

Protection Controls UI (Proposed)

Editing restrictions

1) Apply this restriction:

Select Restriction
No restrictions
Require approval
Block edits

2) To these users:

Select User Group
Anon + Unconfirmed
Everyone but Admins

Doesn't show if users selects
"require approval"

3) For this long:

Select Time period
Indefinitely
1 hour
Etc

- Still need other features such as comments/watch page, but this captures main interaction
- We don't need #'s – I included these for easy reference

Interaction:

- Default state: "No restrictions" is default for #1. We use a drop-down that makes it very clear that there are other options underneath. Also, #2 and #3 are greyed out. Default state minimizes clicks and also provides way to undo restriction
- If users selects "block" or "require" for #1, we un-grey #2 and #3
- User confirms selection by clicking either the global confirm button on page or we can have a separate confirm button
- To remove restrictions, users changes #1 back to "no restrictions"; #2 and #3 become greyed

Pros:

- Flow has logical flow of "apply restriction to these users for this long." Hopefully this matches how users think about applying editing restrictions
- Condenses Flagged Revs and Protections

Cons:

- Since drop down only enables one selection at a time, groups must be mutually exclusive, yet provide enough fine-grain control. This is fine for #1 (since FR & Revisions are mutually exclusive) and #3, but we should make sure it is for #2