

Article Feedback V5

Project Overview

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Article Feedback Goals

- engage readers to participate more on Wikipedia
- invite community feedback on content quality
- encourage a collaboration between editors and readers
- develop new ways to drive thoughtful participation
- experiment with outsourcing web development



Activity Flow

Here are the 3 key stages of the desired "virtuous circle."

Read Article





Post Feedback





Touchpoints



Feedback form

+ Calls to action



Feedback page

+ Moderation tools



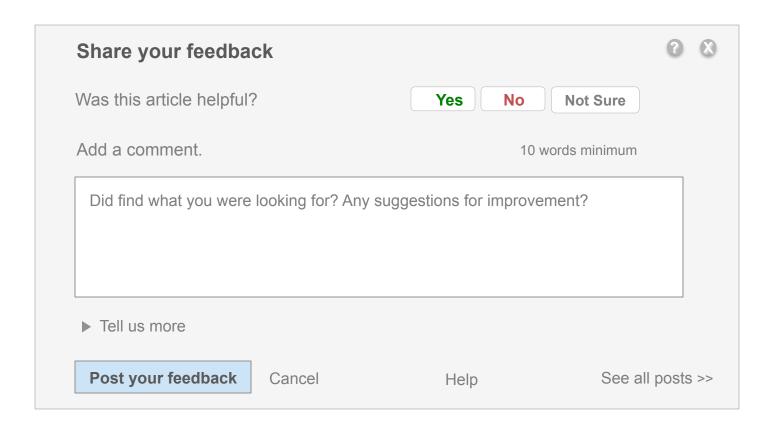




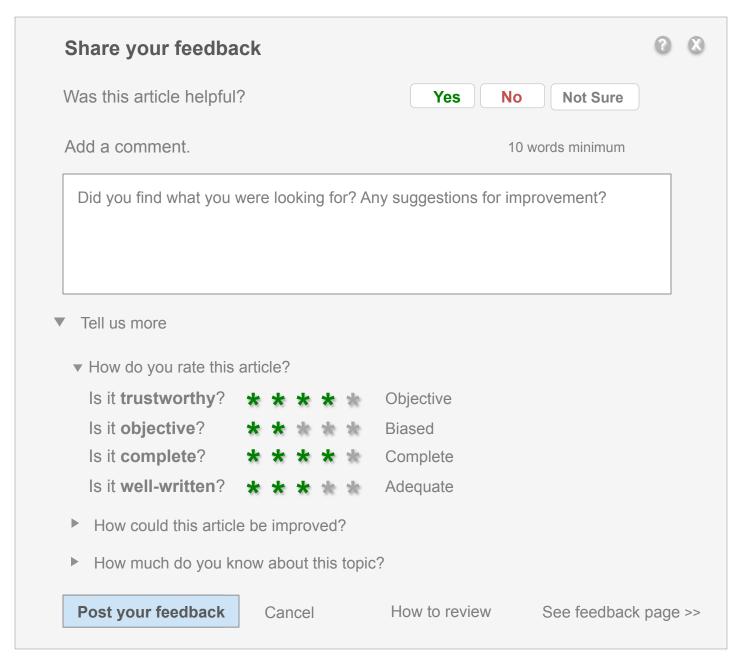
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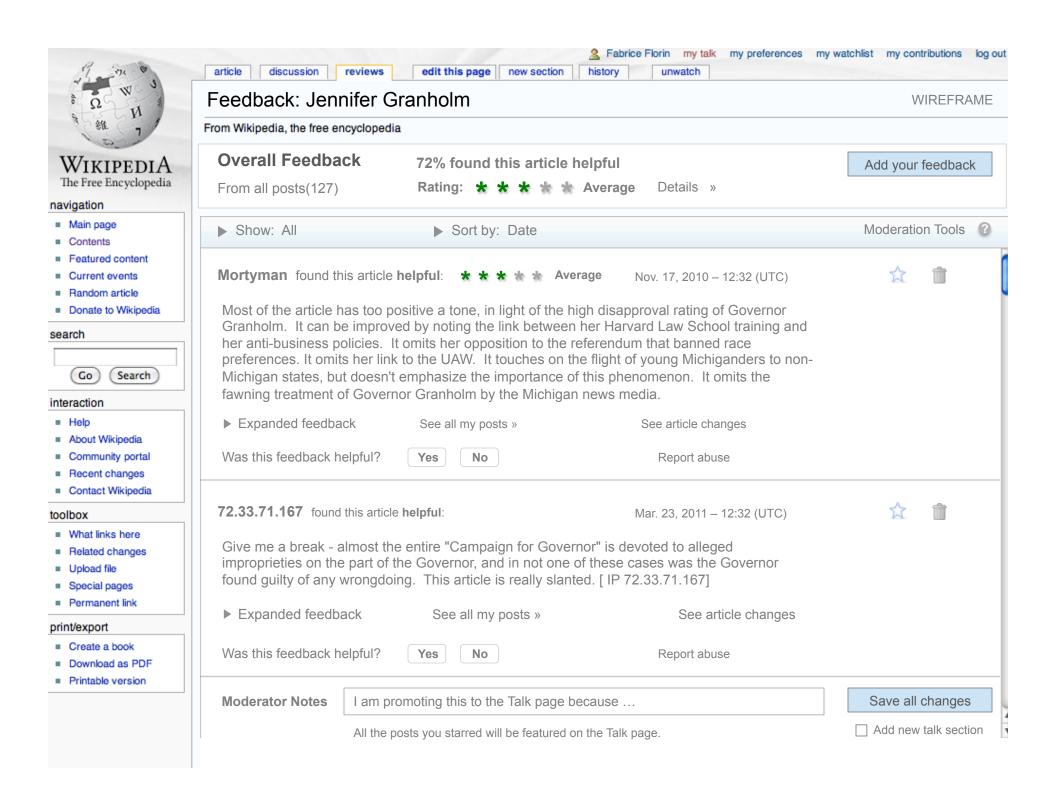


