

Threaded Discussions on MediaWiki with LiquidThreads

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Side-note [edit]

There's a discussion on [AN/ here](#) other whether the anon's comments should be kept or removed. Thanks. [Sceptre](#) ^(talk) 19:42, 9 June 2010 (UTC)

I see this still hasn't been resolved. —Preceding [unsigned](#) comment added by [24.183.109.129](#) ^(talk) 05:25, 18 June 2010 (UTC)

Protection status [edit]

I've seen alot of changes regarding this article's protection status. With all of those changes, I've been left confused as to what is this article's current protection status. So tell me: What is the current protection status of this article? [SMP0328](#). ^(talk) 03:20, 16 June 2010 (UTC)

[WP:SEMI](#), as it was before the attempted changes. Not even sure what the attempted change was, but I assume some form of flagged revisions that have been in the works for ages. [Tarc](#) ^(talk) 13:05, 16 June 2010 (UTC)

Wikipedia is implementing a new option called [Pending changes](#). Which will allow editors that are not auto-confirmed(new accounts, anon IPs) to make edits, but place them in a [queue](#) for those with [reviewer rights](#) to scan before implementation. [Dave Dial](#) ^(talk) 13:15, 16 June 2010 (UTC)

African? [edit]

Barack Obama is only half African, this article states that he is fully African(-American)... [MrTranscript](#) ^(talk) 13:47, 19 June 2010 (UTC)

Read Q2 in the [FAQ](#). [Dave Dial](#) ^(talk) 14:19, 19 June 2010 (UTC)

Orphan [edit]

I assume I was correct in reverting [this edit](#)? He never actually was an orphan was he? (Just making sure). [Orphan Wiki](#) 10:09, 20 June 2010 (UTC)

Nope, never. Raised by his mother and grandparents. [Dave Dial](#) ^(talk) 11:07, 20 June 2010 (UTC)

Thought so. Thanks for that, [Orphan Wiki](#) 19:15, 20 June 2010 (UTC)

Something is wrong, nothing on General McCrystal [edit]

Whenever some minor actor dies, Wikipedia updates it in minutes. Once it even updated it before a wrestler's death was announced. General McChrystal is mentioned in the article in the Afghan War section (his appointment to the job by Obama). Yet nearly 2 days after his resignation, nothing is mentioned. I fixed that. A one sentence update. WH spokesman Gibbs said he was angry and this



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== Proposal to update FAQ1 ==

"rm unproductive discussion - [[User:Wikidemon|Wikidemon]] ([[User talk:Wikidemon|talk]]) 15:52, 9 June 2010 (UTC)"

::Question 1 probably should be amended to state that Obama was factually wrong when he stated that he went to a Muslim school. --[[User:William S. Saturn|William S. Saturn]] ([[User talk:William S. Saturn|talk]]) 20:37, 8 June 2010 (UTC)

:::Concur on that William. From following the links, it becomes obvious that Obama mis-identified his 4th-grade school as being a Muslim school, when it is a secular school at which he did read the Koran (and make faces while doing so....) One year of taking a class on the Koran at the age of 10 is far different than attending a school dedicated to Islam. --[[User:Habap|Habap]] ([[User talk:Habap|talk]]) 20:57, 8 June 2010 (UTC)

:::Hey, Wikidemon: can you not remove threads on spurious BLP grounds? I see no BLP violation (he sourced the quotes, after all), and you removed my answer to him too by mistake. "[[User:Sceptre|Sceptre]]" ^([[User talk:Sceptre|talk]]) 22:09, 8 June 2010 (UTC)

:::Where is the BLP violation?--[[User:William S. Saturn|William S. Saturn]] ([[User talk:William S. Saturn|talk]]) 22:13, 8 June 2010 (UTC)

:"comments removed - [[User:Wikidemon|Wikidemon]] ([[User talk:Wikidemon|talk]]) 15:52, 9 June 2010 (UTC)"

