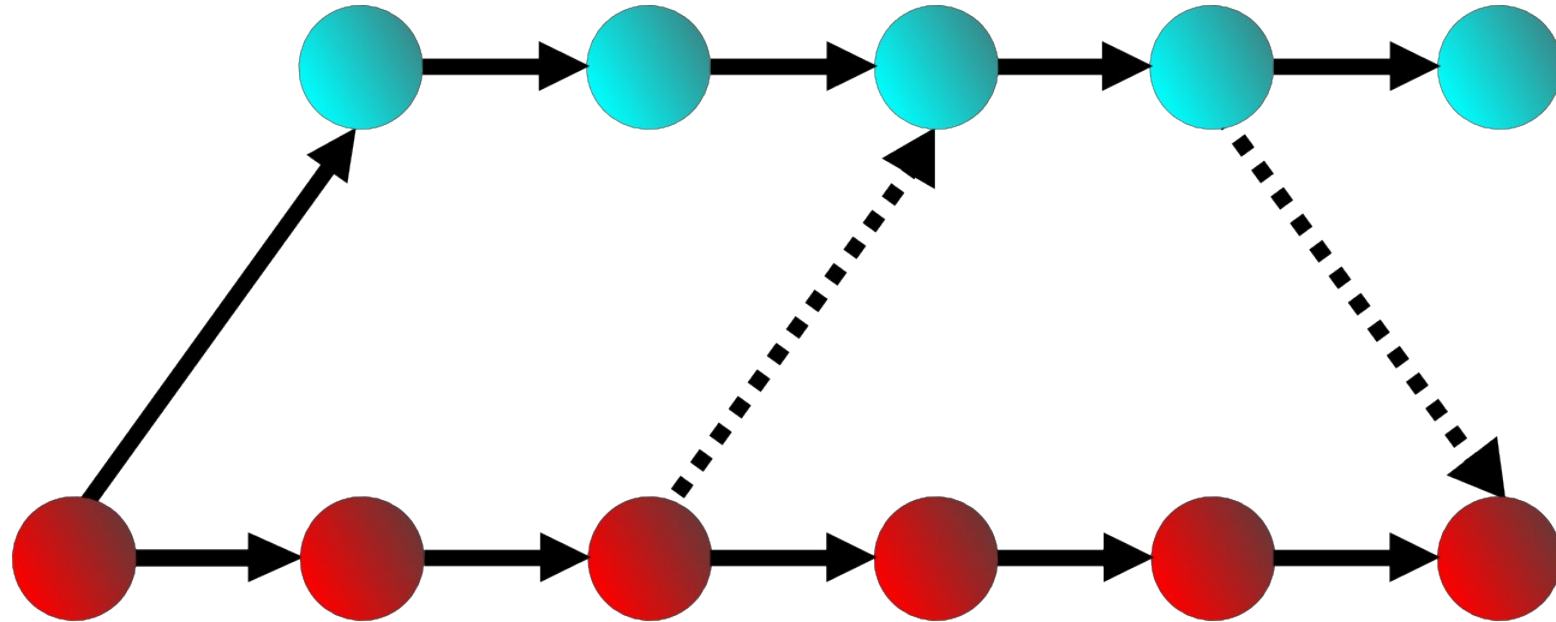


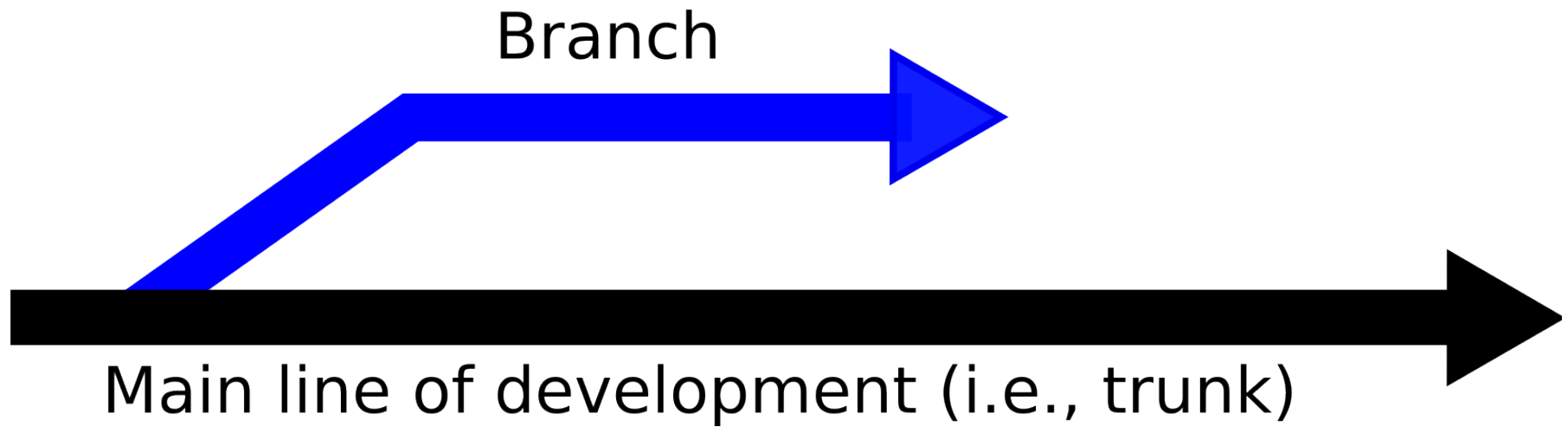
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