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Exploring and Sharing Ideas on Constructive Collaboration Across Different Open Source Communities

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WHY THIS PRESENTATION?

I first began editing Wikipedia in April 2005.


120°E
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Batanes Islands
Luzon Strait
South China Sea
Babuyan Islands
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Vigan
Tuguegarao
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Samar
Calamian Group
Visayan Sea
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Cebu City
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1 Proposed deletion of Bank of Cebu
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3 Proposed deletion of Banco San Juan
4 Proposed deletion of BPI Direct Savings Bank
5 Proposed deletion of Cooperative Bank of Tarlac
6 Proposed deletion of Export and Industry Bank
7 Proposed deletion of Green Bank (Philippines)
8 Proposed deletion of International Exchange Bank
9 Proposed deletion of One Network Bank
10 Proposed deletion of Philippine Business Bank
11 Proposed deletion of Philippine Postal Savings Bank
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13 Proposed deletion of Queen City Development Bank
14 Proposed deletion of Planters Development Bank
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At the start of this year, I was greeted with all these nominations for deletion, all involving articles of banks in the Philippines that I have written over the last 5-6 years.

For the most part, all the articles were kept after undergoing the Articles for Deletion (AfD) process. But as the process was moving along, some “quotable quotes” came about.

“...So how are people supposed to believe that the bank actually is notable if nobody has added any refs supporting that claim.”

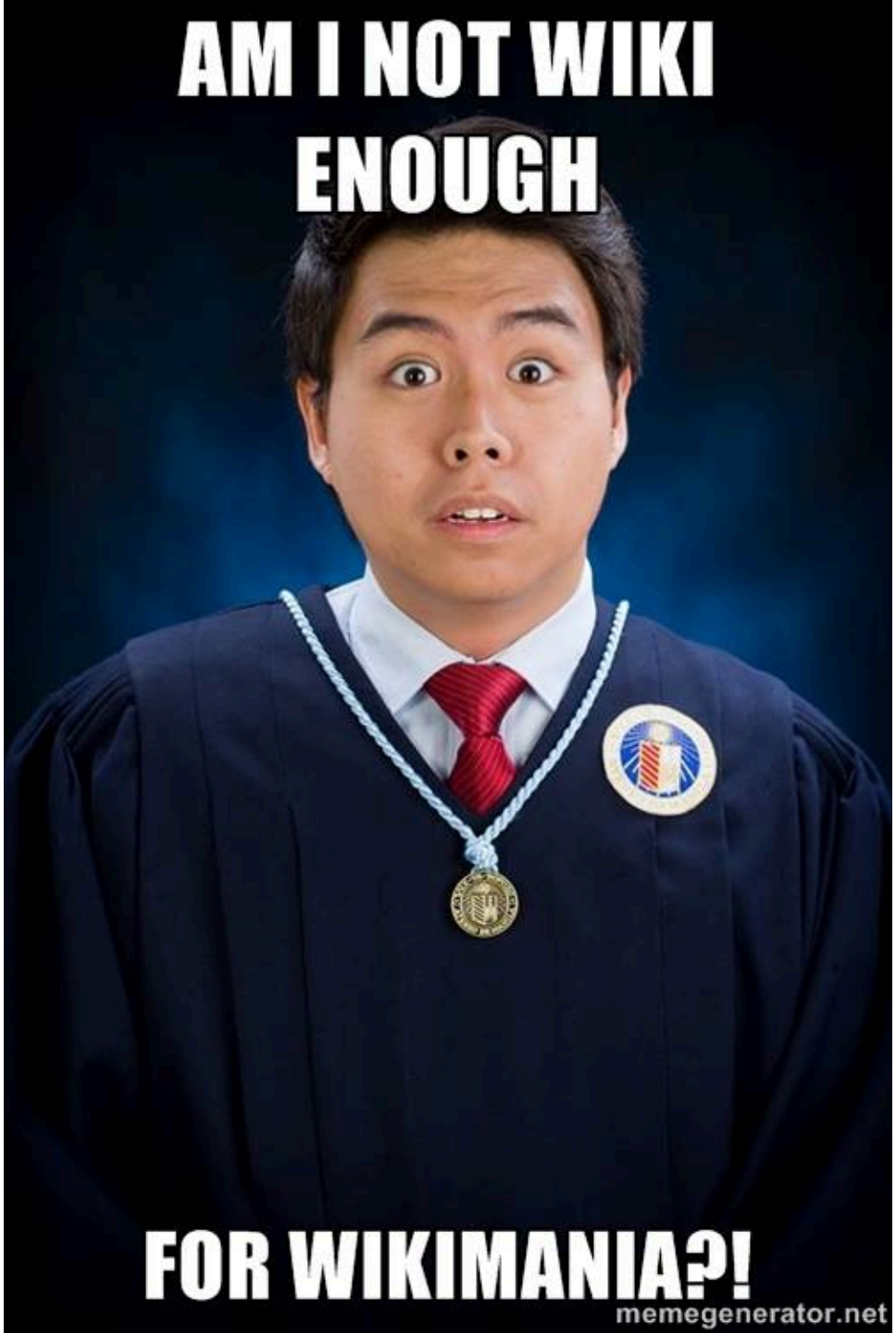
(On the article on the Queen City Development Bank)

