

Personal tools  
Manetta

**Topic:Pages  
with broken  
file links**

# Talk:Print Kiosk

WORK SESSION 9  

Clara Updates

Transcribed Notes from Skype with  
Elaine W. Ho

Manetta  
edited *Mayor  
of Delfshaven*

2 November  
2018  
14:01:33  
Manetta  
worked on  
*Off the  
record  
Embassy*

2 November  
2018  
14:01:26  
Manetta  
worked on  
*Systems  
Thinking*

2 November  
2018  
14:01:20  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*Say What!?*

2 November  
2018  
14:01:12  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*Pooling  
people*

2 November  
2018  
14:01:05  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*Retour  
Afzender*

2 November  
2018  
14:00:55  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*Samenspel*

2 November  
2018  
14:00:46  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*This is my  
border this is  
my space*

2 November  
2018  
14:00:39  
Manetta  
made a  
change in  
*The  
Thuiszorg  
Telephone*

2 November  
2018  
14:00:23  
Manetta  
edited *How  
to make it  
work*

2 November  
2018  
13:59:46  
Manetta  
worked on *If  
you can't be  
yourself*

quote to someone.... she plucked a hair from your body while doing a dedication, put the hair in a jar that was growing mushrooms.. back matter... spine!!!! what content should be conveyed there... cover... thikning of it as a spectacle, the initial image that you see, turned it into a video, walkng in public space, a bit of knowledge and lines of what youre reading... koki tanaka, gets a bunch of people to collaborate on one thing thats done with one person, six people try to make a clay pot. translating topics throughout the whole book which became an index and trasnposed them to real locations in the city, this word corresponds to this place... enacted some sort of ritual that related to that word... how content can relate in a different way

Menu  
Lemon Zest Pancakes with Maple Syrup by Rūmeysa

WORK SESSION 8 🗂️ ⌨️

André + Clara November 6,  
Tuesday

To Consider

1. Is all the material on the table or is it inside a box?
2. Nash + Pontus + Jorge + Kasper + Alona + Elaine = Can they design a box? Can they design sound cues/pick-up lines (How would a xenofeminist printer pick up humans? How would xenofeminist robots attract humans? Is catcalling ok if it's xenofeminist? You're actually not callingcats you're calling humans!!!!)

Notes for Manetta Who Was Not Here  
)

We discussed the not having a screen in the installation, as André feels that it would distract attention from the relationship being built with printer ELAINE. Even though the guests would be typing blind (not being able to see what they

type until they press enter, at which time what they type would come out of the receipt printer), it does seem like a good idea to not have the screen. Either way, we can give it a try and see if it works. If it doesn't work, then we can always install a screen on the Pi? I have an extra screen, and apparently PZI does as well.

André mentioned that it might be good to start involving the students already in the look of the final installation. He suggested we build a box to contain the receipt printer and the Pi. **We just spoke now and we said maybe the box is too much, maybe let's just keep it simple and arrange the table in a nice way**

Also, we discussed maybe Elaine should have an actual voice, which would convert the librarian chat portion to actual sound via text-to-speech. Which I think is kind of fun because the human guest will not have a "voice" because the human will need to type to communicate, but cyborg Elaine has a voice. I dunno if people will even notice this TBH.

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL  
ANDRÉ! See notes on Work Session 5 for the complete-ish script. You may remove whatever filters you don't think are necessary. I put a few of them in case whatever. They're old ones we had talked about, just consolidated.

So I've migrated a lot of our non-developer chats to the Wiki talk page. The talk page is basically editorial concerns and random conversations that intimate the process.

Perhaps we can migrate the outdated developer chats to the wiki to keep the pad a bit clear for latest work? Doing some spring cleaning.

Also, the talk page is looking quite nice! Since Manetta wants to include it as an annex thought to clean it up as much as possible. It's

outside your  
home

1 November  
2018  
23:01:13  
Rümeysa  
Önal made a  
change in  
Provoking  
Change - by  
Renske de  
Greef

1 November  
2018  
21:42:26  
Rümeysa  
Önal edited  
Precious  
mask

1 November  
2018  
19:33:48  
Rümeysa  
Önal edited  
75 watt, by  
Cohen & Van  
Balen

1 November  
2018  
19:14:39  
Rümeysa  
Önal edited  
"Kas di  
Mariku"

looking like a publication in itself. A  
developer zine. I like it!  
Transparent! Voices of humans!

## WORK SESSION 7 🌟🧠🧠

Friday, November 2 Clara,  
Rümeysa, Manetta

We started work after an hour of  
gift/book/zine/publication  
exchange!

