



Multimedia

Q3 Review

FY 2013-14

Wikimedia Foundation
mediawiki.org/wiki/Multimedia

03/21/2013

Agenda

09:30 am - **Q3 Projects**

10:00 am - **Q4 Projects**

10:35 pm - **Next steps**

11:00 am - **Meeting ends**

* All times above are Pacific time (UTC-8)

Mission

Here is our mission for multimedia:

- **engage users** through multimedia
- encourage **media collaborations**
- provide a **seamless experience**
- address **technical debt**

Goals

Here are our product goals for multimedia in coming years:

- improve the **viewing experience**



- enable **seamless contributions**



- support **structured data**



- develop **feedback tools**



- help editors **use media on articles**



- engage users in **media campaigns**



Q3 Projects

Q3 Projects - Accomplished

Here are some of our key achievements this quarter (Jan.-Mar. 2014):

- **Media Viewer 0.2**

- better UI
- faster image load
- more metadata
- use this file



- **Media Viewer 0.3 Designs**

- video/audio support
- slides, collections
- zoom

- **GLAM Toolset** (batch uploads)

- **Engagement** (2016 Vision, MP4 RfC, Wiki discussions, IRC chats)

Q3 Projects - Plan vs. Actual

Here are projects we had planned to complete in Q3 (Jan.-Mar. 2014):

- **Expand Media Viewer**

- improve performance - **done**
- play video/audio files, PDF slides - **designs only**
- support plugins - **not done**

- **Improve the Upload Pipeline**

- bug fixes, code refactoring - **not done**
- UX improvements - **designs only**

- **Deploy GW Toolset** - **done**

- **Discuss Video Formats with community** - **done**

- **Implement File Notifications** - **not done**

Based on [Engineering Goals - Multimedia Q3](#)

Media Viewer 0.2

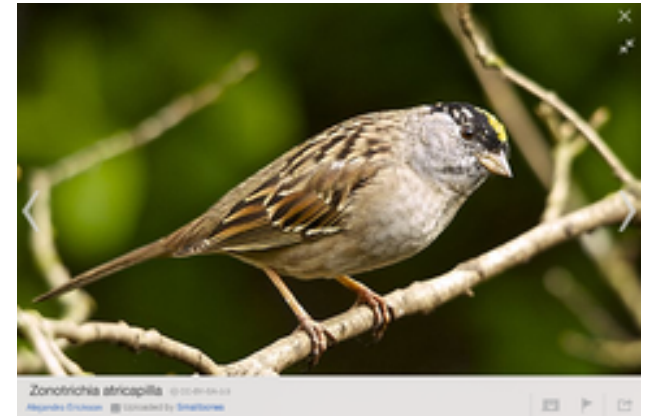
Purpose

- Better viewing experience
- Engage more users

New Features

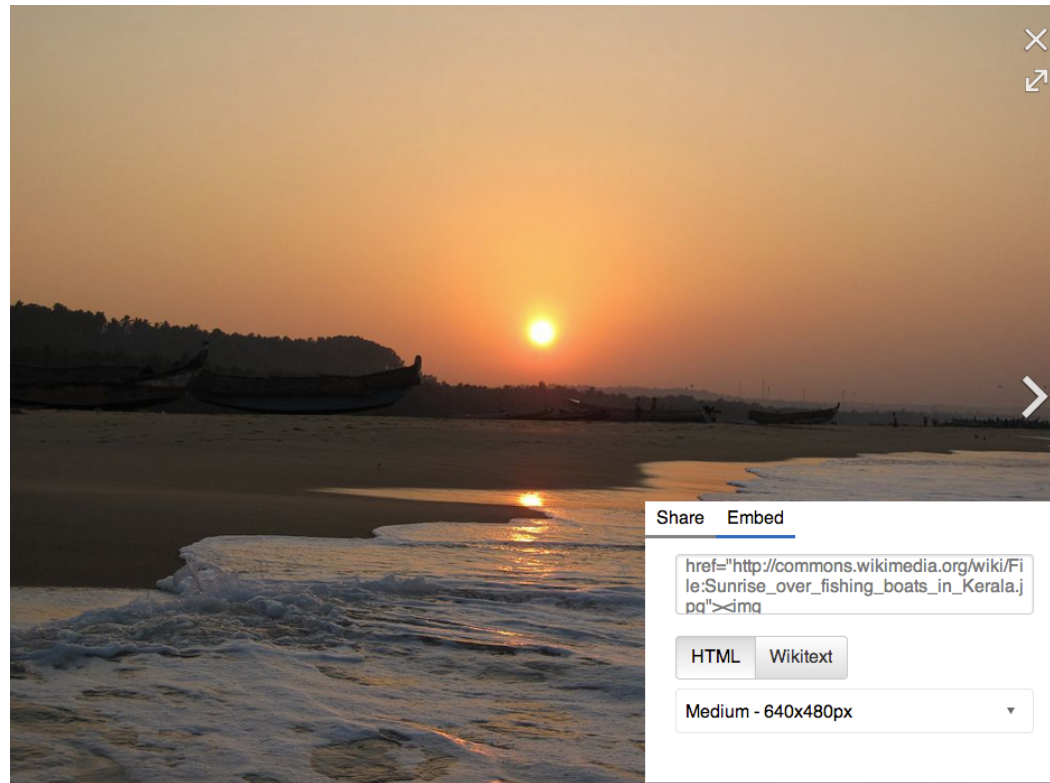
- Faster image load
- Full screen
- Next/previous
- Meta-data panel
- Use this file


