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TermWiki: A new wikibased terminology management system

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TermWiki

A new wiki-based terminology management system

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Definition

terminology

set of words belonging to a special field

Definition terminology management process of controlling key vocabulary

Definition

terminology management system

type of translation software for collecting, processing, and presenting terminology

Definition

wiki

type of collaborative software for creating and editing web documents

FIVE GOOD REASONS FOR MANAGING TERMINOLOGY

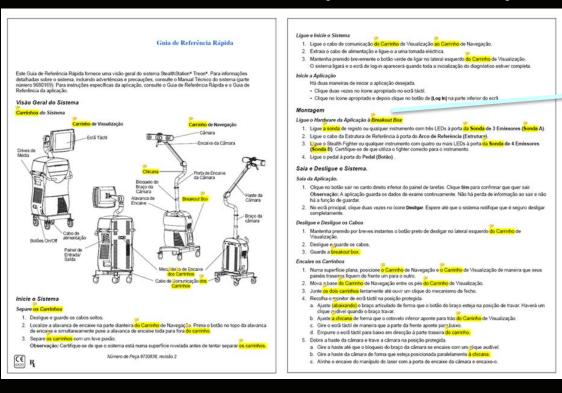
A good reason for doing terminology work



Systematic terminology work enables translators to use approved terminology consistently

terminology

words clients care particularly about



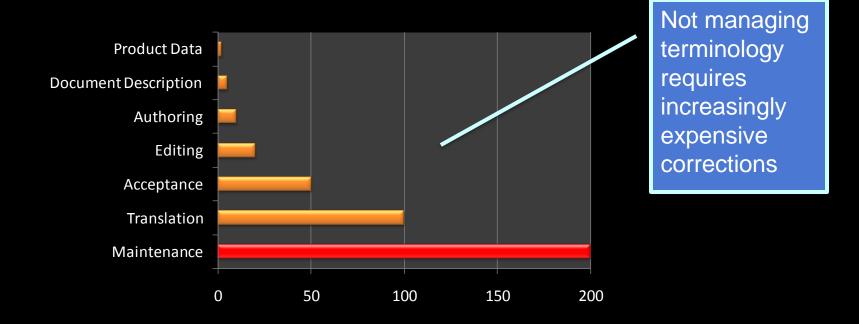
Preferential client terminology marked as translation error

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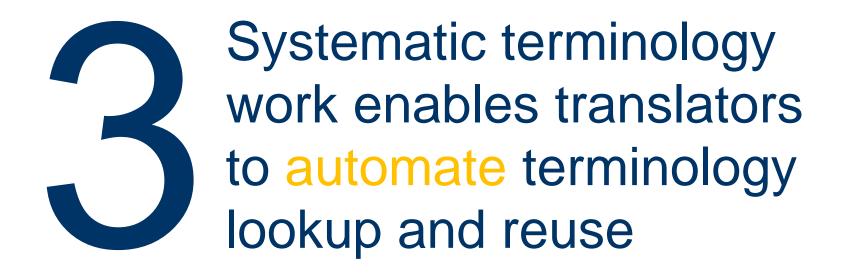
Systematic terminology work helps avoid unnecessary costs for editing and revising

The longer you wait...

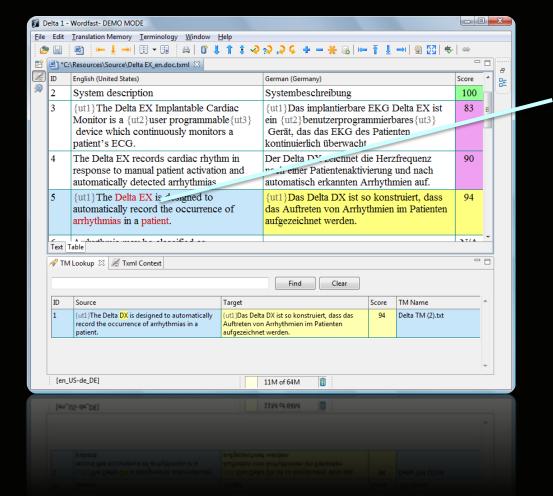


Source: Schütz, Jörg: MULTIDOC - Controlling language in multilingual documentation