Leaking back into the wiki

ELAINE's diary

As a way to 'leak' a log of the dialog  
back into the wiki. To also shake  
the wiki up a bit from within the  
platform, not only in print, but also  
as wiki content. Which might  
trigger more longterm ideas of  
what the wiki could become.

The printed publications ... as a  
lively/fun/distorting way to add  
another type of value to the wiki  
publishing flow that has been there  
in the past years. Producing value  
through the distribution,  
interacting with the potential BS  
reader, preferences, metadata, and  
a couple of printers -- is coming  
together in a sort of software/tech  
carnival setup.

The interaction with ELAINE is a  
conversation in public. Where  
screens and people are watching  
you while conversing with ELAINE.  
Does this allow us to publish these  
conversations in public? On the BS  
wiki?

We could offer an opt-out option in  
the end of the conversation, a bit  
like how call center calls always  
include the "this conversation  
might be recorded for quality  
review purposes" ..... Do we need to  
be that polite? Maybe not. We could  
say: hey BTW, this conversation is  
recorded.

Which somehow resonates to  
Elaine W. Ho's practice. She is  
working on acts of reproducing in a  
degraded form. (? what does this  
mean? are there examples  
somewhere ?) Taking establish  
logo's and brands, and make

bootlegs out of them.

## WORK SESSION 6 🤖🤖

Performance Notes

For Test at WdKA  
Space in front of Publication  
Station. Table with 3 printers +  
Raspberry Pi -

For ELIA?

Do we want to do a fossilized  
exhibition of the performance? It  
will be difficult to make the  
performance with all the characters  
involved (various librarians, real  
Elaine) at ELIA. Does it make sense  
to just put in the machines and  
offer a truncated experience? If we  
want to do a performance on that  
day, then we will need to rent a car  
to bring the materials to the space,  
set up, etc...

Rümeysa Progress

**CLARA:**

Rümeysa has read most of the  
wiki and by next week will have  
bullet-pointed definitions of the  
categories she finds most relevant.  
The week after, she will start  
contacting teachers to get their  
opinion on the keywords and  
definitions. She is working offline  
on a document which will be turned  
into a pad and shared with the  
Total BS Development team.

**MANETTA + RÜMEYSA:**

Spelling? Yes, but don't get lost  
Some pages are not categorized  
yet, but they do mention categories  
(is that correct?)

Some beautiful things (such as  
inspirational articles) are not  
categorized yet. Also, there are some  
red threads going through different  
articles, that make each other  
stronger. But it's hard to find these.

We could include  
recommendations at the end of  
articles, as there are connections  
between articles

Rümeysa read most of the wiki  
articles, however, when you follow  
all the categories, you will not

reach all the articles that sit in the wiki. A list of all the pages in the main namespace is this one:

<http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/Special:AllPages>

The reason that not all the articles show up in the categories, is because not all the articles are tagged with a category. But besides that, another thing is that not all the articles in the wiki have been transferred to the template format. This means that they don't show up in the page "Articles" or in the section "Recent Edits", as in these places only articles can be queried that use the templates.

**MANETTA:**

So yes, there are a few things that we can ask ourselves:

Do we want to finish the article transfer of old articles into the templates?

**CLARA:**

Yes, if possible!

**MANETTA:**

Do we want to "clean up" the wiki by removing all the duplicate pages?

**CLARA:**

Yes, Rümeyşa did that already

Lunch Conversation

Piet Zwart Institute master's level students are developing, with Silvio Lorusso, an automated lifecoach to assist the precariat workers in dealing with burnout. This is a speculative project, but has some connection to ELAINE. Feels like we might be developing a retinue of cyborg machines within the school? Could we take Sofia the Robot as the Barbie of the AI world and position our "crude" speculations of automated intelligences as Barbie's retinue of not-so-sellable friends (Ken, Skipper, et al...)? Or do we think of Sofia the Robot as Frankenstein? Or the Bride of Frankenstein, because Sofia is version 2.0 of another previous robot that was discontinued because he--the first version was

personified as a male--was too megalomaniacal? If Sofia the Robot is a functioning, sentient Frankenstein, then ELAINE and the lifecoach robot at PZI could be a cabinet of curiosities, failed experiments?

Libraries as Civil Societies

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/08/opinion/sunday/civil-society-library.html>

Interesting article on the library as a crucial institution for civil society, as "social infrastructures: the physical spaces and organization that shape the way people interact." The silence culture of libraries as built-in conflict regulators. The free access and large (warm) spaces (shelters) as a haven for those whom society has little "need" (homeless, elderly, mentally ill, etc...)

