How to work with Translate extension and stay calm



What is it?

The Translate extension makes MediaWiki a powerful tool to translate every kind of text. It's used especially to translate software and to manage multilingual wikis in a sensible way.

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- Meta-wiki
- Wikidata
- Wikimedia Commons,
- Wikimania wiki
- and more

Not to confuse with Content Translation, which is used on Wikipedias

What is it used for?

Translating pages of projects, contests, newsletters and such

How to start translating?

Look for the "Translate this page" button

How to make a page translatable?

Translation administrators have technical permissions for that

Who is this session for?

Anyone who has ever crossed paths with Translate extension: translators, creators, but mainly – translation administrators.





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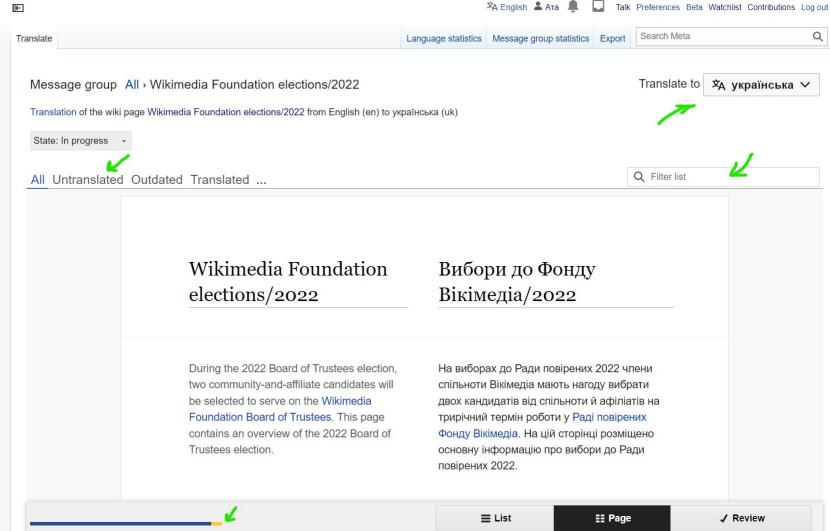
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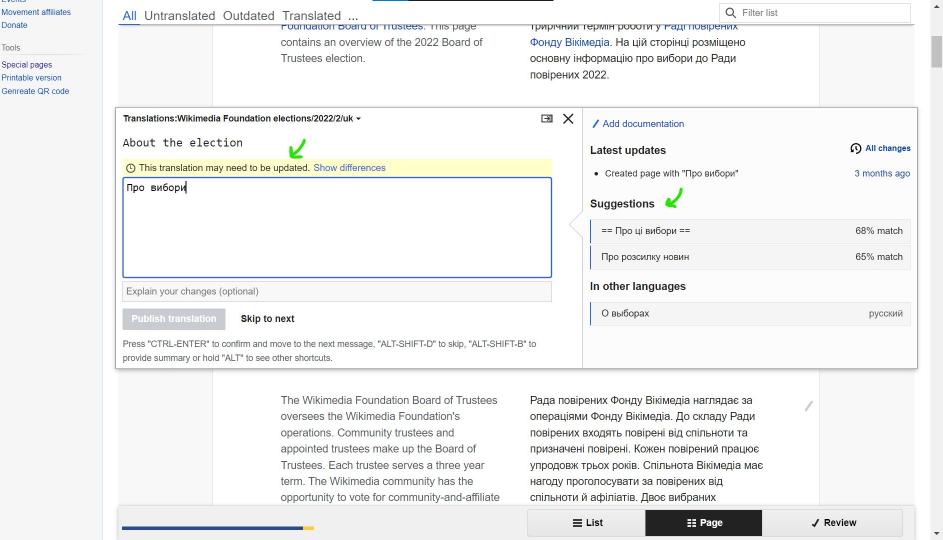
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- Writing translatable pages is good for your skills of presenting information clearly.
- Original page and its translated versions stay in unison.

