

# Flow Q3 planning

November 25, 2013

# Where we're at

- Demoing to WikiProjects (this week)
- Releasing to Mediawiki.org (Dec 4)
- Releasing to WikiProjects (tentatively, by the end of December)

# The places we can go...

- Other Wikipedia namespace pages
- User talk
- Article talk

# Why it matters

Revision as of 11:04, 19 April 2013 (edit) (undo) (thank)

Emma.pope4 (talk | contribs)

(→NK cells) (del/undel)

Next edit →

Line 19:

Changed header 'NK cells' to 'Natural Killer Cells' as using such a simple abbreviation in a header is kinda lazy. Apologies for my rectitude. [[User:JaffrolJaffro]] ([[User talk:Jaffroltalk]]) 11:01, 3 June 2008 (UTC)

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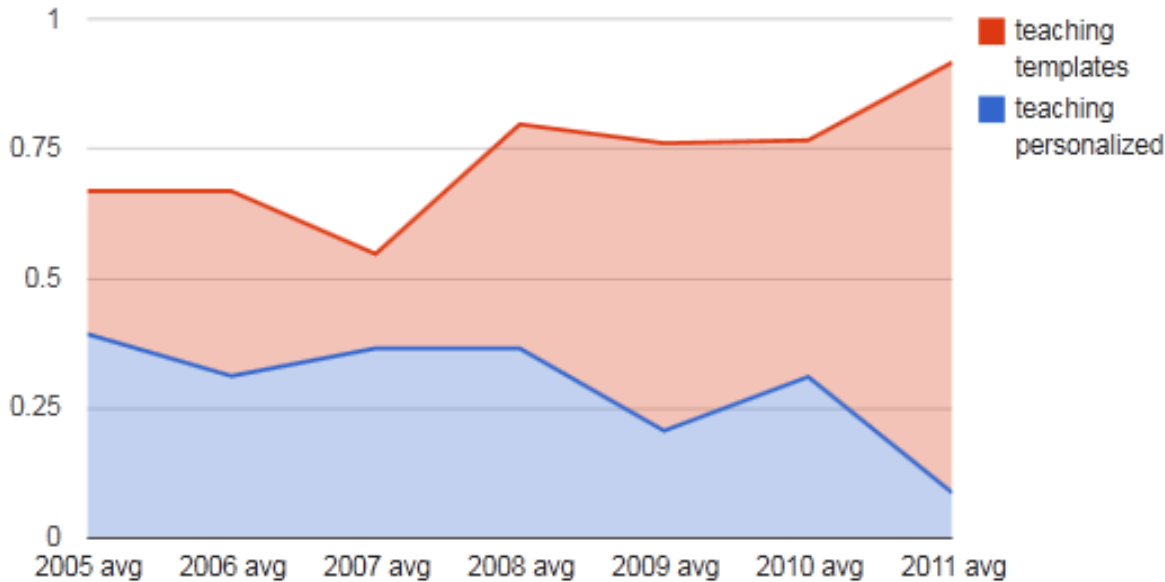
I'd put this in a new section but I don't know how to do that sorry! The table with the ratios of cells is very misleading - the reference is to a paper that is based upon infants. in the first couple of years of life the ratios of cells in the immune system dramatically changes and so these ratios are incorrect for adults. Im a medical student at oxford and our lecturer quoted NKs as 10% of peripheral blood lymphocytes with B cells making up about a third less than this. I'm not sure where this information came from (we had no reference for that) so not sure if it is correct, but the numbers in this article certainly aren't correct for adults

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Readers don't have a voice in Wikipedia discussion.

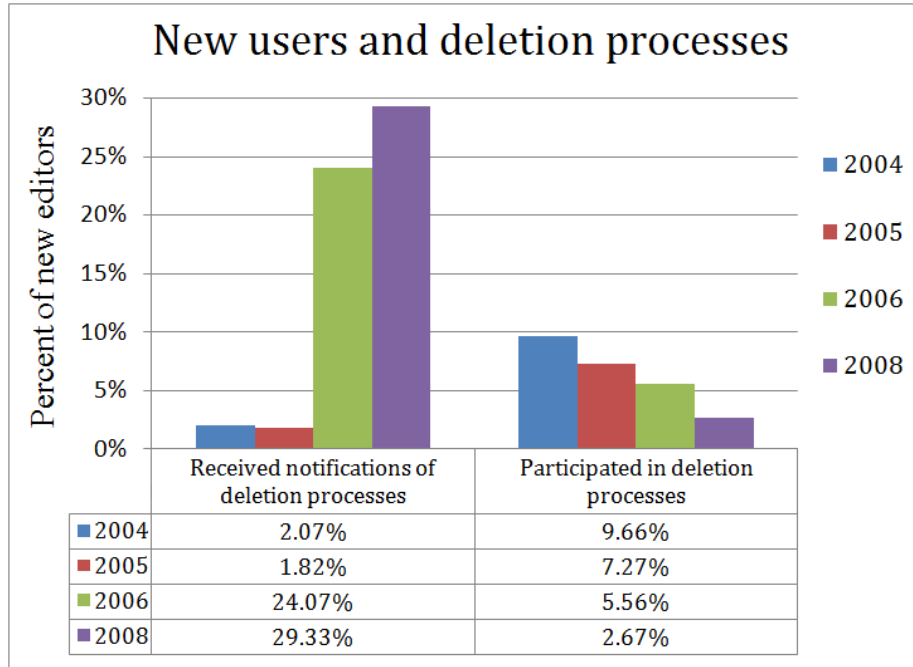
When they try to join in, they get slapped with warnings from Sinebot.