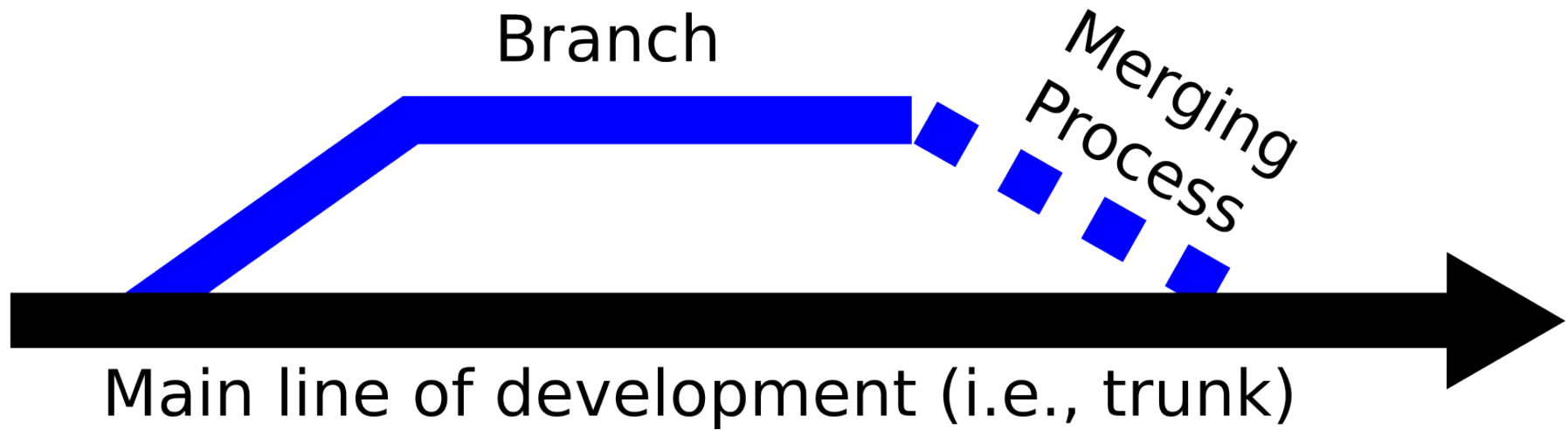
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Branching Basics