Purchasing Convo

**CLARA:**

Apparently this can only be reimbursed.

Maybe we buy it with the production money Manetta has and she can invoice this as production costs?

Is this too complex?

Otherwise one of us will have to shell out cash, which is... you know. Not that great of an option for anyone involved, I'm guessing.

**MANETTA:**

(I'm not following this option i think.....)

THOUGHTS FROM THE  
OUTERSPACE OF THE WEEKEND



E.L.A.I.N.E.

Our printer shall be called E.L.A.I.N.E. Was working at Amy's hausu over the weekend and we came up with the name! (Electronic Library Artificial Intelligence Networked Entity)

ELAINE W. HO of Display  
Distribute

Our printer service system is

loosely named after Elaine W. Ho of Display Distribute--a publishing, distribution, and critical programming collective from Hong Kong. Wanted a name that didn't sound too Western. But then settled on Elaine, which is a pretty Western name, but it's very popular in Asia. Also it had "AI" in it, which was handy for making a good acronym about artificial artificial intelligence.

### **FUN FACT**

Real Elaine has heard about this project. Real Elaine says all she has ever wanted to be in life was a half-human, half-robot librarian. And via Amy on WhatsApp they have talked about her being a performer for Print Kiosk. Which could potentially be amazing. Maybe Real Elaine can join via IRC chatroom? I like that in this way, Beyond Social, in a tiny way, delivers on that promise to connect students to practitioners in the wider field. Wide enough to include outside Europe even :) Independent critical cultural non-Western publishing maven from live chatting at WdKA disguised as promiscuous printer is a good look.

### **ANDRÉ:**

Elaine was the name initially given to the wdka scheduling software. There was a bit of controversy because Elaine was the name of an employee that was responsible for scheduling, and some people thought it was distasteful. I mean, why not say it was named specifically after Elaine W. Ho and that she is pleased with the homage and wants to participate in animating the concept (we would never name a machine after Elaine W. Ho if it was something she wouldn't like). And also maybe add the previous story of ELAINE 1? Nice institutional memory and critique as well? I wonder what conditions made it seem distasteful at the time. Challenging notions of Eurocentric tastefulness is very appealing, as I'm equal parts fascinated by aesthetics of

modernism and disgusted by all that it excludes through outdated notions of white, blank, pristine beauty. And perhaps allowing a real Elaine to participate and co-fabricate her own machinic representation is much more interesting approach. Rather than just naming a machine after a random woman and not allowing her any say in what her namesake says, does, stands for. In the Philippines, my bank had an "automated assistant" called BEA (Bank Electronic Assistant). BEA had the picture of random model floating around the system. BEA had a face

### **MANETTA:**

Wauw what a stories!!

ELAINE DE KOONING: A Feminist Controversy at WdKA  
Apparently the scheduling software was named after Willem de Kooning's wife, [Elaine ([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elaine\\_de\\_Kooning%7C](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elaine_de_Kooning%7C))]. Someone sent an email to the entire school upon hearing that the scheduling platform was going to be named after Elaine deK. Something about the whole "behind every great man there is a great woman" thing... a great woman who nevertheless feels fulfilled by being her man's secretary? Someone else said they would try to dig up the email that was sent school-wide. The software was not named Elaine, in the end. Will try to find the teacher who sent it. Perhaps they would be interested in having it included somewhere in this publication? Also, I wonder what they would say about naming our printer after Elaine W. Ho. Are we xenofeminist (<http://www.laboriacuboniks.net>) enough?

Hey André!!!! Question :)))  
What if...

When the time comes for the guest to talk to the librarian... The computer says

"Please wait for the E.L.A.I.N.E. to send you a signal."

And then human disguised as robot librarian types something from the IRC room,

"Hi, how are you today?"

And the message comes out of the receipt printer? All chatroom talk from E.L.A.I.N.E. could come out of the receipt printer, which kind of feels very ghost in the machine.


We can also position a microphone somewhere so the guest has to speak into the microphone to "communicate" with E.L.A.I.N.E. Even though the in-situ librarians (Me, Nash, maybe Rümeyssa?) can hear the guest without the microphone, maybe people not in the room (Real Elaine from HK, ELAINE EX MACHINA!) can hear them this way as well.

