Article Alerts
(Alertes aux articles)
[[WP:AALERTS]]

A review of the English Wikipedia's article-monitoring system
(Un survol du système de suivi d'articles du Wikipédia anglais)

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- History
- Implementation
- Impact
- Coloured links ([[WP:AALERTS]])

Survol

- Qu'est-ce que les Alertes aux Articles?
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Quick links: TFAR AfD PROD CfD TfD RfD FfD MfD BPROD FAC FLC FTC FPOC ACR GAN GTC FAR FLRC FTRC GAR RfC PR RM (Archive)

Today's featured article requests

- 11 May 2017 – Richard Feynman (talk · edit · hist) has been proposed for Today's Featured Article by QatarStarsLeague (t · c); see discussion

Articles for deletion

- 04 Feb 2017 – Water pipe percolator (talk · edit · hist) AfDed by Felsic2 (t · c) was closed as *redirect* by Sandstein (t · c) on 09 Mar 2017; see discussion (10 participants; relisted)

Proposed deletions

- 09 Mar 2017 – Space-time Fourier transform (talk · edit · hist) PRODed by 786b6364 (t · c) was deleted⧉
- 28 Feb 2017 – Tetron Model (talk · edit · hist) PRODed by 786b6364 (t · c) was deleted⧉

Redirects for discussion

- 26 Mar 2017 – Skiagraphy (talk · edit · hist) →Radiography was RfDed by Vladimir Alexiev (t · c); see discussion

Good article nominees

- 09 Apr 2017 – Atmosphere of Uranus (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by KAP03 (t · c); start discussion⧉
- 08 Mar 2017 – Experiments and Observations on Electricity (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by Doug Coldwell (t · c); see discussion
- 24 Feb 2017 – Quantum Reality (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by Swpb (t · c); start discussion⧉
- 03 Feb 2017 – Bouncing ball (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by Headbomb (t · c); start discussion⧉
- 17 Jan 2017 – ZETA (fusion reactor) (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by Maury Markowitz (t · c); see discussion
- 17 Jan 2017 – Laser Inertial Fusion Energy (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by Maury Markowitz (t · c); start discussion⧉
- 20 Dec 2016 – Representation theory of the Lorentz group (talk · edit · hist) was GA nominated by YohanN7 (t · c); start discussion⧉

Requests for comments

- 01 Apr 2017 – Microscope (talk · edit · hist) has an RfC by 2601:648:8503:4467:F4B3:6D6C:9DCC:DC06 (t · c); see discussion

Peer reviews

- 30 Mar 2017 – Nuclear weapon (talk · edit · hist) has been put up for PR by FriyMan (t · c); see discussion

Requested moves

- 30 Mar 2017 – Noise (talk · edit · hist) move request by TonyBallioni (t · c) was closed; see discussion
- 03 Mar 2017 – G Subscript C (talk · edit · hist) move request by EdgeNavidad (t · c) was closed; see discussion

Last bot run around 08:14, 11 April 2017 (UTC). AAlertBot is coded by Hellknowz and co-operated with Headbomb. Discuss? / Report bug? / Request feature?

Watch this alert page⧉ 🔲 RSS⧉ 🔲 Atom⧉

Categories: WikiProject Physics

The problem (<2008)

- [[WP:PROD]]
    - Put {{PROD}} on articles
    - 7 days later, article is deleted
    - UNLESS someone objects
- Pros
    - Little bureaucracy
    - Easy to overturn
- Cons
    - Low-traffic pages get little oversight
    - Little discussion
    - Clueless editors

Le problème (<2008)

- [[WP:PROD]]
    - {{PROD}} est mis sur un article
    - 7 jour après, l'article est supprimé
    - SAUF si quelqu'un s'objecte
- Avantages
    - Peu de bureaucracie
    - Facile à renverser
- Inconvénients
    - Pages peu fréquentées
    - Peu de discussions
    - Wikipédiennes peu qualifiées

The solution (<2008)

- *Hope* clueful people notice a page with a {{PROD}} on it.

- One editor *systemically* and *manually* reviews every page with a {{PROD}} on it, *every day*.

- No way to know if someone else already reviewed the {{PROD}}.

- Final decision involves as few as 2 people

La solution (<2008)

- *Espérer* que quelqu'un de qualifié remarque un {{PROD}}

- Une wikipédienne évalue *systématiquement* et *manuellement* chaque page avec un {{PROD}}, à chaque jour

- Aucune façon de savoir si quelqu'un d'autre a déjà évalué l'article

- Décision finale avec aussi peu que 2 personnes d'impliquées

The solution (2008+)

- The bot
  - *automatically* crawls every page with a {{PROD}} on it.
  - determines which WikiProject is interested
  - notifies WikiProject at a central location
  - central location can be watchlisted
- The editor
  - Only needs to review articles of interest

La solution (2008+)

