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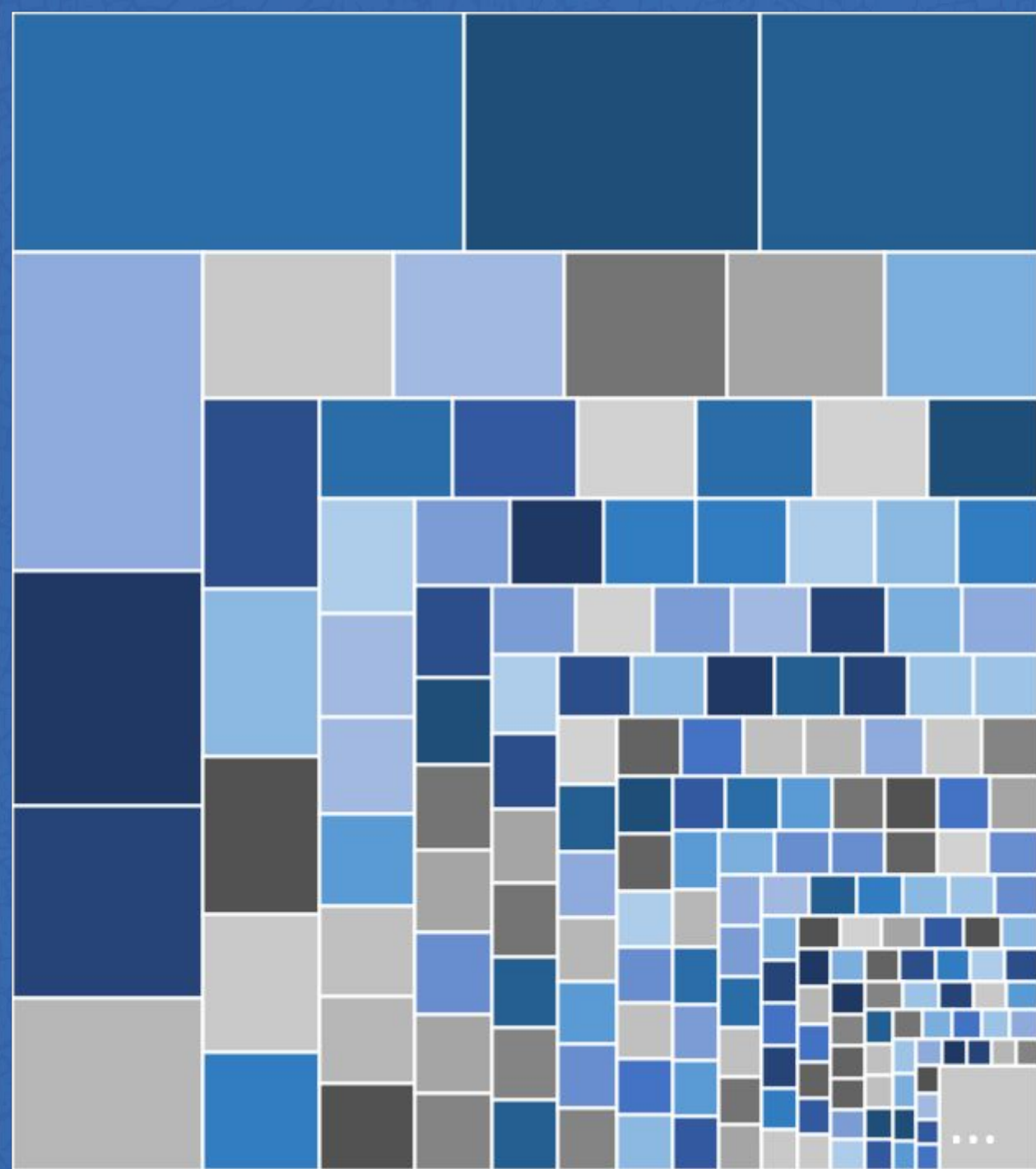
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# Contributor copyright investigations

