Quarterly Review

Discovery

Q4 - 2014/15

Approximate team size during this quarter: 13 FTE - 3 new hires

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Objective (FTE)	Measure of success	Status
Search Instrumentation (5)	Initial construction of a dashboard and establish core KPI set	Alpha Launched May 12th, Key KPI's presented June 19th
Search Research & Analysis (3)	Create initial feedback paths and initial survey on search	Launched June 23rd, 1200 responses in 7 days
Hire and form team for search and Discovery (6)	Hire relevancy engineers, data analysts, ux, backend. Create channels of communication and process.	Hired and recruited internal for key positions (3 new) Created lists, irc, phabricator boards, team page
Wikidata Query Service beta (2)	Launch initial beta version of service on labs.	Launched May 30th Presented in lightning talks
Maps service prototype (2)	Create prototypes of tile services.	Demoed at hackathon, State of the map, WMF lightning talks

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★ Oliver Keyes and Dan Garry worked aggressively on our **Search instrumentation** goal to prep for our initial presentation June 15th. We support community engagement and transparency in our product roadmap as a rule so we created a public dashboard to measure our key KPI's. (User satisfaction, User-perceived load time, No results rate, API usage).

★ As part of our **research and analysis** effort, Moiz Syed and team crafted user satisfaction surveys on key flows for search. 1200 responses in 7 days. Mobile and Wikipedia.org surveys are in process. Summary results will be presented at Wikimania.

★ Tomasz Finc managed **hiring** well and led the effort around our core competencies of data analytics, relevancy, back-end support, UX front-end and key leadership roles. He also handled transitioning in from current internal employees for a smooth transition. We also created the channels needed for communicating externally and internally.

★ Stas Malyshev established and rolled out on time our initial beta for **Wikidata query service**

★ Yuri Astrakhan and Max Semenik prototyped the **Maps Tile Service** and presented at the Hackathon in Lyon, Open Maps Conference in NY and in subsequent discussions at WMF events. We also reviewed initial work to get to an initial production service.

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- Team meeting: Monday's 10am-11am PST, 3Flr - R34 - Browne (M)
- [Team Public Page](): https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Search_and_Discovery
- Team Public Email: https://lists.wikimedia.org/mailman/listinfo/wikimedia-search
- Team-Only Private Email: https://lists.wikimedia.org/mailman/listinfo/wikimedia-search-private
- [Bugs and Tickets]() - Phabricator: https://phabricator.wikimedia.org/tag/search-and-discovery/
- Real-time Chat - IRC: #wikimedia-search (irc://irc.freenode.net/wikimedia-search)
- [Search dashboard]()
- [Wikidata Query Service]()
- Text by the bay - http://text.bythebay.io/ ([James Douglas, Wikidata Query Service](), April)
- [Hackathon]() - Lyon, France, (Roundtable hosted by Moiz Syed, Wes Moran and Dan Garry, May)
- [OpenAir 2015]() - https://openair2015.com/ (James Douglas & Stas Malyshev in SF on 04 June)
- [State of the Map]() - http://stateofthemap.us/ (Yuri Astrakhan, Max Semenik in NY on 6-8 June)
- Lightning talks at WMF HQ - (Stas Malyshev, Wikidata Query Service, Yuri Astrakhan, Max Semenik , Map Tile Service & Graph - June 23)
- [Metric Presentation Intro]() - (Dan Garry, Tomasz Finc - June 15)