

USER EXPERIENCE AT WIKIMEDIA

wiki-g and wiki-p

WHO WE ARE

guillaume paumier: wikimedian, now staff
parul vora: researcher + designer

9.5

years old

#5

rank of wikipedia sites, globally (comscore)

371,000,000

number of unique visitors to wikipedia monthly

261

number of language versions of wikipedia

0

number of dollars spent on advertising

\$0

cost to use wikipedia

42

number of staff
(as of june, 2010)

GRANTS AND PROJECTS

stanton ui + ford multimedia

STANTON GRANT

usability initiative

**WP WAS DESIGNED BY
DEVELOPERS**

or should i say "designed"

FIRST TIME FOUNDATION RESEARCH

poised for change.
(baby steps)

EDITING WIKIPEDIA MAKES ME FEEL STUPID

“jargon, code, programmer language”

“i don't know what to add”

wysiwig

3 STUDIES + 3 RELEASES

with community input + feedback

NEW SKIN, NEW TABS, NEW HELP

tested on 6 language prototypes

prototype.wikimedia.org

LEVERAGING THE COMMUNITY

feedback, design (logos, icons), localization

GOING DEFAULT

taking the plunge

COMING TO A LOCAL WIKIPEDIA NEAR YOU

(demo)

FORD MULTIMEDIA

commons uploads

QUICK POLL

CURRENT UPLOAD FORM

design motto: get it right or die.

DEMO

aka your masochistic experience of the day

COMMONS AND MEDIAWIKI

a less than ideal marriage

KNOW THY FOE

research & analysis of what's broken

KNOW THY USERS

multi-method user research

UPLOAD WIZARD

design motto: guide, suggest & empower

DEMO

prototype

DEPLOYMENT

final features & polishing

WHAT'S NEXT

user experience + research: institutionalized

QUESTIONS?

(ask questions now)

COME TALK TO US

(we're nice)

THANKS!

(to you and everyone involved in these projects)

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