It is an non-ideal solution to the broad multilinguality problem



Translate has loads of weak points:

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- There can be only one source language: a page cannot evolve in several languages.
- Translated categories are cluttered and useless.
- Renaming translatable page can be a mess.
- Page administration requires lots of manual labor.
- <u>Special:PagePreparation</u> is practically useless.

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- Complex translation markup (tables, bullet points, etc.) can be painful.
- Translate markers and tags are added to source page, and clutter it.
- There will always be a tagging mistake you need to fix.
- Fixing errors after imperfect marking and editing all the translations is hard.

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(this is a third slide just listing them)

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- There is no easy way to signal to the translator(s) that the change has happened.
- Extension lags sometimes and needs dummy edits.
- Translation memory is buggy
- Translators are overwhelmed and suffer from sheer amount of work + additional work forced on them by translation admins.

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As a translator, prioritize your work

A text needs to be good as a *text*; it needs to deliver its point, not be 100% exact as original.

Use aggregate groups

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- Write with updates in mind
- Use common, existing messages
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 - <u>Template:More_languages</u>
 - Template:Edit_section etc.
- A translatable page has to be as stable as possible
 - It is not a good idea to have translatable* content and user comments on the same page
- If an already translated page looks good enough, let it be
- Move around translation markup: don't change or delete what you are not familiar with
- In Visual editor, don't delete commented things

Create, edit, or update a page always with translation in mind

Here is a checklist for setting up a page for translation

as I follow it



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- break paragraphs into smaller chunks (1 sentence, 2-3 if short); give translators whole sentences, whenever possible

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                         * <translate><!--T:24--> Sed eget nibh consectetur, sagittis nunc a, imperdiet est.</translate>
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                         <translate><!--T:25--> Duis sit amet magna dolor.</translate>
                         |<translate><!--T:26--> Ut id dolor tempus, placerat nisl in, aliquam orci.
                         <translate><!--T:27--> Nunc eu accumsan quam, ut sollicitudin nunc.</translate>
                         <translate><!--T:28--> Suspendisse tempus neque eget libero ultricies, in congue felis tempus./translate>
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Kanuum page

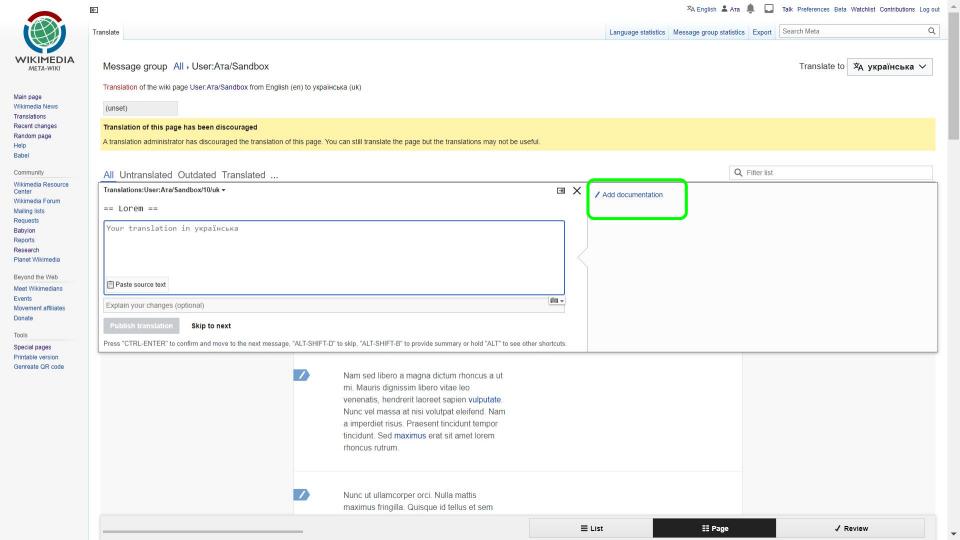
A checklist 2/

- exclude non-translatable markup: divs, files, etc.; avoid leaving markup for translators that could be arranged in other ways
- put each list item into its own </translate> tag pair
- categories go outside the tags[[Category:Example{{#translation:}}]]
- use anchors for section titles if they are referred from other pages
- preview the page, look for the translate tags or anything else unusual showing up in text
- translation-aware transclusion is a thing!