“Or, or. (and this is just me thinking out loud) You could have just created a properly-sourced article four years ago.”

(On the article on the Philippine Postal Savings Bank)

“Oh, so that's how this is supposed to work? You create a poorly-sourced article and others are just supposed to come in and fix it later for you?”

(On the article on Urban Bank)

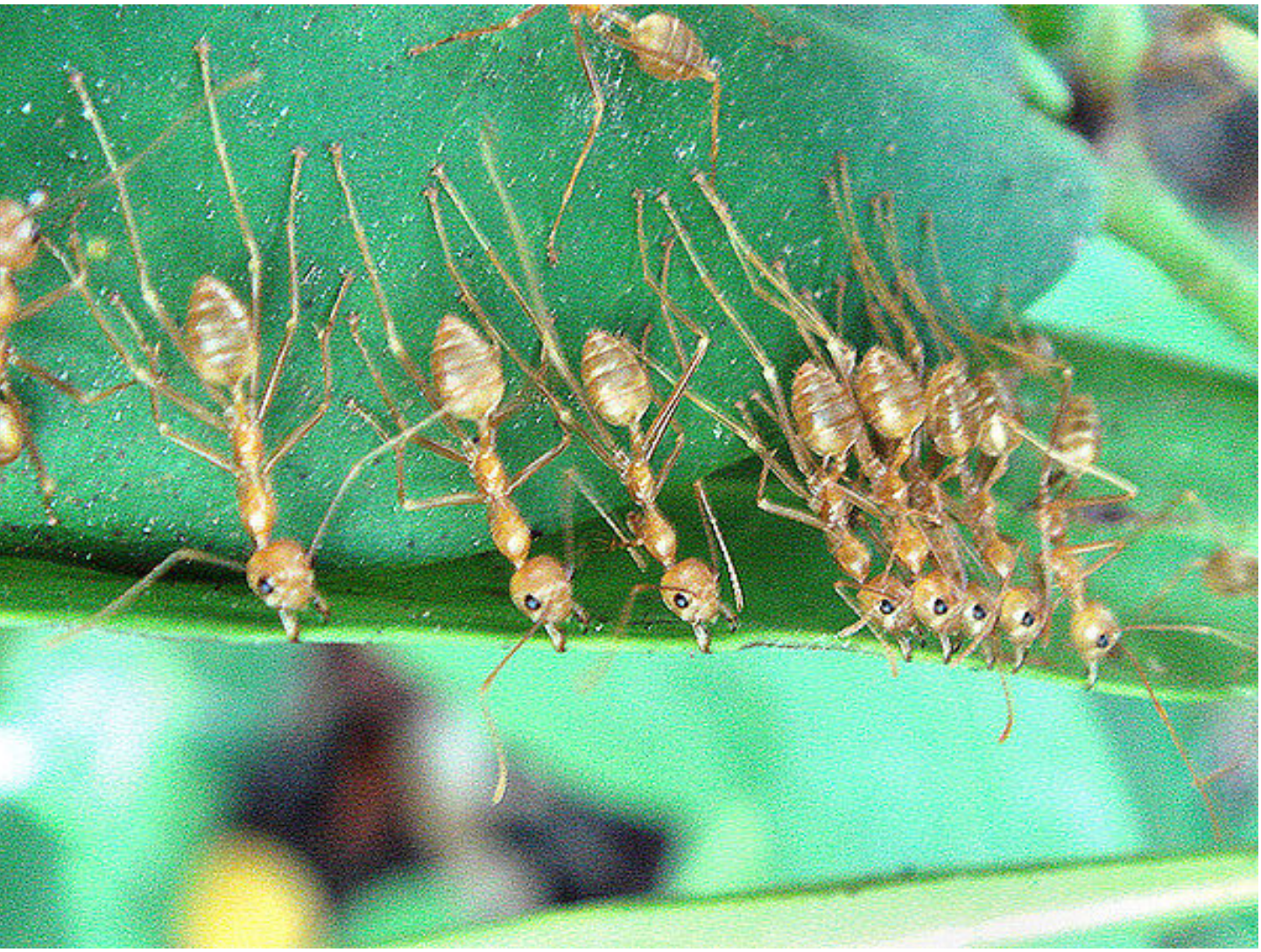

AM I NOT WIKI ENOUGH
FOR WIKIMANIA?!
memegenerator.net

Not everyone will be able to handle this situation as well as I could. And I'll admit, even I've handled the situation poorly.

THE IDEA OF “WIKIMAGIC”


Diese Seite bearbeiten
Be BOLD
IN UPDATING pages
www.wikipedia.org
Edit this page

Boldness is an important aspect of Wikipedia's collaborative culture. In fact, we sell Wikipedia on this promise (among others).



There is a belief that it's okay to not finish work immediately on Wikipedia. You can come back to it later, or others will complete it for you. This is perfectly normal.

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

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Main Page

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

Ang Wikipedia ay isang proyektong multilinggual na ang layunin ay makalikha ng isang kumpleto at hustong ensiklopedya na may malayang nilalaman. Ito ay sinimulan noong Enero 2001 at sa kasalukuyan ay binu-buo ng 2 artikulo sa bersyong Tagalog. Bisitahin ang Tulong-pahina at sumubok sa sandbox upang matutong palitan ang kahit anong artikulo ngayon.

Ensiklopedya

Matematika at Likas na Agham

