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Community Tech, Design Research, Wikidata

January 2018 quarterly check-in



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Community Tech: Community Wishlist team

Meet the needs of active Wikimedia contributors for improved, expert-focused curation and moderation tools.



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TEAM/DEPT

Jan 2018

Community Tech

[\[2016 Community Wishlist\]](#)

Rank	Proposal	Status
1	Global gadgets	Declined
2	Edit summary length for non-Latin languages	Dec 2017
3	Section heading URLs for non-Latin languages	Dec 2017
4	Global preferences	Planned release in Jan-Feb 2018
5	Rewrite XTools	Nov 2017
6	Wikitext editor syntax highlighting	Aug 2017
7	Warning on unsuccessful login attempts	Aug 2017
8	Automatic archive for new external links	Declined
9	Fix Mr.Z-bot's popular pages report	May 2017
10	User rights expiration	April 2017 (by volunteer)

Edit summaries for non-Latin languages (wish #2)

Revision as of 20:49, 18 April 2016 (edit) (undo) (thank)

SpecialAdviser (talk | contribs | block)

(→Сомнения в реализуемости проекта: после каж.предл.долж.быть.прост.ист.а не в конце абзац!Не обн совпад.даже части утверж.через поиск.устр!)

[Newer edit](#) →

Line 256:

[[Интерфакс]] отмечает, что на разработку корабля за 10 лет планируется потратить чуть более 60 млрд рублей.{{нет АИ|18|04|2016}} Ранее же представители РКК «Энергия» заявляли, что разработка ПТК НП обойдется в 6 млрд долларов (более 200 млрд рублей по курсу на август 2014).{{нет АИ|18|04|2016}} В связи с этим появляются серьезные сомнения в том, что заявленный график работы не претерпит значительных и, конечно, негативных изменений.{{нет АИ|18|04|2016}}

Global Preferences (wish #4)

Basic information

Username: [DannyH \(WMF\)](#)

Member of groups: [Autoconfirmed users](#), [Users](#)

Number of edits: [20](#)

Registration time: 00:19, 22 March 2017

Real name:

Real name is optional. If provided, it may be used to give you attribution for your work.

Password: [Change password](#)

Global preferences: [Set your global preferences](#)

Global Preferences (wish #4)

Global preferences

< Preferences

User profile Appearance Editing Recent changes Watchlist Beta features Notifications

Make this
setting
global

Select all

— General options —

- Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles
- Edit pages on double click

— Editor —

- Edit area font style:
- Mark all edits minor by default
- Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary
- Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes

Global Preferences (wish #4)

Preferences

User profile

Appearance

Editing

Recent changes

Watchlist

Beta features

Notifications

Gadgets

General options

- Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles
- Set a local exception for this global preference.
- Edit pages on double click
- Set a local exception for this global preference.

Editor

Edit area font style:

Sans-serif font

Set a local exception for this global preference.

Mark all edits minor by default

Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary

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Community Tech5 [[LINK](#)]**GOAL: Build and maintain tools used by active contributors**

What is your workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Investigate and address top ten wishes from Community Wishlist Survey	LAST QUARTER	
	MediaWiki Platform, Brad Jorsch	Edit summary length: MediaWiki Platform team is deploying the necessary database changes. There are a few more steps; we expect the wish to be completed by the end of Q3.

STATUS : OBJECTIVE ON TRACK

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What is your workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Investigate and address top ten wishes from Community Wishlist Survey	LAST QUARTER	
		Plan to have a v1 of Global Preferences for testing by the end of the quarter. — Done! Test here .
		Conduct 2017 Community Wishlist Survey, in collaboration with contributors from all Wikimedia projects.
	NEXT QUARTER	
		Rollout support for Global Preferences (2016 wish #4)
		Investigate new Wishlist Survey wishes, and start work on the first two projects.

STATUS : OBJECTIVE ON TRACK

Grant metrics tool (Community Resources)

My programs

Create a new program

Program		Events	Participants	New editors	30 day retention	Pages created	Pages improved
Hogwarts house race	⚙️ 🗑️	2	0	0	0	0	0
Danny's test	⚙️ 🗑️	1	0	0	0	0	0
Test program 1	⚙️ 🗑️	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edit the edits editathon	⚙️ 🗑️	0	0	0	0	0	0

Programs

Create a new event

Title:

Wikis:

(optional)

Remove

Remove

+ Add wiki

Time:

Timezone:

Submit

Events

Grant metrics tool (Community Resources)

NYC editathon showdown [\(edit event\)](#)

Wikis: en.wikipedia
Start date: 14/12/2017 00:33 (UTC)
End date: 22/12/2017 15:03

Calculate totals Export

Participants	New editors	30 day retention	Pages created	Pages improved
3	0	0	0	0

Participants

3 participants

-
-
-

Add more participants, one per line.