[Demo >](#)



In development

- Opt-out
- Edit this file
- User feedback
- Site configuration
- Metrics



Sunrise over fishing boats in Kerala  CC BY-SA 3.0

User:Fabrice Florin - Own work

 Use this file

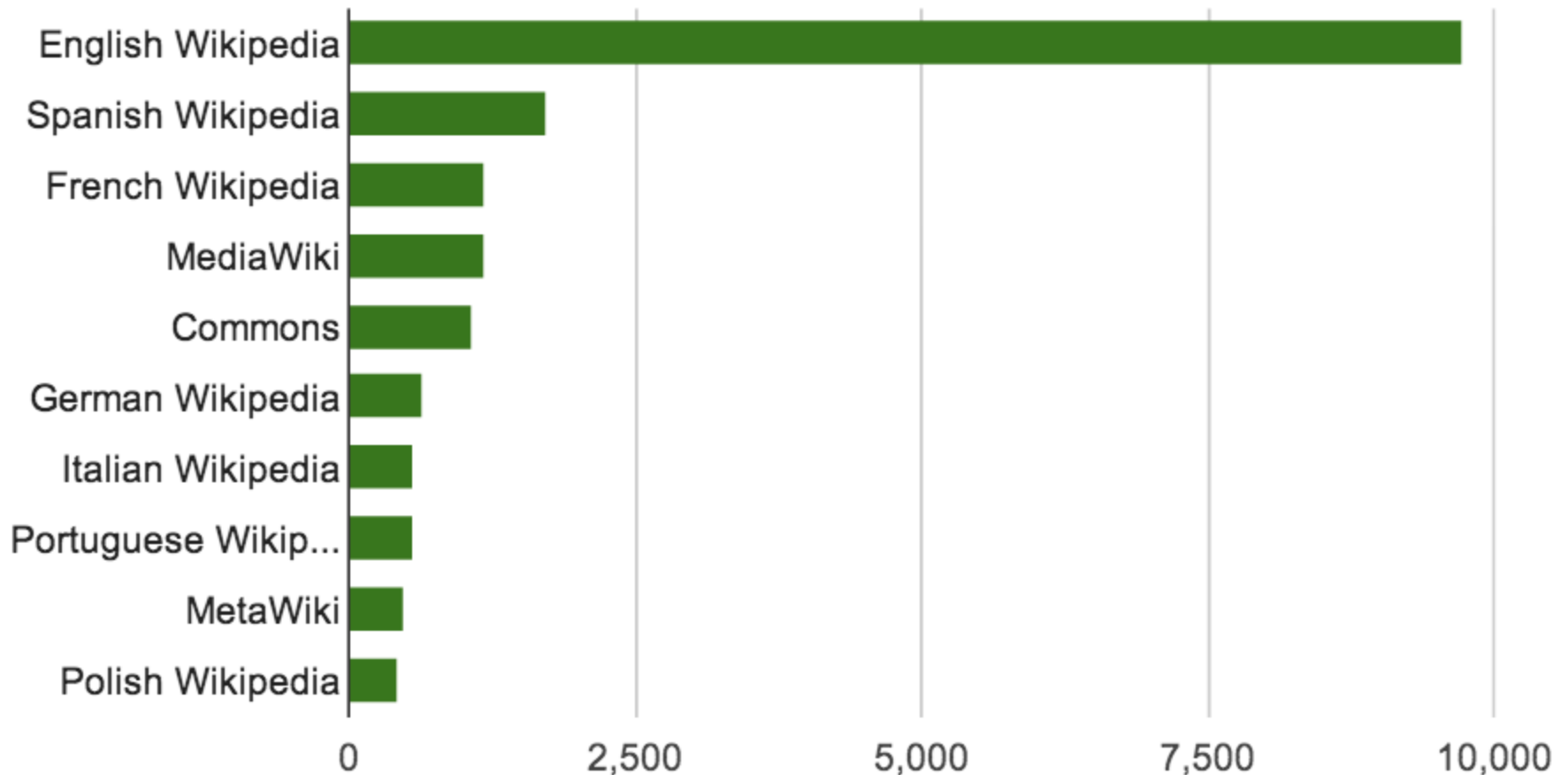