Astronomiya - Biyolohiya - Kimika - Agham pang kompyuter - Earth science - Ekolohiya - Agham pangkalusugan - Matematika - Pisika - Statistiko

Applied Arts at Agham

Agrikultura - Arkitektura - Negosyo - Kumunikasyon - Edukasyon - Inhinyeria - Pamilya at consumer science - Gobyerno - Batas - Library and information science - Medisina - Politika - Public affairs - Software engineering - Teknolohiya - Transportasyon

Social Sciences at Pilosopiya

Anthropology - Archaeology - Ekonomiya - Geography - Kasaysayan - Kasaysayan ng agham at teknolohiya - Wika - Linguistics - Mythology - Pilosopiya - Agham pang

Kumunidad

Pagsusulat ng Artikulo

Welcome, newcomers - Policy - Copyrights - Paano baguhin ang isang pahina - Guide to layout and style - Public domain and shared resources - Requested articles and pictures - Brilliant prose and pictures - Reference desk - Projects

Patungkol sa Proyekto

About Wikipedia - Wikimedia - Announcements - FAQ - Statistics - Contact us - Village pump - Wikipedians - Chat - Mailing lists - Utilities - Software - Friends of Wikipedia - Press coverage - Donations - Download Wikipedia: SQL dumps - TomeRaider format

Sa ibang wika

WIKIPEDIA
Ang malayang ensiklopedya

Unang Pahina
Mga nilalaman
Napiling nilalaman
Mga kaganapan
Alinmang artikulo

Pakikihalubilo
Patungkol
Pamayanan
Kapihan
Mga huling binago
Magkaloob
Makipag-ugnayan
Tulong

Mga kagamitan

Sa ibang wika
العربية
Български
বিষ্ণুপ্রিয়া মণিপুরী
Bosanski
Català
Нохчийн

Maligayang pagdating sa **Wikipedia,**

ang **malayang ensiklopedyang maaaring pamatnugutan ninuman**

62,349 mga artikulong nasa Tagalog.

