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Make it intuitive





Promote Public Participation

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You!



Usability Study

Love and Respect!

“Usually it’s the most information in the easiest spot to access. It always looks very well put together...it boggles my mind how many people can contribute and it still looks like an encyclopedia.”

– ‘Galen’





It's not THAT hard...

"So now I learned how to edit. It was okay, just like editing, I do it every day... Things like my personal profile on an internet dating site."

-- Gene

"Pretty cool, easier than I thought, I just have to get used to it."

-- Lisa



MEET GRACE

Medical Student
Everyday Wikipedia
Reader



"It's really hard to see
what I changed."



MEET CLAUDIA

Database Administrator
Has made < 5 Wikipedia edits

**“[I feel lost].
Did someone clean it
up on me?”**





MEET SAURAB

Software Developer
Reads Wikipedia More than
Once a Week

**"It's much easier to
add my content to a
blog."**

MEET SHAUN

Student
Everyday Wikipedia
Reader

**“I’m just gonna keep
trying here.”**





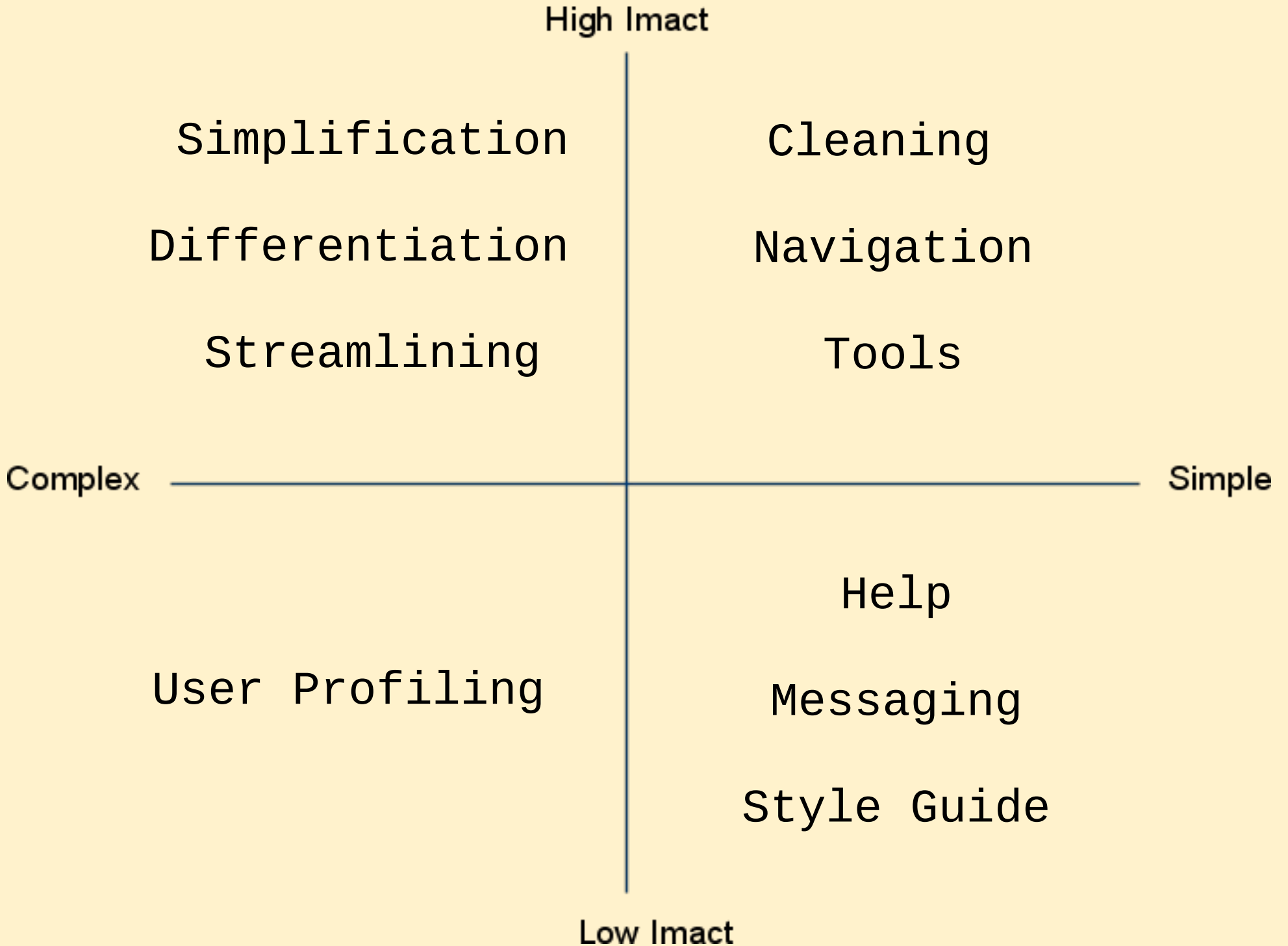
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**“I’m not a programmer. I
know the letters P-H-P.”**