Export raw event data

Compute statistics for events

Add event participants

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Community Tech5 [[LINK](#)]**GOAL: Build and maintain tools used by active contributors**

What is your workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Represent both large and small communities	LAST QUARTER	
	Community Resources, Grantees	Build a simple, easy to use tool for Wikimedia Foundation grant recipients to calculate and report the impact of their work.
	NEXT QUARTER	
	Community Resources, Grantees	Rollout v1 of the application to a select group of beta testers for getting feedback. Based on feedback, expand application to work with Commons and Wikidata in addition to Wikipedias. Eventually, rollout to a wider audience.

STATUS : OBJECTIVE ON TRACK

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Community Tech5 [[LINK](#)]**GOAL: Build trust and cooperation with Enwiki contributors**

What is your workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Engage with New Page Patrol community on English WP to determine solutions for the growing page review backlog	LAST QUARTER	
	Morten Warncke-Wang, New Page Patrol community, Research, Community Engagement	Publish research report on-wiki with research findings, based on data from the first four weeks of ACTRIAL (Sept 14-Oct 12), lead community consultation about results and findings
	NEXT QUARTER	
	Morten Warncke-Wang, New Page Patrol community, Research, Community Engagement	Publish research report on-wiki with research findings, based on data from the first months of ACTRIAL, lead community consultation about results and findings

STATUS : STALLED, BACK ON TRACK SOONInfo on Autoconfirmed article creation trial (ACTRIAL): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Autoconfirmed_article_creation_trialResearch page on ACTRIAL: https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:Autoconfirmed_article_creation_trial

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Community Tech[\[2017 Community Wishlist\]](#)

Rank	Proposal
1	Improvements to Maps UI and stability
2	Ping users from the edit summary
3	Programs and events dashboard
4	Who Wrote That revision search tool
5	Add VisualEditor's template edit modal to wikitext editor (Infobox wizard)
6	Deploy Article Alerts to other languages
7	Auto-save feature in Visual Editor and WikiText Editor
8	Allow 'thanks' notification for actions other than edits
9	Tool that allows translation of text in SVG images
10	Cross-wiki article talk notifications when a Commons image is marked for deletion

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Analysis

Frame insights:

Find patterns in quantitative and qualitative data and extract insights.

abstract

Synthesis

Explore concepts:

Generate and evaluate concepts against research data and with users they are designed for.

Frame solutions: Prioritize and plan for implementation of solutions and offerings.

understand

make

Know context and people: Look at the big picture for insight into contexts and people, unmet needs, and opportunities.

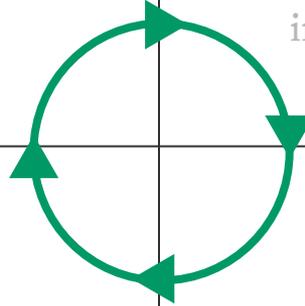
Realize solutions / offerings: Define MVP and release plan, build prototypes, iterate toward refinement with beta, release, maintain and sunset.

Research

Realization

(Implementation)

concrete



Analysis

Synthesis

abstract

understand

**New Editor
Experiences** make

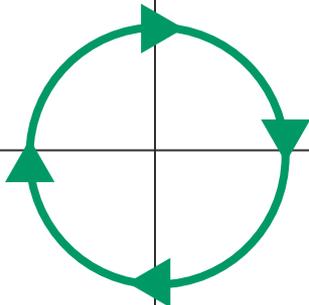
New
Readers:
Access

New
Readers:
Awareness

Research

concrete

Realization
(Implementation)



Focus:

Decided which of the 11 findings are most important to focus on (4 hours)

Concept generation 2:

Brainstormed solutions across both focus areas, informed by personas and their user journeys. (4 hours)

[Ideas across personas' journeys: A](#)
[Ideas across personas' journeys: B](#)
[Ideas across personas' journeys: C](#)
[All the ideas organized into sets.](#)