Lunes, Nobyembre 4, 2013; 19:02 (GMT+8:00)

Sariwain

Kultura Matematika Agham
Heograpiya Pansariling buhay Lipunan
Kasaysayan Pilosopiya Teknolohiya

Patungkol · Maghanap · Maglathala · Magbago · Magpatulong · Mga tanong · Magtanong · Paanyaya · Makipag-ugnayan · Humiling · *For non-Tagalog speakers* · Paksain · Talatuntunan

Napiling artikulo

Ang **Lungsod ng Maynila** (Opisyal: ***City of Manila***), kilala bilang ***Maynila***, ay ang kabiserang lungsod ng Pilipinas na isa sa 17 lungsod at munisipalidad na bumubuo ng Kalakhang Maynila. Matatagpuan ang lungsod sa baybayin ng Look ng Maynila na nasa kanlurang bahagi ng pambansang punong rehiyon na matatagpuan sa kanlurang bahagi ng Luzon, isa ito sa mga sentro ng negosyo ng umuunlad na kalakhang pook na tinitirahan ng humigit sa 19 na milyong katao. Ang Maynila, na sumasakop ng 38.55 na kuwadrado ng kilometro, ay ang pangalawang pinakamalaking lungsod ng Pilipinas, na may humigit-kumulang na 1.6 milyong kataong naninirahan. Pero ang kalapit na lungsod, ang Lungsod Quezon, ang dating kabisera ng bansa, ay mas matao. Ang kalakhang pook ay ang pangalawang pinakamalaki sa Timog-silangang Asya. Ang Maynila ay may 900 na kilometro ang layo mula sa Hongkong, 2,400 na kilometro ang layo mula sa Singgapur at mas marami ng 2,100 na kilometro ang layo sa hilagang-silangan mula sa Kuala Lumpur. Ang Ilog Pasig ang

Mga kasalukuyang kaganapan

- Nanalo si **Alice Munro** ng Gantimpalang Nobel sa Panitikan dahil sa kanyang mga maiikling kuwento.
- Nanalo sina **Martin Karplus**, **Michael Levitt** at **Arieh Warshel** *(nasa larawan)* ng Gantimpalang Nobel sa Kemika, dahil sa kanilang gawa na ***computational chemistry***.
- Nanalo sina **François Englert** at **Peter Higgs** ng Gantimpalang Nobel sa Pisika, dahil sa kanilang gawa sa ***Higgs boson***.
- Kinumpirma ng NASA, ang ***Voyager 1*** ay ang unang bagay na ginawa ng tao na nakapunta sa labas ng Sistemang solar.
- **Napili** ng Pandaigdigang Lupong Olimpiko na gaganapin sa Tokyo ang Palarong Olimpiko sa Tag-init 2020.

Alam ba ninyo

"Wikis don't work if people aren't bold. You've got to get out there and make those changes, correct that grammar, add those facts, make that language precise, etc., etc. It's OK. **It's what everyone expects**."

-Larry Sanger

Sanger, in fact, goes further:

"So you should never ask, 'Why aren't these pages copyedited?' Amazingly, it all works out. It does require some amount of politeness, but it works. You'll see."

We're all supposed to be friends on Wikipedia.

This is why we assume good faith. ☺

As the Internet spreads and becomes part and parcel of our personal lives, it is inevitable that it becomes more representative of the collective human condition.

THE FAILURE OF “WIKIMAGIC”

“...You can make improvements, but it will likely get delisted as a FA, since there is so much work to be done. It will take a lot for it to be a FA once more.”

(On the featured article review for the Manila MRT)


