

Open source localized through
translatewiki.net
an introduction



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Overview

- Who are:
 - Wikimedia Sverige
 - translatewiki.net
- Why translate/localise?
- A few examples of translatewiki.net
- Join us
 - As translators
 - As developers

Who are – Wikimedia Sverige

- Non-profit organisation
- Working for free knowledge
- Local Wikimedia chapter
- Funded through
 - Wikimedia Foundation
 - project grants
- Not limited to Wikimedia



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Our main areas of work are:

- Community support
- Increasing reach and readers
- Content liberation
- Free knowledge in Education
- Free knowledge awareness































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Who are – translatewiki.net

- Localisation platform
- Translation community
- Supporting free and open projects

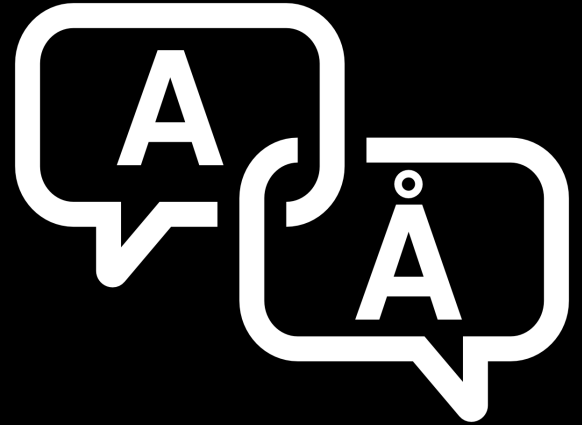
- Separate from Wikimedia...
- ...but used for translating MediaWiki



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 FUDforum		 OpenStreetMap	3 subgroups
 FUEL	3 subgroups	 Pywikibot	43 subgroups
 Huggle		 Translatable pages	10 subgroups
 iHRIS	5 subgroups	 Translatewiki.net	
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 MantisBT	4 subgroups	 Wikia MediaWiki extensions	96 subgroups
 MathJax	7 subgroups	 WikiBlame	
 MediaWiki	5 subgroups	 Wikimedia Mobile Apps	6 subgroups

The project

- Expand translatewiki.net
- Facilitate participation
- Better documentation
- Improve Swedish localisation
- Digital certificates (OpenBadges)



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Why translate

- Enable potential new users
- Reduced risk of misinterpreting functionality
- English interface may adversely affect user immersion
- One language as a bridge/support language for others



Join us - translators

Support open software and free knowledge

Your time is valuable

Therefore translatewiki.net has strict demands on participating projects.



Join us - developers

If your project is:

- Free and open source
- Actively developed
- Support for different plurals and rtl-languages

translatewiki.net offers:

- A large community of translators
- Many languages
- Translators are not locked to one project



Join us - this afternoon

Workshop / Translation sprint

15:15 - 18:00

This room



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