- Un *bot*
  - crée un index de pages avec {{PROD}}
  - détermine quels sont les WikiProjets d'intérêt
  - notifie le WikiProject dans une location centrale
  - location centrale sur la liste de suivi
- La wikipédienne
  - évalue seulement les articles d'intérêts

Bot #1 – ArticleAlertbot

- Coded by [[User:B. Wolterding]]
  - Java

- Operated by [[User:Legoktm]]
  - Toolserver

- September 2008 – April 2010
  - Killed by API change (6 April 2010)
  - B. Wolterding (last edit 23 March 2010)

Bot #1 – ArticleAlertbot

- Codé par [[User:B. Wolterding]]
  - Java

- Opéré par [[User:Legoktm]]
  - Toolserver

- Septembre 2008 – Avril 2010
  - Mort due à un changement d'API (6 Avril 2010)
  - B. Wolterding (dernière contribution 23 Mars 2010)

Bot #1 – Revival attempt

- April 2010 – December 2010
  - [[User:Arlen22]]
  - [[User:CrazySane]]
  - [[User:Headbomb]]
  - [[User:Joe_Gazz84]]
  - [[User:Legoktm]]

- Ultimately went nowhere

Bot #1 – Tentative de resuscitation

- Avril 2010 – Décembre 2010
  - [[User:Arlen22]]
  - [[User:CrazySane]]
  - [[User:Headbomb]]
  - [[User:Joe_Gazz84]]
  - [[User:Legoktm]]

- N'as pas mené à rien

Bot #2 – AAlertbot

- Coded by [[User:Hellknowz]]
  - C# .NET, WikiSharpAPI

- Co-operated with [[User:Headbomb]]
  - Private machines
  - Redundancy
  - Closed source
  - 1 coder

- December 2010 – present

Bot #1 – AAlertbot

- Codé par [[User:Hellknowz]]
  - C# .NET, WikiSharpAPI

- Co-opéré par [[User:Headbomb]]
  - Machines privies
  - Redondance
  - Code

- Décembre 2010 – present

- Code source fermé, 1 seul codeur

Workflows currently covered / Processus présentement couverts

Workflows covered [edit]

See also: *Wikipedia:Article alerts/Specification*

- ✔ – implemented (may not be fully formatted/data populated)
- ✖ – not for now (not in priority list)
- ⏳ – implementing (taking a while or need to do something else to get this working)
- ❗ – under consideration (haven't examined the issues/process to say if currently plausible/worthwhile)

- ✔ AfD – Articles for deletion
- ✔ TfD – Templates for discussion
- ✔ RfD – Redirects for discussion
- ✔ CfD – Categories for discussion
- ✔ FfD – Files for discussion
- ✔ MfD – Miscellany for deletion
- ✔ PROD – Proposed deletion
- ✔ BPROD – Proposed deletion (books)
- ✔ FAC – Featured article candidates
- ✔ FAR – Featured article review
- ✔ FLC – Featured list candidates

- ✔ FLRC – Featured list removal candidates
- ✖ FP – Featured pictures
- ✔ FPOC – Featured portal candidates
- ❗ FPR – Featured portal review
- ✔ FTC – Featured topic candidates
- ✔ FTRC – Featured topic removal candidates
- ✔ ACR – A-Class review (project-specific)
- ✔ GAN – Good article nominations
- ✔ GAR – Good article reassessment
- ✔ GTC – Good topic candidates
- ✔ PR – Peer review
- ✖ PPR – Picture peer review

- ✔ RfC – Requests for comment
- ✔ RM – Requested moves
- ✔ TFA – Today's featured articles
- ✔ TFAR – Today's featured article requests
- ✖ ITN – In the news
- ✖ DYK – Did you know
- ✖ OTD – Selected anniversaries
- ✖ CP – Copyright problems
- ⏳ PUF – Possibly unfree files
- ✖ NFCR – Non-free content review
- ⏳ ON – Article alerts/News

Customization / Options

- [[WT:AALERTS/SUB]]

- Subscribe via
  - Banner / Banière
    - {{WikiProject Physics}}
  - Category / Catégorie
    - [[Category:Physics articles]]
  - Infobox
    - {{Infobox video game}}
  - Deletion sorting page
    - [[WikiProject Deletion sorting/Women]]