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This article is about the city. For other uses, see [Buenos Aires \(disambiguation\)](#).

Buenos Aires is the [capital](#), and largest city, of [Argentina](#), currently the [second-largest metropolitan area](#) in [South America](#), after [São Paulo](#). It is located on the southern shore of the [Río de la Plata](#), on the southeastern coast of the [South American](#) continent. The city of Buenos Aires is not part of [Buenos Aires Province](#), nor is it its capital; rather, it is an [autonomous federal district](#). [Greater Buenos Aires](#) is the fourth-largest [conurbation](#) in [Latin America](#), with a population of around 13 million.^[1] Buenos Aires is considered as the [richest city](#) in [South America](#) and the [Southern Hemisphere](#) and an [Alpha World City](#) listed by the [Loughborough University](#) group's (GaWC) 2008 inventory.^[2]

After the internal conflicts of the 19th century, Buenos Aires was [federalised](#) and removed from [Buenos Aires Province](#) in 1880. The city limits were

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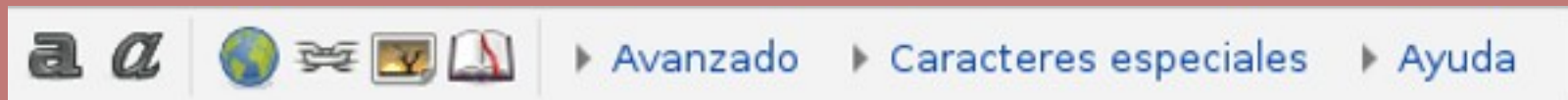
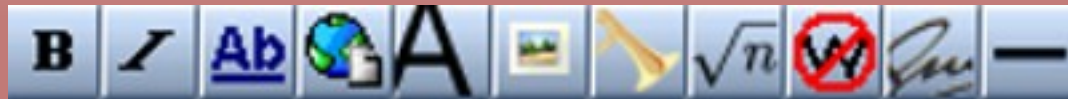
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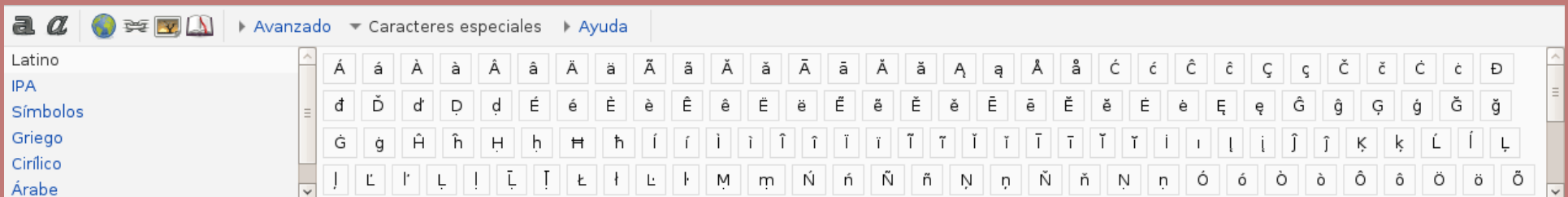
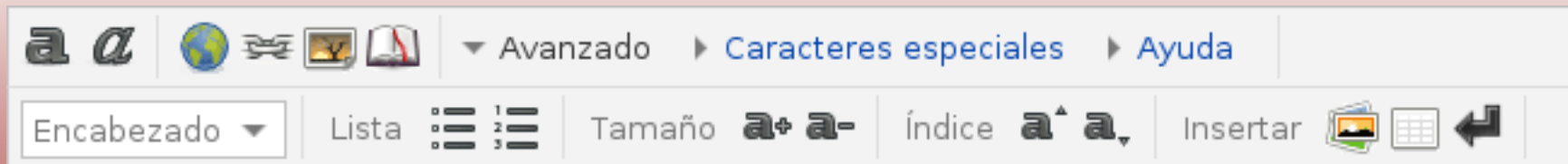
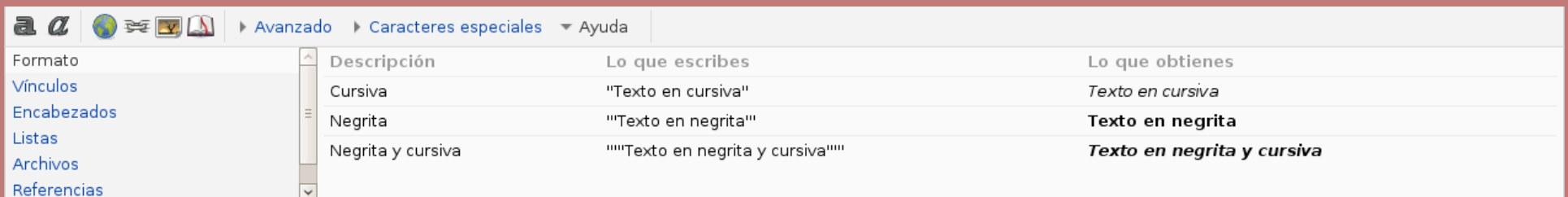
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There is a page named "**Little**" on this wiki

Little

Disambiguation: **Little** is an adjective and may refer to. **Little** people
Mathematics : **Little**'s Law Surname: **Little** is a surname and may refer to
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2 KB (225 words) - 05:46, 24 June 2009

Little, Brown and Company

Little, Brown and Company is a publishing house established by Charles Coffin **Little** and his partner, James Brown . Since 2006 it has ...