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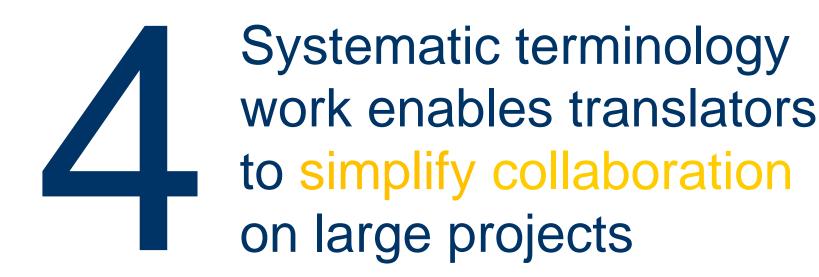


Translation Environment

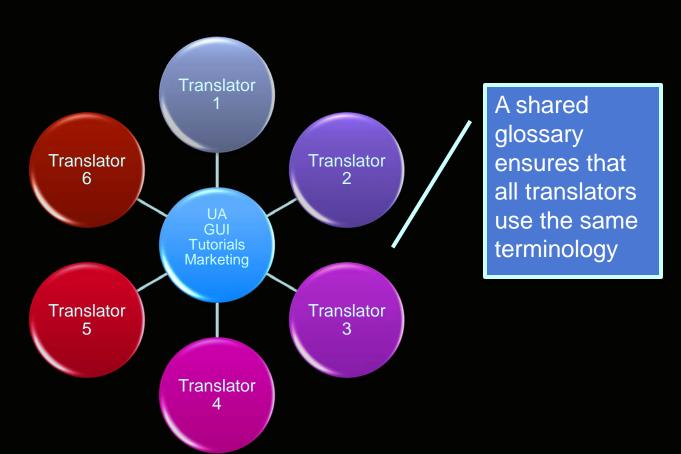


Translation memory tools highlight available terminology

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Collaborative Translation

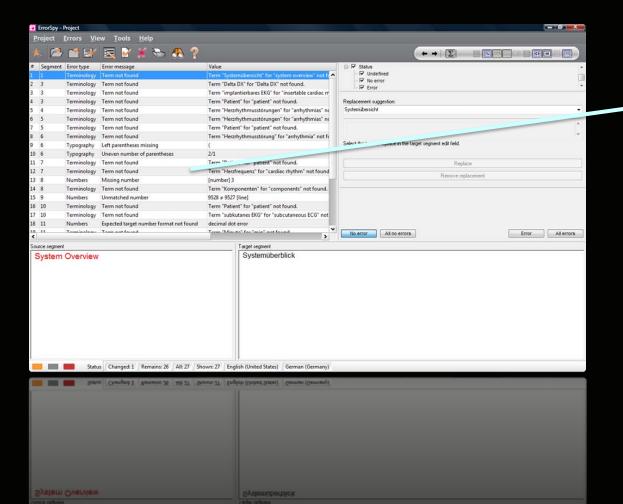


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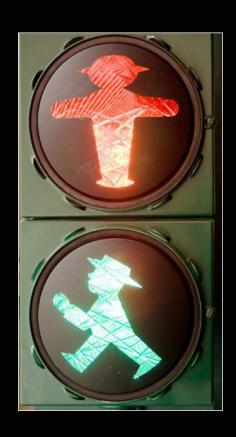
Systematic terminology work enables translators to simplify translation quality assurance

Automatic Term Checkers



QA tools like ErrorSpy perform automatic consistency checks

Typical Terminology Management Environments

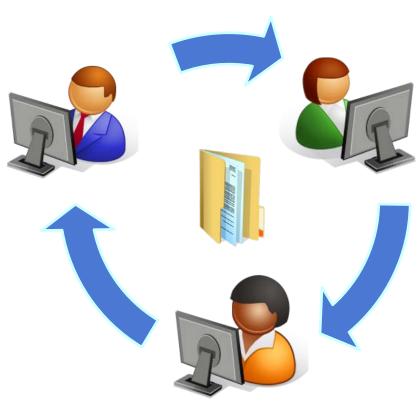


Ad Hoc



- Terminology research during translation
- No tools / processes for accessing terminology efficiently

Document Centric



- Terminology maintained in documents
- Updating, sharing, version control challenging

Hybrid (Termbase + Documents)