Merging Basics



Multiple Goals

- I. Offline Work**
- II. Stable Versions**
- III. Permanent Divergence**

State of the Art: Diff

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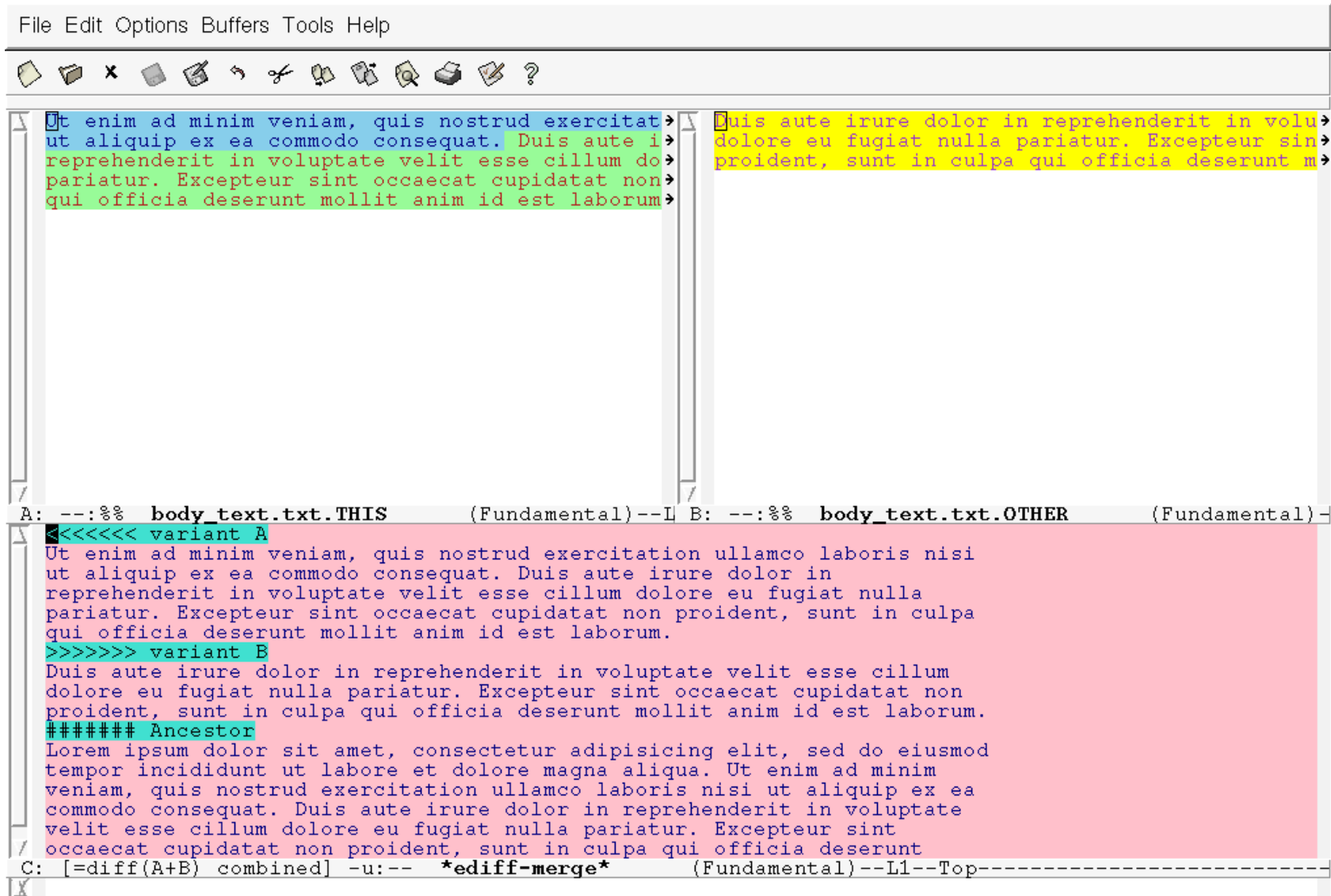
Revision control (also known as **version control**, **source control** or **(source) code management (SCM)**) is the management of multiple revisions of the same unit of information. It is most commonly used in [engineering](#) and [software development](#) to manage ongoing development of digital documents like application [source code](#), art resources such as [blueprints](#) or electronic models and other critical information that may be worked on by a team of people. Changes to these documents are identified by incrementing an associated number or letter code, termed the "revision number", "revision level", or simply "[revision](#)" and associated historically with the person making the change. A simple form of revision control, for example, has the initial issue of a drawing assigned the revision number "1". When the first change is made, the revision number is incremented to "2" and so on.

[Software tools for revision control](#) are increasingly recognized as being necessary for the organization of multi-developer projects. ^[1]

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State of the Art: Software Merge Tools



The screenshot shows a graphical user interface for a merge tool. At the top is a menu bar with 'File Edit Options Buffers Tools Help'. Below the menu is a toolbar with various icons. The main area is split into two panes. The left pane shows a diff of 'body_text.txt.THIS' (Fundamental) with lines of text highlighted in blue and green. The right pane shows a diff of 'body_text.txt.OTHER' (Fundamental) with lines highlighted in yellow. Below the panes is a status bar with the text: 'A: --:%% body_text.txt.THIS (Fundamental)--L B: --:%% body_text.txt.OTHER (Fundamental)--'. Below the status bar is a large text area containing a diff of the two files. The diff shows the differences between the two versions, with lines of text highlighted in blue and green. The diff is as follows:

