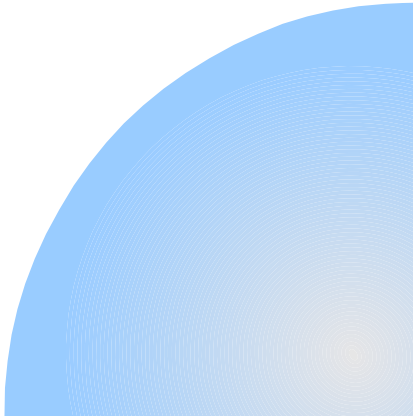




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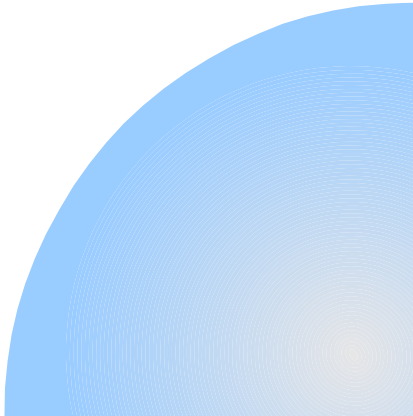
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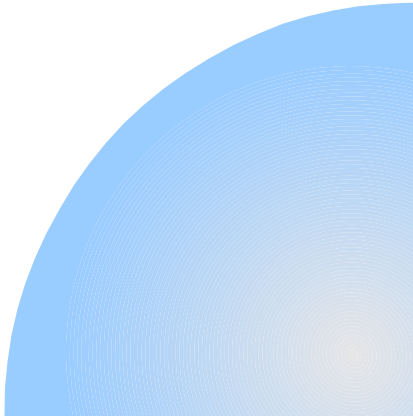
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I saw that one picture had a rather short description: "Graf Max ovn Holstein", in the section "Graf Holstein". I wanted to extend the description, e.g. with information when that picture was taken and what else can be said about the person (function, nationality).

But it is not possible to click on the picture and reach the description page on Commons. Also, I could not click on the "main article" link above for the article about this person ("Hauptartikel: Maximilian Karl Theodor Graf von Holstein"). I can right mouse click other blue links but not this one because it is embedded via a template.

So I would like to a) be able to open also a main article link and b) have a link to the Commons description page in the picture editor of the VE.

Kind regards

Reply

a day ago

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Le charbon

Le charbon

1 comment • 11 days ago

88.137.118.45

Engué sous ké toujours op pour charbonner de 17h a 0.00 au mourillon du bon sa mere

Reply

11 days ago

Reply to "Le charbon"

Cursor is not activated for editing

2 comments • 22 days ago

93.129.153.62

when I select "Bearbeiten" (=Edit with VisualEdior) on http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Bonn/Stammtisch#79._Treffen_am_19._Januar_2016

the whole screen first gets grey background, afer a few seconds a light blue background. When clicking somewhere the background gets darker blue. Edit is not possile because the cursor is not activated.

Reply

23 days ago

TheDJ

This is because that entire page content is wrapped in one big unbalanced table (this is what wraps everything with the tabs and the borders). That's not something that VE can deal with very well.

Reply

22 days ago

Reply to "Cursor is not activated for editing"



Storage model



Conversion Goals



Test with real data locally



Future flexibility in
import source



Resumability



Preserve attribution and history



Conversion Architecture



Abstract API handling



Source store



Data mapping



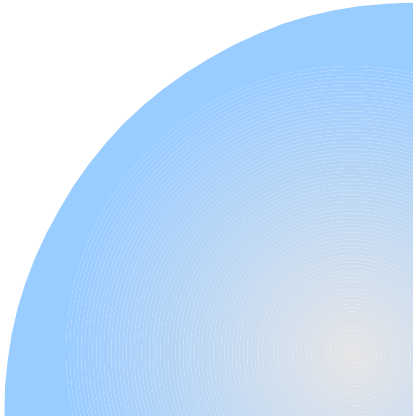
Map similar

Thread → Topic

Summary → Summary

Page → Description

Post → Post





Mock dissimilar

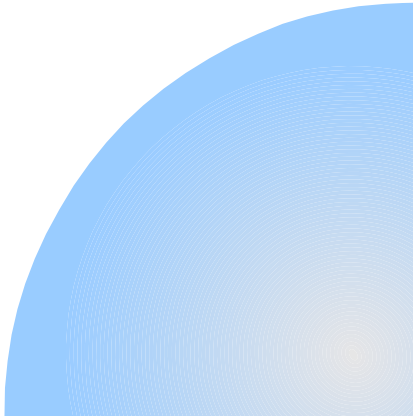

Moved posts
Hidden user names





Converting LiquidThreads to Flow

(on officewiki)



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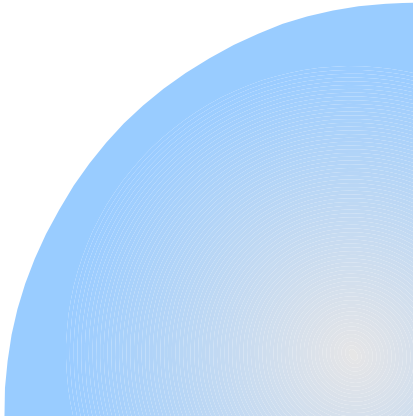