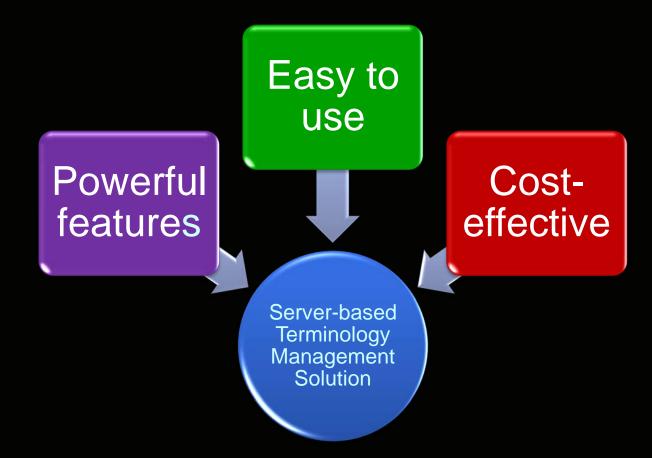
- Terminology maintained in central system, distributed via documents
- Sharing, version control challenging

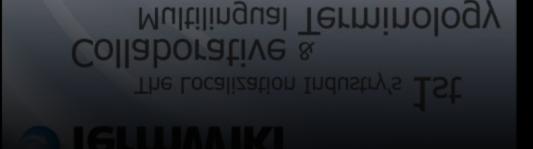
Termserver Centric



- Terminology maintained in central system, users have easy access to single data source
- Expensive, requires expert staff

What was missing





Development & Management System

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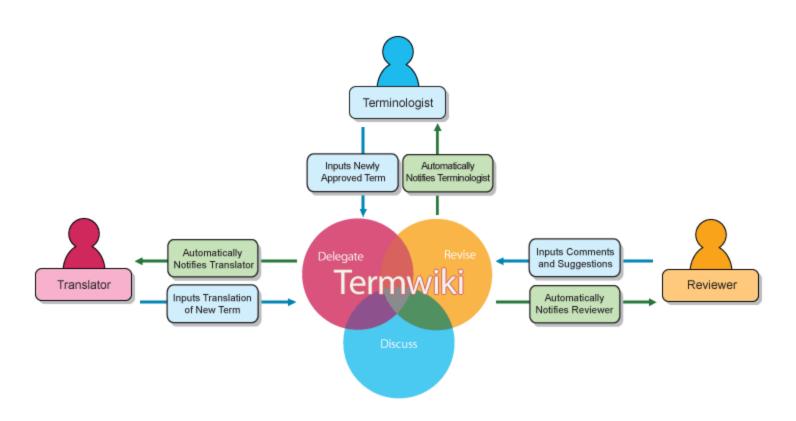
Multilingual Terminology

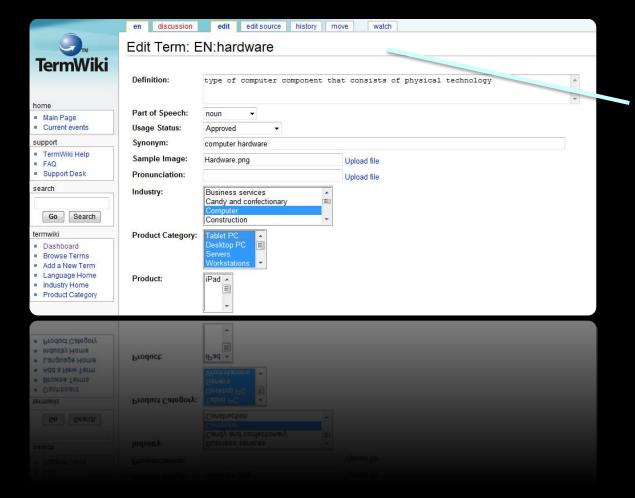
Collaborative &

The Localization Industry's 1st

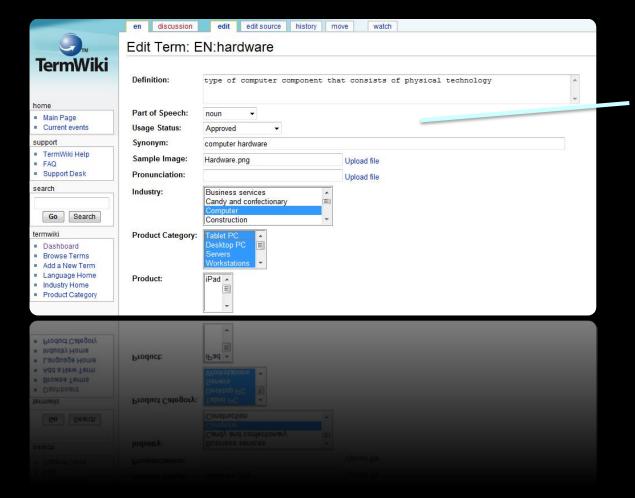
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TermWiki Platform

