

Languages

Als u dit begrijpt, dan is Nederlands
niet vreemd voor u ...

... if not, it is Dutch to you

What is a language ?

- Languages are what we use to communicate
 - when it is a shared language
 - when the language is supported
- Many “rules” make up a language
 - the terminology
 - the grammar
 - a (formal) orthography
 - the pronunciation ...
- A “linguistic entity” is recognised
 - informally when people understand it
 - formally when it is ratified by a standards body

Standard Languages

- With formal recognition for a language
 - it can be referred to in an unambiguous way
 - nl is both Dutch, Nederlands, هولندي , オランダ語
 - when it is part of a document's meta-data, you can change the behaviour for the document
 - spell checking for instance
 - data mining
- ISO 639 deals with linguistic entities
 - there are several versions ratified
 - ratified versions do not deal with language families, dialects or orthographies
 - this will be different in future versions

Languages II

- IANA language subtags are used to indicate languages on the Internet
 - ratified standards are part of its make up
 - ISO 639, ISO 15924, ISO 3166
 - aims to provide stable references
 - is more for computers than for humans to use
- WMF uses ISO 639 codes for its project names and IANA tags internally in the meta data

WMF Language Committee

- The acceptance of new language was always a fight
 - some were politically “unacceptable”
 - some were not what they advertised to be
 - some were not even formally recognised
 - some do not have a community / activity
- Incubator
 - first create some content and user interface
 - allows for the verification of the language
 - allows for the process of first getting a code
 - indicates the existence of a community

WMF Language Committee II

- It deals primarily with new languages in WMF
 - languages need to be recognised
 - languages need to be what they advertise
 - is intentionally not democratic – no votes
 - the rules are fuzzy
- It deals on request with an existing language
 - it would prefer a “global arbitration committee”
 - would prefer projects to revert to Incubator and not be blocked

Sign languages

- We would like to welcome projects in sign languages
 - the script, SignWriting, is not included in UTF-8
 - the positioning is top down
 - only specialised software supports it as a consequence
- To remedy this, a big investment is needed
 - to include SignWriting in UTF-8
 - to have browsers support top to bottom content
 - to have MediaWiki support SignWriting
 - to popularise SignWriting for the sign languages where it needs more exposure

Fund raising

- Organisations create WMF content
 - would like to participate in WMF projects
 - already do it on an ad hoc basis
 - there is no partner framework in the WMF
- Organisations have content that need a safe harbour
 - WMF is not always the right partner, but it might have partners that would do better
 - data often needs curation to be optimally usable
- Sharing objectives means sharing resources
 - technology, content, effort and money

Fund raising II

- Collaboration / shared objectives are key
 - combining what partners have together
 - technology, data, community
- Single issue fund raising
 - donations, putting your money where your mouth is
 - Kamusi available under a Free license
- Fund raising together is more successful
 - it indicates a bigger commitment
 - it strengthens our position to build a Free Culture
- Present of Open Progress
 - OmegaT with Wiki read functionality for now

Assisted Reading & Semantic Support

- People read articles and want to understand more about the concepts and relations
 - Assisted Reading defines and translated
 - PositanoNews adopted it first
 - to support the Neapolitan language
 - further development by University Bamberg
 - Semantic Support provides additional services
 - analyses text for its concept cloud
 - we want to bring this to Wikipedia in any language



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Italia: protestano ô senato pechè nun ce stanno gelate



Duje senature taliane, Rocco Buttiglione (UDC) e Albertina Soliani, (L'Ulivo), ll'8 'e giugno mannajeno na demanna è questure d'o senato, a nomme pure 'e tanti ati culleghe, pe avè 'o gelato pure â bouvette d'o Senato d'a Repubbreca.

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A demanna fuje curta e semprece: «Parlammo pe vuje cu na demanna e migliuria d'a qualità d'a vita ô Senato. Â buvette nun ce stanno gelate. Nuje penzammo ca fusse na cosa bbona ca ce fossero e simmo cierte 'e nterpretà 'a vuluntà 'e tanta gente. Se pô pruvvedé? S'avessero apparà 'e servizze d'o Senato pe currisponnere 'a ll'asiggenze d'a vita normale 'e tutte 'e juorne d'e perzone. Aspettanno na risposta ve salutammo cordialmente.»

Annunci Google

'E senatore questure ca hann'a decidere 'e accettà o 'e annjà 'a requesta (e si vene accettata hann'a vedé a ca cunnizzione) songo Gianni Nieddu (L'Ulivo), Romano Comincioli (Forza Italia) e Helga Thaler Ausserhofer (Südtiroler Volkspartei).

Già à metà 'e marzo 'o presidente d'o Senato, Franco Marini, cuncedette è senature 'e poté ausà 'a sala 'e ll'atte parlamentarie p'o primmo corso pe ssommelier pe ssenature e a Montecitorio (addò ce sta 'a Camera d'e Deputate) 'a gente discutate d'e produtte agricole 'e qualità cu ciertificato. E 'e senature avévano pure addumannato e ricevuto d'e "semmane" addedecate è specialità tipiche d'a gastronomia 'e tutte 'e reggione primma, e aroppo 'e tutte 'e province.

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Mosquito

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For other uses, see Mosquito (disambiguation).

The **mosquito** (colloquially *English-Squito(s)/Skeeto(s)*) (also informal term in entomology)^{[1][2]} and *skeeter* (various North America)^{[3][4][5]}) is a family **Culicidae**; these insects have a pair of **halteres**, a slender body, and **suck blood** from other ^[6]. **15 mm (0.6 inch)^[7]. mg (0.03 to 0.04 grain). A ^[8]. Most nocturnal or crepuscular^[9]. species are mosquito can travel up to 10km in a night, and fly for 1 to 4 hours continuously Mosquitoes weigh only about 2 to 2.5 Size varies but is rarely greater than animals long legs. The females of most mosquito species scaled wings, a pair of member of the areas across speaking countries outside of North America; referred to as "muzzies" or "mossies" in**

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Evolution

Jurassic era (206–135 million years ago) with the earliest known **Cretaceous era** (144–65 million years ago).^[10] They supposedly evolved in th**South America**, spreading initially to the northern continent **Laurasia** and r^[11] Ancestra**Chaoboridae** (biting midges).^[citation needed] **mosquitoes** were about three times the size of the

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Conservation status	
Secure	
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Scientific classification	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Arthropoda
Class:	Insecta
Order:	Diptera
Suborder:	Nematocera
Infraorder:	Culicomorpha
Family:	Culicidae
Diversity	
41 genera	
Genera	
See text.	

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