One of the English Wikipedia's largest  
administrative backlogs

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# Copyright problems

and the big scary {{copyvio}} template

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# A look at the tools

and how they help copyright cleanup

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*For other uses, see [Zebra \(disambiguation\)](#).*

**Zebbras** (US: /ˈziːbræz/, UK: /ˈzɛbrɛz, ˈziː-/)<sup>[1]</sup> (subgenus ***Hippotigris***) are African equines with distinctive black-and-white striped coats. There are three living species: the [Grévy's zebra](#) (*Equus grevyi*), [plains zebra](#) (*E. quagga*), and [the mountain zebra](#) (*E. zebra*). Zebras share the genus *Equus* with [horses](#) and [asses](#), the three groups being the only living members of the family [Equidae](#). Zebra stripes come in different patterns, unique to each individual. Several theories have been proposed for the function of [these stripes](#), with most evidence supporting them as a deterrent for biting flies. Zebras inhabit [eastern](#) and [southern Africa](#) and can be found in a variety of habitats such as [savannahs](#), [woodlands](#), and [mountainous areas](#).

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*(added British English, dmy dates tags; fixed WP links; edit for flow; punctuation) (+66)*

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They prefer high-quality vegetation. They are preyed on [mainly](#) by [lions](#), and typically flee when threatened. They prefer [social behaviour](#), with plains and mountain zebra living in stable [harems](#) consisting of [mares](#), and their young or [foals](#); while Grévy's zebra live [alone](#) or in loosely associated groups. They live only with their harem stallion, while male Grévy's zebras establish [territories](#) which attract females. They communicate with various vocalisations, body postures and facial expressions. [Social](#) communication is more important for mountain zebras.


They are recognisable mammals. [They](#) have been featured in art and stories in Africa and beyond.

[Historically](#), they have been highly sought after [by](#) exotic animal collectors, but unlike [horses](#) and [donkeys](#), zebras have never been truly

**Zebra**

Temporal range: **Pleistocene to recent**  
2–0 Ma

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# A peek at Deputy

the first userscript of its kind

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### Potential userscript for CCI workflow

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**Chlod**, Feb 4 2022

#### Tags

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# Smooth sailing? Nah.

There were some development hurdles.  
But that's a given for every tech project.

- Lack of TypeScript typings for OOUI
  - Used JSDuck instead of JSDoc (phab:T185396)
  - No official TypeScript declaration files (phab:T263914)
- Codex wasn't as mature
  - v0.1.0 came out only after the project started
  - Codex support for userscripts is still being worked on (phab:T313945)
- Interference from the real world
  - Graduation, and moving to the city