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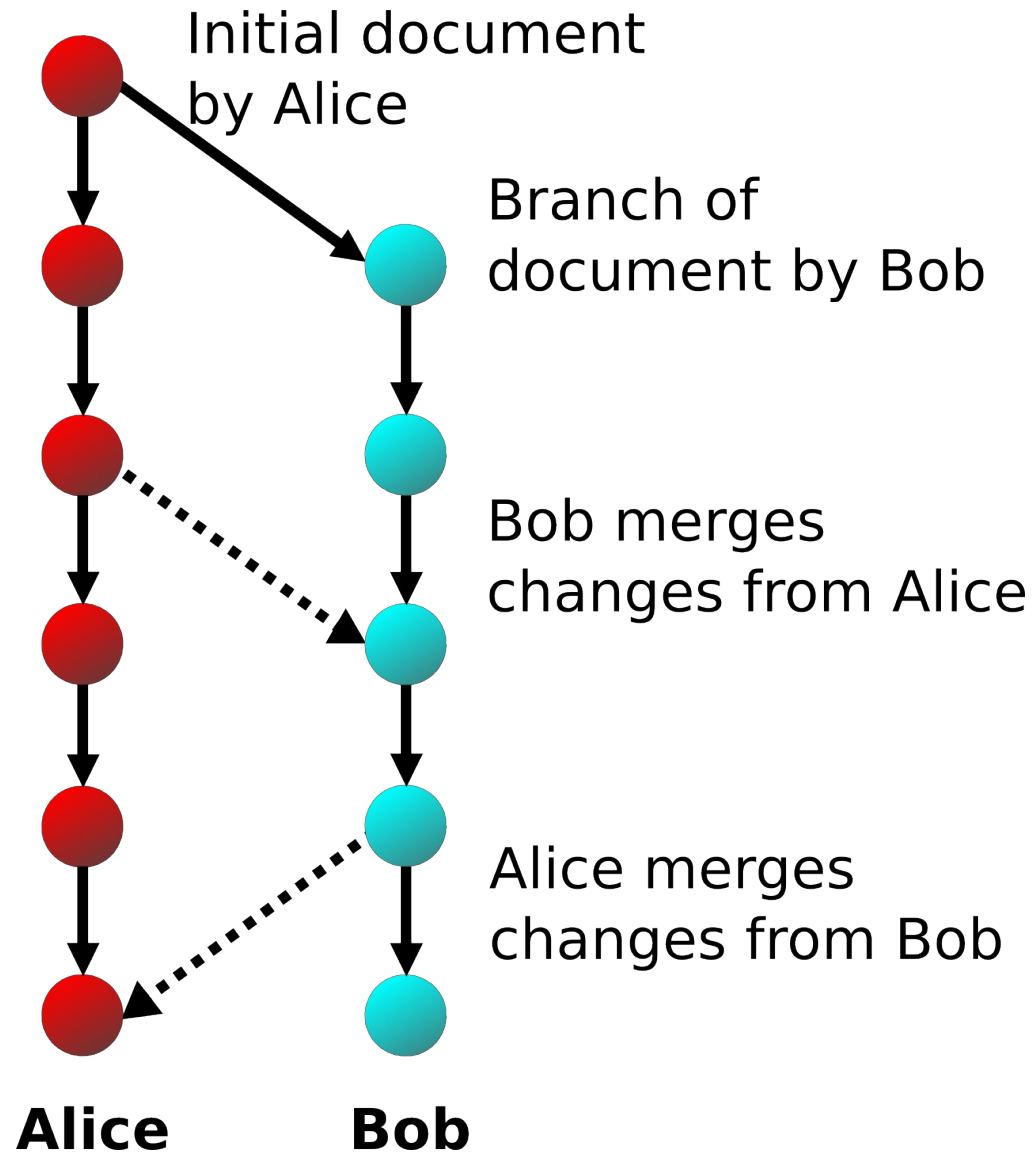
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What are Wikis Missing?

- I. Merging
- II. History Sensative Merging
- III. Branch “Accounting”
- IV. Conflict Representation and Resolution
- V. Text Specific Interfaces

History Sensitive Merging



A Wiki That Has...

- Branch Accounting
- History Sensitive Merging
- Conflict Resolution

And Work Toward...

- Using Mediawiki Articles as Branches
- Integration *Into* Other Wikis

Quick Demo

Python: Wiki, Document Model, Diff

Bazaar: Differential Storage, Merge Algorithm

Javascript: Conflict Resolution, Rendering

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