Cats, goats and awesome requests Highlights from the Technical Wishlist

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Goat User Story:

As a goat, I would like goats to replace

cats as the lingua franca of the internet

THE TECHNICAL WISHES PROJECT
IMPROVING MEDIAWIKI TOGETHER

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WMDE_Technical_Wishes

WHY
No one has asked before for the editors' most wanted features and committed to address those wishes

HOW
- Wishlist/Workshops
- Focus on the **problem**
- Feedback, research, collaboration
- Not "the hacky way"

WHAT
New/improved features to support contributors & a **new way** of working together

Community centered Software Development

| 2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
1st Technical Wishes survey	Start development work. Plan: A dedicated Technical Wishes team/A collaborative process	2nd Technical Wishes survey & Tech on Tour *1st international survey*	User-specific workshops *2nd international survey*	3rd Technical Wishes survey & Tech on Tour
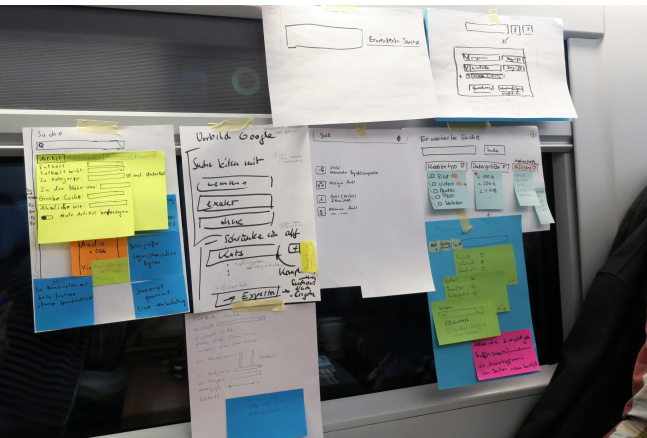
A request from the survey 2015: RevisionSlider

Goat: Difference between revisions

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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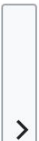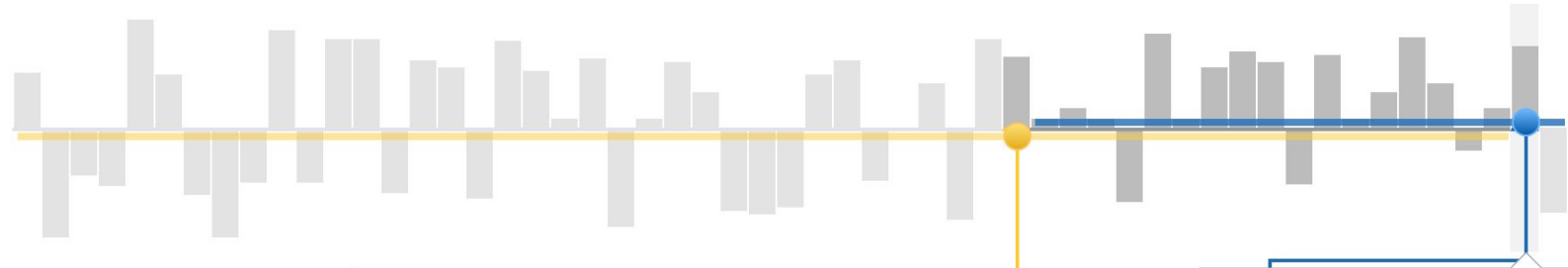
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Username: Vishrvd

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The 2017 wishlist survey

[[de:Wikipedia/Umfragen/Technische Wünsche 2017]]