# Why it matters



It's easier to give new editors template messages than personally help them.

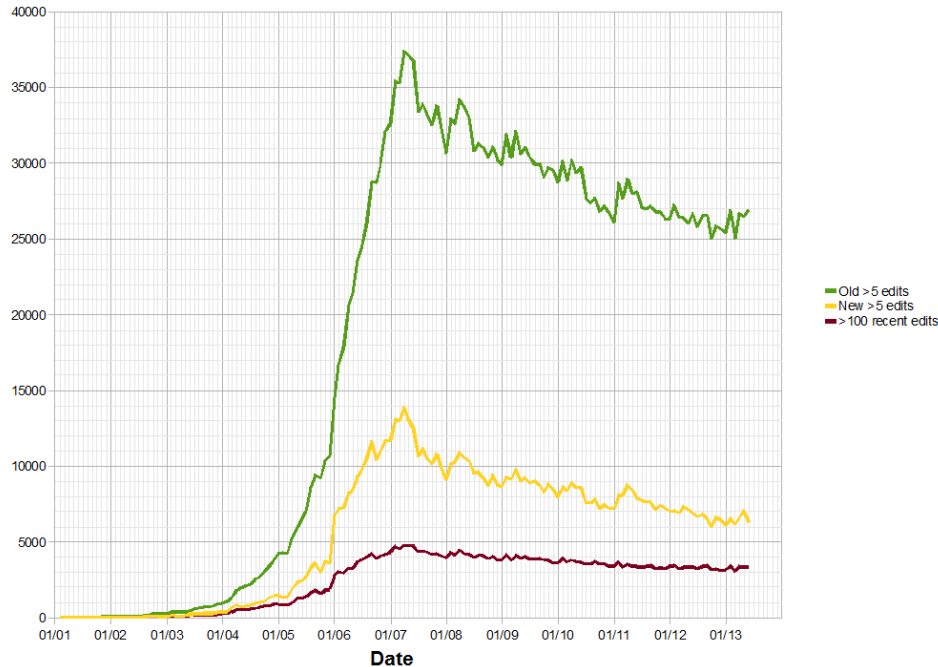
# Why it matters



The current discussion system doesn't help new users improve their content or join the community.

# Why it matters

Growth of Wikipedia Editors



Our community – new *and* existing users – is shrinking.

We need to make it easier for everyone to pitch in and help make our projects better.

# **A word about namespaces**

**What happens there today**



# Wikipedia namespace

## Peer collaboration

[BA Heathrow incident 24 May](#) [edit source]

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Can we have a discussion re the notability or otherwise of this incident? I notice that it has been added and removed from the BA article, with one editor adding the incident in good faith as notable enough to mention, and another removing it in equally good faith as non-notable.

Given that the incident *appears* to have affected both (i.e. *all*) engines, I'd say that the incident is notable enough to cover under the articles on the airport, airline and aircraft type, per the [WP:AIRCRAH](#) guideline. I'm not yet convinced of the case for a stand-alone article, but that may change as more facts become known. [Mjroots \(talk\)](#) 13:08, 24 May 2013 (UTC)

The article on the incident is well on its way to snowy delete right now at AFD. It's not a hull loss, so it doesn't merit a mention in the BA article IMHO....[William](#) 13:05, 25 May 2013 (UTC)

And so it was. I don't have a problem with that. Maybe we'll have to wait until the AAIB report comes out to assess the true seriousness of this one. [Mjroots \(talk\)](#) 18:14, 25 May 2013 (UTC)