Feedback Form



Expanded Feedback Form







navigation

- Main page
- Contents
- Featured content
- Current events
- Random article
- Donate to Wikipedia

search



interaction

- Help
- About Wikipedia
- Community portal
- Recent changes
- Contact Wikipedia

toolbox

- What links here
- Related changes
- Upload file
- Special pages
- Permanent link

print/export

- Create a book
- Download as PDF
- Printable version



unwatch

history

Talk: Jennifer Granholm

reviews

WIREFRAME

my preferences my watchlist my contributions

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

discussion

article

Skip to table of contents

new section

This is the talk page for discussing improvements to the **Jennifer Granholm** article.

edit this page

[... scroll down to new section ...]

Featured reviews

[edit]

jimbo featured this review on Mar. 24, 2011 – 14:45 (UTC)

I am promoting this review to the Talk page because it makes a good point that I think we should address in the next edit of the government section.

Mortyman found this article **helpful**:



Average

Nov. 17, 2010 – 12:32 (UTC)

Most of the article has too positive a tone, in light of the high disapproval rating of Governor Granholm. It can be improved by noting the link between her Harvard Law School training and her anti-business policies. It omits her opposition to the referendum that banned race preferences. It omits her link to the UAW. It touches on the flight of young Michiganders to non-Michigan states, but doesn't emphasize the importance of this phenomenon. It omits the fawning treatment of Governor Granholm by the Michigan news media.

Expanded review

See all my reviews »

See article changes

Was this feedback helpful?