**ANDRÉ:**

Cool. But it it needs a bit more though as how to integrate it with the current questionnaire  
This part would be post-questionnaire. First text served via metadata questionnaire. Second text served by ELAINE from shadow library. So we need to work on switch from guest typing to communicate with printer to maybe just talking into microphone and ELAINE talking back via receipt printer.

**NOTE:**

We discarded the idea of guest talking into microphone for Elaine W. Ho to hear. Though it would be interesting to make the visitor switch from typing to talking to our system (typing to the machine yet talking to human that the visitor might still think is a machine)... It might be too complex of a performance. Also, it would be a nightmare in technical terms.

WORK SESSION 5   
12 October 2018

Category Explorations

**RÜMEYSA:**

Some categories make a lot of

sense, some do less....

There are categories that cover departments and other that cover philosophical subjects.

Would it make sense to add hierarchy, in order to make it more readable?

**ANDRÉ & MANETTA:**

The wiki is structures in a flat way, pages stand next to each other, that comes from the main ideas behind the wiki.

**ANDRÉ:**

You could use semantic tags (semantic mediawiki), to be able to be more precise about your structure and the relation to the content.

**RÜMEYSA:**

There is a bottom-up category, which is more of a strategy rather than

Perhaps there is just no coherence...

**ANDRÉ:**

This happens...

people are not always coherent....

What is not working in the current list of categories?

How are the categories standing out? What is their role in the publishing workflow or navigation while reading the wiki?

From there, we could see what the need is in changing the structure of the categories.

Busy Work Conversation

**CLARA:**

Hi manetta, I changed the names of the menu items on the top but when you click on it, it shows you the old name as a weird note.

Attached a screenshot.

Would it be possible to change this?

**MANETTA:**

Ah yes, these are redirects. The wiki does not remove a page, but 'moves' it to another name, hence both pages still exist.

~~But yes we can remove it i think, i will have a look at it!~~



# Beyond Social

# Stacks

(Redirected from Editorials)

(SUPER. Thanks!)

(YES! Thank you. Someone is writing Pythonsh :)

WORK SESSION 4 🐍

5 October 2018

Running Ideas  
EVENTS PAGE

Should there be an events editor?  
Every month maybe give the events page to one space? One person?

Student assistant? Where o where to get funds for this. Hi Roger. If you are reading this, I know we talked about this already. But yeah, a student volunteer system would be nice.

**\*after a moment\* MANETTA:**

I removed the redirect.

It was written on this page:

<http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/Editorials>

(now it is empty! which made the redirect on the page "Stacks" disappear.)

also ... in reply to your question about the top menu:

To change it, you can edit this page:

<http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/MediaWiki:Sidebar>

**CLARA:**

I'm still fighting with Lesaanbod for first year curriculum UGH But I will head over to WDKA soon, have a meeting with Roger in the afternoon so I can ask him about invoicing and stuff for André's raspberry pi and other needs.

Also, Rümeyssa asked if we could advance her some \$\$\$\$ cos she running low and needs money for transporation. Can we make a small downpayment with her and I can send full invoice in a couple of weeks?

**MANETTA:**

Yes let's do that!

André's Random Comments on the Etherpad

Category Word Match

Recorded Conversations

Metadata as fictionizing information, information that produces fiction when you try to use it to classify people. Metadata such as where you come from, what time you worked on something, etc... This metadata is decontextualized, or perhaps only makes sense to a machine operated by humans wishing to exploit random crumbs of information left behind by unsuspecting humans then sold to larger corporate interests who have interest in our habits because they want to monetize our habits. It's information about humans that dehumanizes them in a way. How can this data be made humane? Or at least playful. Can we ridicule the practice of data mining by laying bare the inanity of trying to use arbitrary data to serve knowledge? Or can we serve knowledge according to ridiculous parameters?

WORK SESSION 3 🐸

25 September 2018 André, Clara, Manetta

Favorite Part of the Survey

Was running around a lot today.

Didn't get to take much notes.

Worked on the interview. My

favorite part was including a line

from Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland to ask the visitor about their text vs image consumption habits/hierarchies.

#### SURVEY SECTION: IMAGE VS TEXT CONSUMPTION

**"And what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversation? --Lewis Carroll--**

Strongly agree

Moderately agree

Neutral

Moderately disagree

Strongly disagree

Librarian Service

Open chatroom with one/two librarians? IRC type?

Promiscuity Phase

How will this happen?

#### DREAM SEQUENCE

22 September 2018, between 5-630h. Clara

So I woke up from a dream about a teacher and BS (Beyond Social, though bullshit was also involved in the dream)

Some ideas came from the dream and the dreamlike state after the dream.

