

# FLOSS and Wikipedia Work Practices

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# Work practices of interest

# Contribution

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<a href="#">_abook_database.php</a>	<b><u>1.30</u></b>	2 months	jervfors	Replacing tabs with spaces, trimming white space EOL and newline at EOF (PHP ...
<a href="#">_abook_ldap_server.php</a>	<b><u>1.30</u></b>	3 days	tokul	adding limit_scope and filter support. Should close #1035454 and #539534 patches...
<a href="#">_abook_local_file.php</a>	<b><u>1.35</u></b>	10 days	tokul	adding listing controls to file backend
<a href="#">_addressbook.php</a>	<b><u>1.74</u></b>	3 days	tokul	missing extension problems are handled inside backend class. This makes sure tha...
<a href="#">_arrays.php</a>	<b><u>1.3</u></b>	3 months	kink	Increment year in copyright notice.

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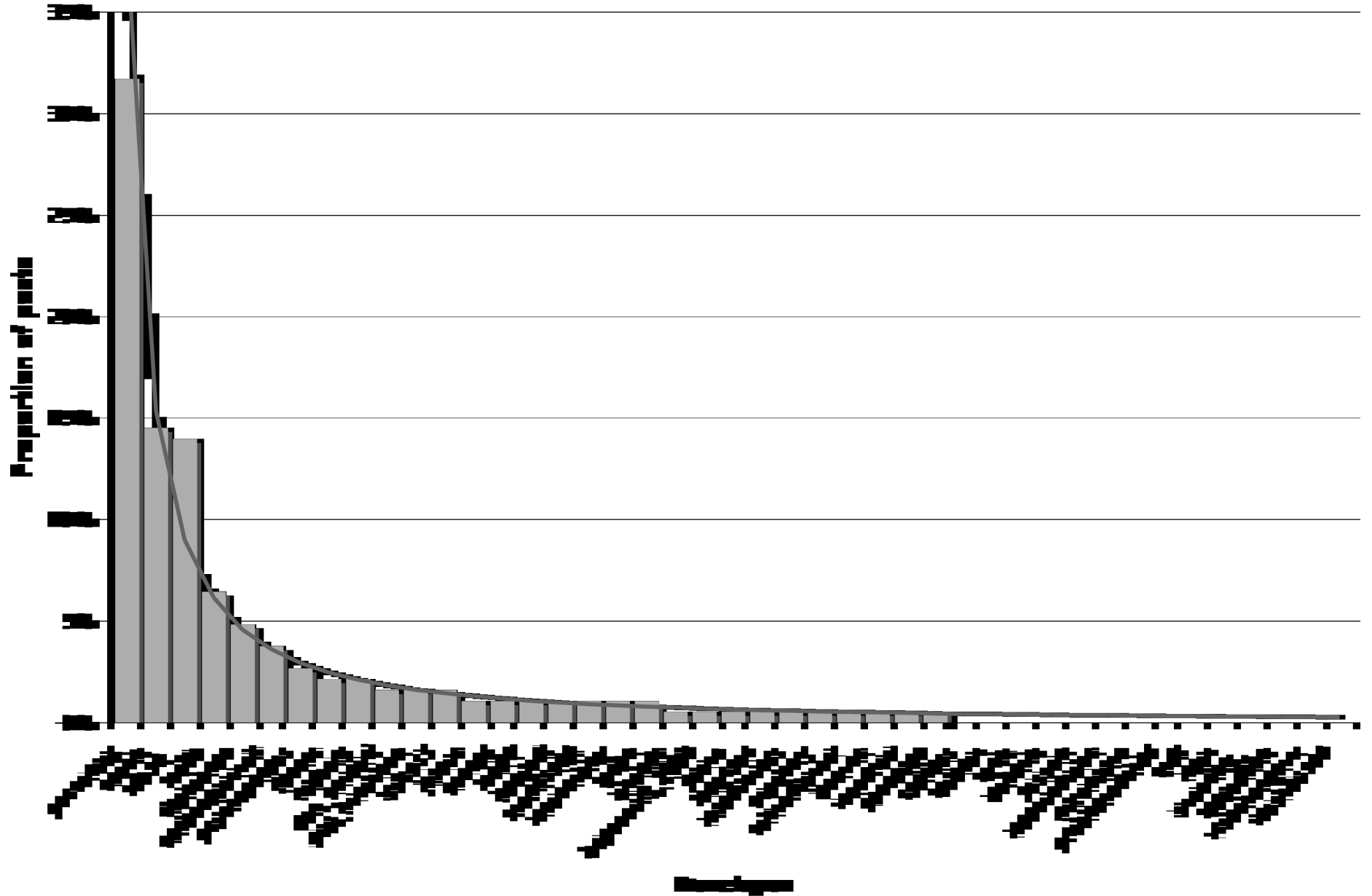
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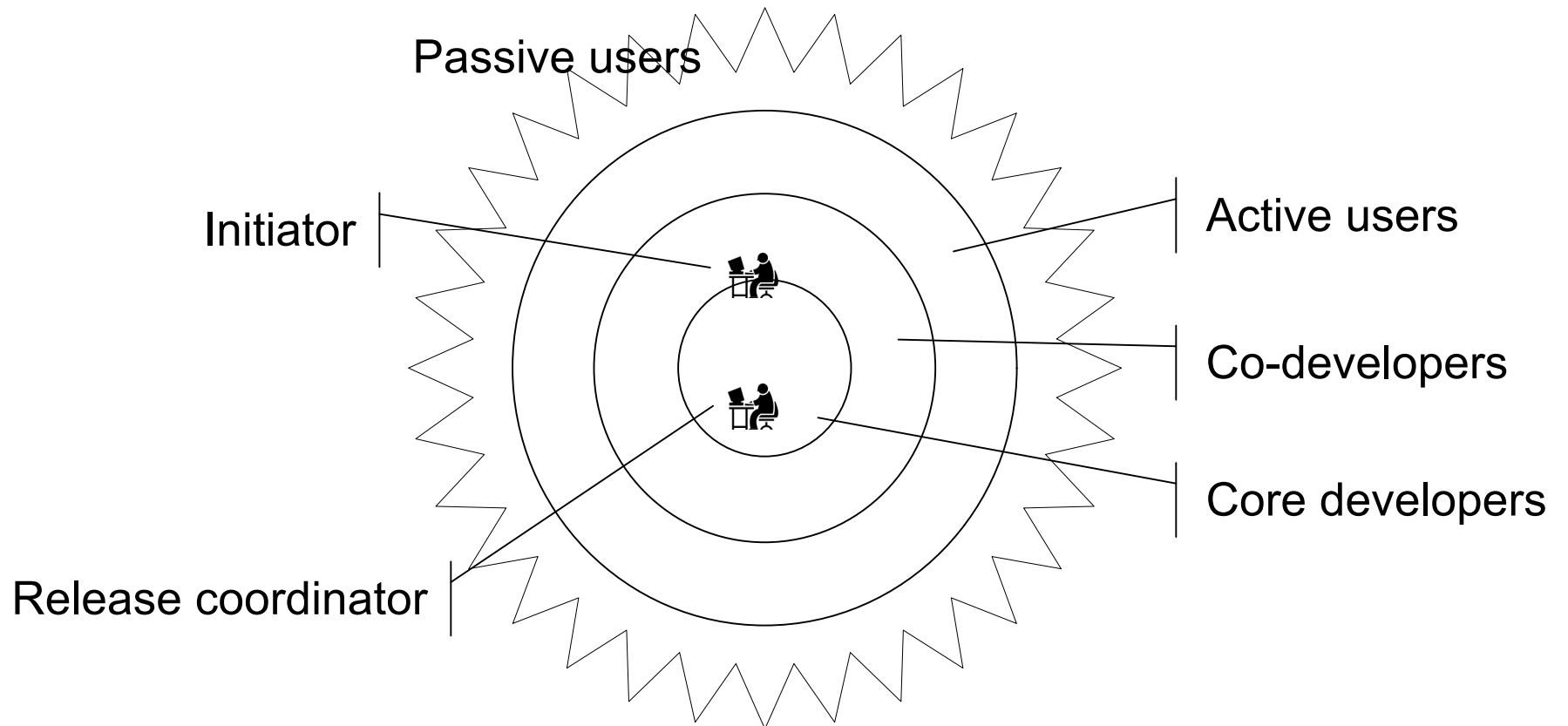
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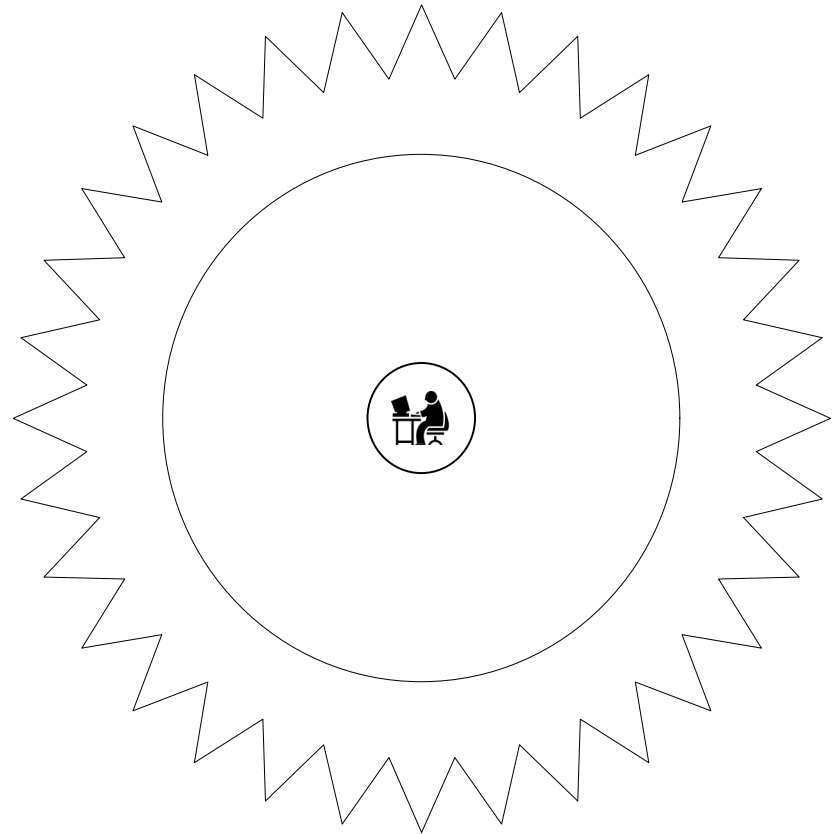
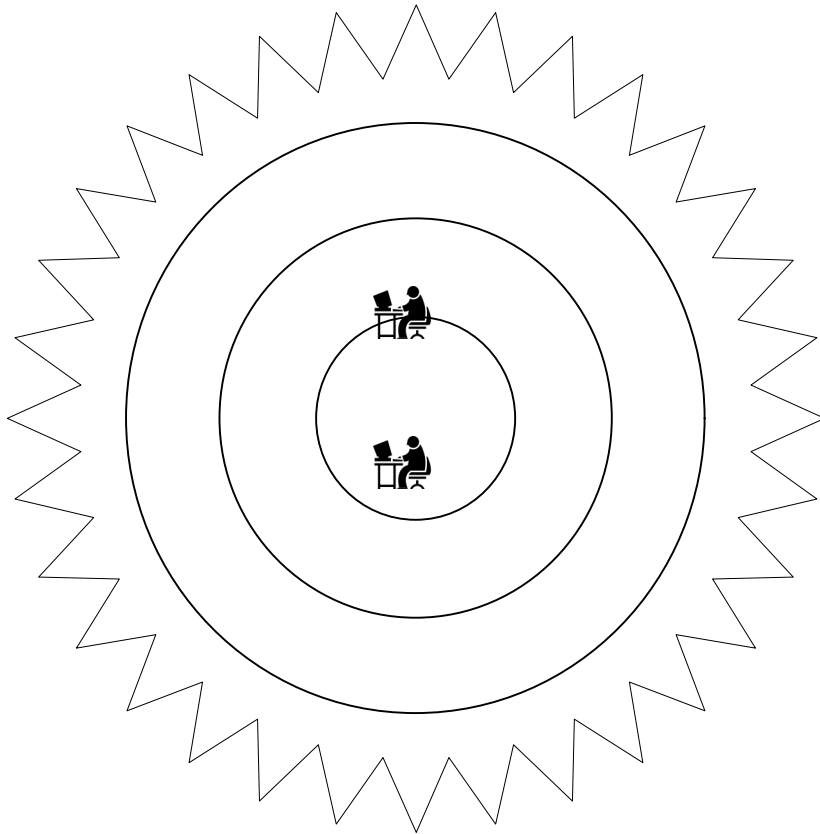
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# FLOSS project team structure