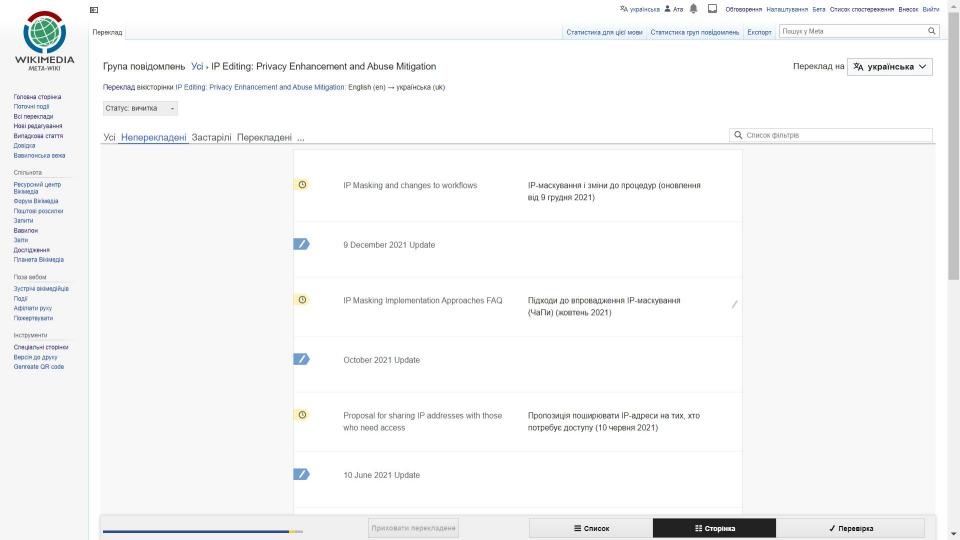
A checklist 3/

- save the page
- press "Mark this page for translation", check if all the units look ok to you
- unit markers are assigned automatically
- stop for a second, congratulate yourself for a good work!
 - press "Translate this page", check if all the units look ok to you as a translator
- press "notify translators" if needed
- call the translators in whatever other methods you use: translators-I, talk page message etc.
- □ add a page to an aggregate group
- congratulate yourself for a good work again, you have done well



A checklist 4/4

- add documentation to units when needed: variables, meanings etc.
- when the text is updated mark the page for translation again
- check if the units are marked as needing to be updated ("fuzzy")
 [only] when necessary
- if units are split, do update existing translations yourself, please



Most awaited fix:

T62544: Automatically add anchor for original (English on Wikimedia) version of heading title

Old, known, sort of worked around:

T101236: Translation memory is permanently broken (not a real title of the task)

> [[Template:SALT]] for Tech News

Use Phabricator for reporting bugs*

*some are known for a long time, but do add new info or show concerns!



MediaWiki-extensions-Translate

We have needs, and Translate does not meet all of them yet

- There should be a way to translate a page and all the templates it uses! Sort of a temporary aggregate group.
- Splitting too-large units when there is already a lot of translations could be easier.
- Special:Preparation could be more useful.
- Echo notification for translations would be great!

Language and Translation Team at Wikimedia Foundation can help



What I did not talk about

There is a lot of interesting stuff to learn!

- Translatewiki.net and using the Translate extension to localise non-Wikimedia things
- Internationalising templates
- Finding balance in using templates on pages for optimisation
- Styles of marking things for translation because docs are not coherent

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First put a mask on yourself, then on others. You don't work in a hospital, no one is dying.
One step at a time.



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- mw:<u>Help:Extension:Tr</u>
 <u>anslate/Page_translati</u>

 <u>on_example</u>
- other pages marked for translation
- [[Meta talk:Babylon]]

"We are practicing equitable inconvenience here"

Thank you for your attention!

I hoped to make you feel better; do let me know if and why, in your opinion, I succeeded or not