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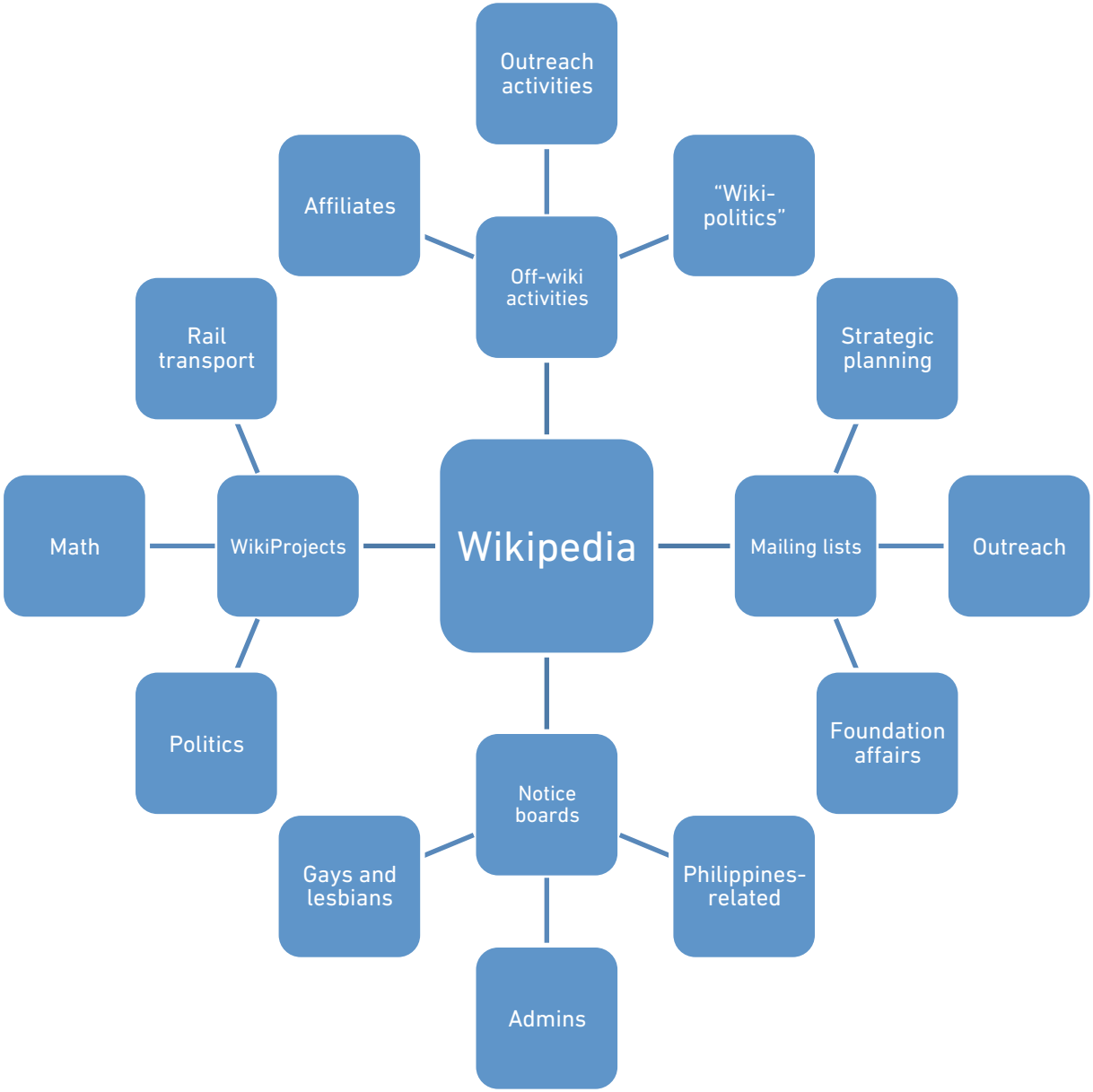
What happened?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Admins

It became inevitable that Wikipedians had to retreat to their comfort zones as the project grew and the environment around them began to change. At the same time, it also became inevitable that the community had to self-atomize to maintain the encyclopedia's quality. To quote Jodi Dean, people began isolating themselves "within bubbles of opinion with which they already agree".