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- Huma Dragonbane (2 edits): (+4949)(+754)
- Island of the Lizard King (4 edits): (+4947)(+569)(+333)(+306)
- **N** Dungeons & Dragons Immortals Rules (4 edits): (+4932)(+280)(+195)
- Monstrous Compendium (13 edits): (+4925)(+4925)(+1499)(+1092)(+1024)(+910)(+587)(+476)(+455)(+323)(+312)(+281)
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- City of Mist (1 edit): (+4875)
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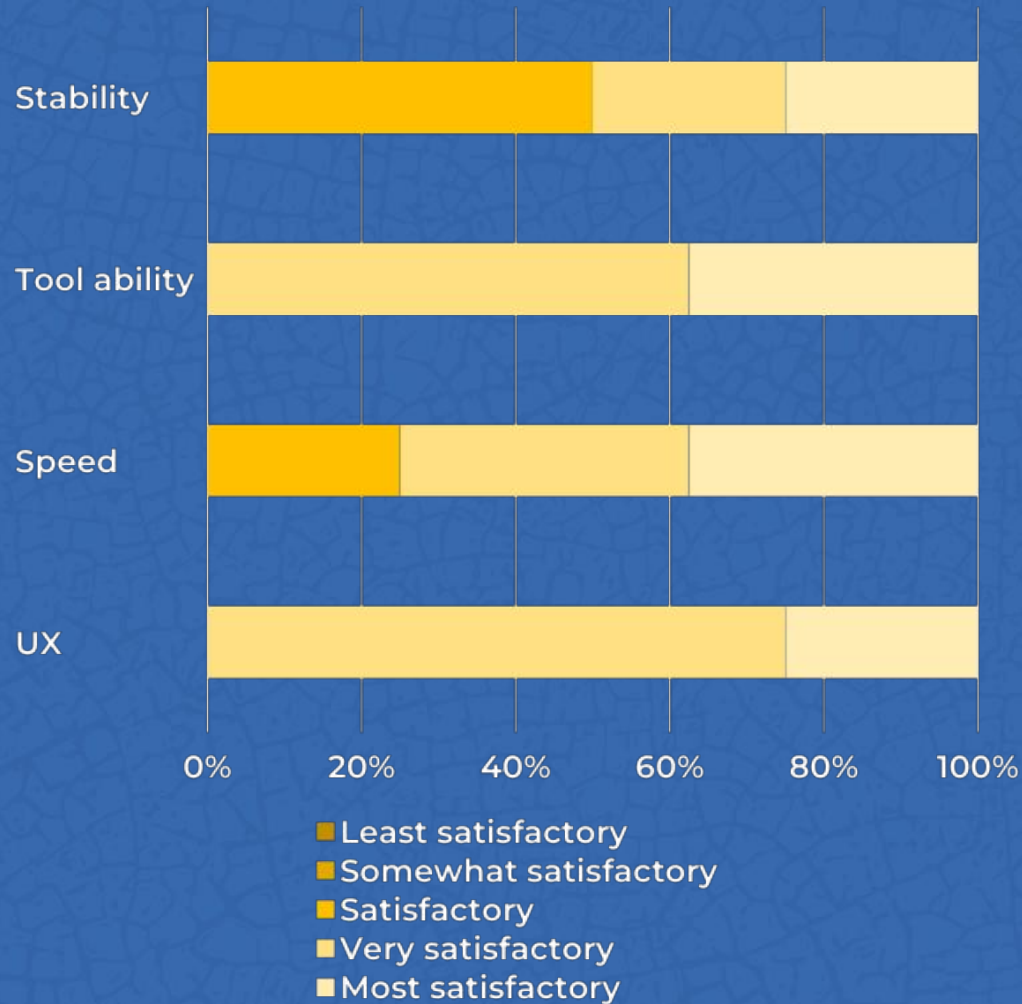
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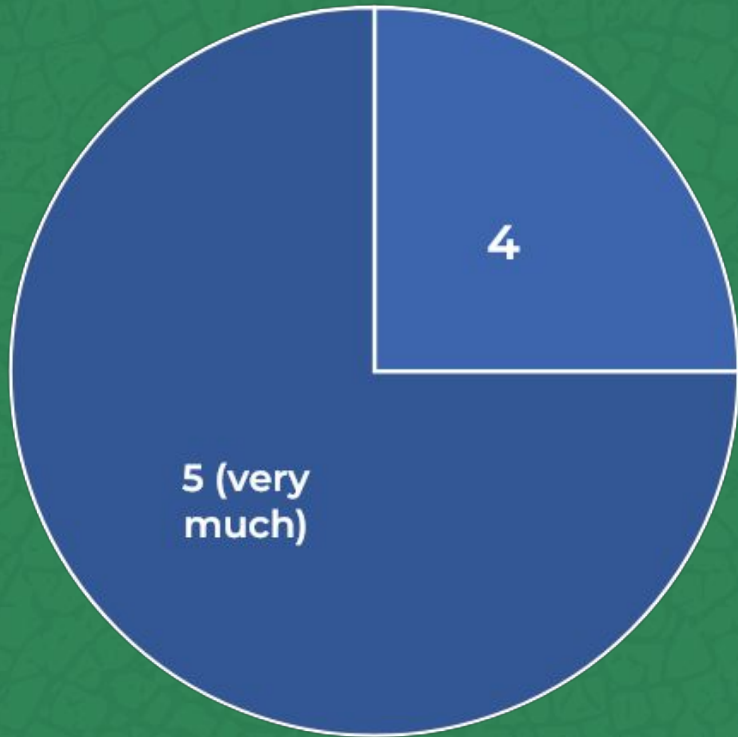




