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Quarterly Review: 2013-14 Q1 (1 July - 31 September 2013)

7 November 2013

AGENDA

- Our objectives
- Progress in 2013/14 Q1
- Proposed work for Q2
- Questions and general discussion

OBJECTIVES

LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

- Be the default (and best) editor for all Wikimedia wikis
 - Adding currently-missing editing abilities (e.g. tables) and better HTML (e.g. variants)
 - Improved performance, stability, scalability and usability/efficiency
- Be the default editor for MediaWiki core (“shipped with tarball”), available for third parties
- Be a great general editor for non-MediaWiki users too, encouraging a re-user ecosystem

PROGRESS IN 2013/14 Q1

PROPOSED WORK FOR Q I

- Reference citation templates
- Media settings
- HTML comments and hidden content
- Galleries, equations & code block editing
- In-line & block-level language settings
- Rich text copy-and-paste
- No-wiki block editing
- Red links shown as red, stubs as purple
- Better browser support
- Integration consistency
- Extensibility and plug-in architecture
- Stability/performance/scalability (*on-going*)

PROGRESS ON WORK FOR Q1 — 1

- Reference citation templates — **Not met, some work done**
 - UX conceptualisation done, initial designs presented to community for feedback
 - *[In Q2]* Second iteration of design produced, agreed; implementation on-going
- Media settings — **Not met**
 - Hoped-for work by Wikia team not done due to competing concerns
 - *[In Q2]* Implementation re-started, on-going (some dependencies on changes in Parsoid)

PROGRESS ON WORK FOR Q1 – 2

- HTML comments and hidden content — **Not met**
 - Design work not yet done due to competing concerns
- Galleries, equations & code block editing — **Not met, some work done**
 - [GSoC] Initial equation editor completed; deployed for testing; [In Q2] 1st VE Beta Feature
 - [GSoC] Initial source code editor completed; not yet deployed for testing due to bugs
 - Gallery editor by the Wikia team is not yet in a useable state for us to take

PROGRESS ON WORK FOR Q1 – 3

- In-line & block-level language settings — **Not met, some work done**
 - [GSoC] Initial in-line language editor completed; deployed for testing to MediaWiki.org
 - Extension to cover block-level settings blocked on design work for block-level settings
- Rich text copy-and-paste — **Not met, some work done**
 - Significant work undertaken, but complications & diversions meant it was not finished
 - [In Q2] Completed

PROGRESS ON WORK FOR Q1 – 4

- No-wiki block editing — Done
 - Can transparently edit no-wiki'ed content; some minor bugs remain, added to the backlog
- Red links shown as red, stubs as purple — Not met
 - Rough architecture agreed, but work not done due to competing concerns
- Better browser support — Not met
 - Work (mostly to support Internet Explorer) not done due to competing concerns

PROGRESS ON WORK FOR Q1 – 5

- Integration consistency — **Not met, some work done**
 - Integration still lacks polish; postponed due to design work to combine edit tabs into one
- Extensibility and plug-in architecture — **Not met, some work done**
 - Mostly completed; awaiting minor tweaks from feedback, and documentation write-up
- Stability/performance/scalability — **Done** (*on-going*)
 - 244 (non-enhancement) bugs fixed & closed in Q1; client-side performance improved

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR Q I

- Reference citation templates
- ✗ Media settings
- ✗ HTML comments and hidden content
- Galleries, equations & code block editing
- In-line & block-level language settings
- Rich text copy-and-paste
- ✓ No-wiki block editing
- ✗ Red links shown as red, stubs as purple
- ✗ Better browser support
- Integration consistency
- Extensibility and plug-in architecture
- ✓ Stability/performance/scalability (*on-going*)

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES IN 2013/14

PROPOSED WORK FOR Q2 – CARRY-OVER

- Reference citation templates
- Media settings (*simple*: size, location, type, alt text; *advanced*: alignment, link, border)
- HTML comments and hidden content
- Galleries, equations & code block editing
- In-line & block-level language settings
- Rich text copy-and-paste
- Red links shown as red, stubs as purple
- Better browser support
- Extensibility and plug-in architecture
- Stability/performance/scalability (*on-going*)

PROPOSED WORK FOR Q2 – ADDITIONAL

- Language variants editing tool
- Ability to bail from VE into wikitext mode
- Drag-&-drop updating Table of Contents
- Set/change first behavioural magic words (redirect, disabling TOC, title over-ride)
- Work with Flow to integrate VisualEditor
- Work with Mobile to make available as part of their skin (*brought forward*)
- Deploy for all supported namespaces
- Deploy to private wikis (*brought forward*)
- Re-consider “content munging” (how we deal with absolutely-positioned content)

PROPOSED WORK FOR Q2 – DEFERRED

- Integration — Design work to put VE & WT into one tab too large to finish
- In-page media upload — Not yet had time to work with the Multimedia team
- Non-template transclusions — Focus on the reference dialog work first
- Hidden category & Wikidata language links editing — Lower priority for now
- Basic table structure editing — A great UX design challenge, not yet started
- Rich nested template editing — Complex Parsoid & TemplateData changes needed
- Stable release of VisualEditor code for 3rd parties — Low priority
- Deploy to all WMF content wikis — Focusing on Wikipedia roll-out first

QUESTIONS?