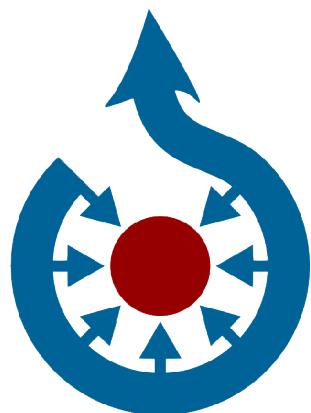


Inkscape SVG workshop

Adam Hyde & Brianna Laugher
Alexandria, Wikimania 2008

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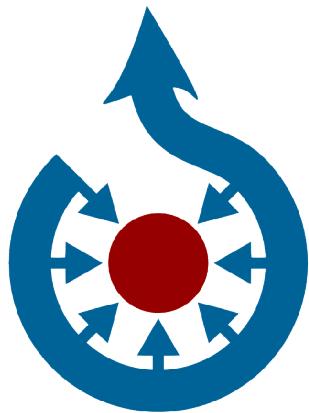


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FLOSS Manuals

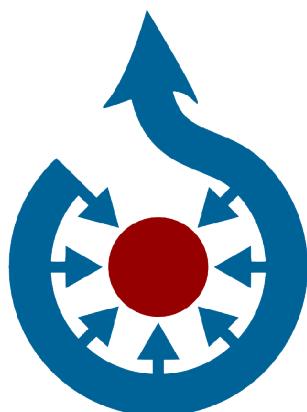
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Inkscape booksprint

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Scalable
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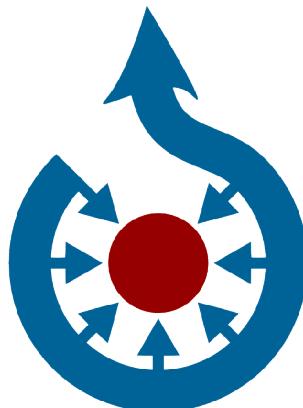
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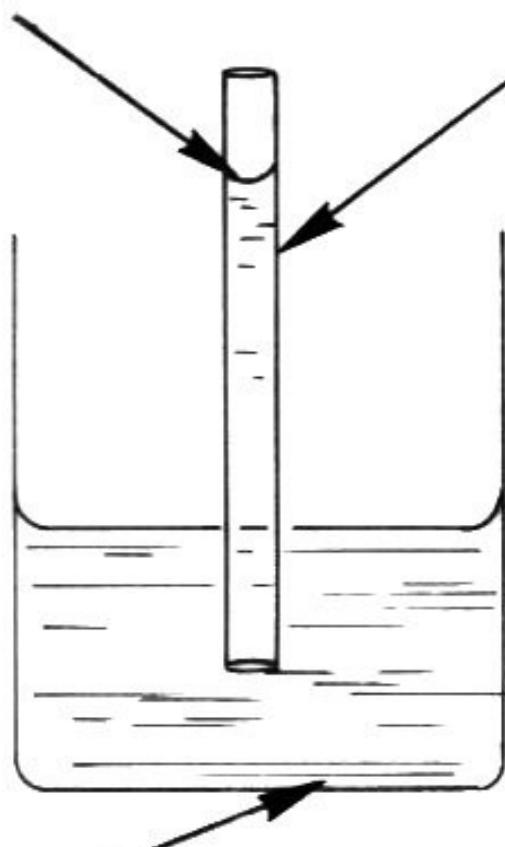
Inkscape

<http://www.inkscape.org/>

(sudo apt-get install inkscape)