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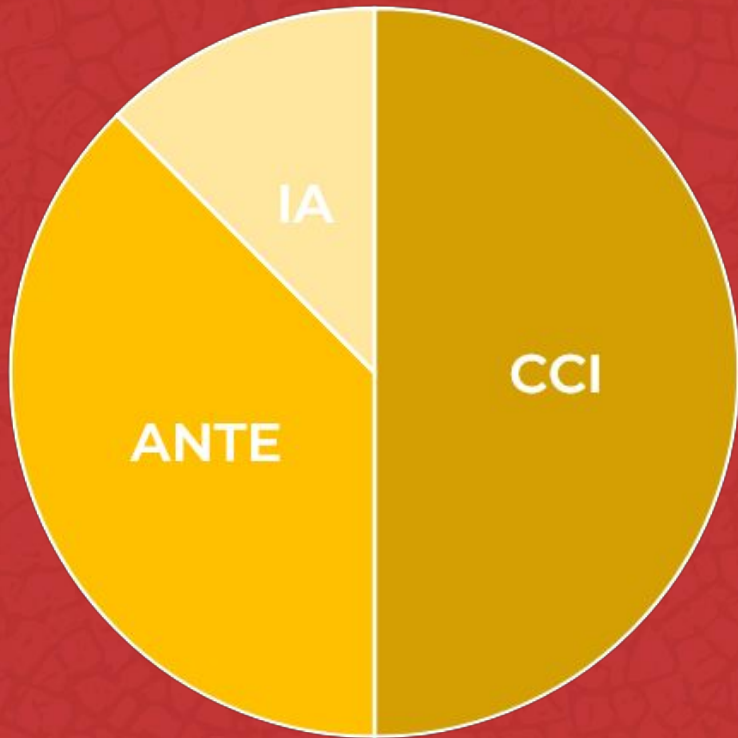
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## **Deputy made work easier and faster for editors**

