

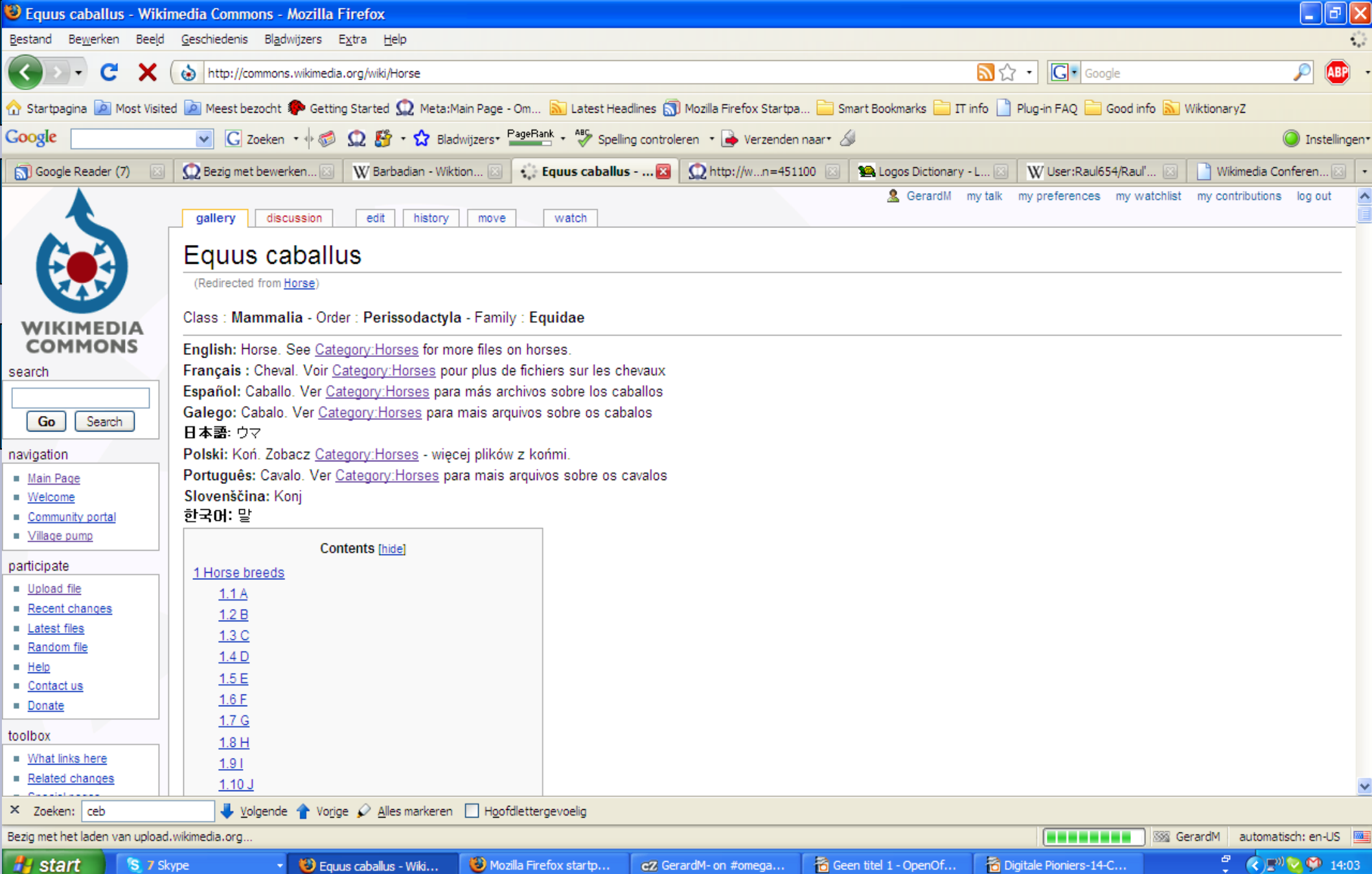
A Commons that supports languages



because:
Not all our users read English

The issue

- Commons has 3.4 million media files
- Commons is to be used by all WMF projects
 - several projects refuse to use Commons as it is too hard and it is not understood
- Commons is in English or in Latin for organisms (eg *Equus caballus* = horse)
- Commons in its current format is hard to use in an educational setting



Equus caballus

(Redirected from [Horse](#))