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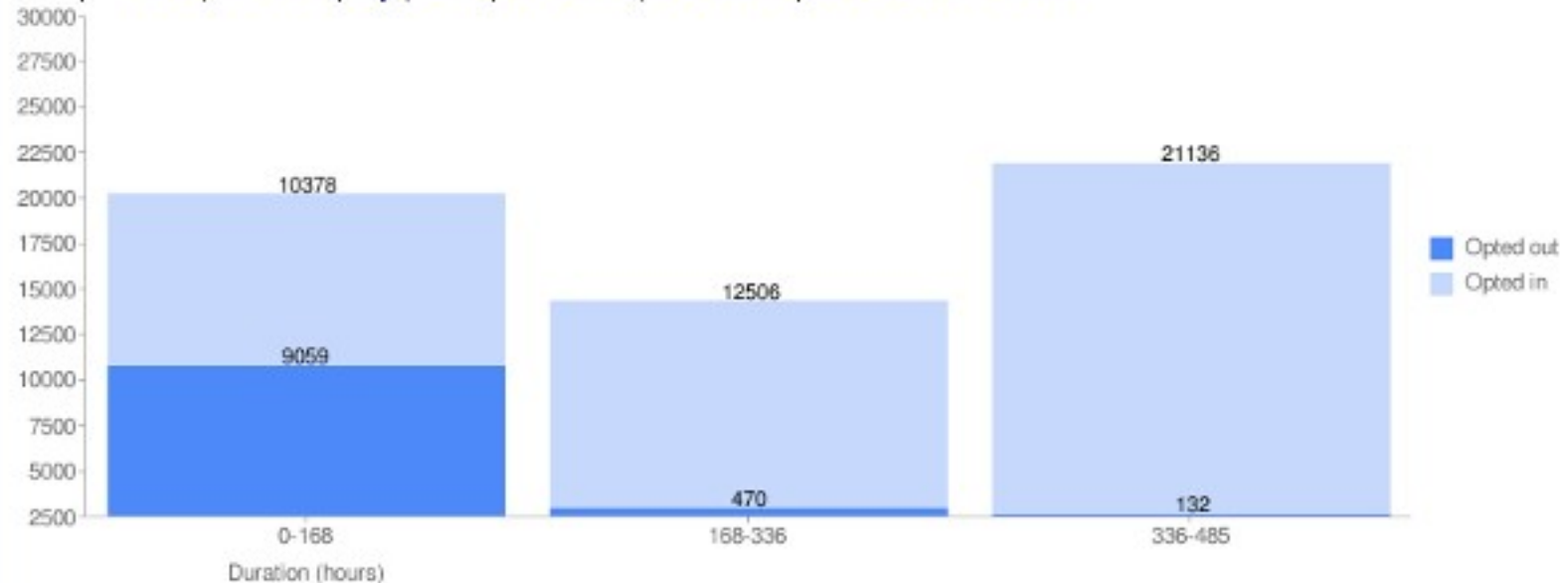
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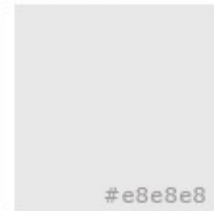
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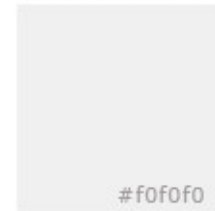
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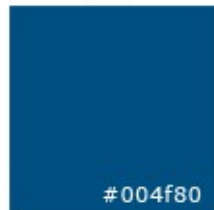
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Panteón Rococó is a Mexican ska band from Mexico City. Despite flourishing black markets, they sold thousands of records. While being stars in Mexico, they have been touring Europe during the last several years in a row, especially Germany, where their European Label Übersee Records is located.