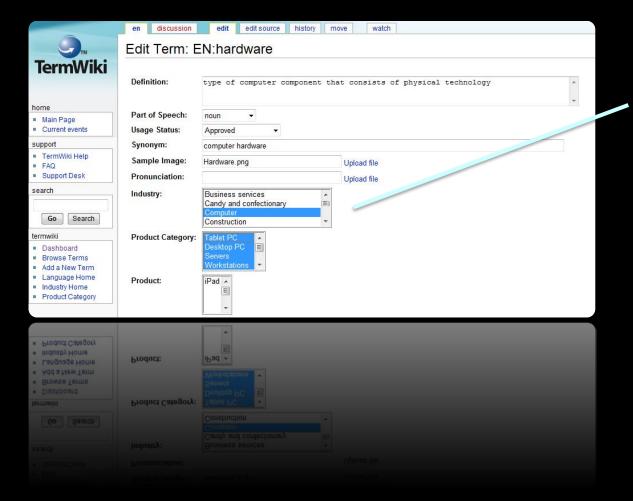




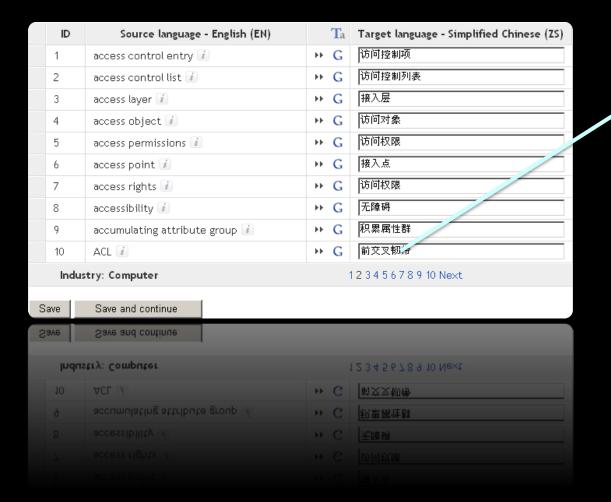
Instantly familiar, easy-to-navigate user interface



Simple, predefined data model

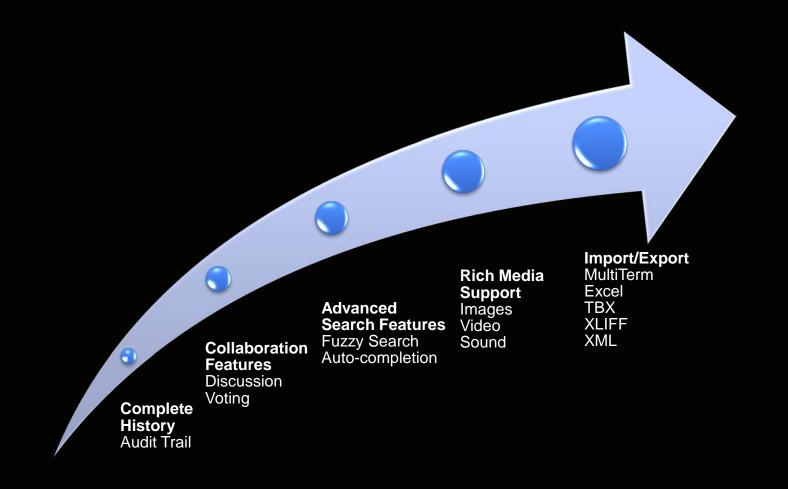


Pick lists for many data categories (e.g. POS, Usage Status, Industry)

