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Week 5a: Trust Management
THEMES

- Transparency in Wikipedia
- Cooperation in Wikipedia
- Bureaucrats and Bots
TRANSPARENCY

1. Transparency
2. Cooperation
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- Is anonymity a barrier to integrity?
  - Editorial processes and edit history are transparent; author identity is not.
    - Reputation, credentials, position, or expertise
  - Neutrality, verifiability, no original research are not sufficient protections.

TRUE?: “The difference between credible and non-credible information transmission relies heavily on the identity, legitimacy, and accountability of the provider.”

TRUE?: “anonymous providers need not exercise moral responsibility for there is no accountability — no need to accept consequences of one’s acts.”

COOPERATION

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Wikipedia Featured Articles


Featured article criteria:


More edits = better article ~ scale is good

- Small number of articles have lots of edits
- Quality increases with contributors and edits
- “Thus, topics of high interest or relevance are naturally brought to the forefront of visibility and quality.”
BUREAUCRATS

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WIKIPEDIA BOTS AND NORMS

- 587 active bots

- ClueBot – anti-vandalism monitor and rollback agent

- Clueful Chatting.
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