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Media Viewer Stats - Beta Users



About 17,620 Beta Feature users have enabled Media Viewer on 10 top sites as of Mar. 19, 2014.

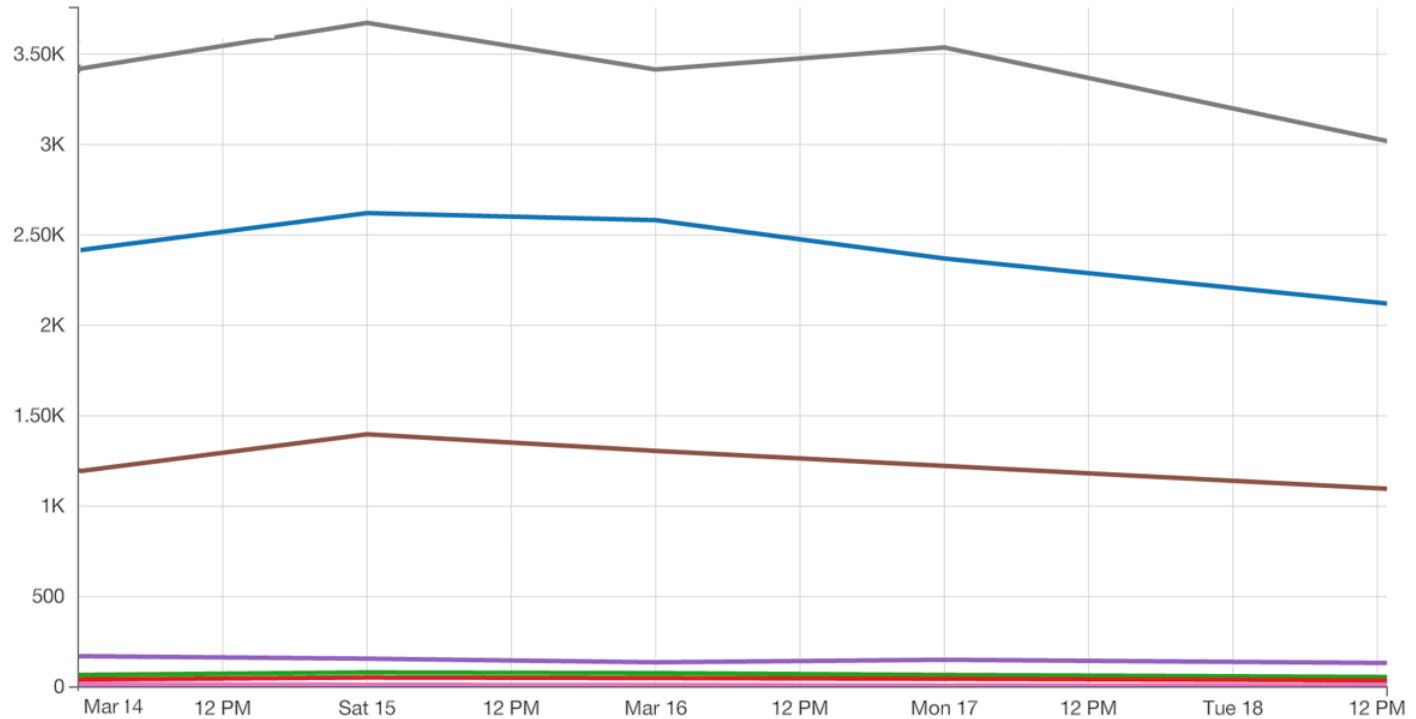
Based preference pages on these wikis. [Source: Wikimedia Foundation >](#)

