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Background Humanities (history and translations)

Main features

• Flat file storage, under Git
• Each text is stored in a single, self-contained, text file
• Rich range of output formats (PDF, Epub, HTML)
• Don’t lock the users in: high decoupling (single text / archive / application)
• A comprehensive test suite
• Packaged for Debian: http://packages.amusewiki.org

Overview

Sample page

Sample imposed PDF (more schemas available)

Sample EPUB (on Firefox, Epubreader plugin)

Sample Slides

• Amusewiki can be used to produce slides as well
• You are looking at them :-)
Normal text.

- Level 1, bullet item one
  1. Level 2, enum item one
  2. Level 2, enum item two
- Level 1, bullet item two
  1. Level 2, enum item one
  2. Level 2, enum item two
    i. Level 3, enum item i
    ii. Level 3, enum item ii
  3. Level 2, enum item three
- Back to Level 1, third bullet
  a. Level 2, enum item "a"
  b. Level 2, enum item "b"
  1. Level 3, enum item "1"

One term description

Another term description

Back to the bullets

**Named anchors**

If you start a line (regardless of the indentation) with a word prefixed by a hash (#), e.g. `#anchor` — where anchor can be any (ASCII) word that starts with a letter and contains only ASCII letters, digits and dashes — it defines an anchor at that point into the document. This point can be referenced using “`#anchor`” as the target in a Muse link.

If you need to start a line with a hash, wrap it in `<verbatim>` E.g.

```verbatim
<verbatim>$hashhtag</verbatim> verbatim.
#hashhtag verbatim as code.
```

Yielding `#hashhtag verbatim` verbatim as code.

The support for this feature was introduced in Text: Amuse version 0.70 and improved in 0.82. Compatibility with Enace Muse was restored in version 1.10, released on April 13, 2018, allowing text material on the same line of the anchor.

Example:

```verbatim
#title My text
#hashanchor
This is not an anchor, it's part of the header with a dummy name.
<verbatim>
<br>
</verbatim>
#begin
This will work.
<verbatim>$anchor At the beginning of the line.
<verbatim>
```
List continuation

If you need to start a list from an index different than 1, starting with Text:Amuse 0.90 (released on August 30, 2017), you can do so simply using it in the list. Indexes provided are so respected, unless they are the number 1. So the rule is: if you need automatic numbering, just use 1, or a, or A, or i, or I, otherwise use your custom numbering. Any other solution will be confusing and you can expect undefined behaviour.

b. This list with start with b
d. This will be “d” as well

3. This starts at 3
2. This is 2 as well.

iv. Roman iv.

a. This will be e, because it’s index 1 and continues the list (interrupted at d.)
a. This will be f, because it’s incrementing the previous item.

1. Normal numeric
   1. Normal numeric 2.
   1. Normal numeric 3.
   V. Roman V.
   X. Roman X.

And results in:

b. This list with start with b
d. This will be “d” as well

3. This starts at 3
2. This is 2 as well.

iv. Roman iv.
Main text

Please note that you may want to paste the content here instead of entering it by hand. This is a WYSIWYG editor, if you prefer to work with the keyboard. Image uploading may be done on the next step. Image pasting is not supported. Keep in mind that unusually complex images may not render correctly.

Paste from Word

Because of your browser security settings, the editor is not able to access your clipboard data directly. You are required to paste it again in this window.

Please paste inside the following box using the keyboard (Ctrl/Cmd+V) and hit OK.

Or provide an HTML file to upload

If you have a file in .doc or .odt, you can easily convert it saving it as HTML.

Browse...  No file selected.
### Changes saved, thanks! They are now waiting to be published

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Please keep in mind that if you see “Force publishing” as action, it means that the revision has been superseded by another one, so publishing this one, you'll end up reverting a previous one. Try to avoid this, unless you know what you're doing.

“Stale editing” means that the revision was abandoned while editing, but it's still there, in case someone wants to pick it up when editing a text.

Deleting a revision is safe if a text has been published. Otherwise deleting it you'll lose the unpublished changes.
Changes for test-en (revision #688)

Your changes are saved and can be checked every time you hit Preview or Save.

