

Lightning Talk

What about a Wikipedia Game?

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What for?

- Education
 - Use of wikipedia - read discussions, history
 - What is at play: rules, openness, etc
- Research (mechanisms)
- Fun

Inspiration

- NOMIC
- GLASS BEAD GAME

Not yet done, right?

- find path from one article to another...
- what else?

Game Play

- Theme: Wiki-article-writing
- Purpose: making of communal mindmap
- Cards: play when you see fit

Actors

- People
 - administrators, janitors, vandals,
- Technology
 - templates, EDIT, HISTORY,
- Values
 - NPOV, 5 pillars, motto, THE, FREE, openness

empty cards too (of different kinds)

Kinds of cards:

- Relations
 - Opposition
 - Proximity
 - Necessary
 - Part
- GamePlay
 - Play 2 cards together
 - Make three links to play this card
 - Make two links
 - Can be played freely
 - organize
 - Jargon (to play after a NPOV, for example, if too fancy word)

+ on kinds of cards

- To complete the article:
 - References, index, picture, title, stub..
 - Mark-up

- But when is it done? And what for? Only around a table? Or

Objective

- Get rid of your cards first...
 - Which you get from different bunks - with different colors. 'helpers'/ adds,

Difficulties

- Just an abstract article writing? (which in the end, should always have the same elements in the same order)
 - » And / Or
- Elaborating an abstraction about what is involved - a mind map with theories, concepts, etc...

Help

- Revert (player before takes back its move)
- How to play vandals
- Add link
- What happens when you play NPOV
- Cite policy for discussion page
- How to play Jimbo?
- How to play 'making policy'?
- Too abstract?

New Ideas

- Role playing (vandal, language freak...)

Remember

- Have a paper copy: ask for help to complete
- Put it online, publish the coordinates, to get help in constructing it
- We want to do it, write about it (it should be a wiki-game - both in the sense of production, but also in the sense of

feedback

- be clear about division between 'about wikipedia' and 'what is going on on wikipedia'
- 'i'd buy a pack of cards with wikipedia logo on'
- 'roles for a while'
- Like game for process of enquiry - question, hypothesis, etc...