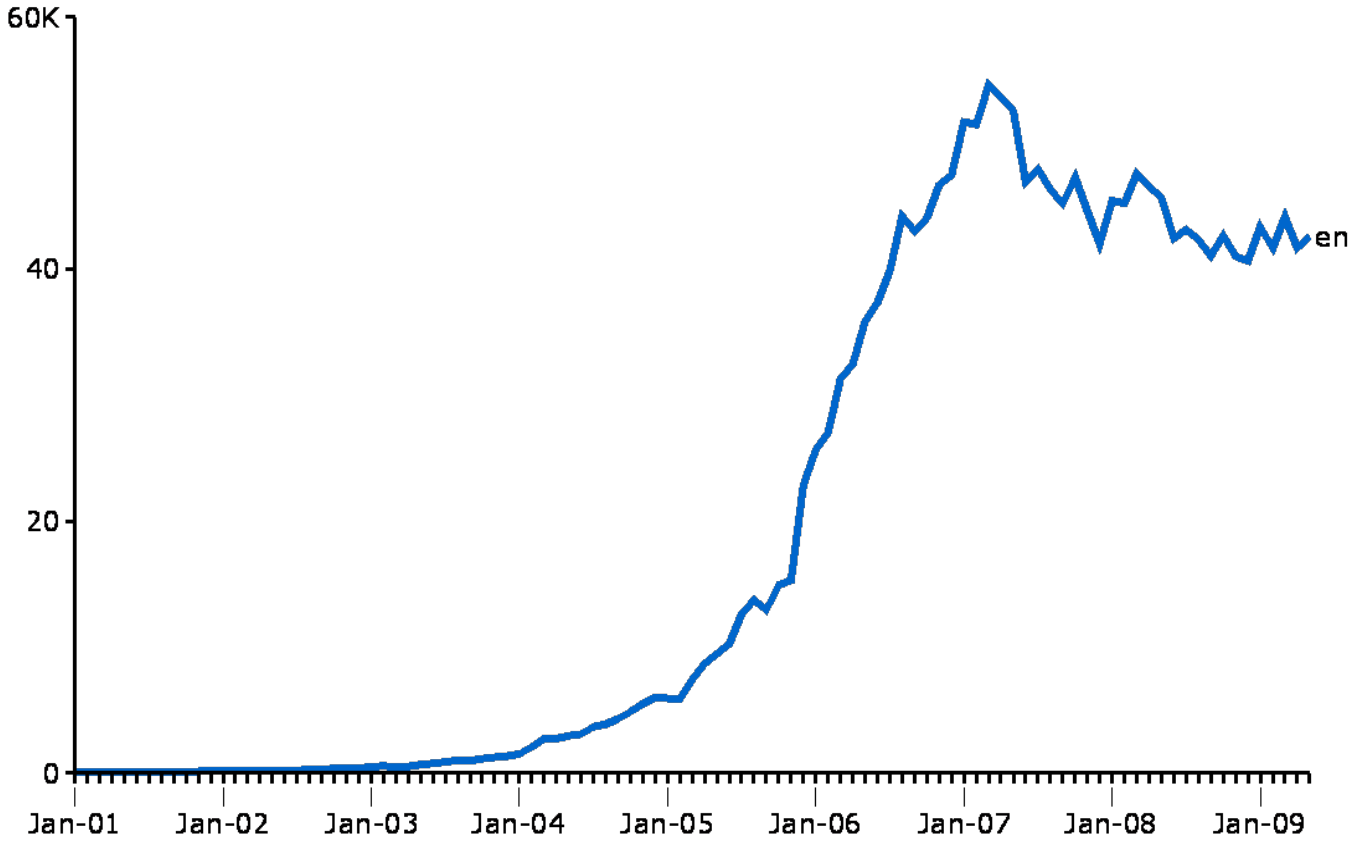

NO
TRESPASSING
KEEP OUT
PRIVATE
PROPERTY
STEPHENS MFG., GRASS VALLEY, CA


WHAT PART OF
NO
TRESPASSING
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND