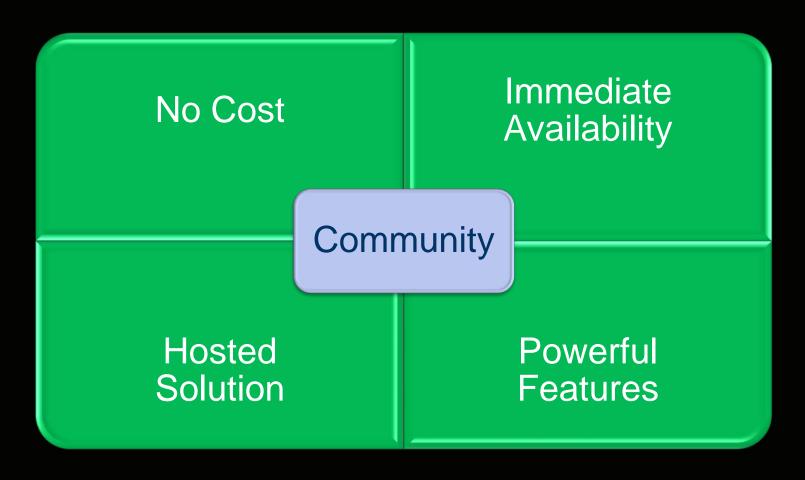


Machinegenerated (Google MT) translation proposals

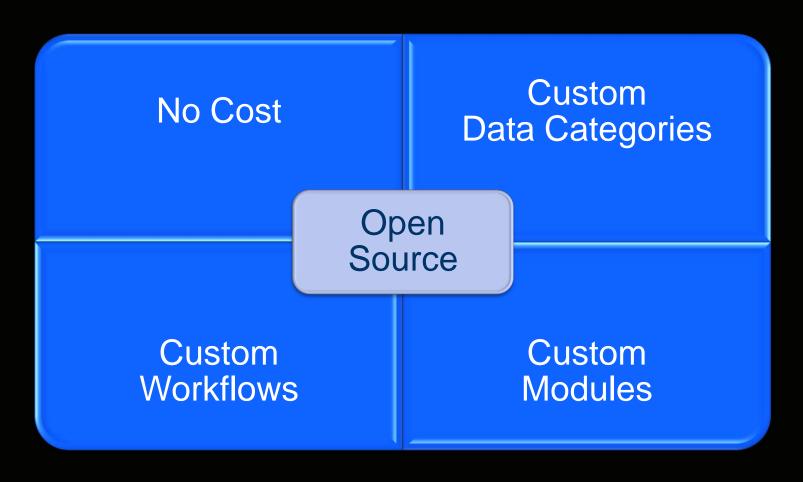
TermWiki Core Features



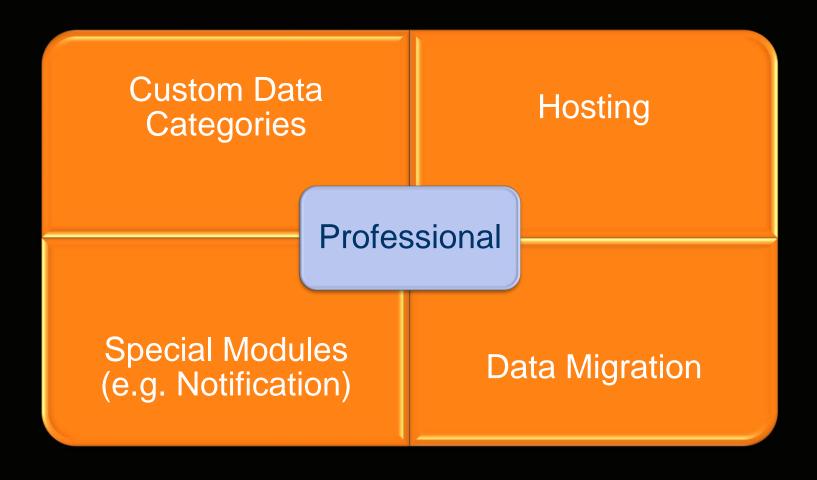
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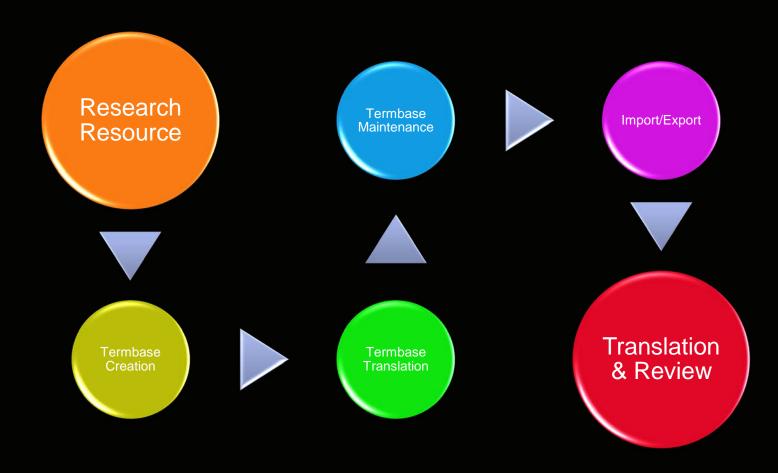
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TermWiki Uses



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THE THREE THINGS I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER

An important fact to remember



Terminology management is a vital skill in today's high productivity/high quality environment

An important fact to remember



TermWiki provides powerful features for collaborative web-based terminology management

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TermWiki comes in three editions, two of which are free. There is a TermWiki for you!

