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Using and Editing the Digital Classicist Wiki

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Wikipedia and MediaWiki

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- English Wikipedia
 - 6,000,000+ articles
 - 150,00 edits per day (600 new articles)
- 300+ languages
- Driven by WikiData
 - But see also Wikimedia Commons, WikiSource ecc.
- Open licensed (free, reusable) and Open Source
- MediaWiki, WikiBase...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gisèle_Prassinós

Digital Classicist Community

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- 2005 Website hosted by King's College London
- Seminars: <http://digitalclassicist.org/wip/>
 - 2006 seminar series - <https://journal.digitalmedievalist.org/issue/668/info/>
- Mailing list <https://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/digitalclassicist>
- Blog - now *Stoa Review*: <http://blog.stoa.org/>
- Wiki - <https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/>

Digital Classicist Wiki

<https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/>

- Catalogue of digital research on the “ancient world”
- Listing of tools
- Category “FAQ”
- Administrators, editors, sprints and training

Why a wiki?

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- Community
 - Openness
 - Things change quickly (all hands on table)
 - 80% / 20%: engaged/occasional editors
 - Adding/editing one's own project is OK
- Why do you have to register to edit?

How to use the DC Wiki

Navigation

- Simple search
- [Categories](#)

What is there in an article?

- Examples
 - [PAGES](#) (project)
 - [VeDPH](#) (centre)
 - [XML editors](#) (tools)

What is there in an article?

- Project page template
 - (from the [Wiki editing page](#))

==Available==

* URL

==Author/Editor==

* NAME · S

==Description==

E.G.

Taken from the project
website (Accessed
2016-01-14):

<blockquote>copied or
excerpted text</blockquote>

OR REVIEW IN EDITOR'S OWN
WORDS

[[category:projects]]

ONE OR MORE OTHER CATEGORIES

‘Legacy’ pages

- ‘Legacy’ category
- Examples
 - Expired projects: [Analytical Onomasticon to the Metamorphoses of Ovid](#)
 - Past initiatives (no link): [Ancient Studies New Technologies](#)
 - Some dead links: [Archaeological Computing Newsletter](#)

Tools for collaboration

Talk

- All articles that have a “talk” section
- Examples
 - Deleted page (Word Perfect)
 - Proposed structure change (Fasti online)

History

- Example: [Ovid's Onomasticon](#)

Editing an existing
page: extra examples

Editing an existing page: VeDPH

[https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/Venice_Centre_for_Digital_and_Public_Humanities_\(VeDPH\)](https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/Venice_Centre_for_Digital_and_Public_Humanities_(VeDPH))

- Add Director
- Edit "website" → "available"
- Correct typo: Dipartimento di of Ca' Foscari University of Venice
- Add Cadmus from <https://www.unive.it/pag/40315/>
- Add categories

[[category:Institutions]]

[[category:Public_engagement]]

Editing an existing page: PAGES

[https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/Priscian%27s_Ars_Grammatica_in_European_Scriptoria_\(PAGES\)](https://wiki.digitalclassicist.org/Priscian%27s_Ars_Grammatica_in_European_Scriptoria_(PAGES))

- Add categories

[[category:Projects]]

→ [Categories list](#) on the Wiki