It's nice to see some activity now after I have been deleted and banned multiple times. That really was sad from a supposed "encyclopedia" site. Now back to the topic at hand, I don't think Obama "mispoke" when he said he attended a Muslim school. A 4th grade student certainly knows what kind of school he is attending. I think the issue that needs to be addressed specifically is the schools curriculum - was it religious in nature and what was that religion? Otherwise I think it is negligent on the part of this article not to mention his Muslim background and I maintain my position on that. Wikipedia should be a place for reliable and verified facts, not liberal viewpoints or a place where relevant information is omitted because somebody "doesn't like it." —Preceding [[Wikipedia:Signatures|unsigned]] comment added by [[Special:Contributions/68.23.139.106|68.23.139.106]] ([[User talk:68.23.139.106|talk]]) 23:44, 8 June 2010 (UTC)<!-- Template:UnsignedIP --> <!--Autosigned by SineBot-->

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 :The FAQ links to Snopes. Snopes is an "entertainment" website, no reputable encyclopedia uses them as a valid reference. Also, it does not address what Obama wrote in his book. — Preceding [[Wikipedia:Signatures|unsigned]] comment added by [[Special:Contributions/24.196.105.69|24.196.105.69]] ([[User talk:24.196.105.69|talk]]) 07:39, 7 July 2010 (UTC)<!-- Template:UnsignedIP --> <!--Autosigned by SineBot-->

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The Status Quo

- Discussion Pages are freeform wikitext pages.
- Advantages:
 - Flexible
- Disadvantages:
 - Common case workflow is non-obvious
 - High-volume pages need bots for archival, other common operations
 - Difficult to track, analyze

Design Goals

- Simple workflow for common cases
- Most maintenance happens by itself
- Rich notification and analysis built-in
- Slick, responsive interface
- Retain wiki-like flexibility

LiquidThreads

Restore all children, if parent thread was restored

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[Euku](#) ([talk](#) • [contribs](#)) 14:18, 21 December 2009

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I have restored the child.

– [Jeff G.](#)  04:17, 24 June 2010

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Why!? This is not what I wanted to show. My post was a simple bug report. So why do you make it more complex?

[Euku](#) ([talk](#) • [contribs](#)) 07:26, 27 June 2010

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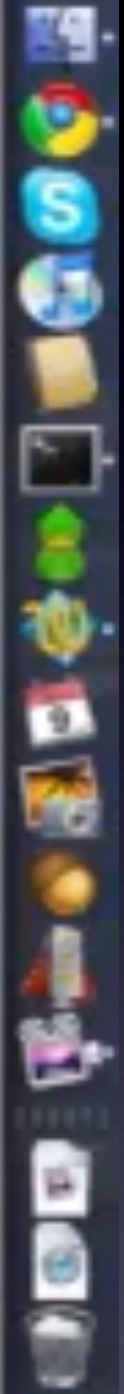
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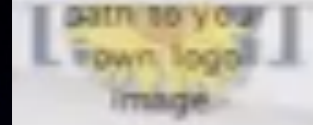
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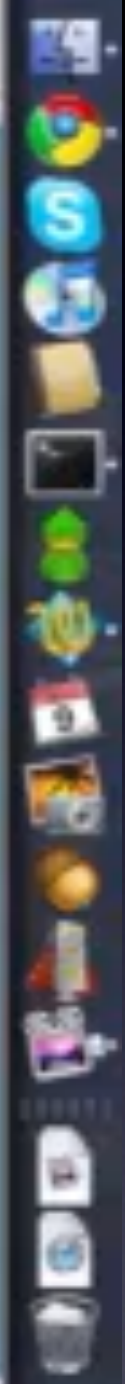
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Current Deployments

- Translatewiki
- Strategic planning process
- English Wikinews
- Lots of external users

The future of LiquidThreads

- New staff assigned
- UI Refresh
- Gradually expanding test deployments.
- New features

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Roadmap

- Next few weeks: New version deployed to a few small projects by request (Hungarian Wikipedia, Swedish Wikisource, ...).
- Next few months: interface updates
- Long-term: test deployments on larger sites
- Later: full scale deployment

Questions and Answers

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