# FLOSS teams vs. Wikipedia



# Communications: Email & talk

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  - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy (2.6.11)** *Folkert van Heusden* (Thu Mar 24 2005 - 07:38:55 EST)
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    - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy(2.6.11)** *Jeff Garzik* (Thu Mar 24 2005 - 15:56:31 EST)
  - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy(2.6.11)** *Jeff Garzik* (Thu Mar 24 2005 - 00:18:22 EST)
    - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy(2.6.11)** *Andrew Morton* (Thu Mar 24 2005 - 00:36:27 EST)
      - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy (2.6.11)** *Matt Mackall* (Mon Mar 28 2005 - 20:36:49 EST)
    - **Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy(2.6.11)** *Randy.Dunlap* (Thu Mar 24 2005 - 00:45:39 EST)
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# Re: [PATCH] API for true Random Number Generators to add entropy (2.6.11)

**From:** Folkert van Heusden

**Date:** Thu Mar 24 2005 - 07:38:55 EST

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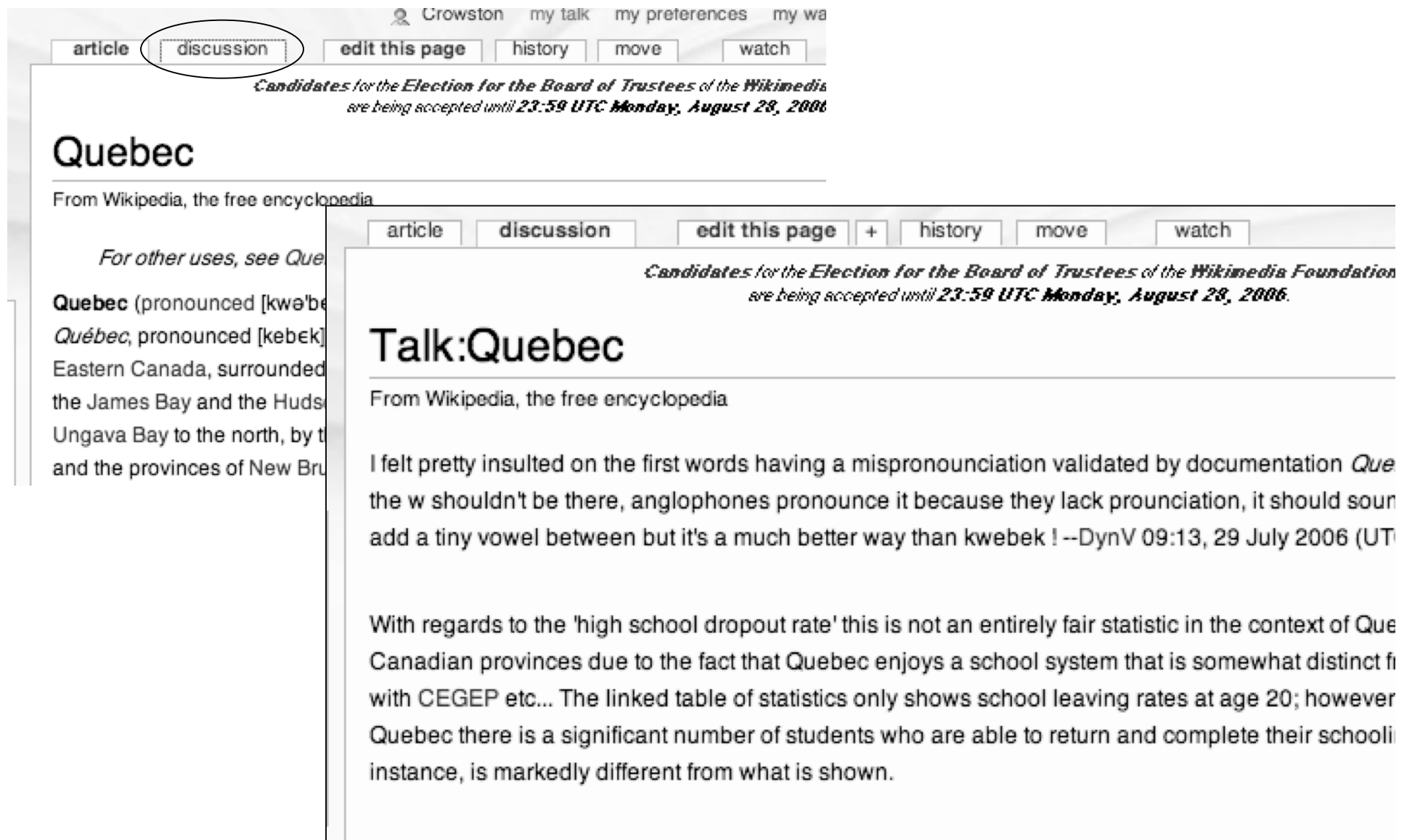
> Also, there are other entropy daemons floating about. I think there is  
> one that obtains noise from an audio device.