450 Participants * 38,855 page views * ~ 3000 pro votes

(New) Goals

-> Find out what the editor's most wanted feature requests are

-> Participation of a wider range of contributors than in 2015

-> Supporting volunteer developers
by reserving a special slot for the project of a volunteer developer: The most voted
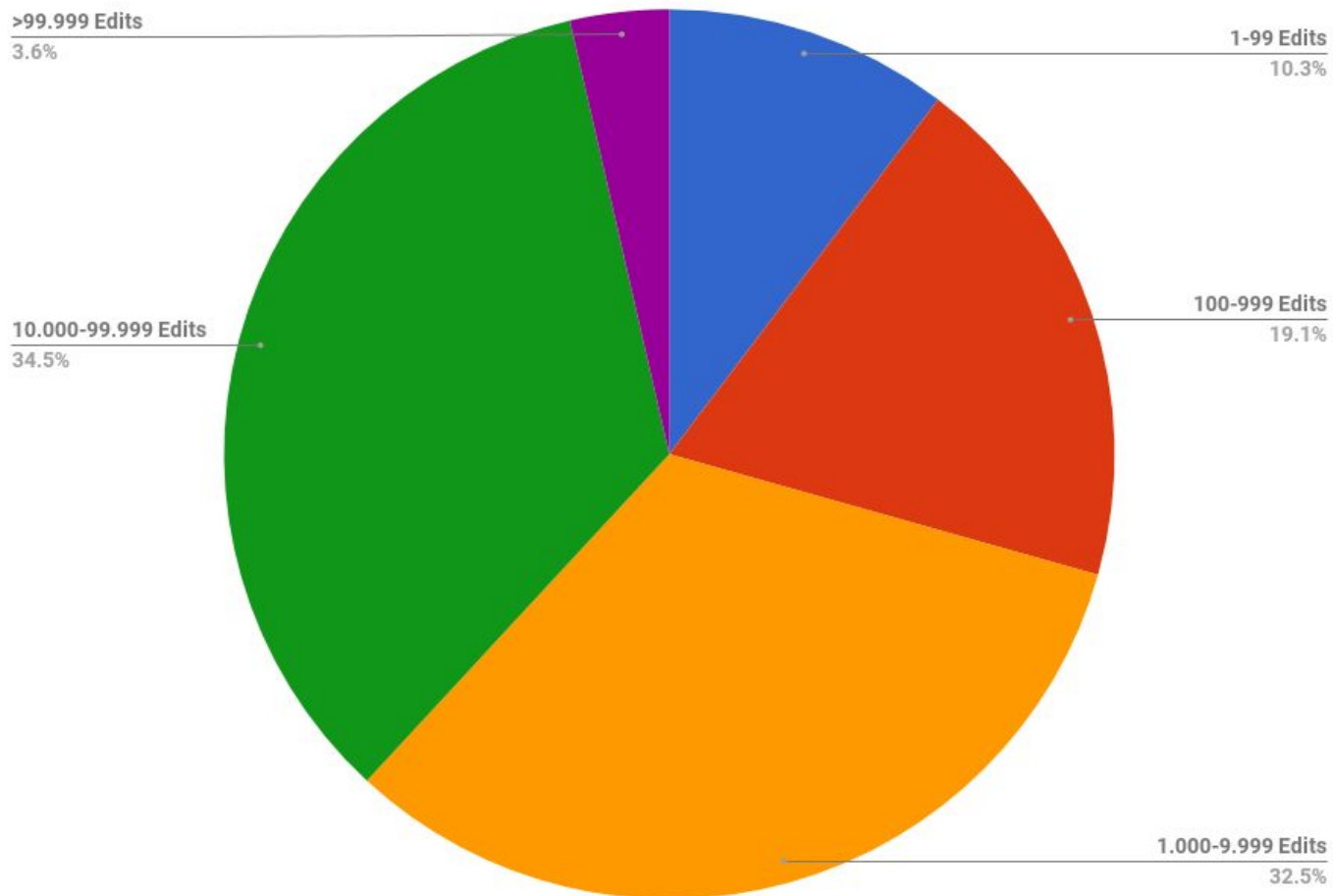project is getting technical advice & code review.

Participants of the 2017 German-speaking Technical Wishlist Survey by Editcount (n=446)

>99.999 Edits
3.6%

1-99 Edits
10.3%

100-999 Edits
19.1%

10.000-99.999 Edits
34.5%

1.000-9.999 Edits
32.5%

Participants of the 2017 German-speaking Technical Wishes Survey by Year of Registration (n=450)

Bar chart. X-axis: year of registration. Y-axis: no. of participants.