Of the 6 incidents and accidents included in the section, 3 are hull losses. This latest incident is serious enough to be included in my opinion. [Cloudbound \(talk\)](#) 15:14, 16 July 2013 (UTC)

# Wikipedia namespace

## Village pumps and help spaces

### Negative Image [[edit source](#)]

Hi, I recently updated this image [File:Angels\\_Den\\_Main\\_Logo.jpg](#). Unfortunately, the image came back in a sort of negative fashion; changing the original colours. Thanks. Rhâmusker [Rhamusker](#) (talk) 15:54, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

It looks fine to me (in Firefox 22 under Windows XP): black and gold on a white background. However, different browsers and operating systems can do funny things to JPEGs. Which browser and OS are you using? --[Redrose64](#) (talk) 16:13, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

I just looked on a windows xp using chrome and you right it looks fine, however when using safari 5.1 and OX 10.6, it does look black.

Thank you --[Rhamusker](#) (talk) 16:17, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

## Queues and noticeboards

### User-reported [[edit source](#)]

- [216.6.186.68](#) (talk · [contribs](#) · [deleted contribs](#) · [filter log](#) · [info](#) · [WHOIS](#) · [RDNS](#) · [trace](#) · [RBLs](#) · [http](#) · [block user](#) · [block log](#)) Known sock of [Codyfinke](#) (talk · [contribs](#) · [deleted contribs](#) · [nuke contribs](#) · [logs](#) · [edit filter log](#) · [block user](#) · [block log](#)) which has been reported to their [sock investigation page](#), but is currently doing damage with a cut-and-paste move without discussion involving the [National Arbor Day Foundation](#). Needs to be stopped before any more havoc is caused. [Nate](#) • (*chatter*) 21:44, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

ⓘ **Note:** Protected re-direct - there's no target to paste to anymore. [Ronhjones](#) <sup>(Talk)</sup> 23:07, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

- [Glee xx](#) (talk · [contribs](#) · [deleted contribs](#) · [nuke contribs](#) · [logs](#) · [edit filter log](#) · [block user](#) · [block log](#)) – On [William Moseley \(actor\)](#) (diff): vandalism after final warning; actions evidently indicate a vandalism-only account. Persistent addition of unsourced content, also copyright violations; probably sockpuppet of [Nika1234](#) (talk · [contribs](#)). See [Wikipedia:Sockpuppet investigations/Nika1234](#). [Elizium23](#) (talk) 00:30, 3 August 2013 (UTC)

# Wikipedia namespace

- Mostly experienced, long-term Wikipedians
- Used for community/meta processes
- Tons of user-created workflows

# User talk

## Peer collaboration

Hi!

Hey Accedie, how are you?:) I hope you are doing well. I have a copy-edit request as you have done some awesome edits to *Loud*. I have worked hard through some period on "Cry Me a River" and now I think with some c/e it can be submitted to FAC. Are you able to copy-edit it for me. Thanks a lot ! :) — [Tomica](#)<sup>(T2ME)</sup> 20:16, 27 October 2012 (UTC)

Hey Tomica, good to hear from you :) Sure, I'll take a look at it and help out where I can. **Accedie**<sup>talk to me</sup> 21:45, 27 October 2012 (UTC)

Thanks so much, I appreciate it. — [Tomica](#)<sup>(T2ME)</sup> 21:46, 27 October 2012 (UTC)

✓ **Done** - Lookin' good! Let me know if you need any more help, and good luck at FAC! **Accedie**<sup>talk to me</sup> 00:13, 28 October 2012 (UTC)

Thanks :))) I will inform you what happens through the FAC. :) — [Tomica](#)<sup>(T2ME)</sup> 08:25, 28 October 2012 (UTC)

Hey Maryana. Here is it [Wikipedia:Featured article candidates/Cry Me a River \(Justin Timberlake song\)/archive1](#). Can you please add it to your watchlist? Thank You.:) — [Tomica](#)<sup>(T2ME)</sup> 09:31, 11 November 2012 (UTC)

# User talk

## Notices and warnings

August 2013 [[edit source](#)]

Hello, I'm **MusikAnimal**. I wanted to let you know that I undid one or more of [your recent contributions](#) to [Sapwuahfik](#) because it did not appear constructive. If you would like to experiment, you can use the [sandbox](#). If you think I made a mistake, or if you have any questions, you can leave me a message on [my talk page](#). — ***MusikAnimal*** <sup>talk</sup> 18:54, 2 August 2013 (UTC)

## Barnstars and Wikilove

A barnstar for you! [[edit](#)]



### The Random Acts of Kindness Barnstar

Thanks much for your help with creating a new page for my student.

I am relatively new to the wiki experiment and using the wiki as part of my class assignments.

