ECHO

Project Overview

Editor Engagement Team
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Goals

- unify notifications experience
- make users more aware
- invite them to take action
Target users

• first release: new editors

• from first edit to ~100 edits

• support their critical first steps

• next releases: new members + active editors
Core features

• badge + flyout

• all notifications

• emails (single / digests)

• preferences

• hooks
Next features

- bundling
- dismiss + preferences
- job queue
- HTML email
- metrics
Future Features

- api
- files
- cross-wiki
- watchlist upgrade?
- talkpage/flow upgrade?
First Notifications

We are developing these notifications for the first release.

• you have a **message**

• your edit was **reverted**

• your page was **reviewed**

• your page was **linked**

• someone **mentioned** you

• **welcome**
Next Notifications

We are considering these new notifications for our next round.

• how to use your **watchlist**

• here are **more articles** to edit

• someone **replied** to you

• your page was **rated/featured**

• your **user rights** have changed
Echo Roadmap (2012-2013)

First Release (March 2013 on en-wiki)

- focus on new users (but make it usable by experienced editors)
- complete core features (flyout, "archive", prefs, job queue, bundling, metrics, HTML email)
- add a few more notifications ("happy path" for new users, useful notices for power users)
- deploy limited release on en-wiki (different defaults for new and experienced users)
- fix bugs + critical feature tweaks (as needed, prioritized by urgency)
- provide in-house developer support (through hooks, i18n and dev guidelines)
- estimate maintenance + i18n support (2013-2014 plan)

Future Releases (as time and resources allow)

- add even more notifications (based on community feedback and testing)
- develop a few more features (e.g. relative timestamp, 'mark as unread')
- get started on api framework (for 3rd party support outside mediawiki)
- explore cross-wiki notifications (limited notices from commons/meta?)
- discuss custom localization (on other language wiki, as needed)
Echo Demo
Welcome to MediaWiki.org

MediaWiki is a free software open source wiki package written in PHP, originally for use on Wikipedia. It is now also used by several other projects of the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation and by many other wikis, including this website, the home of MediaWiki.

Use the links below to explore the site contents. You'll find some content translated into other languages, but the primary documentation language is English.

For general questions about MediaWiki see the communication page or ask at the support desk.

About this site  |  About MediaWiki  |  Download  |  Help and support  |  Contribute

Using MediaWiki

What is a wiki?

- Learn how to navigate
- Learn how to edit a page
- Get more help

System Administration

Install & configure MediaWiki

- Upgrade an existing MediaWiki installation
- Add features with third-party extensions
- Get more sysadmin help

Developing & Extending

Become a MediaWiki hacker

- Learn to use the API and write extensions
- Browse the developer docs and class reference
- Already a hacker? Visit the developer hub

Current version

- 1.20.2 – 2012-12-04
- 1.19.3 – 2012-11-30

News

- 2012-12-04: 1.20.2 released
  MediaWiki 1.20.2 is now available.
- 2012-11-30: 1.20.1, 1.19.3, 1.18.6 released
  MediaWiki 1.20.1, 1.19.3 and 1.18.6 security

New opportunities

- MediaWiki Groups
- Wikipedia Engineering Meetup
  January 17, 2013 - San Francisco, California, USA
My notifications

TODAY

DarTar posted on your talk page.
→ Do you get a scrollbar yet?: new section
02:03, 4 January 2013

Your edit on User talk:Fabrice Florin has been reverted by LWelling (Show changes)
→ Making test edits so Fabrice gets some notifications.
02:02, 4 January 2013

Kaldari reviewed a page you started: Tamalpais Valley
02:02, 4 January 2013

YESTERDAY

Article feedback/Version 5/Links was linked by Fabrice Florin from this page:
Editor Engagement/2013 strategy
02:00, 3 January 2013

JANUARY 01

DarTar posted on your talk page.
→ Test echo: new section
02:00, 1 January 2013

LWelling posted on your talk page.
Preferences

When would you like to receive e-mail notifications?

- Individual notifications as they come in

Notify me by e-mail when someone

- Posts on my talk page
- Reviews a page I created
- Creates a link to a page I created
- Reverts my edit

E-mail: fflorin@wikimedia.org (Change e-mail address)

Display options

- Hide the link and badge for notifications in my toolbar

Save  Restore all default settings
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