- Customize workflows
  - See right / Voir à la droite

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|workflows = FEAT, !FPOC, GOOD, PR
...
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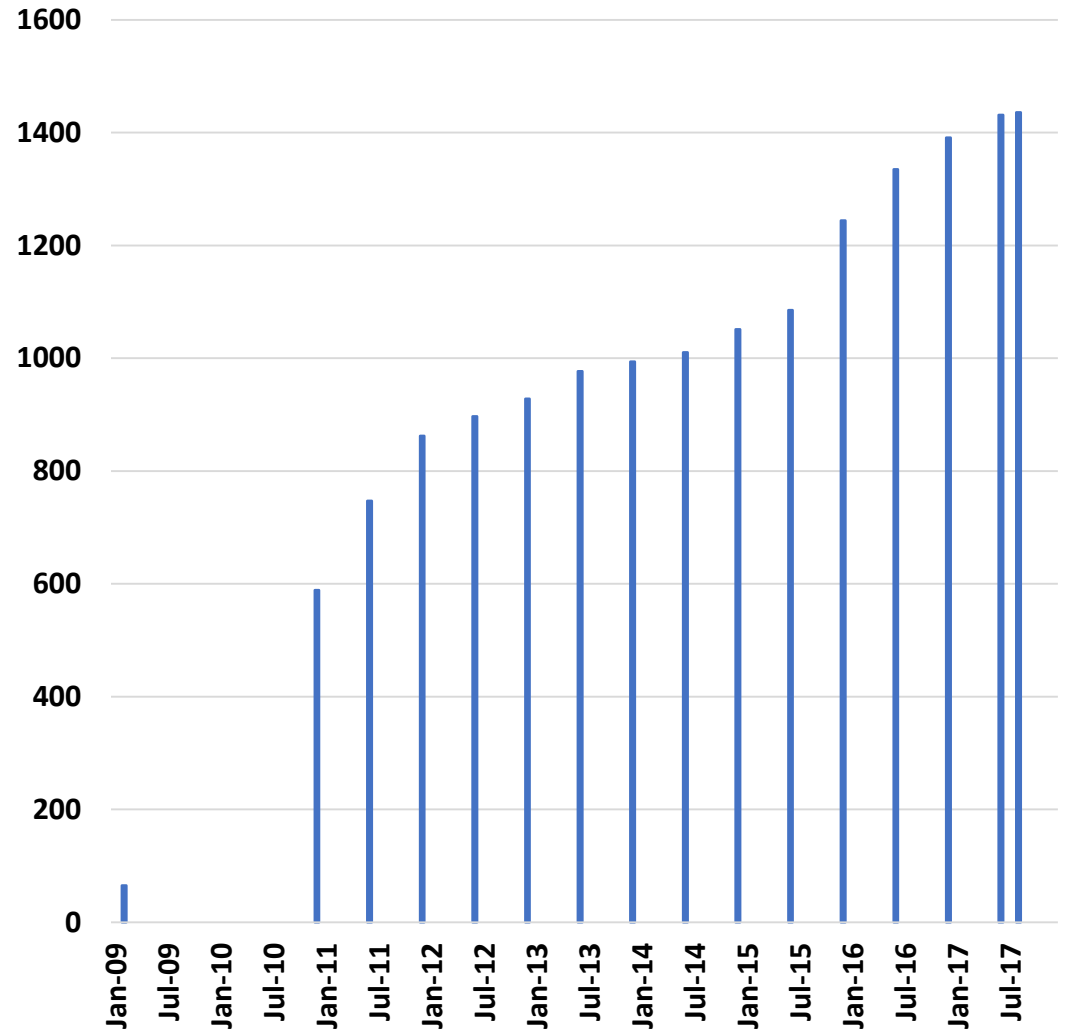
Replace the values with one or several of these workflows or workflow groups:

All	Group	Topic	Single	Description
ALL	DEL		AfD	Articles for deletion
			PROD	Proposed deletion
			CfD	Categories for discussion
			TfD	Templates for discussion
			RfD	Redirects for discussion
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			FTC	Featured topic candidates
			FPOC	Featured portal candidates
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			FLRC	Featured list removal candidates
			FTRC	Featured topic removal candidates
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			RM	Requested moves

Impact

- Launched / Lancement 2009-02
  - 65 WikiProjects / Taskforces
- Today / Aujourd'hui
  - 1435 WikiProject and Taskforces
- ArticleAlertbot (19 months / mois)
  - 63,409 edits (~111/day)
- AAlertBot (80 months / mois)
  - 1,042,000 edits (~435/day)

Growth / Croissance

AALERTS on other wikis

- Article alerts
  - Concept applies
  - Correspondence is not 1-to-1
    - Specific processes
    - Specific implementations
    - Might not rely on WikiProjects

- AAlertBot
  - Hard-coded en-wiki
  - No way to localize easily
  - Code effectively useless for others

AALERTS sur les autres wikis

- Alertes aux articles
  - Concept appliquable
  - Correspondance n'est pas 1-à-1
    - Processus spécifiques
    - Implémentations spécifiques
    - Peut ne pas avoir de WikiProjets

- AAlertBot
  - Très centré sur en-wiki
  - Aucune façon facile de localizer
  - Code effectivement inutile pour les autres

Summary/Questions?

- General info
  - [[en:WP:AALERTS]]
- Contact information
  - [[en:User:Hellknowz]]
  - [[en:User:Headbomb]]

Sommaire/Questions?

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  - [[en:WP:AALERTS]]
- Contact
  - [[en:User:Hellknowz]]
  - [[en:User:Headbomb]]