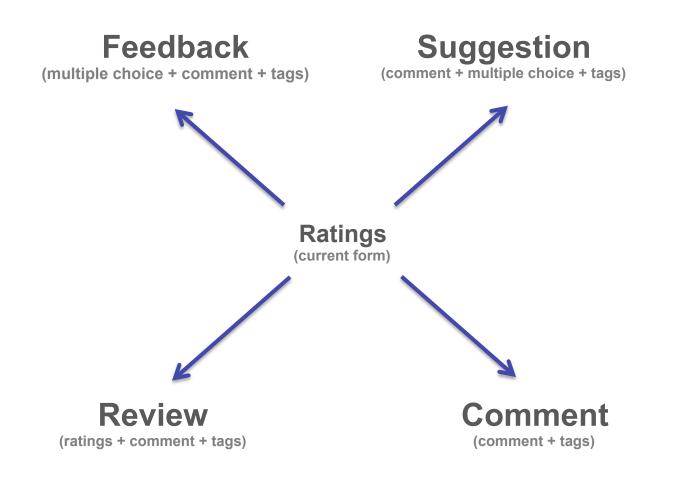
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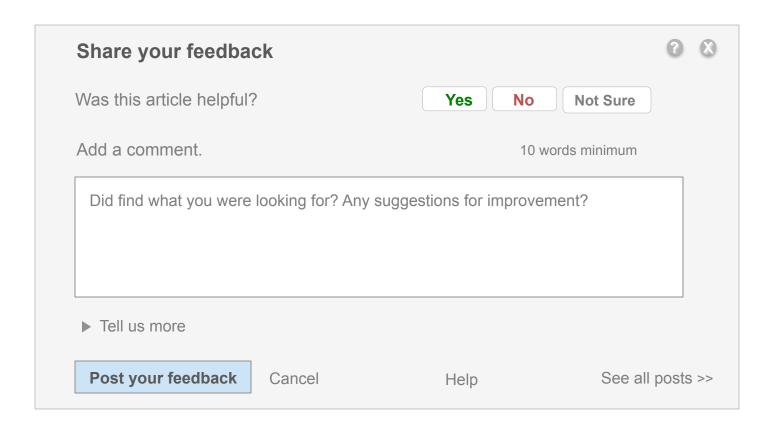
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Directions

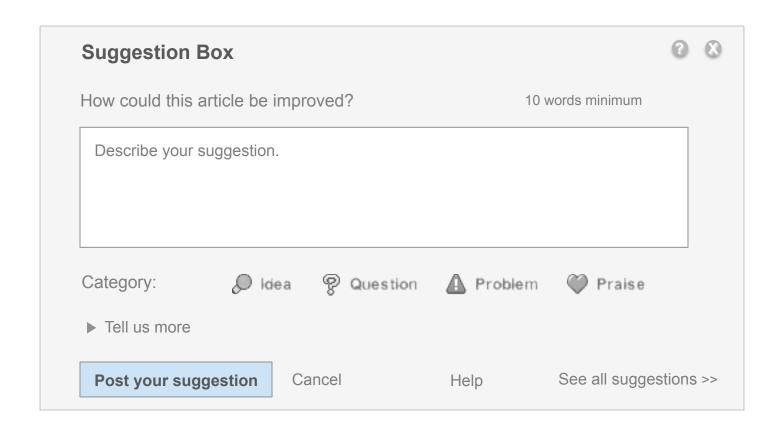
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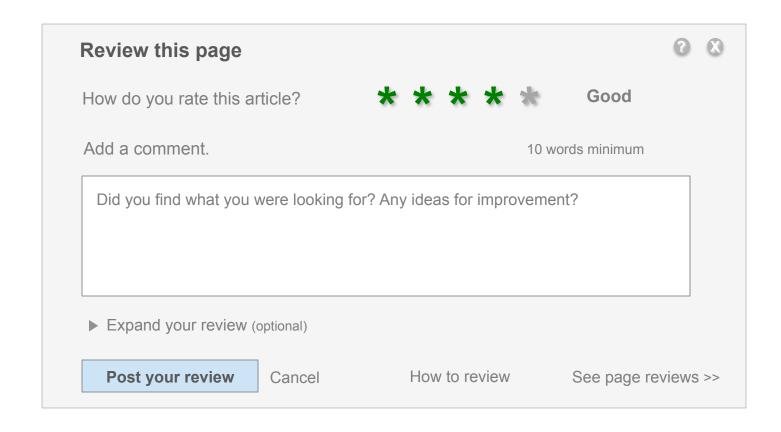
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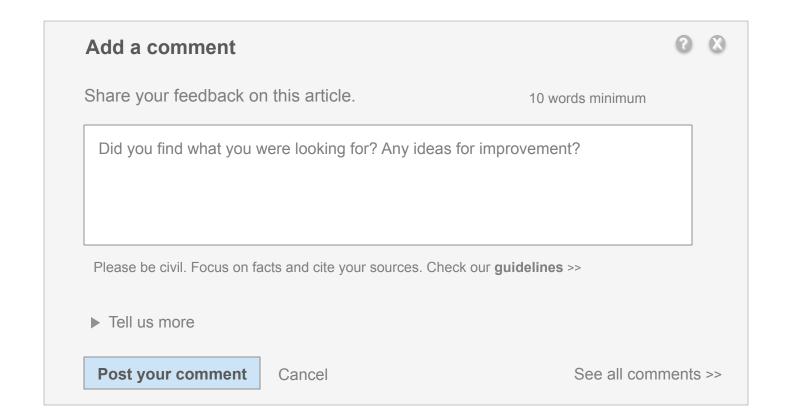
Suggestion Form