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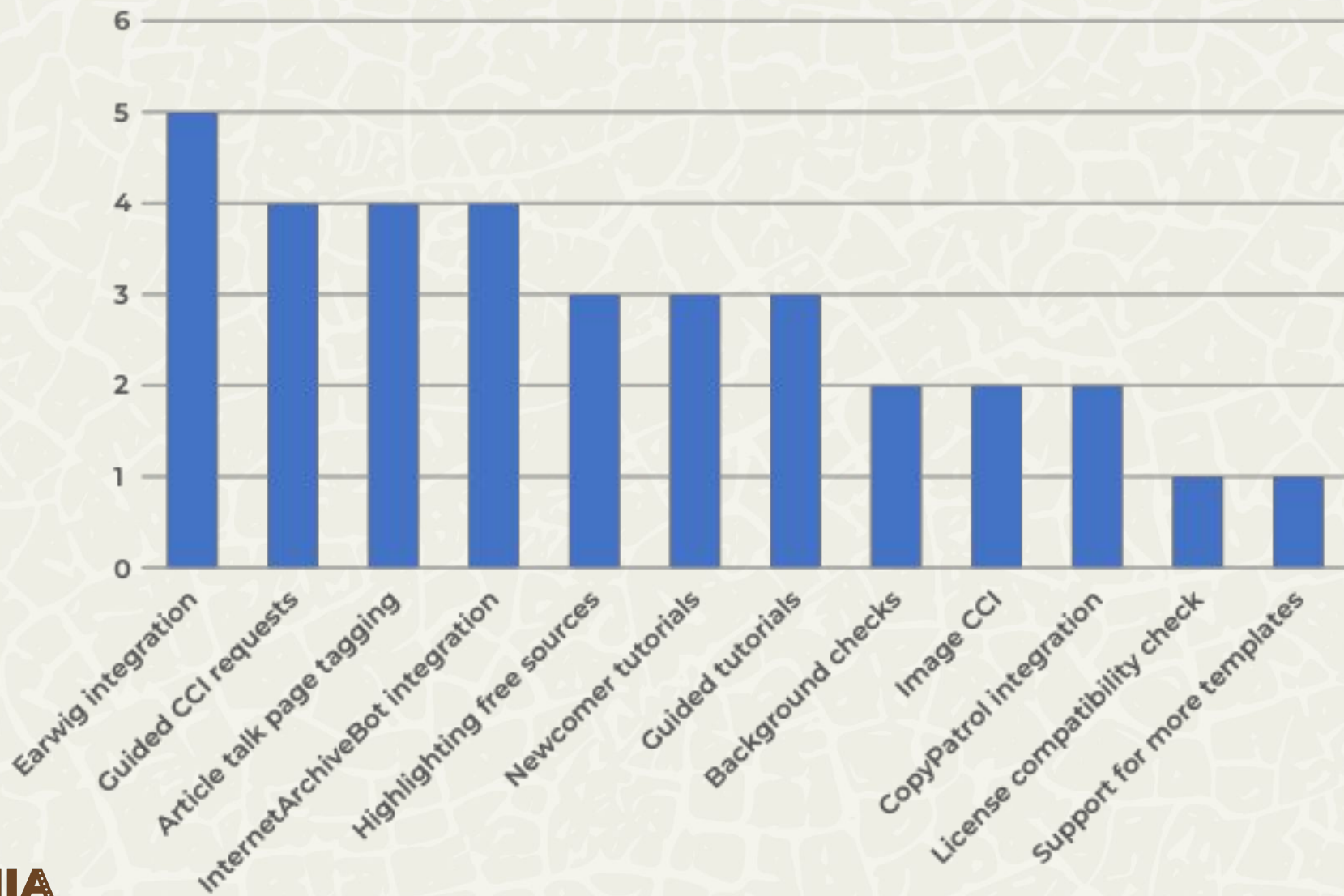
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## Most editors used the case handling features

The module for editing attribution templates came second, followed by clerking and reporting features



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# Honorable mentions

Numbers can't tell the whole story.

- All respondents agree that Deputy is helpful to the copyright cleanup space
- Multiple respondents wish to see image copyright handling within Deputy
- Many editors appreciated the UI/UX design
- Deputy is sometimes buggy
- All respondents were English Wikipedia users; no respondents indicated a wish to have Deputy in other languages

# So, what's next on the menu?

- Integrating Earwig's Copyvio Tool
- Developing a way to make CCI requests easier for newcomers
- ... and more bugfixes and features!

but also...

- A bot to automate the 'Copyright problems' noticeboard
- A way to scan old pages for offline copyvios

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**CCI Case Request Filer**

## Hello!

*If you're new here, please read the introduction below.*

Welcome to the CCI Case Request Filer. This wizard will help you with spot-checking a user for possible copyright violations and, if needed, file a case request at this wiki's [contributor copyright investigations](#) (CCI) board.

First and foremost, however, it is important to note that the wizard itself is not able to properly identify copyright investigations, but it will try its best to help you find possible violations. When spot-checking a user, it is important that you perform a thorough check at the data provided by the wizard to ensure that you're filing an accurate request. And as always, please assume good faith when performing spot-checks.







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