That's correct: <http://www.vanheusden.com/aed/> audio-entropyd

There's also one for doing the same with video4linux devices:  
<http://www.vanheusden.com/ved/>

Folkert van Heusden

# Communications in Wikipedia



The image shows two overlapping screenshots from Wikipedia. The top screenshot is the article page for "Quebec", and the bottom screenshot is the "Talk:Quebec" discussion page. Both pages feature a navigation bar with buttons for "article", "discussion", "edit this page", "history", "move", and "watch". The "discussion" button in the top screenshot is circled in red. A red box highlights the "Quebec" article title in the top screenshot. The bottom screenshot shows a discussion post with a red box around the word "Quebec" in the first sentence.

**Top Screenshot (Article Page):**

- Navigation: Crowston | my talk | my preferences | my wa
- Buttons: article | **discussion** | edit this page | history | move | watch
- Text: *Candidates for the Election for the Board of Trustees of the Wikimedia are being accepted until 23:59 UTC Monday, August 28, 2006*
- Section: **Quebec**
- Text: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
- Text: *For other uses, see Que*
- Text: **Quebec** (pronounced [kwə'be] *Québec*, pronounced [kebek] Eastern Canada, surrounded the James Bay and the Huds Ungava Bay to the north, by t and the provinces of New Bru

**Bottom Screenshot (Talk Page):**

- Navigation: article | **discussion** | edit this page | + | history | move | watch
- Text: *Candidates for the Election for the Board of Trustees of the Wikimedia Foundation are being accepted until 23:59 UTC Monday, August 28, 2006.*
- Section: **Talk:Quebec**
- Text: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
- Text: I felt pretty insulted on the first words having a mispronunciation validated by documentation *Que* the w shouldn't be there, anglophones pronounce it because they lack pronunciation, it should sour add a tiny vowel between but it's a much better way than kwebek ! --DynV 09:13, 29 July 2006 (UT
- Text: With regards to the 'high school dropout rate' this is not an entirely fair statistic in the context of Que Canadian provinces due to the fact that Quebec enjoys a school system that is somewhat distinct fi with CEGEP etc... The linked table of statistics only shows school leaving rates at age 20; however Quebec there is a significant number of students who are able to return and complete their schooli instance, is markedly different from what is shown.



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203625	redirect uses incorrect port	* 2000-03-29 08:03	5	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	idcmp
204014	https disabled when OpenSSL present and located	* 2000-04-06 09:49	3	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	allisonb
204699	update the spec files :)	* 2000-04-22 21:01	3	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	idcmp
207241	Error Code 20 after successful file transfer to As400	* 2000-06-09 09:49	6	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	nobody
209737	Missing port in Host header	* 2000-07-18 06:39	5	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	geekatc
210105	Sending authentication data to other servers	* 2000-07-23 23:38	5	Closed	bagder 🔑 \$	bagder ✓

# [ 686314 ] New incoming convo takes focus

You may monitor this Tracker item after you login (register an account, if you do not already have one).

**Submitted By:**

Joseph Trapasso (poppins24m)

**Last Updated By:**

Ischiere - Comment added

**Category:**

None

**Assigned To:**

Nobody/Anonymous (nobody)

**Status:**

Open

**Summary:**

New incoming convo takes focus

Alpha 5, Win2000

When I'm typing to a buddy (aim) and another buddy sends me the first message of a conversation, the focus is stolen from my text box and placed on the newly created tab. So, my continuing to type is futile.

I think this is new to Alpha 5.