Media Viewer Stats - Daily actions

media-viewer-actions

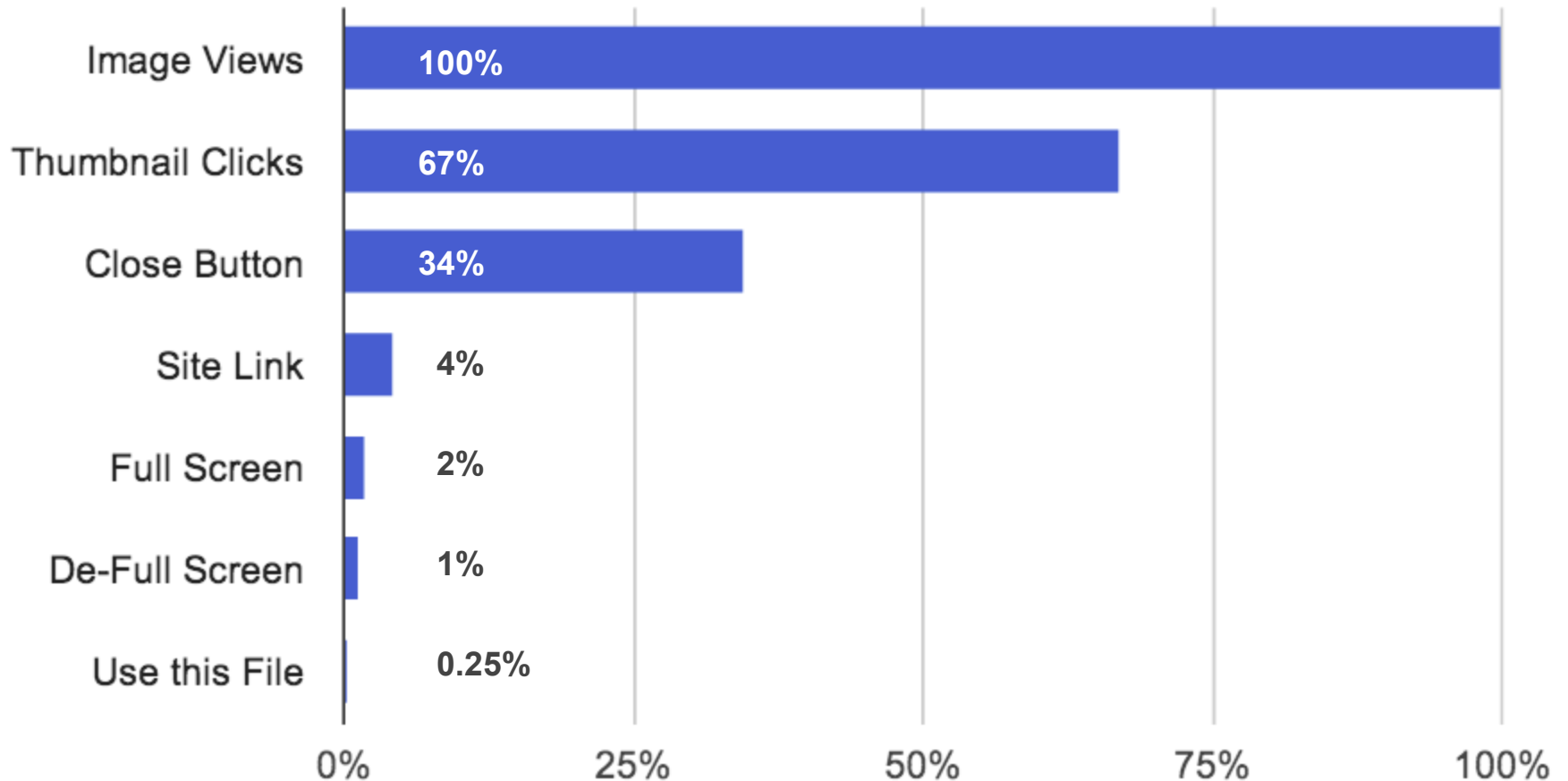
image-view	2.52K
thumbnail-click	1.88K
close-link-click	976
site-link-click	116
fullscreen-link	45
defullscreen	29
use-this-file	14