Wordplay on or misunderstanding of The Commons

Using data to find out what The (literally) Common is, a concept that anyway has been emptied of much of its meaning so there is a void to be filled. Also just annoyed at people using or claiming to be commoning when they're not. So why not misuse the concept and in doing so perhaps find out something more interesting.

What if from the most and least common word lists, we go into each of the most common words and find out what words they have or don't have in common (most/least common denominators)?

What if inside each common word

or inside each of the BS categories you see the most/least common words inside the articles? (We could see what the topic is biased for or against this way)

#### Chatroom function

For the break/transition between machine chat and human chat:

What if the human chat started with the question (asked by librarian to visitor) Would you prefer to talk to a human or would you rather keep chatting to me?

Confuse the visitor. Make them think they're still talking to machine/AI, if they choose to keep chatting with computer. It can be the reverse of those tests designed to see whether a machine can pass as human. If they choose to chat with "machine," human will have to act like machine trying to act like a human lol. And then at the end we ask visitor if they think they were chatting with human or machine.

Maybe we can sell it as AI portion of project. Deep learning Vs shadow learning.

#### Receipt printer

Maybe the receipt is something you get from the main printer you've chatted with before you can go to librarian if you choose the human talk option?

If we ask questions like: choose the words you think should be most or least common in a Social Practice curriculum

They can see in receipt printer later which ones they got wrong and right AND the data set the list is trained on (actual most and least common words) . So in the end the receipt also acts as self-institutional critique. The receipt is transparency. You usually only get the result of quizzes you participate in, Not the data set or set of rules that is determining your results.

#### Human chat

If they choose human chat they can facetime with a librarian. Either



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Assistants	art 440
We need volunteers to help serve information, assemble final info packets and maybe also gather information as silent observers stationed around the room. Maybe the data of secret observers (wearing white jacket, looks nervous) can also be useful? Can be served in receipt printer too. Talk with student volunteers about this on October 5.	one 437
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### Unrelated Morning Talk

What is panarchy? Pure governance and networked governance. Global system of rule. Romanticized as peaceful and pastoral. Laissez faire economics.

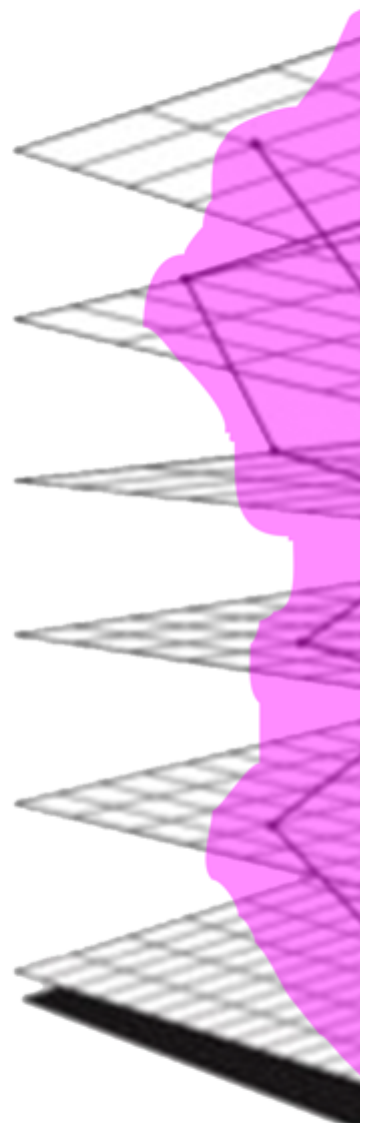
What is ordoliberalism? German system of order/rules applied to liberal politics.

What is voluntaryism? All human interactions should be voluntary.

HNI Talk island.eu (to be published on verticalatlas.net

(<https://verticalatlas.hetnieuweinstituut.nl/en/activities/islandeu>), talk in collaboration with thedigitalearth.org (<http://thedigitalearth.org/>):

Benjamin Bratton Stack Model BB says it's problematic to equate user to citizen



Victoria Ivanova Looking at ways to make citizenship more dynamic, human rights context. Case of

death row inmates who could try to get EU citizenship to escape death penalty in US.