October

November

December

Concept generation 1:

Brainstorm solutions for Conceptual understanding of Wikipedia, informed by personas and their user journeys. (4 hours)

[Ideas across personas' journeys](#)
[All the ideas we created, organized](#)

Concept Evaluation

Which of the solution sets we created are the most important to focus on considering our goals and focus areas?
(4 hours +)



Social Changer Jae-Hee

AGE:
27 years old

LOCATION:
Seoul, South Korea

OCCUPATION:
Freelance graphic designer

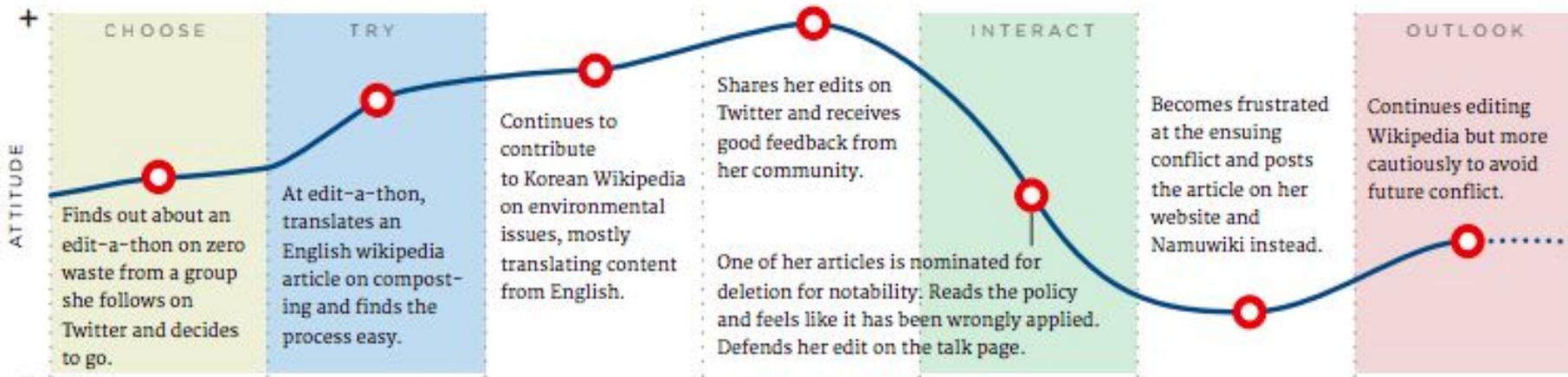
EDUCATION:
University

LANGUAGES:
Korean (fluent)
Japanese (proficient)
English (proficient)

Technology comfort level



Writing comfort level



Goal

Attract and retain more new editors in medium-size Wikipedias

Strategy

(findings to address)

Conceptual understanding of Wikipedia

New editors struggle with Wikipedia's policies, and are confused about how Wikipedia works and separated from its community. ([#5 and #8 combined](#))

Progressive pathways to editing

New editors benefit from progressive learning, and have trouble discovering and using editing tools. ([#7 and #9 combined](#))

Tactics

([solution sets](#) to experiment with)

In context help

Solutions related to small, doses of help automatically presented to the user at a time which their activities suggest would be relevant.

Human to human help and mentorship

Solutions related to one-on-one help from another human being

Micro-contributions and task recommendations

Solutions related to making recommendations for specific tasks a new editors can do, based on their interests or recent activities

GOAL: Improve new editor experiences

What is your objective?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
<p>Objective 1: Expand, deepen understanding of new editor experiences in emerging communities based on generative research.</p> <p>Objective 2: Improve, adjust, create features geared at needs identified in research. Features prioritized based on research outcomes.</p>	<p>LAST QUARTER</p> <p>17 people from 7 teams (Contributors, Readers, Community Programs, Community Resources, Learning and Evaluation, Research, ORES) 3 departments: Audiences, Community Engagement and Research</p> <p>Led by: Abbey Ripstra, Neil Quinn, Grace Gellerman.</p>	<p>Designed, facilitated 4 fully remote workshops to focus work. Developed norms, best practices for visual, synchronous collaboration across time zones.</p> <p>In the workshops, the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritized 4 of the 11 findings from research to address. ● Generated many concepts (link, link, link) ● Evaluated and decided on 3 solution sets (tactics) to experiment toward the overarching goal with. ● Created a strategy from decisions made with team. <p>We communicated the work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blog post about the project was published. ● Video presentation for Czech Wikimedia Conference, Dec 2. <p>Engaged the Czech Wikimedia chapter to support community ambassador work.</p> <p>Continued working with Revi, our Korean community ambassador</p>

