Mobile Update

(April - June)

Mobile Photo Uploads

Mobile Web

Commons Apps

Wikimedia Commons

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Lead image

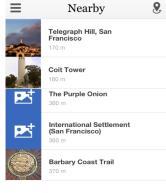
Washington Square Edit Bar and Grill

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The Washington Square Bar and Grill is a landmark restaurant adjoining Washington Square in San Francisco, California's North Beach neighborhood (Powell at Union streets). Known widely as the Washbag, so named by columnist Herb Caen as a play

Android

Nearby



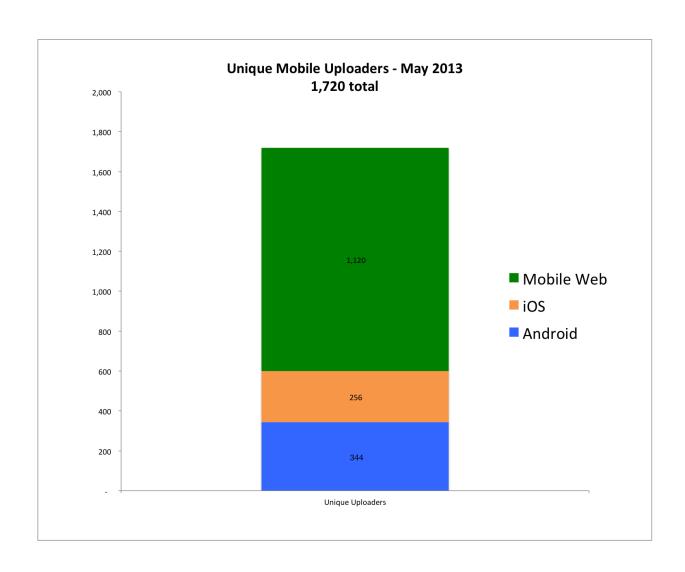
iOS

Upload (nav)





We surpassed our Annual Target early!



~2/3 from mobile web

Targeted existing WP editors

Average 1.5 uploads/user

~1/3 from apps

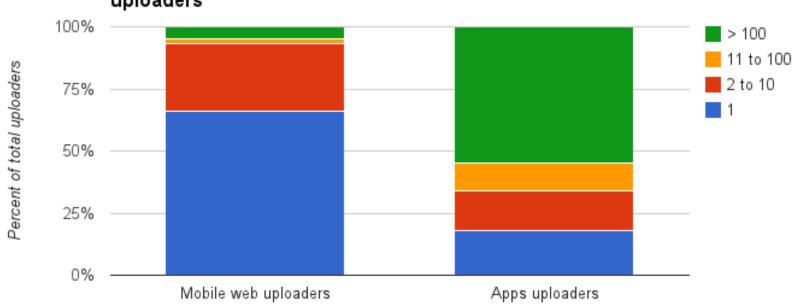
Targeted existing Commons contributors

Average 3 uploads/user

Total 3,578 uploads

Targeting and features influence the types of users

Lifetime Commons contribs: Apps uploaders vs. mobile web uploaders



Proportion of users by their Commons contribs

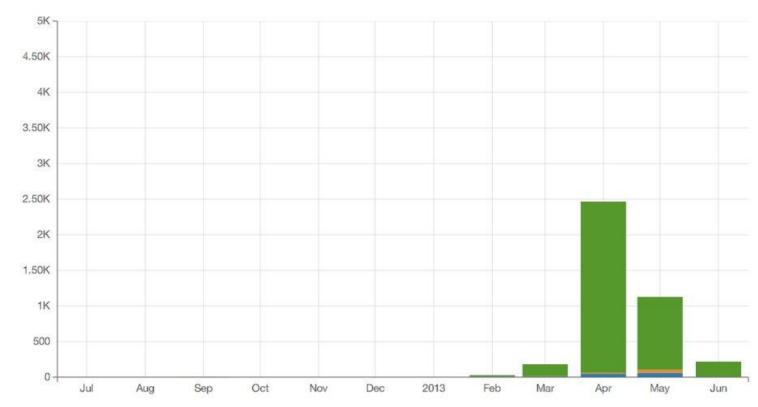
- Mobile uploaders are existing WP editors, so familiar with WP community, but new to Commons. Unclear whether they will become repeat uploaders
- Apps uploaders are existing commons users. Probably introducing another way for them to accomplish existing task.

note: when we reached outside of our existing WP community, deletion rate increased dramatically

Deletions by Month

Uploads deleted (per month)





Commons Apps



Monthly install base:

4/1/13 - 25* (iOS) & 851 (Android) 5/1/13 - 2,185 (iOS) & 3,570 (Android)

Apps Demo

(Monte Hurd)

Next Step: Sustained engagement?

Ideas:

- Nearby
- Campaigns
- Bringing user back through features (e.g., discovery, stats)

Also, meeting our uploader goal early frees us up to explore other mobile contribution...

Mobile editing: user research

About **34**% of users who log into English Wikipedia on mobile have also logged in on desktop that week. Average edit count of these users = **3,000**

To find out more about mobile editors, I talked to some of them:

- 3 power users (> 10,000 edits)
- 1 intermediate editor (~50 edits)
- 1 newbie, whose first edit was on mobile! (just a few edits)

Mobile editor interviews

- Majority of mobile editors (3/5) are editing the desktop view on a tablet
- 1 of the power users now edits exclusively from his iPhone!

- Key reasons for using mobile:
- 1. spontaneous, in the moment
- 2. easy/comfortable
- 3. becoming a more common way to access the Internet

What's next?

Mobile Web:

- Evolving nav for contributions (article actions, my stuff)
- Mobile editing (production)
- Notifications and talk (beta)
- Experiment with micro-contributions

Apps

- UI Improvements
- Campaigns

Planning for next year - tentative target is **6K** unique mobile contributors (editors, uploaders, etc.) per month