(on MediaWiki.org)



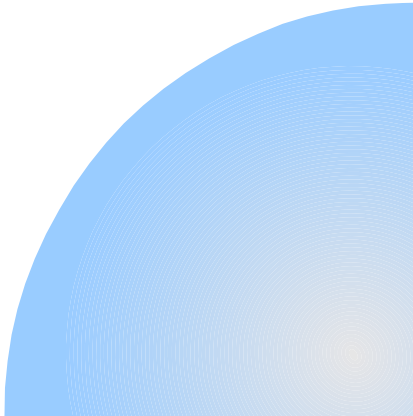

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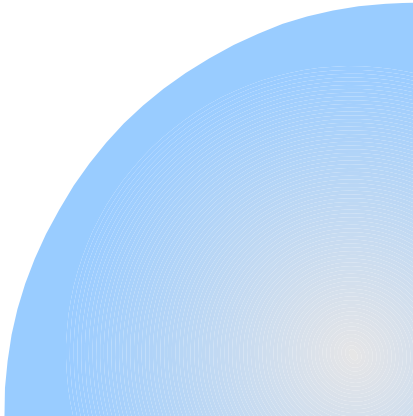

Conversion Rollout



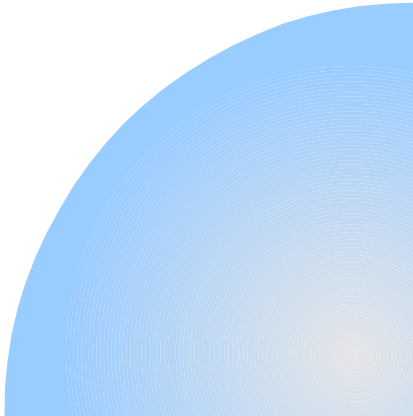

2 pages
5 pages



2 pages
5 pages
24 pages



2 pages
5 pages
24 pages



2 pages
5 pages
24 pages



Don't try this at home.

```
"/tmp/${page//\//-}.log";
```



250 pages, without user talk



All remaining except the two
hard ones




Is it that bad, sir?

Looks like it's pretty hairy.

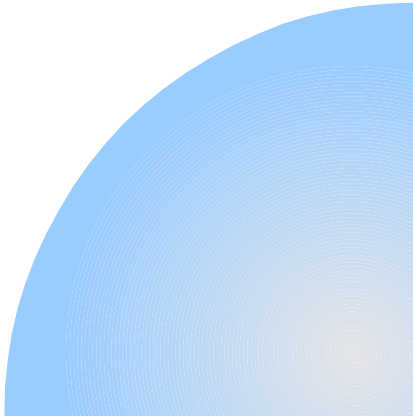




A classic



Talk:Wikimedia engineering
20% policy





__proto__



A tale of two syntaxes



```
alias = '__proto__';
```

```
this.magicWords[alias]
```





hasOwnProperty
(or ECMAScript maps)

Acnetj

...

This is what I got from the inspection element report:

```
Exception thrown by ext.headertabs: Cannot read property 'length'
of null load.php?debug=false&lang=en&modules=jquery%2Cmediawiki&
only=scripts&skin=monobook&version=20140311...:151
TypeError
message: "Cannot read property 'length' of null"
stack: (...)
get stack: function () { [native code] }
set stack: function () { [native code] }
__proto__: Error
  load.php?debug=false&lang=en&modules=jquery%2Cmediawiki&
only=scripts&skin=monobook&version=20140311...:151
log
```

Reply

Edited 2 years ago

Yaron Koren

...

If the problem is only in older browsers, then it's of course not as big a deal. What version of Safari for Windows are you using? Is there a newer version?

Reply

2 years ago

Acnetj

...

That's the latest version (Safari 5.1.7) for Windows. I think the Mac version is newer.

Reply

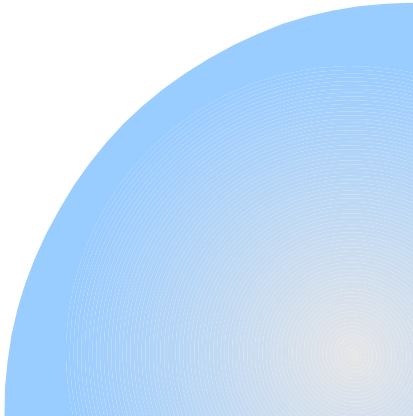

2 years ago

Acneti

...



A tale of one annoying syntax





Not valid in HTML5

/LinkedWiki.php on line 283

Fragment of a [discussion](#) from [Extension talk:LinkedWiki/LQT Archive 1](#)

The parser PHP (xml_parse function) said : Invalid character.