Class : **Mammalia** - Order : **Perissodactyla** - Family : **Equidae**

- English:** Horse. See [Category:Horses](#) for more files on horses.
- Français :** Cheval. Voir [Category:Horses](#) pour plus de fichiers sur les chevaux
- Español:** Caballo. Ver [Category:Horses](#) para más archivos sobre los caballos
- Galego:** Cabalo. Ver [Category:Horses](#) para mais arquivos sobre os cabalos
- 日本語:** ウマ
- Polski:** Koń. Zobacz [Category:Horses](#) - więcej plików z końmi.
- Português:** Cavalo. Ver [Category:Horses](#) para mais arquivos sobre os cavalos
- Slovenščina:** Konj
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• English refers to Latin

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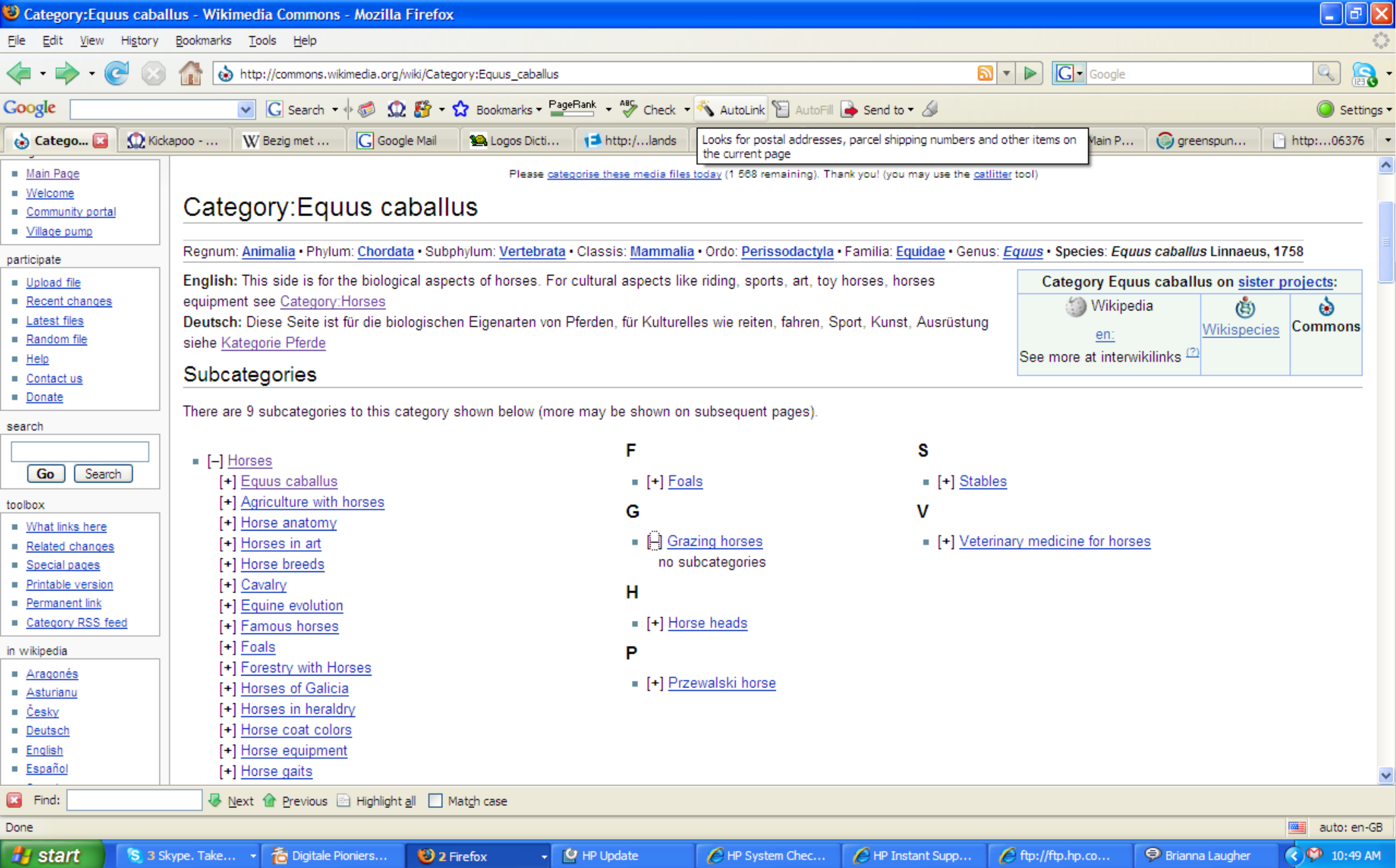
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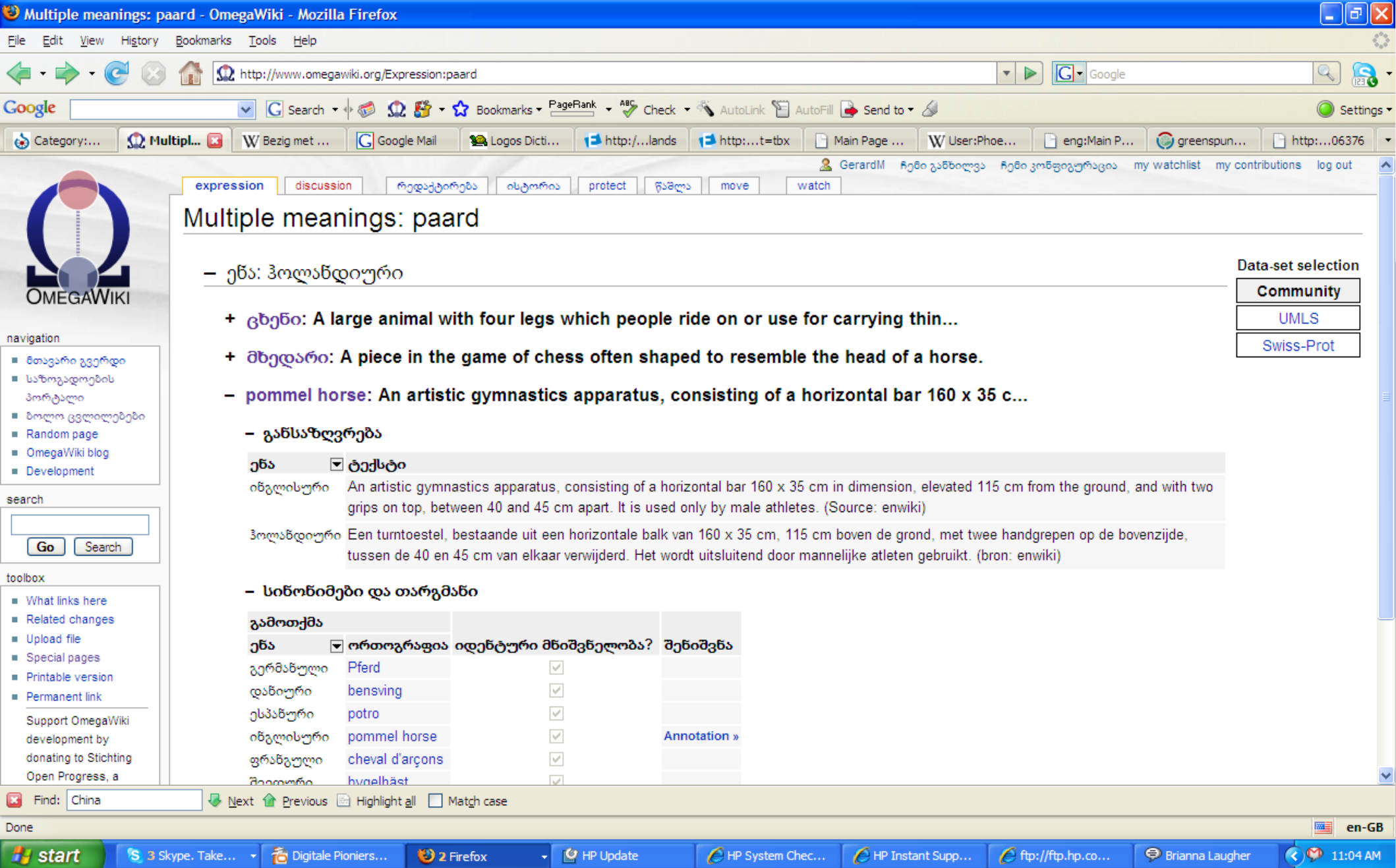
- A Dutch horse gets you a search page