Mar 20, 2014



Percent of image views in Media Viewer on a typical day: **thumbnail** clicks were 67%, **close** clicks were 34% of 3,540 views. Based on event logs from all wikis on Mar. 17, 2014. [Source: Wikimedia Foundation >](#)

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Feedback

Likes

- see images **more clearly**
- no need to **jump away**
- interface **more intuitive**
- **easy access** to images and data

Dislikes

- images take **too long to load**
- insufficient **licensing** and **attribution**
- interferes with **editing workflows**
- still missing some **key features**

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Usability

Works well

- use **display controls**
- access **metadata**
- identify **authors**
- find '**use this file**'

Not so well

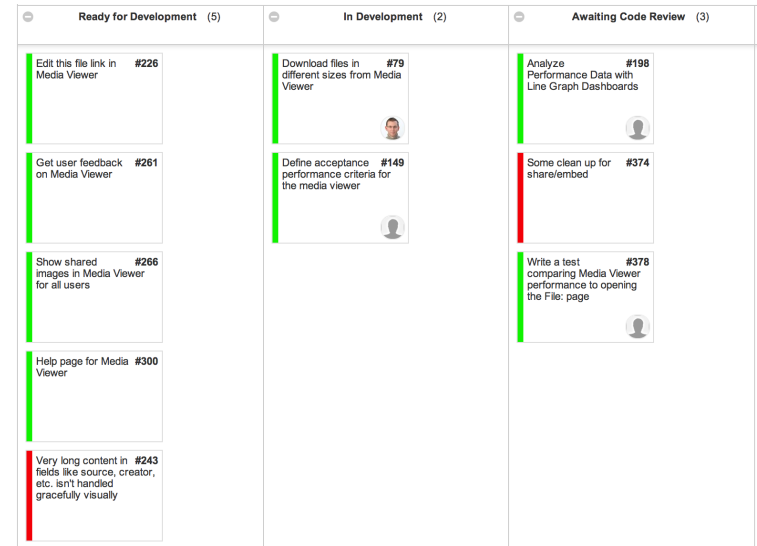
- find **more data** on description page
- **come back** from description page
- understand what is a **license**
- know how to '**use this file**'

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Process

Agile Development

- **Mingle** tools / **scrum** practice
- **Sprint** planning / retrospectives
- **Cycles** of 6 weekly sprints



Stats

- **Last cycle** velocity: **164 points** (8 weeks/4 engineers)
- **Net sprint** velocity: 13.5 points/week (for features/bugs)
- **Total sprint** velocity: 20.5 pts (inc. scope increase, meets)
- **Net cycle capacity:** 72 points total (**12pts./sprint**)

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Q4 Projects

Q4 Projects

Here are key projects we plan to work on next quarter (Apr.-Jun. 2014):

- **Media Viewer 0.2**
 - pilot releases
 - wide release
 - bug fixes
- **Upload Wizard**
 - metrics, planning
 - bug fixes
 - code refactoring
 - UI improvements
- **Structured Data** (planning, research, prototype)
- **File Notifications** (as time allows)

Q4 Projects - Plan vs. Forecast

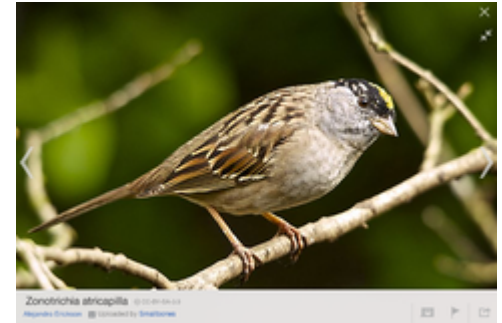
Here are projects we had planned to take on in Q4 (Apr.-Jun. 2014):

- **Improve the Upload Pipeline**
 - bug fixes - planned
 - code refactoring - planned
 - UX improvements - planned
- **Discuss plans for structured data on Commons** - planned
- **Start File Feedback experiment** - postponed
- **Support new video and audio formats per RfC** - postponed
- **More bug fixes and Commons improvements** - planned

Based on [Multimedia 2013-14 Goals](#)

Media Viewer Launch

- gradual release of Media Viewer 0.2
- pilot releases start in April 2014:
 - [MediaWiki.org](#)
 - **small pilot sites** (e.g. Hungarian)
 - **large pilot sites** (e.g. French)
- full release on **all wikis**: May 2014
- **fix bugs** - no feature development



Media Viewer 0.3

Postponed. May be picked up next year, as time allows.