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Status: completed
Changes applied

Job publish started at Mon Aug 27 15:03:11 2018
Inserting data for attachment ./repo/sandbox/t/te/t-e-test-en-2.jpg and generating thumbnails
Inserting data for attachment ./repo/sandbox/t/te/t-e-test-en-1.jpg and generating thumbnails
Working on test-en.muse file in ./repo/sandbox/t/te
* Created test-en.bare.html
* Created test-en.html
* Created test-en.epub
* Created test-en.tex
* Created test-en.zip
Inserting data for ./repo/sandbox/t/te/test-en.muse
Changing test-en status from editing to published
Updating test-en in Xapian db
Scheduled generation of /library/test-en.a4.pdf (A4 imposed PDF) as task number #149952
Scheduled generation of /library/test-en.lt.pdf (Letter imposed PDF) as task number #149953
Scheduled generation of /library/test-en.pdf (plain PDF) as task number #149954
Updating title and category sorting
Updated 14 records in 0 seconds
Scheduled static indexes generation
Job publish finished at Mon Aug 27 15:03:12 2018
A·Muse·Wiki Sandbox

This is a sandbox and is meant to show the feature of this wiki engine.
You are free to try to edit, upload and publish texts. >>

Latest entries

test [en]
This is a sample text.

Aug 27, 2018

Read the whole text...
Upload a text (with an HTML importer)
Editing
Ready to publish?
Checking
Publish (tailing a background daemon)
Done
Source sample

- Borrowed from Emacs Muse https://www.gnu.org/software/emacs-muse/index.html
- Supported (read/write) by Pandoc https://pandoc.org/

```plaintext
#title My title
#author John Doe
#lang en

** Chapter one

And **here** the *text* starts

1. Foo
2. Bar
```

Modules and offline tools

** Text::Amuse** The parser

** Text::Amuse::Preprocessor** Typographical filters (muse-preprocessor.pl) and HTML importer (html-to-muse.pl)

** Text::Amuse::Compiler** The compiler (muse-compile.pl)

** PDF::Imposition** The PDF imposer (pdf-imposer.pl)

** PDF::Cropmarks** Add cropmarks to the PDF (pdf-cropmarks.pl)

Web Frontend

** Framework** Catalyst

** Layout** Bootstrap

** Multisite** on one instance you can run as many sites you want

** Database** DBIx::Class (SQLite, MySQL, PostgreSQL) and DBIx::Class::DeploymentHandler for automatic upgrades

** Templating** Template Toolkit
Localization  Danish, German, English, Spanish, Finnish, French, Serbo-Croatian, Italian, Macedonian, Dutch, Russian, Albanian, Swedish

Powerful and fast faceted search, powered by Xapian

Static but functional mirror

wget -q -O - https://amusewiki.org/mirror.txt | \
   wget -x -N -q -i -

Bookbuilder

Tutorial available at https://amusewiki.org/library/bookbuilder-tutorial

Imposer

Fine tuning for formats

Any time left? Debian packages

Instead of running the app from the git tree on a dedicated home, with a local::lib tree or with a perl installed in the home, now you can visit http://packages.amusewiki.org/ and follow the instructions there (import the key, add the repository, and install the package).
Minimum requirement: Debian Jessie and Ubuntu 16.04 LTS.  
https://github.com/melmothx/amusewiki-debian-packages

**Debian packages cons**

- More burden on the developer
- Trivial changes require a package rebuild
- Needs to ship about 25 new packages (fonts and perl modules)
- Can’t use fresh code from the module used without being too invasive.
- Debian people usually don’t like private repositories

**Debian packages pros**

- Installation is straightforward
- Maintenance for the administrator is integrated in the regular `apt-get` routine
- Much smaller installation footprint (mostly because the texlive installation is optimized and shared)
- Improved security
  - code is installed and owned by root, not by the user running the application
  - debian is taking care of the security updates of the dependencies (not only the perl dependencies, but also the libraries used by LaTeX, cgit and other utilities)
- 0 downtime upgrades out of the box
- Predictability of locations and module versions (so gets more live testing)
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- **1x8x2**: Fixed 16 pages signatures on a single sheet, with triple folding. [See here for more details.](#)

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- **EA-4x4**: Fixed 16 pages signatures on 2 sheets, with double individual folding. [See here for more details.](#)

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- **1x1**: One page per sheet. This is useful only if you want to add the cropmarks

- Add crop marks to the PDF

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- **A4**
  - Width: [Standard](#)  Height: [Standard](#)
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CMU Typewriter Text

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Questions?

Thanks!