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UNDER THE COVERS: NEW TEMPLATING

- Server sends HTML of board – header, topics, posts
- Browser then makes in-page API calls to add topics, reply, etc.

THE OLD WAY...

- Ad hoc PHP outputs HTML
- API returns big chunks of HTML to browser



NOW

- Server assembles data (e.g. `topic.post[3].author="Shahyar"`)
- Server PHP renders a template with the info
- Browser gets the same info, JS renders the *same template* with the info (Z O M G !)

Works, performance win, uses “Mantle” to share with MobileFrontend
But not long-term WMF standard RfC templating approach.

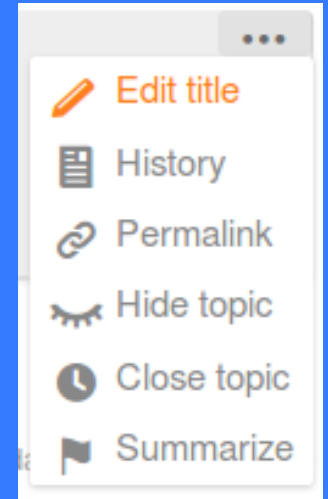


ON THE COVERS

Iteration of mediawiki.ui “Agora” style

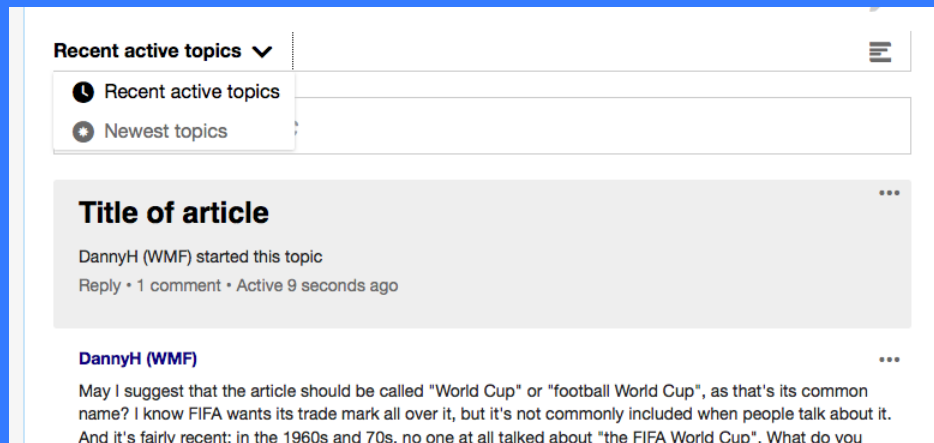
- Apply Progressive Regressive Constructive Destructive links
- New thin, quiet, and sleeper buttons
- Webfont **WikiFont-Glyphs** for icons
- New tooltip & drop-down menu
- **Patches** for core

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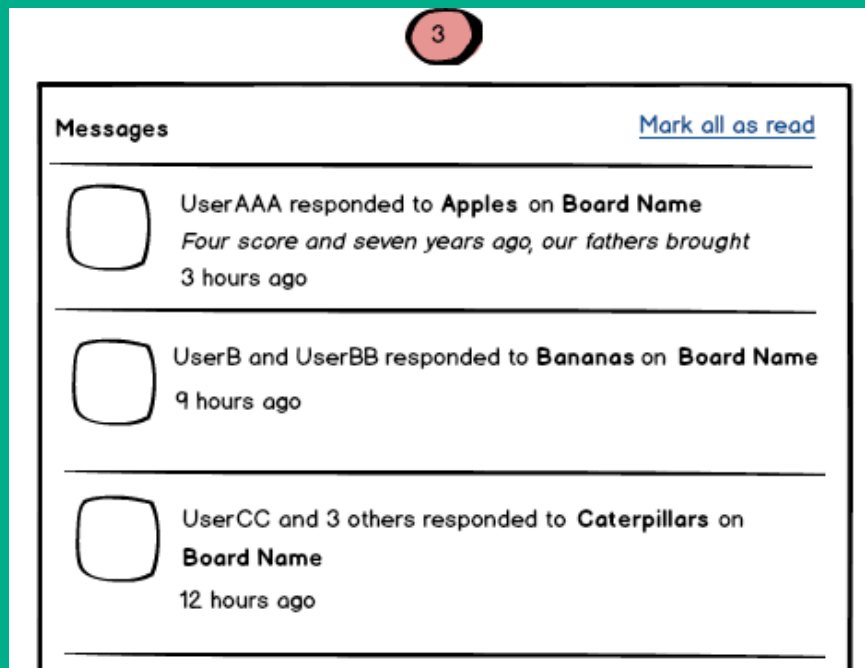
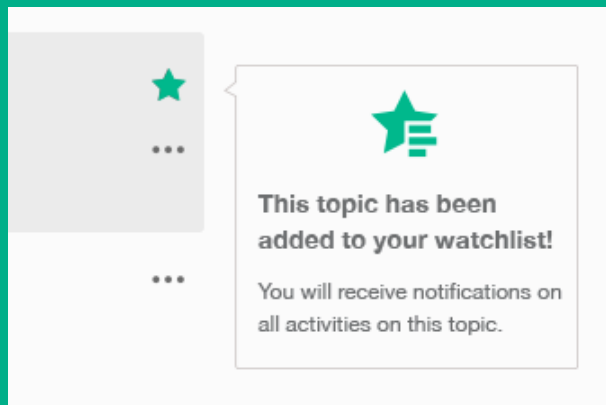
NEW FEATURE: SORT TOPICS

- Sort by **Newest topics** or **Recently active topics**
- Remembers your last sorting option as a hidden user preference



Q1 GOAL: NEVER MISS A MESSAGE

Core of the feature: Meaningful interactions that support collaboration.



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