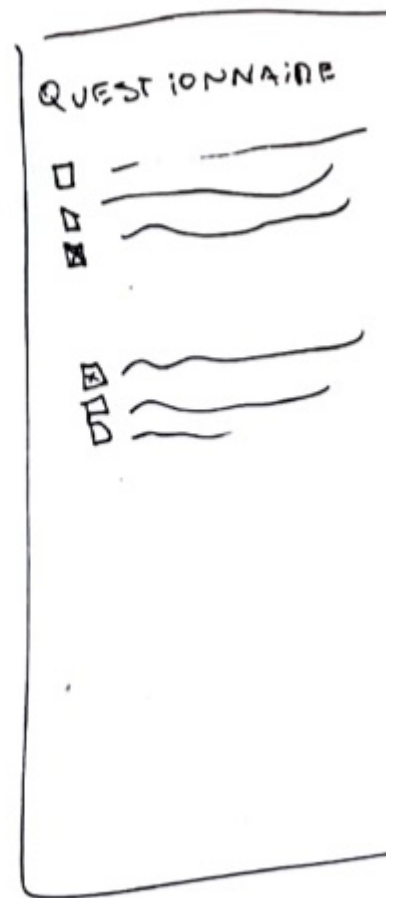
Eavesdropping on HTML Class  
Being Held in the Same Room  
Where We Are Working  
Introduction to the web, the www,  
which came while the internet was  
already around for a while, but  
introduced the language HTML.

Early netart examples:

<http://irational.org/cybercafe/>

WORK SESSION 1 🧐  
18 September 2018 Manetta,  
Andre, Clara

Non-Ether Pad



HOW DOES THE  
QUESTIONNAIRE  
API REQUESTS



Transcribed Conversations +  
Developer Post-Scripts  
**CONVERSATIONS**

**DEVELOPER POST-SCRIPTS**

**MANUELA:** Students who want to change the CSS? They are allowed to do so in individual pages, but not on home page. Prioritize, now it's more important to fix structure and other concerns. If students will be involved as editors, they can be added to the administrator right group. Where is the admin page with instructions and manual?

**CLARA:** User Permissions... What is semantic wiki curator?

**ANDRE:** Tim Berners Lee (semantic wiki) how machines can query the web in a smart way, if I ask a question that is very specific, this information must be translated to queries for a machine to understand. It would be a big change from how we normally query information via google search. It didn't really work because it's a chaotic place and it needs an agreement on vocabularies and lots of manual labor. The universe is too large for this, but within a small universe such as a wiki it works. Wikipedia was having problems with their categorization because for instance if you have an example such as Trump, categories start to overlap because there is no limit to what you can say any given thing is so it created a profusion of categorizations... territory is flat, no hierarchy, so semantic media wiki came as a way to address that problem but in the meantime wikipedia started working with Wikidata. It's a very structured, very dry categorization of objects and entries, in several languages, with property and value (continent would be property and Asia would be the value and Philippines would be the object of the search).. it's problematic, a bit of a mess. Often the more official and correct ways of doing it are very constraining. You really need a

MORNING / EVENING  
REVISION STREAM  
CHAT ROOM  
# of images  
length of text  
page views  
types / anomalies  
3 questions  
1st level: BUGS  
2nd level: INTERESTS by keywords  
3rd level: UPDATES  
TEST - FRIDAY  
① Short multiple choice: yes/no  
② Long multiple choice  
③ large, scale of 1-10  
④ Free answer

group of editors that understands and designs the information structure.

At the moment we use the category mechanism which is using different boxes

Category: Easy to add new, difficult to remove old tags from all instances, but you can remove a category

**CLARA:** Editorial Board: Semantic Committee Could edit categories? Is there a place where they are defined? A glossary of categories? Could be included in the article relation, when you click on it there is a definition. This could be the task of the new editorial board or semantic committee, an admission that the task of categorization is fundamentally fluid. We should have our own definitions, as well as link to other texts or definitions that we find useful

Yes, all the categories that we work with are listed on this page:

<http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php>

/Topic:Topics. To add a topic: make a page in the format

Topic:yourtopichere and copy/paste the smw query from another topic page, for example from Topic:Activism. It will add your new topic to the umbrella category "Topics", which is queried on the Topic:Topics page. (A bit of an iterative act...) we use it to make the overview pages with the thumbnails.)

> i copied this over to the Administrators\_tips page.

A few notes on categories && semantic tags:

\* Categories <> Semantic tagging. Semantic Tags ... are more nuanced, in the way that a tag contains a semantic direction of the 'grouping' so to say. For example: by categories you place "trump" in the category "president", in the semantic tagging system, you tag "trump" with the tag "position" : "president". The intention of the

category is not "blanco", or the act of categorising is not but it comes with a direction, namely "position".