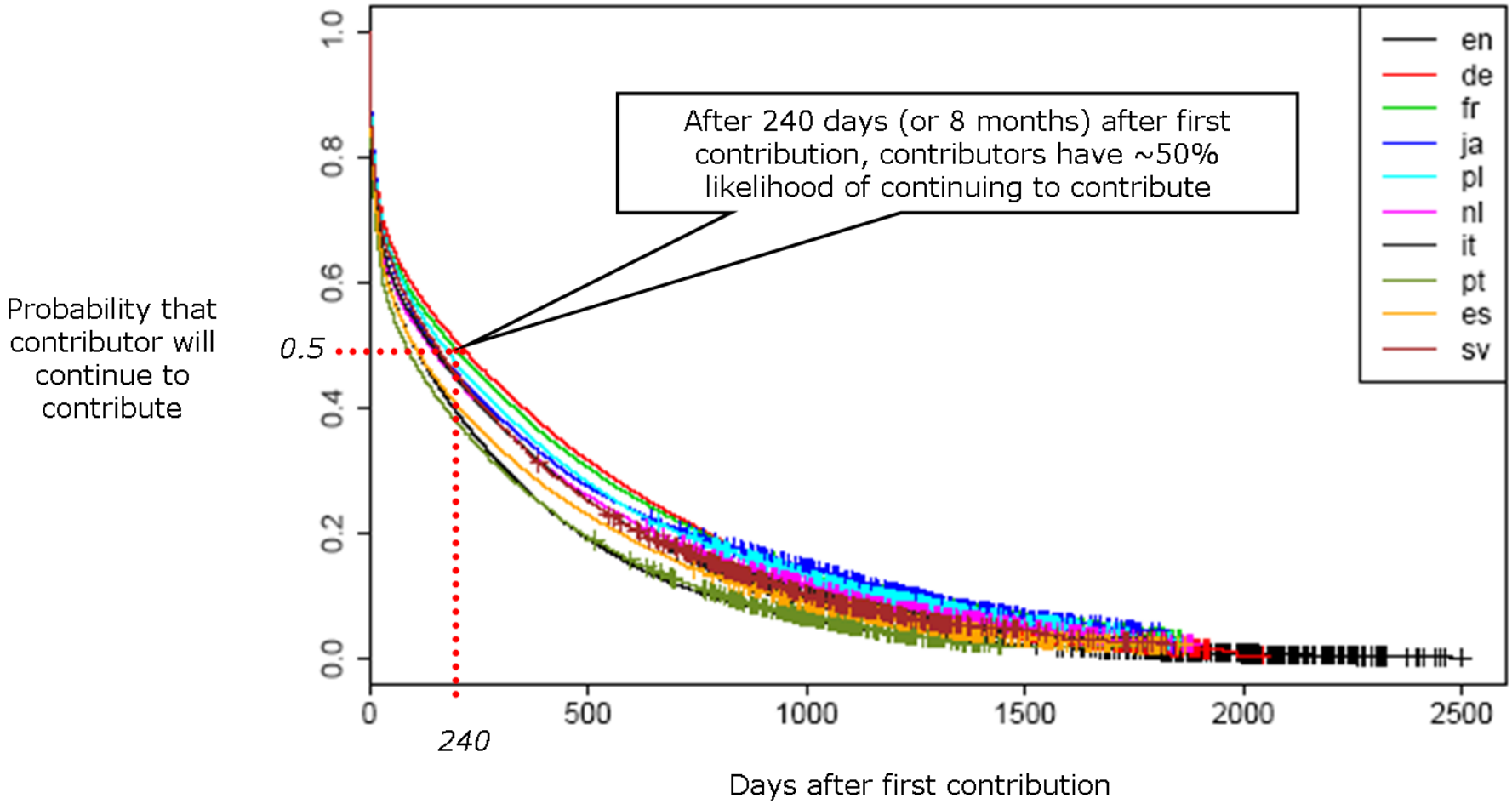
We've become strangers to each other, even if we essentially live in the same house, and we don't trust each other anymore.

To quote Andrew Lih, “people just had to shake their heads. There were no good lessons to take away, just **disappointment and regret that perhaps ‘assume good faith’ was the biggest casualty**.”

Number of contributors making 5+ edits in a month



Note: Active contributors defined as making 5+ edits in a month. Year 1 defined as first year in which article count exceeded 0
Source: WikiStats



Note: Based on data from select Wikipedias through 2007. Measures "lifespan" of contributor as time between first and last contributions.
Source: "Wikipedia: A quantitative analysis," Jose Felipe Ortega Soto, Universisad Rey Juan Carlos, 2009

According to the Wikimedia Foundation's strategic planning site, "other interviews suggested that the projects are becoming **increasingly hostile** and that contributors are relying on policies to revert and delete others' work."

HOW DO WE RECLAIM “WIKIMAGIC”?


1. NEW / RAILS
colin
2. TEST.
michael
3. ALGORITHMS
4. SINATRA
livingsocial
Ada

How do other open source communities deal with “collaborative magic”?

How do other open source communities manage project growth to control bureaucratization?

Article from future tense
ASU | NEW AMERICA | SLATE

The Unbearable Bureaucracy of Wikipedia

The legalistic atmosphere is making it impossible to attract and keep the new editors the site needs.

By Dariusz Jemielniak

Is it possible for all of us to just get along?
If not, what should we do to get along?

THE END.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Let's continue the conversation!
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