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{{external links|date=March 2009}}
{{otheruses4|the band|the 1967 song|Death Cab for Cutie (song)}}
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|Landscape    = yes
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               McGerr, Gibbard, Walla.
|Background   = group_or_band
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|Genre        = [[Indie rock]] <br /> [[Indie pop]]
|Years_active = 1997–present
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               /> [[Jason McGerr]]
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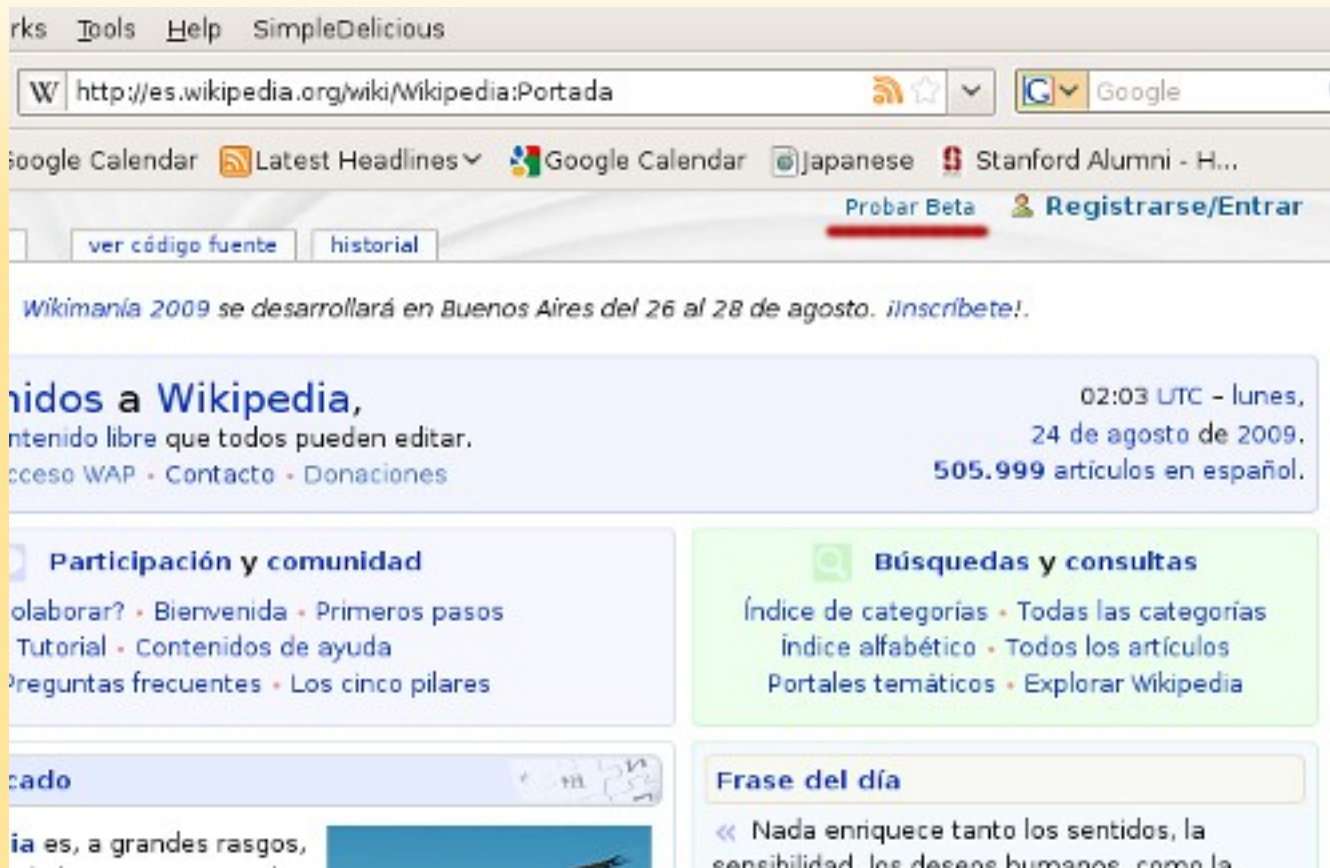


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The screenshot shows the Spanish Wikipedia homepage with the following elements:

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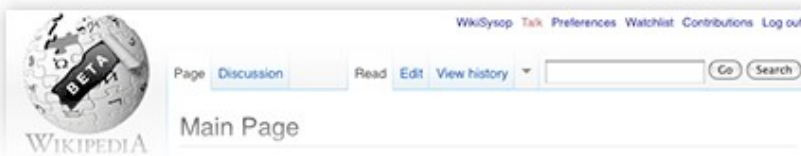
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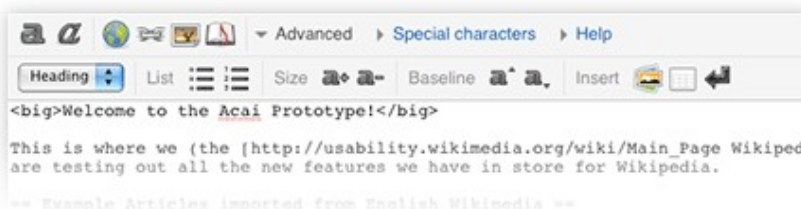


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Mejoras de la barra de herramientas de edición

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