**Followups:**

**Date Submitted:**

2003-02-13 16:44

**Date Last Updated:**

2003-05-05 17:23

**Group:**

None

**Priority:**

5

**Resolution:**

Accepted

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**Message**

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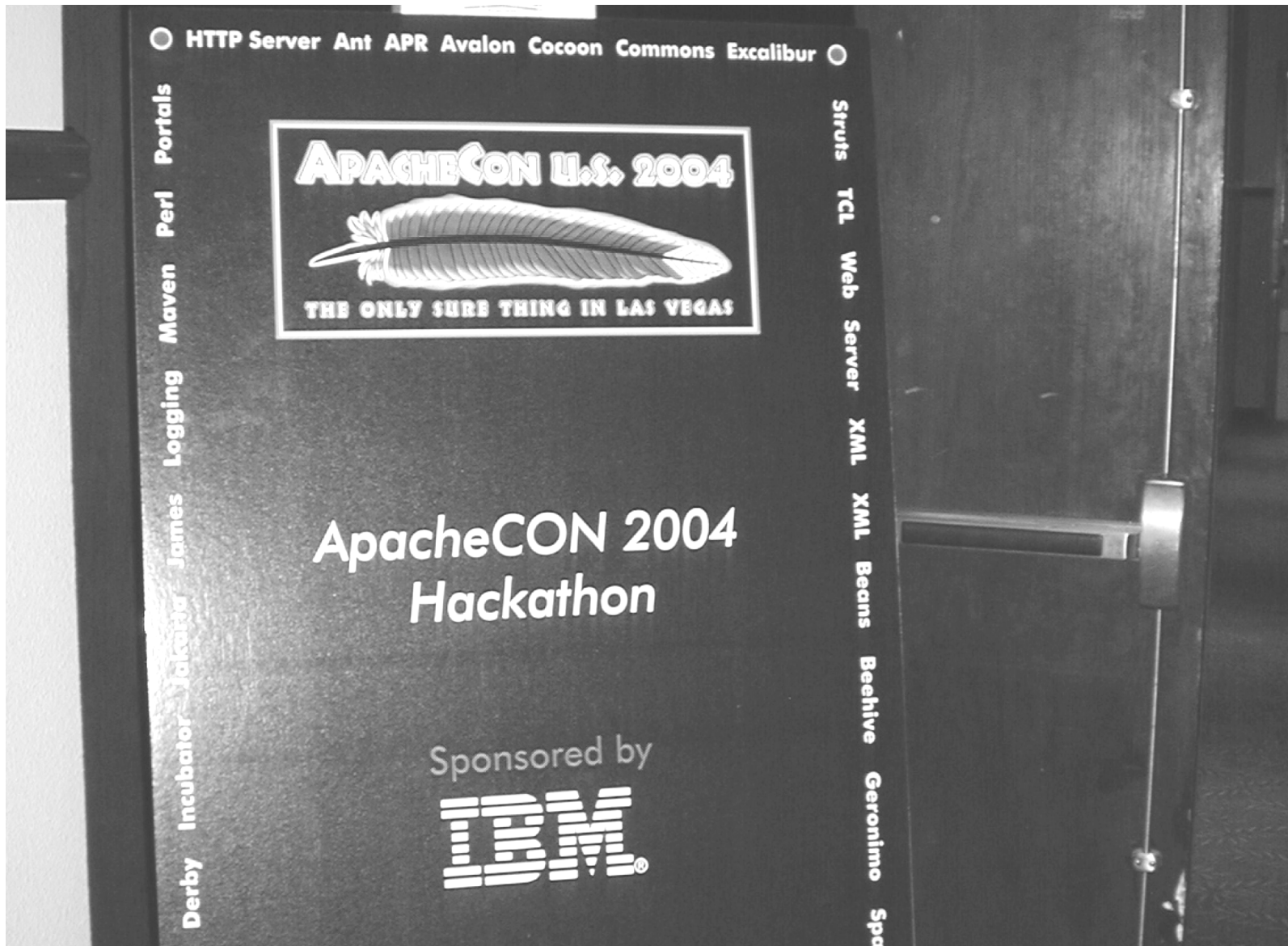
Date: 2003-05-05 17:23  
Sender: ischiere  
Logged In: YES  
user\_id=28833

i think this might be fixed in 0.63

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# Face-to-face interaction





# Decision making



# Coordination

# Group maintenance

# Conflict resolution



# Summary