Your helpfulness has motivated me to incorporate the wiki more seriously in my college classes and become more familiar with the editing process.

With sincere thanks, Marko **Prof. Dumancic** <sup>(talk)</sup> 18:54, 20 May 2013 (UTC)

# User talk

- Both new and experienced users
- New users get robo-warned. Experienced users have real discussions.
- Tons of bots and tools

# Article talk

## Peer collaboration

**marathon bombing** [[edit source](#)]

I dont know if it should even be on this page, but the sentence *On April 15, 2013, at approximately 14:50 ET the city suffered two bombings during the Boston Marathon, killing 3 and wounding 183 people.* certainly does not belong where it currently is in the history section. The mention in the sports section is less out of place, but even then it seems given unnecessary weight. Maybe a sentence in the crime section instead. [[nableezy - 04:47, 17 April 2013 \(UTC\)](#)]

I agree that the [Boston Marathon bombings](#) should be mentioned just once, and then linked to the very comprehensive article on the event. Tacking it onto the history hodgepodge section as it is now doesn't help. Perhaps we should look at how the [New York City](#) article handles the 9/11 attacks. [[Reify-tech \(talk\) 15:08, 17 April 2013 \(UTC\)](#)]

## Deletion discussions

## Talk:Geneva jacuzzi

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**This page should not be speedy deleted because...** [[edit source](#)]

This page should not be speedily deleted because I've rewritten the biography, gotten rid of the photo (which was copyrighted), and cleaned up the sources. Jacuzzi has been written about in a number of relevant/mainstream journals and has a steady fanbase; it makes sense that she would have a wikipedia page.

# Article talk

- Potential, new, and experienced users
- Great place to collaborate (if you know how)
- Complexity depends on article (new stub vs. Barack Obama)



# To recap...

	<b>Wikipedia namespace</b>	<b>User talk</b>	<b>Article talk</b>
<b>Reader/potential editor</b>			
<b>New editor/article creator</b>			
<b>Existing users</b>			

# Personas and features

Who we're building for

# Potential editors



## Readers and IPs

- This is wrong. I have a reference.
- I don't know how to fix it.
- Hello? Can somebody help?

# New editors



## New editors or article creators

- Why were my changes reverted?
- Why is my article being deleted?
- Can't I just talk to someone?

# Experienced editors



## Patrollers and admins

- Not a good edit.
- Not a good article.
- Stop spamming! You're blocked.

# Experienced editors



## Core content editors

- All my friends are here!
- Let's collaborate on stuff.
- Relax. Have some tea :)

# Post-MVP feature areas

1. Search/browse/filter.
2. Smart Flow.
3. Widgets and workflows.
4. Flow-on-the-go.

# 1. Search, browse, filter

**Better ways to navigate content.**

Feature ideas:

- in-board search
- browse by date range
- filter content



## 2. Smart Flow

**Beyond feature parity with talk pages.**

Feature ideas:

- content updates in real time
- remembers read/unread state
- follow topics instead of whole pages

# 3. Widgets & workflows

**Software for community processes.**

Feature ideas:

- scratchpads
- to-do lists
- splitting/merging topics and posts

# 4. Flow on the go

**Viewing, posting, curating Flow on mobile.**

Feature ideas:

- mobile reading, replying, and curating
- (pilot) mobile feed of all discussions I'm part of?

# 5. Other

## Infrastructure & design changes

- switch between wikitext and VisualEditor
- threading and visual design tweaks
- usability, accessibility, localization
- ... other things?

# Post-MVP feature areas

Existing users



Search/browse/filter

Widgets and workflows

\*Other (threading, density, design tweaks)

Smart Flow

Flow-on-the-go

\*Other (VisualEditor, usability tweaks)

New users

**What 2nd release  
could look like on..**



# Wikipedia

- **Search/browse/filter.** Surface older decisions made by community members.
- **Smart Flow.** Subscribe to topics on high-traffic community discussion pages.
- **Widgets and workflows.** Lightweight RfC and/or to-do list workflow.
- **Other.** Different levels of threading.

# User talk

- **Smart Flow.** Dynamic content loading.
- **Widgets & workflows.** Lightweight unblock & help request workflows. Patroller widgets.
- **Flow on the go.** Mobile replying to user talk messages.
- **Other.** Switch between VE and wikitext for composing new content, bot & tool support.



# Article talk

- **Search/browse/filter.** Surface older decisions about article content.
- **Smart Flow.** Dynamic content loading, subscribe to topics on article talk.
- **Widgets and workflows.** Lightweight contest deletion workflow, scratchpads for article collaboration.

# What's our destination?