\* add a link to the topic in the

Form:Article layout

\* add the description of each topic to the topic page

**CLARA:** List of basic wiki commands?

**MANETTA:** You mean syntax

**CLARA:** Does it exist? Can it be embedded from another page?

**MANETTA:** Yes, it's the Manual section (right now it's on the horizontal menu at the top of the page (> <http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/Manual>)

**ANDRE:** The act of hyperlinking/embedding to other pages or wikis (interwikis) with the same software (mediawiki), basically making them part of your ecosystem. We can add shortcuts/short extensions TRANSLUCSION: Concept by Ted Nelson

Transclusion:

<https://meta.wikimedia.org>

/wiki/Help:Transclusion

**MANETTA + CLARA \*mini-class\*:**

To embed another page, type an address like this:

{{Namespace:PageName}}

Example 1: {{User:Andre}} to transclude a user page

Example 2:

{{File:Whateverfilename.jpg}} to transclude a file

Example 3: {{Print\_Kiosk}} to transclude a whole page in main namespace (no need to type the namespace, it doesn't have one)

Am gonna request/transclude the address {{User:Andre}} now, to embed User:Andre's page, so you can see what happens.

Template:Namespace:PageName  
400px





fight spam

Follow <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:DeleteBatch.php> and  
Special:BlockBatch

Wiki Settings

Extensions

SelectCategory

SelectCategory (<https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:SelectCategory>) is responsible for the bottom category selection in menus

**Extension does not work with skin Vector in MW 1.26. Needs to be changed to** wfLoadSkin( 'MonoBook' );

And requires CategoryTree

(<https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:CategoryTree>). See settings in #CategoryTree section.

Requires Categories to be organized as parents and children, with the parent category defined in extensions/SelectCategory/SelectCategory.php

#`$wgSelectCategoryNamespaces` - list of namespaces in which this extension should be active  
if( !isset(  
`$wgSelectCategoryNamespaces` ) )

```
$wgSelectCategoryNamespaces =
array(
    NS_MEDIA => true,
    NS_MAIN => true,
    NS_TALK => false,
    NS_USER => false,
    NS_USER_TALK =>
false,
    NS_PROJECT => true,
    NS_PROJECT_TALK =>
false,
    NS_IMAGE => true,
    NS_IMAGE_TALK =>
false,
    NS_MEDIAWIKI =>
false,
    NS_MEDIAWIKI_TALK =>
false,
    NS_TEMPLATE =>
false,
    NS_TEMPLATE_TALK =>
false,
    NS_HELP => true,
    NS_HELP_TALK =>
false,
    NS_CATEGORY =>
true,
    NS_CATEGORY_TALK =>
false
);

# $wgSelectCategoryRoot - root
category to use for which
namespace, otherwise self
detection (expensive)
if( !isset( $wgSelectCategoryRoot )
) $wgSelectCategoryRoot = array(
    NS_MEDIA => "BS",
    NS_MAIN => "BS",
    NS_TALK => false,
    NS_USER => false,
    NS_USER_TALK =>
false,
    NS_PROJECT =>
"BS",
    NS_PROJECT_TALK =>
false,
    NS_IMAGE => "BS",
    NS_IMAGE_TALK =>
false,
    NS_MEDIAWIKI =>
false,
    NS_MEDIAWIKI_TALK =>
false,
    NS_TEMPLATE =>
false,
```



```

        NS_TEMPLATE_TALK      =>
false,
        NS_HELP                => "BS",
        NS_HELP_TALK          =>
false,
        NS_CATEGORY           =>
"BS",
        NS_CATEGORY_TALK      =>
false
);