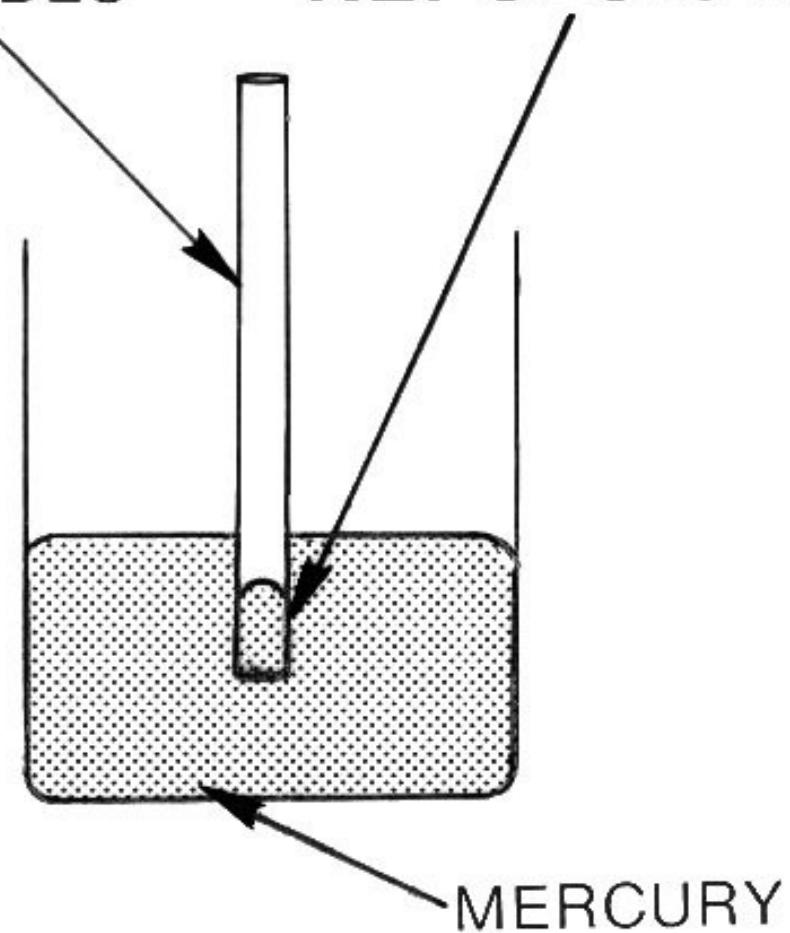


CAPILLARY ATTRACTION



CAPILLARY TUBES

CAPILLARY REPULSION



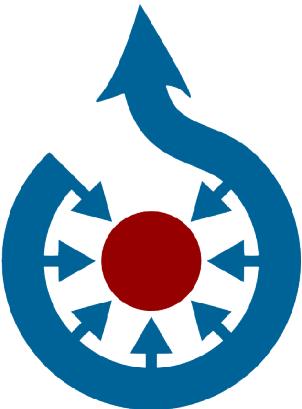
WATER

MERCURY

[[Image:Capillary Attraction Repulsion (PSF).jpg]]

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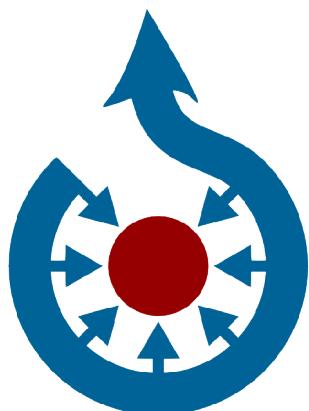
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Scanning + image optimising = huge manual work!

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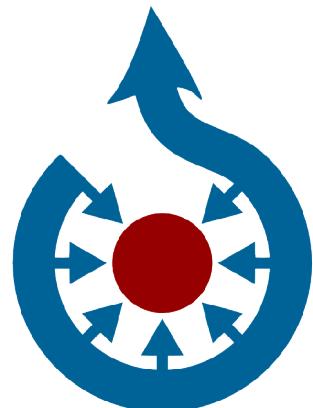


Open Inkscape
File > Import...
File > Document Properties

Path > Trace Bitmap...
with Brightness cutoff 0.95
(see also Help > Tutorials > Tracing)

