:

“Aldino per Natale”, https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Aldino_per_Natale.jpg by Maekia (Copyrighted free use)

Sad dog:

“Bah Humbug.”,
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Bah_Humbug._(5284392337).jpg by Christopher Michel (CC BY-SA)

Sleepy dog:

“Honey Dog as Santa 02”,
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Honey_Dog_as_Santa_02.jpg by Anne Gomez (CC BY-SA)
More photo credits

Earth, both hemispheres:

World map:

Keyboard:

Internet Archive sign:
“The Internet doesn’t die. It all ends up here.”,
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:The_Internet_doesn%27t_die._It_all_ends_up_here._(16255222193).jpg by Arnold Gatilao (CC BY-SA)