```

CategoryTree

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require_once( "$IP/extensions
/CategoryTree/CategoryTree.php" );
$wgUseAjax = true;
$wgCategoryTreeDynamicTag =
true;
$wgCategoryTreeSidebarRoot =
"BS";
#$wgCategoryTreeDefaultOptions['
mode'] = 'all';
/* $wgCategoryTreeMaxChildren =
400; */
$wgCategoryPagingLimit = 400;
$wgCategoryTreeForceHeaders =
true;
$wgCategoryTreeSpecialPageOptio
ns=true;
$wgCategoryTreeDynamicTag=true
;
$wgCategoryTreeDefaultMode=tru
e;

```

**MANETTA + CLARA \*convo\*:**  
 menu (Mediawiki:Sidebar) on the top, creating more accessible/legible names, making it clear that there is an editing corner so to speak. switching the special pages to the editing menu, calling it something like do some maintenance. also the contributions menu option is like an activity log, name should clear.

**CLARA:** What is the beyond social publishing page? mostly online publications?

**MANETTA + ANDRE:** 3 publications. 1 wiki to print folder, loose sheets on the table and people could collect material into the folder. 2nd round of this. Maybe some fliers (used those in print kiosk for grad show) Who knows this well is Kimmy.

**CLARA \*thought bubble\*:** We

need to document the print history of Beyond Social a little better? Also we need to bind the last print kiosk collection and photograph. Need to ask for student help once all the urgent shit is sorted.

**CLARA + MANETTA \*convo\*:**  
 Need to rewrite user manuals or editor manuals (or page editing interface -- the article form) so that people know how to use each form in the best way. issue of uploading photos twice or multiple times can be addressed here.

A: Working with Mediawiki , a good book that goes from very basic editing to very complex subjects such as semantic media wiki, etc...  
<http://www.workingwithmediawiki.com/book/>

**MANETTA:** mostly student works on BS this year, before it was teachers and externals mostly but not all of the old articles are available on the site since they haven't been formatted to the new structure. but they're searchable.

**MANETTA:** 378 content articles listed "main namespace" excluding the pages that are under user namespace or under files or under media wiki admin pages, sometimes there are copies with different title name

<http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/Special:AllPages>

## Chat

**manetta:** <http://beyond-social.org/wiki/index.php/Special:AllPages>

**manetta:** here!!

**manetta:** :)

**andre:** 🙄

DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS

7 September 2018 Manetta, Kimmy,

Andre, Clara

25 May 2018 Manetta, Iris, Clara

Notes From Two Meetings  
Transcribed as Call-Response  
Call

RESPONSE

Students don't understand it, find it  
hard to contribute

Is it a publishing platform or an  
archive?

Started as a magazine=type thing  
based on Wikipedia platform

Manta came in between issue 2 and  
3 , discussions around strutting of  
content and categories and topics

The fact that teana needed to  
choose a category, and names of  
the categories themselves

—————what is the location of the  
category? Via semantic——  
vocabulary issue

Wikipedia faced this problem  
because people start creating  
categories that are synonyms

It's not a technological question,  
it's an archive problem  
, questions on changing structure  
every issue, but wiki makes difficult  
because changes would mean  
archival structure is gone

Can the wiki as a reading space be  
welcoming and by nature it isn't,  
the solution was redesigning the  
wiki so it's more appealing as a  
reading space. The other option  
that we developed in the first few  
issues was to have a separate  
reading interface where the  
content was pulled in

THURSDAY 13 7 PM talk in  
Amsterdam Renee turner talk Warp  
and Weft of Memory, includes stuff  
of semantic wiki

used to be text driven, now its  
rethought used wiki not just as  
backend but use it in fullest glory,  
functions

Went to use the wiki as a wiki  
again, to use the functions, not

pulling it from another website  
layers of using wiki, social  
dimension

Underutilized at the moment  
talk page function, place to get  
comments

Without having a critical mass that  
could sustain it on its own  
bS should be Playground! Sandbox  
Social practice didn't own it,  
Kimmy was brought it in the project  
to keep it alive  
social layers to be included in  
interface, make our own layout for  
the interface, skin

Very important, students annoyed  
cos they needed to have structure  
to make the front pages visible,  
everything is in a form, there is no  
creativity

Get rid of those forms, still think of  
image attached to an article

ONE OPEN FIELD, insert html  
Take over in color schemes  
Separation between layout and  
structure of content

None of them have to be fixed  
listening to the wiki and seeing  
what to do with functions of the  
wiki instead of forcing into a strict  
template which reveals its  
problems.. wikis are more fluid,  
templates we we're making were  
more magazine-like

editathons were helpful to remove  
workload from manetta

EDITORIALS - used to be framed  
within issues

PRINT VERSION in time for ELIA  
conference

Avenir Heavy - Font

ELIA - November 2018 Finished by  
October 2018 Concept of  
publication should be done by July

How do you keep on this  
playfulness, bring a human  
dimension to the machine element

Design that is changeable  
Collecting the material assembling  
the material (more in the sense of  
downloading)

Cherry picking

Printer talking to you

Create a series of questions that  
lead us to certain selection

LaTeX it's a printing layout  
language for creating  
typographically correct documents

Can change a lot but you have to  
play with rules

Christophe Haag — based in  
cologne, freeze.sh

Making a printer to speak to you  
Different forms of uploading, Mac  
frank and Giulia, a physical scanner  
that makes it easy to upload to the  
wiki

ELIA conference gives a short pitch  
for Beyond Social

Slideshow Application by Iris,