- Video
- Audio
- Slides
- Mobile
- Plugins
- Zoom



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Upload Wizard

Purpose:

- Provide a **smoother** upload experience
- Engage **more users** to contribute

Users:

- **Logged-in** users

Tasks:

- Collect **feedback, metrics**
- Develop **project plan**
- Fix **high priority bugs**
- Incremental **refactoring**
- Improve **user experience** (see next slides)
- Support **video uploads** (with Internet Archive)



Special page

Upload Wizard

[Leave feedback](#) - [Back to the old form](#)

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Uploading 2 files

[Add categories for all files](#)

DSC14895493.jpg	Discard file
Cronopio	Creative Commons Attribution ShareAlike 3.0 license
Add a description	
<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text" value="English"/>	Today More ▼
Add categories	

[Upload more media files](#)

[Done](#)



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DSC14895493.jpg		Discard file
Cronopio	Change to Jules Cronopio	
Source	This is my own work	
License	Creative Commons Attribution ShareAlike 3.0	
Add a description		
English +	Today	More
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DSC14895493.jpg	Discard file
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Add a description	
English <input type="text"/> +	Today More <input type="text"/>
	Add 8 categories used above
Animal	
Cheetah	
Serengeti	

Structured Data

Purpose:

- Store media file info as **structured data** on **Commons**
- Make it **easier** to **view, search, upload, edit, curate** and **use** media

Users:

- All users and developers

Q4 Tasks:

- Develop **project plan** with **Wikidata**
- Review **Wikidata code** (e.g. WikiBase)
- Create **mock interfaces** (e.g. UploadWizard)
- Discuss **data migration** with **community**

See Mingle cards:

- [#307 Plan for Structured Data on Commons](#)
- [#309 Prepare for Wikidata Integration](#)

File Notifications

Purpose:

- Inform file creators when **something happens to their files**
- Engage users to **contribute more files**

Users:

- All **Commons contributors** or curators

Features:

- File was **Used in Article - Q4?**
- File **Upload Complete - Q4?**
- File was **Rated/Featured**
- File was **Edited**
- File was **Marked for Deletion**

See Mingle card [#170 Notification: Your file was used](#)

Q4 Roadmap

- Here's a possible timeline, **for discussion purposes**
- **More planning needed**, only first month has been estimated.

April	May	June
Media Viewer 0.2: pilot releases	MediaViewer 0.2: release to all wikis	MediaViewer 0.2: bug fixes
Upload Wizard: planning	Upload Wizard: fix bugs, UI design, refactor code?	Upload Wizard: code refactor, new features?
	Structured Data: planning, code review?	Structured Data: prototypes, discussions?
		File Notifications?

Next steps

2014-15 Projects - High Priority

We are **considering** one or more of these projects as high priorities for next year:

 **Upload Pipeline**

 **Structured Data**

 **File Notifications**

 **Media Viewer 0.3**

These options will be **discussed** in upcoming planning meeting for 2014-15.

2014-15 Projects - Lower Priority

We are also **considering** these projects as lower priorities for next year:



File Feedback



Better Search



Campaign Tools

These options will be **discussed** in upcoming planning meeting for 2014-15.

