## **Are We There Yet**

## WikiNotYetFree

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This project is almost the opposite of NonFreeWiki (2). I can see a problem in making a site that contains non free information freely available to the public. Even if you restricted it to NC and ND licenses, you risk getting flak from both the reusers and the uploaders when there are disputes as to whether a particular use is commercial, or such a poor copy of a work that it counts as derivative. And anything less free than NC or ND licensed material would be a copyright violation to post on the internet. But we want, and at some point can get, much of the material that is currently only available under a license that is too restrictive for our use.

So there is a project sized niche that would be a good fit with the community. A not yet free project.

WikiNotYetFree would hold but not make available, works that are not yet free, list them, categorise them even build metadata for them, and every year a new tranche of them would be migrated to WikiSource or Wikimedia Commons as appropriate. You could even have planned uses or deferred edits "when this image becomes public domain, use it with this caption to replace this image on Wikidata or Wikipedia". One of the key bits of data with each item would be the date or criteria when its copyright lapses and it becomes public domain.

OK those who cherish the instant gratification of your edit immediately going live to humanity will probably not be tempted to work on a project where some of the material will be marked "migrate to Commons in 2090". But some of us rather like the idea of leaving a digital legacy that will persist for generations after we have been composted.

A commercial organisation could not take on such a project where most of the benefit won't be seen for decades to come. But a charity can think long term. Of course some of these materials will be available in decades to come and could be loaded to Commons as and when they come out of copyright, but just because we can get a digital copy of something now we cannot be certain that digital copies will be available in decades to come - unless of course we have archived them into a repository such as WikiNotYetFree

Deletion processes on Wikimedia Commons and elsewhere would be radically changed if one of the options was now "move to WikiNotYetFree until it comes out of copyright".

Anyone could access the metadata, but only admins and the individual uploader would be able to access the files that someone had actually uploaded.

It also raises the possibility of an outreach campaign to creatives such as photographers, asking them to preserve their legacy by putting a clause in their wills to release their intellectual property under CC-BY-SA once they've died. "You can't take it with you, but you can make sure your work is not forgotten"

Now that Wikipedia is almost twenty years old, and the WMF has an endowment fund, we can start to plan and talk long term with a credibility that younger organisations and those that lack an endowment fund lack.

We need your help

When we view a category, there appear all included articles ... for every first letter an own sections. But it dont looks nice, when there are only a

If you need help on a project, please make a request for help on this page.

Wikimedia projects keep on growing and many projects are starting outside the normal encyclopedia projects. Sometimes you find yourself in need of help. This page is for fighting against vandalism, translation, promotion of your projects and anything related to the project.

To request help, please provide:

Project name or URL

Related pages

Contact person

How many helpers needed (if applicable)

Qualification of helpers (if applicable)

Date of request and durability of need.

Addition remark (if applicable)

Hope you find help as soon as possible!

We Are Women - Mamafubedu

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Wikimedia Foundation Board noticeboard/Board Update on Branding

frank dialog. We are all in this vicious circle – we do not trust each other, so we do not talk honestly; we do not talk honestly so we cannot build that

This message, "Board Update on Branding", was sent on 22 June 2020.

Wikimedia Foundation Report, December 2010

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Note: As of this report, we no longer align the metrics reporting period with the activity reporting period (that is, if no December data is available yet by the time we create the report, we will include November data). This change allows us to release the monthly reports sooner, instead of waiting for certain metrics (e.g. comScore data) to become available.

Strategy/Wikimedia movement/2017/Cycle 2/A Truly Global Movement

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By 2030, we will be a truly global movement. In particular, we will turn our attention toward regions we have not yet served well enough: Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America. We will work with communities of readers, contributors, and partners in these parts of the world. We will make space for new forms of contributions that reflect these regions (references, citations, and more). We will build awareness of the power of free knowledge and overcome barriers to access. We will build products adapted to the needs of these new members of our movement.

Community Tech/Allow references to be named in VisualEditor

team may work on in future. Development of this project has not yet been prioritized. We invite you to join the discussion on the talk page. Proposed in

Proposed in the 2019 Wishlist Survey.

Fundraising 2011/Jimmy Mail/en

to raising our goal for this year by December 31 – but we're not quite there yet. You've already done your part this year. Thank you so much. But you can

Wikimedia Foundation Medium-term plan 2019/Brand awareness

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This priority will clarify and strengthen the global perception of Wikimedia and our free knowledge mission, and grow affinity with people in places we don't yet serve.

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Association of Wikipedians Who Dislike Making Broad Judgments About the Worthiness of a General Category of Article, and Who Are in Favor of the Deletion of Some Particularly Bad Articles, but That Doesn't Mean They Are Deletionists

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I, Shii, hereby establish the Association of Wikipedians Who Dislike Making Broad Judgments About the Worthiness of a General Category of Article, and Who Are In Favor of the Deletion of Some Particularly Bad Articles, but That Doesn't Mean They Are Deletionists (AWWDMBJAWGCAWAIFDSPBATDMTAD).

The motto of the AWWDMBJAWGCAWAIFDSPBATDMTAD is Est omnino difficile iudicare inclusionis meritum cuiusdam rei in encyclopædia cum ratio sciendi quid populi referat incerta sit, sed nihilominus aliquid encyclopædiam dedecet, which translates to, "it is generally difficult to judge the worthiness of a particular topic for inclusion in an encyclopedia considering that there is no certain way to know what interests people, but some topics nevertheless are not fit for an encyclopedia." This motto reflects the desire of these Wikipedians to be reluctant, but not entirely unwilling, to remove articles from Wikipedia.

Membership is not limited. All you have to do to become a member is list your name here. If you feel like expressing your wishy-washy feelings, you can do so at /Blurbs.

The current General Secretary is Everyone. All members are the Secretary, so nominations are unnecessary. Matters that concern the AWWDMBJAWGCAWAIFDSPBATDMTAD as a group necessitate a vote.

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