

1 WD editor / patroler - Served Persona

1.1 Demography:

- male
- 33 years old
- lives in Berlin, Germany
- open data journalist
- ADD HOBBY

1.2 Behaviors:

- Heart involved with Wikidata and Wikimedia projects in general
- "fights the good fight"
- very tolerant
- rather shy
- has problems speaking up
- goes unnoticed at times

1.3 Needs and Goals:

- spreading free knowledge
- creating loads of freely accessible data
- keep Wikidata vandalism free
- prefers all online contact over real life situations
- Wants WD to be used more avidly
- Worries that it doesn't get the attention it deserves
- Believes that Wikidata has the potential to change the future

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Thorsten is a 33 year old journalist who mostly sticks to himself and only goes out when necessary. The topic he specialised on is Big Data and open data. He believes that this type of data is the future and it needs to be expanded and made machine readable as soon as possible. This is the reason why he supports Wikidata so strongly. He thinks this might be the most important collection of machine readable data ever. He vigorously edits and patrols the data and always tries to encourage people to use it. He is not always very successful at that because he is a very timid person and has trouble talking to people and often when he does he isn't taken too seriously. He always strives to please everyone and has trouble confronting people about things. That is especially a problem in his business because you need to be quite persistent and memorable to be successful. That's why he tries to stick to the more online approach. He loves the idea of Wikidata being used in Wikipedia more and integrating the editing functionality into the VisualEditor. The only worry that he has is that it might facilitate vandalism of the data but he is definitely willing to give it a try if that means that the data will get more use and the knowledge of its existence will be spread further.