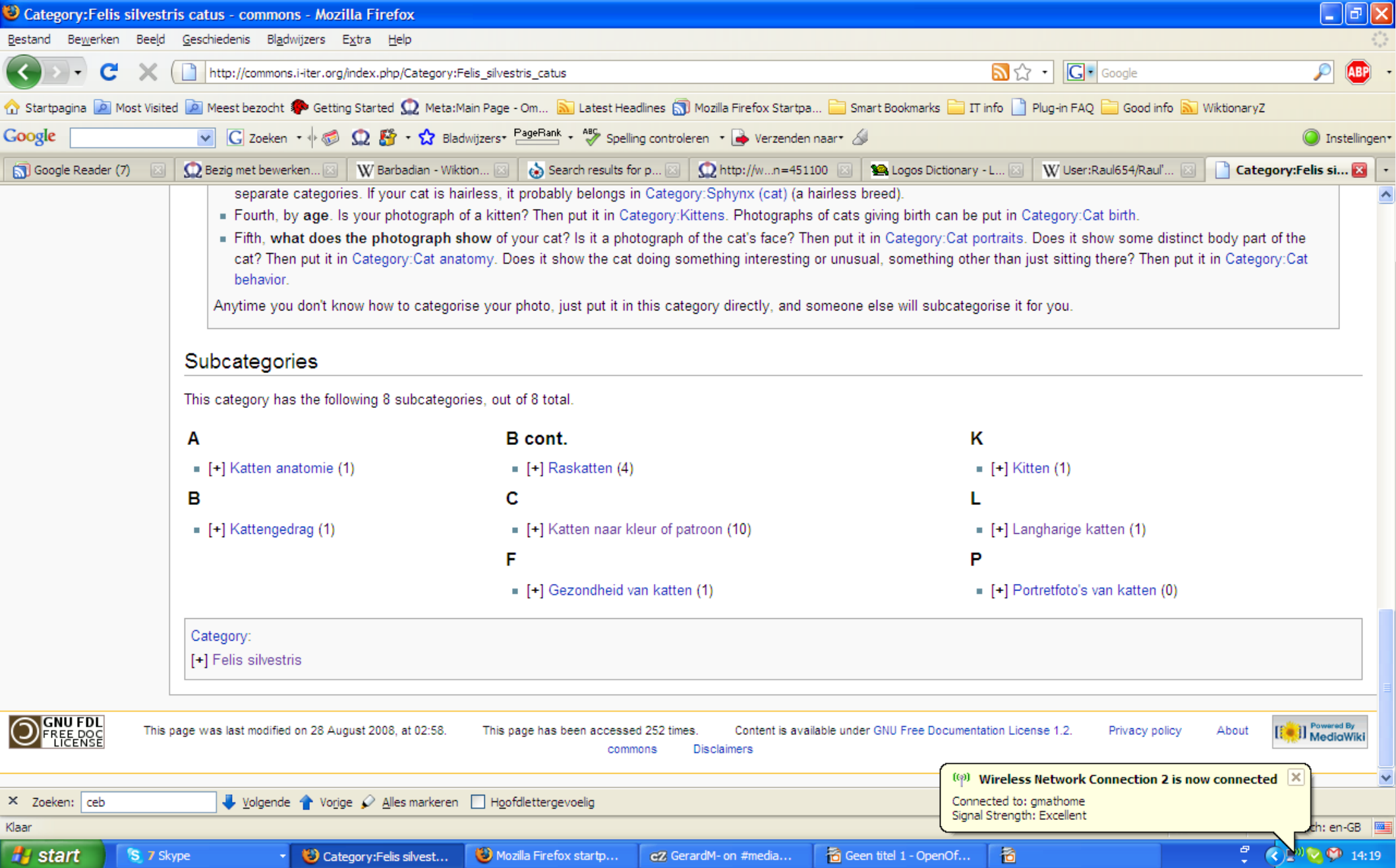
- Commons has a sophisticated system for categories



- OmegaWiki supports homonyms
- Translations are available per concept



- User interface is available in many languages
- English is the fallback language



- Demonstration of **categories in Dutch** of a translatable Commons

What next ?

- We have proven that Commons can support multiple languages thanks to a [Digitale Pioniers](#) grant
- The software as it is needs more work..
 - An improved user interface
 - Testing the integration with the OmegaWiki database for performance and caching
 - It needs to become clear at the WMF that half our traffic is not English

Q&A