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GOAL: Continue to assure the technical and social sustainability of Wikidata (software and community) as the central, structured knowledge data base for the Wikimedia movement and beyond.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Improve the usability of Wikidata	LAST QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More research on how and why people are editing Wikidata with a focus on manual editing - Concept for improved input and display of labels/descriptions/aliases for different languages - Improved constraint checks (checks on qualifiers and references, UI improvements, caching)
	NEXT QUARTER	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refine concept for improved input and display of labels/descriptions/aliases - Enable constraint checks for logged-in users by default 	

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GOAL: Continue to assure the technical and social sustainability of Wikidata (software and community) as the central, structured knowledge data base for the Wikimedia movement and beyond.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Improve the documentation around Wikidata	LAST QUARTER	
		- Support community in addressing common fears and objections towards Wikidata (page on Wikidata)
	NEXT QUARTER	

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What you learned working on this objective or workflow:**Did anything unexpected (good or bad) happen?**

- **More and more people in the community are seeing documentation as important and valuable and work on documentation for high-impact tools like Quick Statements**

What would you do differently if you had to do it again?

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Did you struggle with anything?

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GOAL: Continue to assure the technical and social sustainability of Wikidata (software and community) as the central, structured knowledge data base for the Wikimedia movement and beyond.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Document data partnerships	LAST QUARTER	
	Lots of talks: Digital Humanities Archives in Leipzig, Parlamentwatch.de, EU Publications office, FactGrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Final round of talks with EU and Parlamentwatch.de regarding data donation - Collaboration with researchers to set up Wikibase instance outside Wikimedia (FactGrid)
	NEXT QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More outreach to data partners with a focus on using Wikibase outside Wikimedia and getting feedback on the existing Docker images

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What you learned working on this objective or workflow:**Did anything unexpected (good or bad) happen?**

- **Data partnerships are addressed by several people: us, WMF (Sandra Fauconnier, Alex Stinson etc.), volunteers. It's great that we finally have each other and are in constant contact**

What would you do differently if you had to do it again?

- **Almost never use “data donations”, emphasize the phrase “data partnership” much more**

Did you struggle with anything?

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What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Keep the community involved, happy and connected 	LAST QUARTER	
	Events team, ZEN and IF team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made WikidataCon happen (final organization, volunteer coordination, leading the event, documenting) - Supported volunteers to organize a Wikidata-WLM workshop
	NEXT QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community work for the roll-out of the Lexeme entity type

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What you learned working on this objective or workflow:

Did anything unexpected (good or bad) happen?

- **Huge success of WikidataCon**
- **Great community spirit, lot of involvement during and after the event**
- **Much [documentation](#) of WikidataCon (videos, blog posts, notes)**

