

DISCUSSION NOTES

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DISCUSSION TOPIC:

What can destroy our independence?

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KEY POINTS:

• Indep. of Movement/Authors/Chapters.

- Author independence : commercialisation & censorship
- Independence of community can ~~not~~ prevent the development of movement
- Centralisation of local content → ~~avoid clashing between projects.~~
independence vs inter-independence
of the projects
- Independence of community from the chapters/affiliates involvements.
- Independence of the chapters from Foundation
- Independence of US Laws → solution : replication of servers
- Political influence on Wikipedia contents → protect our transparency
- Independence of chapters ~~from~~ from government (local)
↳ Solution: WMF gets into the discussion & gives support.

CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTIONS (IF ANY):

- Maintaining transparency/traceability/openness can protect the integrity of content & community.
- Balancing the community independence with the movement goals.
- Government interference can be combatted by ~~the~~ the nature of internationalism of our project