In the sparql result, there are strange characters in XML (start with e-) :

```
<result>
  <binding name="Softwareproduct"><uri>http://model.i-catalogus.nl/gemma/SoftwareProdu
  <binding name="Naam"><literal>Liaan e-Dienstverlening</literal></binding>
  <binding name="Homepage"><literal>http://www.liaan.nl/produkten/produkt_info.php?id=
  <binding name="WordtGeleverdDoor"><literal>Liaan</literal></binding>
  <binding name="HomePageLeverancier"><literal>http://www.liaan.nl</literal></binding>
  <binding name="Beschrijving"><literal>Het product Liaan e-#8;Dienstverlening is ont
bij het implementeren van digitale dienstverlening / e-Formulieren.

Met een abonnement op Liaan e-#8;Dienstverlening beschikt u over alle benodigde middel
integreren in uw website en dus beschikbaar te stellen aan de inwoners van uw gemeente.
Ook kunt u e-#8;Producten beschikbaar stellen aan uw frontoffice (Servicecenter) of ba

Het product beschikt over de noodzakelijke voorzieningen zoals DigiD ondersteuning (voor
voorinvulling (zoals GBA#8;V, DKD) en (StuF)berichtenverkeer.

Technische kennis is niet vereist, installatie niet nodig:
Liaan e-Dienstverlening wordt volledig gehost in onze e-#8;loket.nl infrastructuur. Bi
met behulp van de zeer gebruiksvriendelijke webapplicatie e#8;-Beheer.</literal></bind
</result>
```

You have to fix the format in your triplestore.

Bye.



User not fully renamed



Almost done

```
page='Talk:Groups/Proposals/Ciudad de México';  
echo "/tmp/${page//\//-}.log";
```

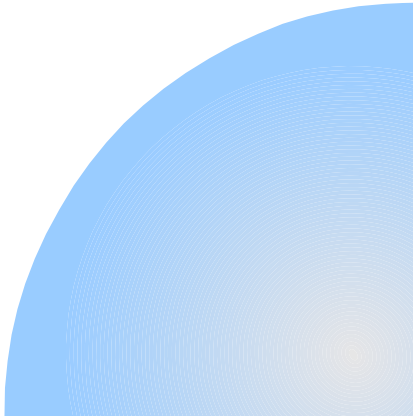

```
/tmp/Talk:Groups/Proposals/Ciudad de México.log
```

```
page='Talk:Groups/Proposals/Ciudad de Mexico';  
echo "/tmp/${page//\//-}.log";
```

```
/tmp/Talk:Groups_Proposals_Ciudad de Mexico.log
```



That's what sed's for. ;)



```
$(echo "$page" | sed 's#/#-#g')
```




Performance



Technique:

Install XDebug to profile
memory usage





Technique:

Different cache handling for
batch





The Last Page

Fatal error: Maximum function nesting level of '100' reached, aborting! in /srv/mediawiki/php-1.26wmf18/vendor/zordius/lightncandy/src/lightncandy.php on line 2150

Call Stack:

```
0.0003      663088      1. {main}()
/srv/mediawiki/multiversion/MWScript.php:0
0.0179      1097424      2.
require_once('/srv/mediawiki/php-
1.26wmf18/extensions/Flow/maintenance/convertLq
tPageOnLocalWiki.php')
/srv/mediawiki/multiversion/MWScript.php:97
0.0199      1753856      3.
require_once('/srv/mediawiki/php-
1.26wmf18/maintenance/doMaintenance.php')
/srv/mediawiki/php-
1.26wmf18/extensions/Flow/maintenance/convertLq
tPageOnLocalWiki.php:91
```

...



Credit



David McCabe

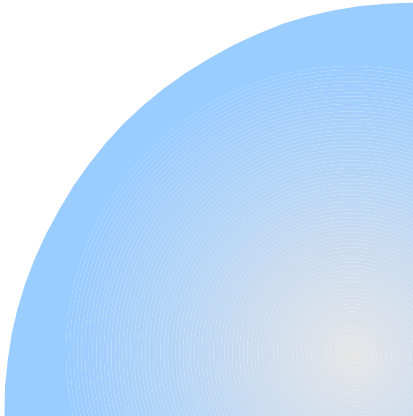
For writing LiquidThreads





Andrew Garrett

For major long-term new work
on LiquidThreads





Danny Horn
Nick Wilson

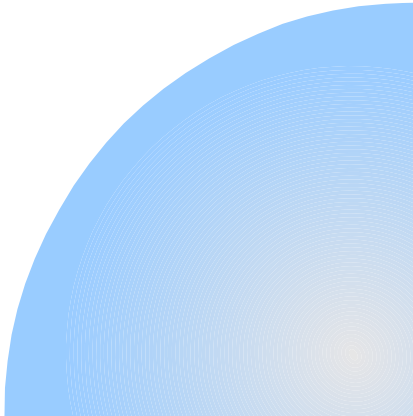
For project management and
community coordination in a
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For ongoing new work on opt-in,
conversion, and just awesome
stuff all around



It is the stated position (not really) of the U.S. Air Force that their safeguards would prevent the occurrence of such events as are depicted in this presentation.



Culture

Stanley Kubrick – How I learned
to stop worrying and love the
bomb

James Taylor - Mexico





Questions