

A Quick Guide to AutoWikiBrowser

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AutoWikiBrowser (AWB)

AutoWikiBrowser (AWB) is a semi-automated MediaWiki editor for Microsoft Windows 2000/XP/Vista/7 designed to make tedious repetitive tasks quick and easy.

AutoWikiBrowser in Wikipedia

- Page edits since Wikipedia was set up: 485,598,110
(Special:Statistics)
- Page edits since Wikipedia was set up with AWB: 120,782,035
(toolserver.org/AWB)
- Edits with AWB / Total edits: 24,87%

- Syntax fixing (over 100 fixes. Check WP:GENFIXES)
- Typo fixing
- Find and Replace
- Custom module
- Special bot and admin (move, delete, etc.) functions
- Plugins supported
- more...

Code analysis and Developers

- > 2 million lines of C#
- 633K comments
- 1.6M is C#
- Many plugins
- Code available at SourceForge.net
- Developers: Bluemoose, Ligulem, Magioladitis, Rjwilmsi, MaxSem, Reedy

AutoWikiBrowser: Pros, cons and future plans

Pros and cons

- It works for all wikiprojects and wikias
- It's open source
- It works only for Windows

Future plans

- Mono and wine (Alt+TAB)
- PyAutoWikiBrowser
- Webapp?
- Firefox plugin?

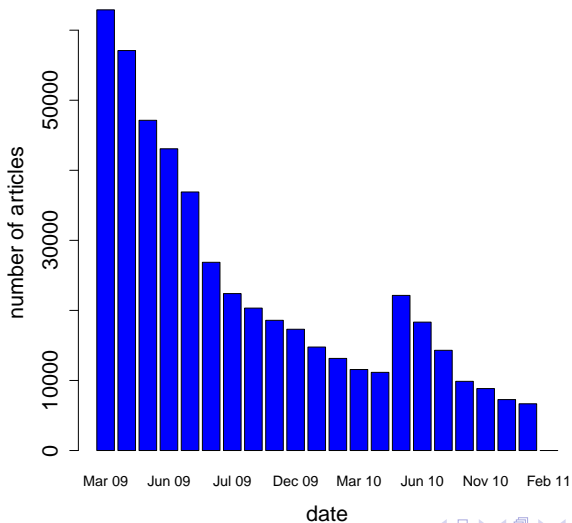
Request for HELP!!!

- KingbotK plugin is written in Visual Basic! Need to re-write in C#
- Customise menus, summary tags in various languages
- Create interwikis of WP:AWB
- Bug reports

A large example of use: Tagging BLPs

- 900k+ biographies in en.wiki
 - 60k+ biographies with unknown status in 2009
 - Tenths of new entries keep coming daily
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- Use preexisting categories
 - Always look at the bright side of death
 - Create categories by using the text
 - Eliminate Dab pages, redirects, etc.
 - Extra problems occurred by bands etc.
 - WP:DUCK

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Questions?
Ευχαριστώ!