2014-15 Ongoing Responsibilities

The team has maintenance obligations, technical debt and code review to clean up for the following projects:

 **Timed Media Handler**

 **Upload pipeline**

 **Image scaling**

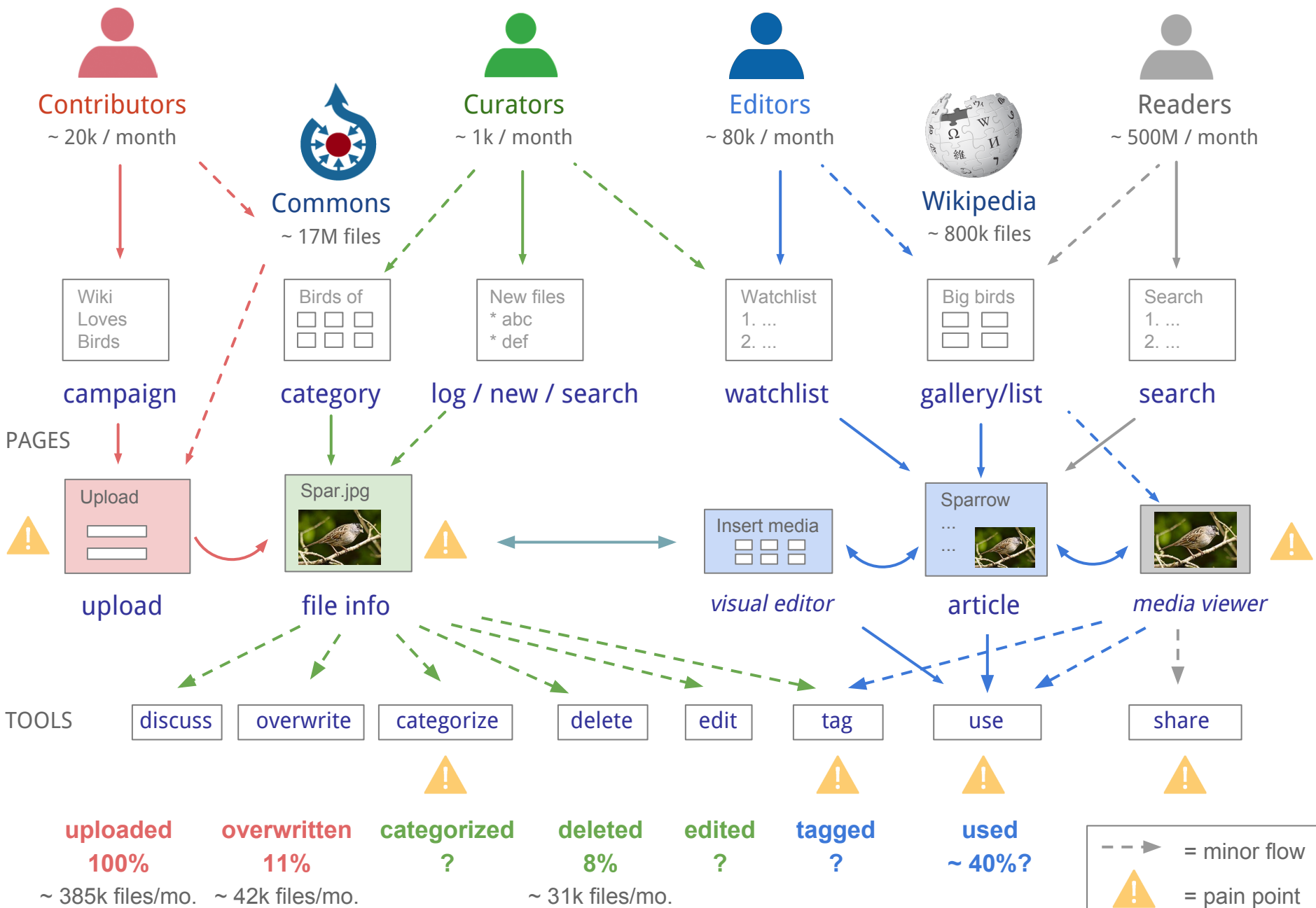
 **PDF handling**

 **Media storage**

 **Score**

 **GW Toolset**

Multimedia Map - Workflows by user group



Metrics

Here are key metrics we're **considering** to track the impact of our work:

- **17k uploaders** / month ⁽¹⁾
- **288k uploads** / month ⁽¹⁾
- **8.0M files used** in articles (**39%** of all files) ⁽²⁾
- **105k image views** / month (in Media Viewer) ⁽³⁾

(1) Commons uploaders / uploads in Dec. 2013. [Source: Wikimedia Foundation](#)

(2) GlobalFileUsage stats on Mar. 21, 2014. [Source: Wikimedia Foundation](#)

(3) Media Viewer image use dashboards for Mar. 2014. [Source: Wikimedia Foundation](#)

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