Delete PNG element

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Create text elements

Create closed Bezier curve

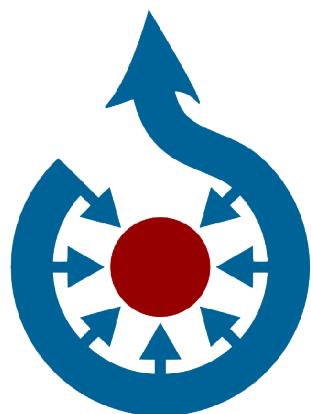
Object > Fill and stroke

Colour white

Copy, Paste in place

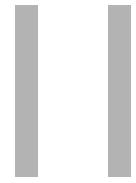
Apply pattern fill – polka
dots, large

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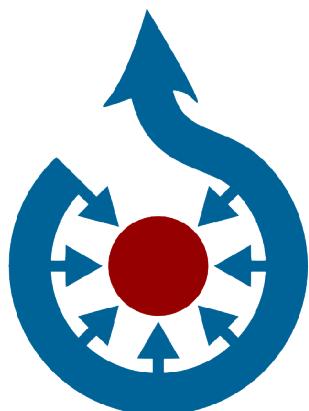


Save as plain SVG

View in Firefox



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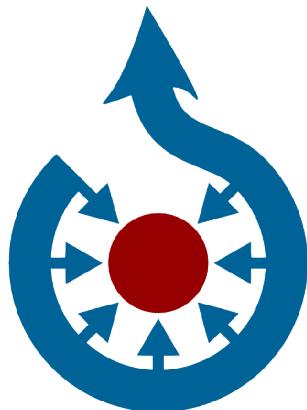
Provide metadata!
(Can use DerivativeFX tool)

`[[Category:Fluid dynamics]]`

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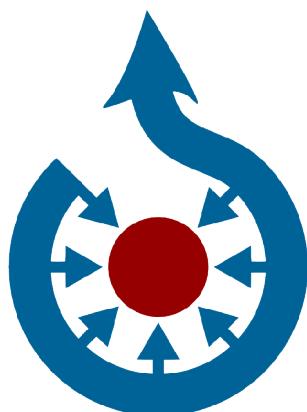
SVG Translate

[http://toolserver.org/~nikola/
svgtranslate.php](http://toolserver.org/~nikola/svgtranslate.php)

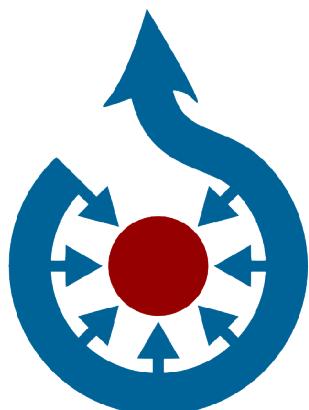


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MediaWiki SVG rendering issues



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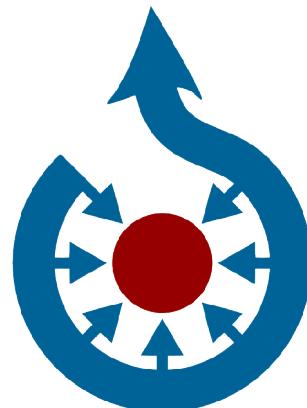
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Purging image cache

Commons [[Special:Preferences]]:

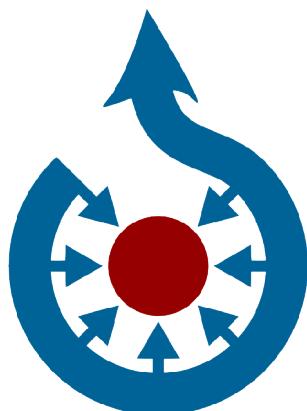
Maintenance tools

- Check Usage*: a replacement JavaScript CheckUsage, in case the main one fails.
- Image Boxes*: (experimental) Image annotation boxes
- Thumbnail Purger*: adds links in the toolbox for regenerating/purging thumbnails.

toolbox

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What next?

**Graphics Lab (Commons,
Wikipedias)**

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