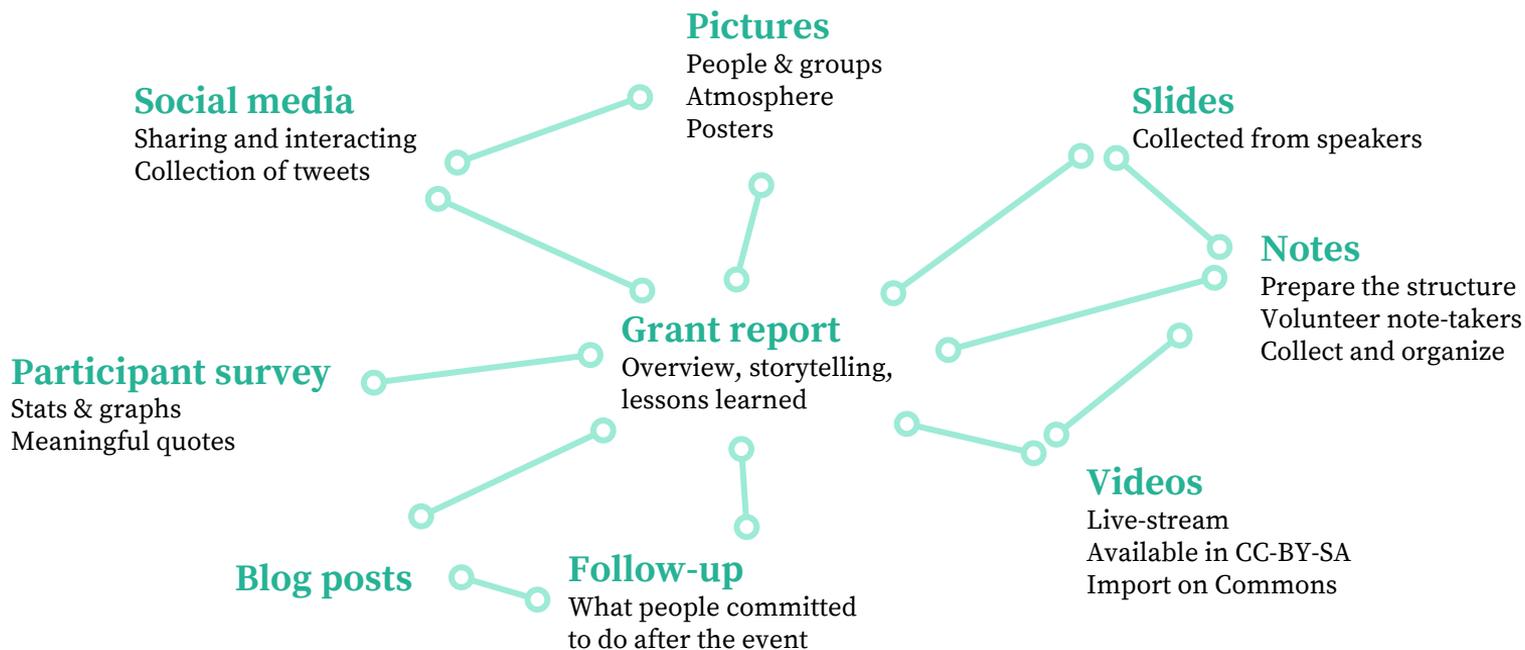
What would you do differently if you had to do it again?

- **Involve more colleagues (inside and outside of software department) before the event**
- **Start looking for volunteers earlier**

Did you struggle with anything?

- **Organizing WikidataCon was considerably more work than anticipated**

WikidataCon: documentation and reporting



You can see the overview [on the documentation page](#)

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GOAL: Continue to increase the reach of Wikidata into the Wikimedia projects.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Provide structured data support for multimedia files to Wikimedia Commons	LAST QUARTER	
	WMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Worked on implementing Multi Content Revision-aware storage layer services for loading revisions and updating pages – Finalized MCR database schema
	NEXT QUARTER	
	WMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Worked on implementing Multi Content Revision-aware storage layer services for updating pages – Setting up a dedicated test system for MCR – Creating new DB tables for MCR, testing the schema migration process

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What you learned working on this objective or workflow:**Did anything unexpected (good or bad) happen?**

- **Less resources than requested were available for this**

What would you do differently if you had to do it again?

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Did you struggle with anything?

- **Coordination with and supporting WMF on MediaInfo and MCR**

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What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Support for storing lexicographical data in order to support Wiktionary	LAST QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demoable prototype (Wikimania) - Persistent storage and API for lexicographical data - Frontends for elements unique for lexicographical data - Improved expandability of the generic Wikibase code base
	NEXT QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First release of the Lexeme entity type

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(L15)

Leiter

de

Language German

Lexical Category noun

Statements

Morphology



German declination W1

0 references

Gendered form



Leiterin noun in German

0 references

Grammatical gender



male

0 references

Forms

L1-F1

Leiter
de

Grammatical features nominative, singular

Statements about L1-F1

IPA Pronunciation



/ˈlaɪtɐ/

0 references

Syllabification



Lei-ter

0 references

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GOAL: Continue to increase the reach of Wikidata into the Wikimedia projects.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Make ArticlePlaceholder pages discoverable by search engines in order to help small Wikipedias grow their reach	LAST QUARTER	
	WMF	– Rolled out ArticlePlaceholder on more wikis depending on community demand (sewiki/Northern Sami)
	NEXT QUARTER	

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GOAL: Continue to increase the reach of Wikidata into the Wikimedia projects.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Make using Wikidata data on the other Wikimedia wikis easier	LAST QUARTER	
	WMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rolled out fine grained usage tracking to more wikis to assess scalability and improve it (cawiki, cewiki, kowiki, trwiki) - Made plan for change dispatching scaling
	NEXT QUARTER	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue roll-out of fine-grained usage tracking to more wikis - Discuss future plans for dependency tracking at the Developer Summit

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GOAL: Continue to increase the reach of Wikidata into the Wikimedia projects.

