

DWG Plan 2013

Edit conflicts and other problematic edits:

The DWG has responsibility for moderation of vandalism, conflicts and other problematic edits. This work is likely to continue to be a significant portion of the day to day work of the DWG.

Goal: Ongoing

Action: Getting people to talk to each other, user blocks, reverts and other appropriate actions.

Copyright:

The DWG receives complaints about copyright violations or about users copying from prohibited sources. These will require investigation and redaction as appropriate.

This includes acting on DMCA reports received by the web form or by mail.

Goal: Ongoing

Action: Redactions. Legal questions referred to the LWG

Bulk edits policies:

Currently imports, mechanical edits and bots are subject to three documents that are between guidelines and policy. These are in a bad need of a rewrite to deal with new ways of dealing with external data sources as well as codifying current best practices. The best way forward appears to be to draft points covering the new policy and have the CWG write the text.

When the text is written it is not yet clear where it should go

Goal: Send draft to CWG

Action: Draft points and discuss them internally. Refer the question as to what to do with the output to the Board/MT

Responsiveness:

This item is carried over from 2012.

Many consider DWG to be a "black hole"; not transparent and unresponsive. To a certain extent this is due to many of the members having reduced time to work on DWG issues. And to a certain extent it's due to necessary caution in dealing with what are sensitive allegations and investigations.

Goal: Be more responsive and transparent.

Actions:

- Re-start regular meetings (monthly? Quarterly?)
- Publish minutes of meetings
- Publish minutes (monthly or so) of non-meeting discussions?