Review Form



Comment Form



Key Features

- simple feedback form on article pages
- calls to action based on user response
- listing of feedback posts for each article page
- moderation tools for managing posts
- talk page display of featured posts



Calls to action

- take a survey (link to survey page)
- edit this article (if logged in)
- sign up or login (if logged out)
- get email notifications (if my post is used)
- see what others said (link to feedback page)
- rate more articles (link to reviews page)
- learn how to edit (link to quick guide)



Related Features

- survey for feedback about the tool
- create a new account on Wikipedia
- login with current Wikipedia account
- email capture form (if they want notifications)
- help tips or review guidelines
- metrics collection for quantitative data



Optional Features

- reviews widget on article page sidebar (links to form + reviews)
- list / edit your posts on 'My Talk' or contributions page
- spam detection and ranking / filtering algorithms
- email notifications when posts are promoted to talk page
- email follow ups to encourage more participation
- admin dashboard showing posts from all article pages
- RSS and/or APIs









User Type	Reader	Reviewer	Editor
Visits/Month Time/Visit	< 1 Time / Month 1-3 Minutes	< 5 Times / Month 3-5 Minutes	< 10 Times / Month 5-10 Minutes
Main Activities	• Read Articles • Read Notes	Post Reviews Read Reviews	Edit Articles Moderate Reviews
Total Users % Total	400,000,000+ 90%	grow to 40,000,000+?	grow to 400,000+ ? 1%

Plan

Timeline

1. Planning

Project plan and research

(Sep.-Oct. 2011, 2 weeks - Done)

2. Development

Design and develop service up to launch

(Oct.-Nov. 2011, 6-8 weeks)

3. Release

Launch, test and tweak live service

(Dec. 2011, 2-3 weeks)

4. Report

Analyze user data, recommend next steps

(Dec. 2011, 2-3 weeks)



Phase 1: Planning

We completed this phase in our first two weeks.

Goal: Project plan, design and research

- ✓ Define goals and scope
- ✓ Research needs and metrics
- ✓ Design key features
- ✓ Create first wireframes
- ✓ Sign up development partners
- ✓ Prepare project plan



Phase 2: Development

(Oct.-Nov. 2011, 6-8 weeks)

Goal: Develop and test a basic service through launch

- Design user experience, all graphics and slides
- Host discussions with community, user survey
- Write service requirements and specs
- Develop core service on staging site
- Set up metrics and data collection
- Test private beta with first participants
- Update launch plan and communications



Phase 3: Release

(Dec. 2011, 2-3 weeks)

Goal: Launch, tweak and support new service

- Launch service on dozens of pages (Dec. 1?)
- Promote service to community, host discussions
- Conduct A/B tests for key features
- Adjust features based on user feedback
- Monitor metrics and collect user data
- Moderate key pages, interact with community
- Track bugs and feature requests



Phase 4: Report

(Dec. 2011-Jan. 2012, 2-3 weeks)

Goal: Study results, recommend next steps

- Analyze user data based on implicit and explicit metrics
- Send online survey and interview with key participants
- Write key findings and post recommendations for next steps
- Post open source code as MediaWiki extension
- Prepare updated project plan and budget for next phase



Project Team

(8 FTEs at peak)

Contractors

- Producer / Designer
- Engineering Manager
- Visual Designer
- Front-end Developer
- Back-end Engineer
- QA Tester

Wikimedia

- VP Engineering / Product
- Senior Product Manager
- Engineering Director
- Research Analyst
- UX Designer
- Community Manager