What is your objective / workflow?	Who are you working with?	What impact / deliverables are you expecting?
Automated creation/update of list articles based on queries to Wikidata	LAST QUARTER	
	FU Berlin	– Developing a query builder prototype that allows users with limited SPARQL knowledge to generate their own queries
	NEXT QUARTER	

STATUS: OBJECTIVE IN PROGRESS

Other noteworthy stuff (including work by volunteers and WMF)

- New tool: [Wikidata SPARQL Recent Changes](#)
- New tool: [WD edit stats](#)
- Added full URIs for external identifiers to RDF export
- New Lua functions `getAllStatements` and `getLabelByLang`
- Firefighting around recent changes integration on big wikis
 - Reduced size of diff we are sending from Wikidata to clients
 - Sending less changes to clients
- Changed our deployment setup and processes to be the same as the rest of Wikimedia (-> there is no longer a Wikidata Build and deployments happen every week now)
- Migrated to Elastic Search as a backend for the entity suggester and improved suggestions
- Improved threshold for ORES
- [Mix'n'Match got overhauled](#)
- QuickStatements now has a CSV-like import function
- [Documentation for QuickStatements was written](#)

Recommended reading/viewing

- [Well structured political data for the whole world: impossible utopia, or Wikidata at its best?](#)
- [Importing data into Wikidata – current challenges and ideas for future development](#)
- [Fünf Jahre Wikidata](#)
- [Wikidata, a rapidly growing global hub, turns five](#)
- [One knowledge graph to rule them all?](#)
- [Cool-WD: A Completeness Tool for Wikidata](#)
- [Provenance Information in a Collaborative Knowledge Graph: an Evaluation of Wikidata External References](#)
- [Question Answering Benchmarks for Wikidata](#)
- [Unlocking the human potential of Wikidata](#)
- [Overview of the documentation of WikidataCon](#)
- [Wikicite 2017 report](#)



PORTRAIT OF WILHELM JENSEN, POET AND HISTORICAL NOVELIST. AFTER THE ORIGINAL PAINTING FROM A PHOTOGRAPH LENT BY THE ARTIST

Frau Marie Jensen, Painter

Wilhelm Jensen

- [commons:Marie Jensen - Portrait of Wilhelm Jensen, Poet and Historical novelist.jpg](#)
- [Marie Jensen](#)



Marie Krøyer

- [commons:Marie Krøyer - Double portrait of Marie and P.S. Krøyer. The couple have portrayed one another - Google Art Project.jpg](#)
- [Peder Severin Krøyer](#)



Marie Krøyer

- [commons:MARIE 21.jpg](#)
- [Peder Severin Krøyer](#)



Marie-Hortense Fiquet

- [commons:1885-86 Madame Cézanne.jpg](#)
- [Pau Cézanne](#)



Karin Larsson

- [commons:Atelje-idyll Konstnärrens hustru med dottern Suzanne av Carl Larsson 1885.jpg](#)
- [Carl Larsson](#)



Isabella Brant

- [commons:Drawing of Isabella Brant by Peter Paul Rubens.jpg](#)
- [Peter Paul Rubens](#)



Juriana Pool

- [commons:Juriana Pool and Rachel Pool-Ruysch - Family portrait with flower still-life in the making - 1716 - Stadtmuseum Düsseldorf.jpg](#)
- [Rachel Ruysch](#)



Saimi Järnefelt

- [commons:The Artist's Wife \(Eero Järnefelt\) - Nationalmuseum - 24412.tif](#)
- [Eero Järnefelt](#)