year of registration	no. of participants
unknown	4
2002	1
2003	4
2004	9
2005	18
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2011	30
2012	29
2013	30
2014	25
2015	27
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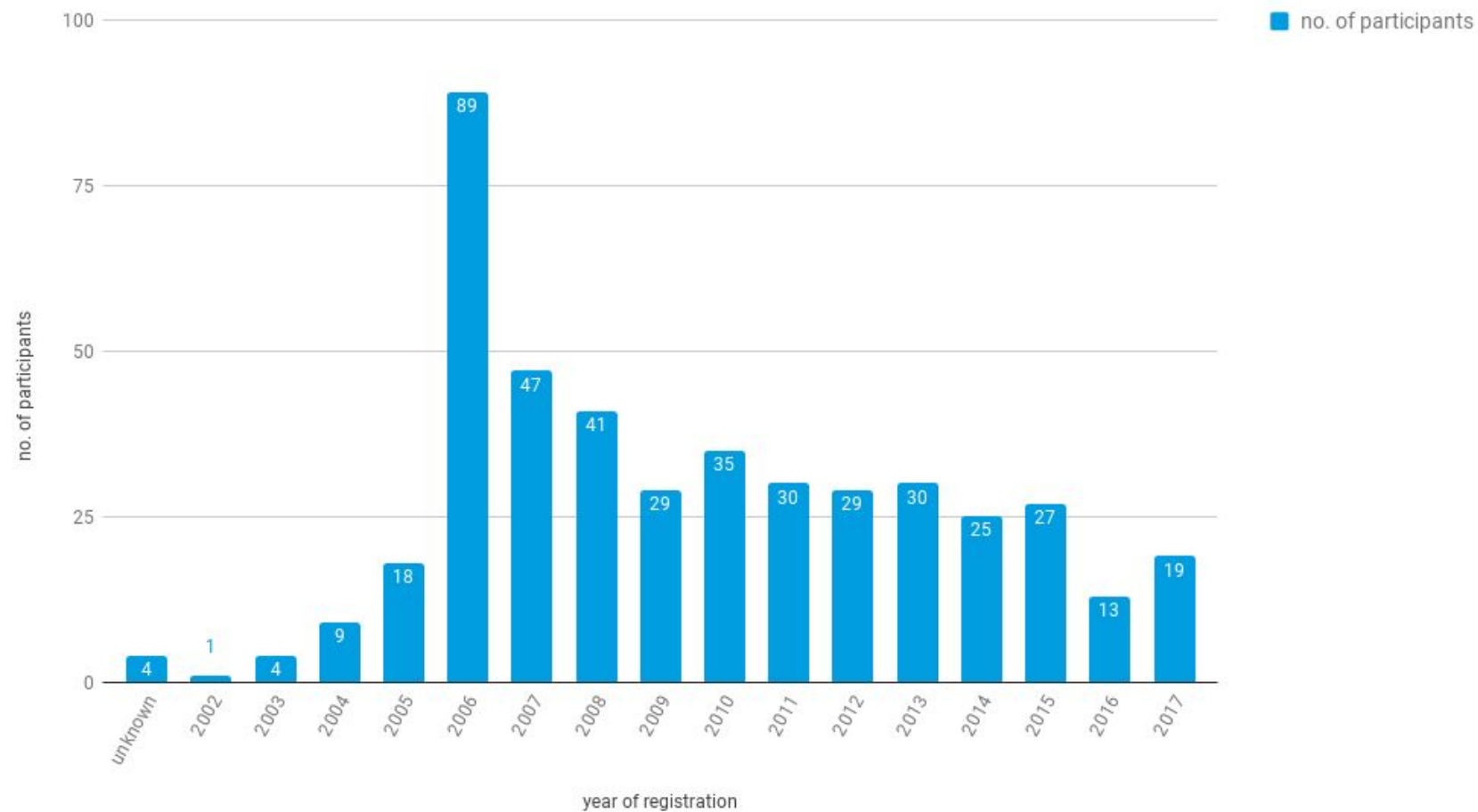
The Top 9+1

Results of the Technical Wishes Survey 2017

Original wish title	Votes	#
~~Previewing References~~	85	1
	68	2
	67	3
	63	4
Automatically saving the content of external links into the internet archive	53	5
Highlighting letters in footnote links in case of multi-referencing	47	6
A confirmation prompt for "rollback"	45	7
Automatically insert non breaking spaces	45	7
Reminder function for articles at a selectable point in time	44	9
Release of Sec.Watch: Option to watch talk page sections	*30*	*1*

! Focus on the problem statement behind the request:

"When going through a wikipedia article, I want to keep my reading position while checking out a reference."

-> Previewing References

View all problem statements on https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WMDE_Technical_Wishes/Backlog

Discussion:

#2:

It is not easily visible who are the authors of a wikipedia article (without switching the page).

-> Make it more visible that actual people are editing Wikipedia
-> Copyright aspect

Notes: https://etherpad.wikimedia.org/p/Wikimania_Technical_Wishes

Do you see the problem as well?

Ideas for solutions?

Proposed solution by the community

Ideas and concerns?

-> Show all authors names and give license information on the bottom of the article page

Credits