Saimi Järnefelt

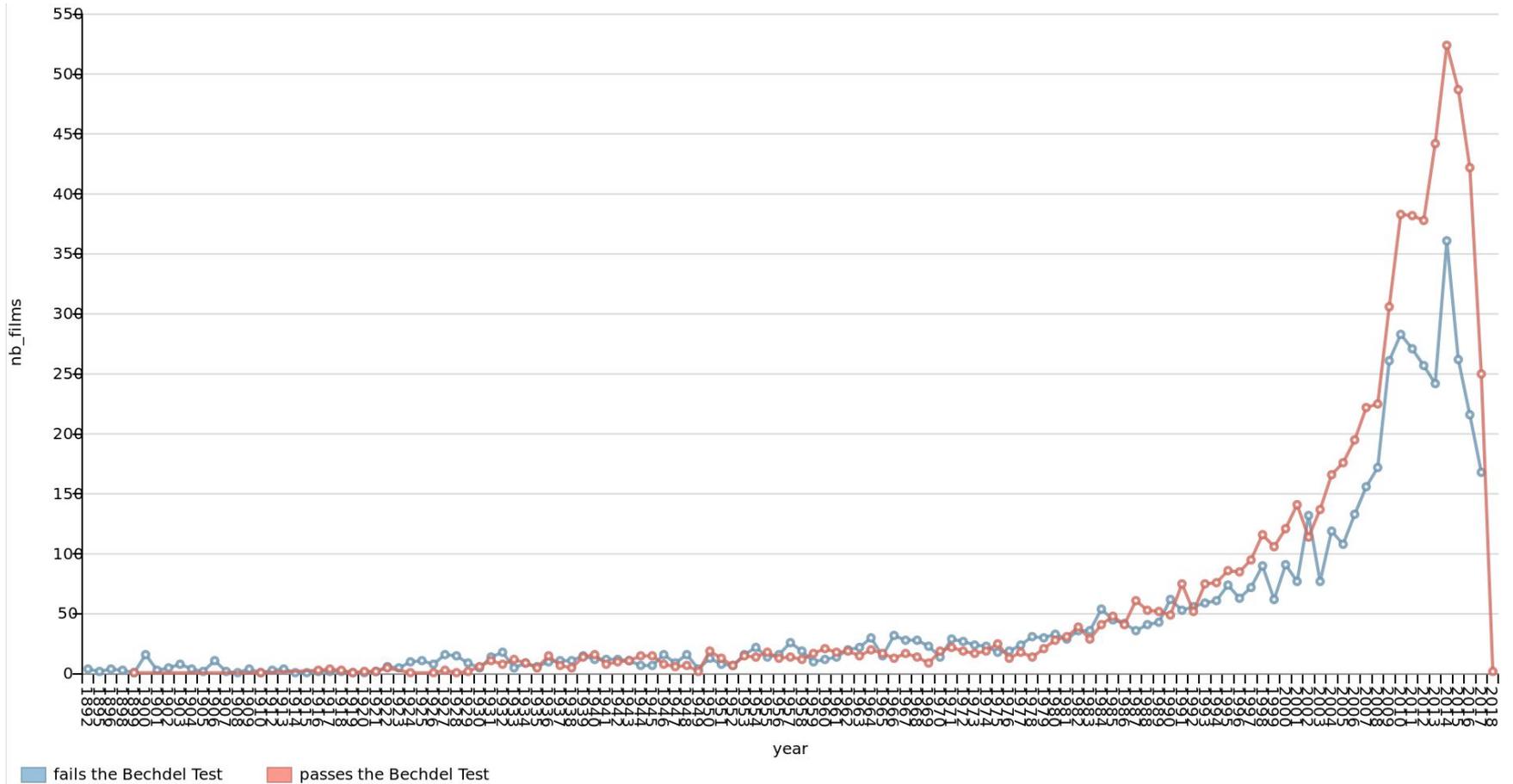
- [commons:Eero Järnefelt - Saimi in the Meadow \(1892\).jpg](#)
- [Eero Järnefelt](#)



works of art in which the artists depicts their spouse

unit	unitLabel	personLabel
Q901448	Einstein	Albert Einstein
Q162525	Engler degree	Carl Engler
Q47083	ohm	Georg Simon Ohm
Q1091059	abohm	Georg Simon Ohm
Q267391	kayser	Heinrich Kayser
Q39369	hertz	Heinrich Rudolf Hertz
Q913365	Planck energy	Max Planck
Q915169	Planck force	Max Planck
Q249439	Planck charge	Max Planck
Q914151	Planck power	Max Planck
Q536785	Planck density	Max Planck
Q207387	Planck length	Max Planck
Q202642	Planck time	Max Planck

[units of measurement named after Germans](#)



[number of films passing or failing the Bechdel test per year](#)



