[7:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> just a reminder...I'll be saving this as a transcript
[7:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> and posting it to the site when we're done
[7:02 PM]<jediarchives11> is anyone who goes to the starwars.wikicities.com allowed to participate?
[7:02 PM]<jediarchives11> or is this admins only?
[7:03 PM]<MarcK> Wikis are all about community
[7:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> anyone
[7:03 PM]<jediarchives11> ok
[7:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> you have a Wookieepedia name?
[7:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Wookieepedia:Administrators#Responsibilities
[7:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> I started that new section in the admin page
[7:04 PM]<jediarchives11> I don't remember if I've signed up for one yet or not
[7:04 PM]<WhiteBoy> np
[7:04 PM]<WhiteBoy> started it after our last meeting
[7:05 PM]<MarcK> hmm
[7:05 PM]<MarcK> is there any sort of special page for untagged images?
[7:05 PM]<WhiteBoy> dunno...special pages was down when I was writing that
[7:05 PM]<WhiteBoy> they've turned it back on now
[7:06 PM] ltnowis has entered the room.
[7:06 PM]<ltnowis> Hello
[7:07 PM]<MarcK> hello Lieutenant Nowis
[7:07 PM]<MarcK> I'm assuming that's what the Lt means
[7:07 PM]<ltnowis> yeah
[7:07 PM]<ltnowis> You guessed right.
[7:08 PM] * MarcK doesn't miss a beat
[7:08 PM] * WhiteBoy helping jSarek
[7:09 PM]<ltnowis> *LtNOWIS tests the program
[7:09 PM]<MarcK> /me
[7:09 PM] * ltnowis LtNOWIS is thankful
[7:10 PM]<MarcK> and type /nick (new name) to change your name
[7:10 PM] MarcK is now known as example.
[7:10 PM] example has entered the room.
[7:10 PM]<ltnowis> thanks
[7:10 PM] ltnowis is now known as blank.
[7:10 PM] blank has entered the room.
[7:10 PM] blank is now known as LtNOWIS.
[7:10 PM] LtNOWIS has entered the room.
[7:10 PM] example is now known as Darth Vogon.
[7:10 PM] Darth Vogon has entered the room.
[7:11 PM] * Darth Vogon writes horrible poetry
[7:11 PM]<LtNOWIS> haha
[7:11 PM] Kuralyov has entered the room.
[7:11 PM]<Kuralyov> Hello there.
[7:11 PM] * Darth Vogon MarcK
[7:12 PM]<Darth Vogon> er
[7:12 PM] Darth Vogon is now known as MarcK.
[7:12 PM] MarcK has entered the room.
[7:12 PM] jsarek has entered the room.
[7:12 PM]<WhiteBoy> and he's in!
[7:13 PM]<MarcK> now we're really filling up
[7:13 PM] mcewok has entered the room.
[7:13 PM] mcewok has left the room.
[7:13 PM]<jsarek> Greetings all, sorry I'm late. 😊

[7:13 PM]<Kuralyov> It was an adventure trying to install jabber and figure out how it works, let me tell you.
[7:13 PM]<LtNOWIS> I'm lucky to have figured it out quickly
[7:13 PM]<MarcK> honestly I'd never heard of Jabber before this whole meeting process
[7:14 PM]<Kuralyov> Nor I.
[7:14 PM]<MarcK> I was surprised to see it uses MSN emoticons
[7:14 PM]<jsarek> One little mistake and I got tied up for nearly ten minutes retracing my steps. 😜

[7:14 PM]<LtNOWIS> Same
[7:14 PM]<WhiteBoy> heh

[7:14 PM]<LtNOWIS> 😉 <- test

[7:14 PM]<MarcK> 😎

[7:14 PM]<MarcK> 😈

[7:14 PM]<jsarek> We need to get it to use TOS's Emotiyodacons. 😜
[7:14 PM]<WhiteBoy> CTRL+E
[7:14 PM]<LtNOWIS> try draggin at the emoticons
[7:15 PM]<WhiteBoy> hehe
[7:15 PM]<jsarek> Test
[7:15 PM]<WhiteBoy> jabber's similar to other chat programs, but it uses standard protocols
[7:15 PM]<jsarek> I'm going to take a risk and close you for just a second . . . brb, I hope . . .
[7:15 PM] jsarek has left the room.
[7:16 PM] mcewok has entered the room.
[7:16 PM] jSarek has entered the room.
[7:16 PM] mcewok is now known as Wookieeperial.
[7:16 PM] Wookieeperial has entered the room.
[7:16 PM]<jSarek> Test . . .
[7:16 PM]<Wookieeperial> Hey?
[7:16 PM]<jSarek> Yeah, fixed.
[7:16 PM]<Wookieeperial> Ahh. Sorry I'm late. Hello.
[7:16 PM]<WhiteBoy> hey
[7:17 PM]<LtNOWIS> Is Exodus good for anything besides Jabber?
[7:17 PM]<WhiteBoy> admins, check out http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Wookieepedia:Administrators#Responsibilities

[7:17 PM]<jSarek> Hitting yourself in the head. 😜
[7:17 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[7:17 PM]<WhiteBoy> jabber has gateways to the other IM's
[7:17 PM]<MarcK> things haven't really gotten underway yet, I just figured saying they have on the main page would create a sense of urgency for those who hadn't joined
[7:17 PM]<WhiteBoy> so you can talk to AIM, ICQ, etc.
[7:18 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah, good idea

[7:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> I'll add some more stuff to watch now that the special pages are back 😊
[7:19 PM]<LtNOWIS> I've always waged an eternal war on double redirects.
[7:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> I figure this way we'll make sure everything is getting taken care of, ya know?
[7:19 PM]<Kuralyov> They are? I clicked on the links, and those pages still are blank to me.
[7:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> cool
[7:19 PM]<MarcK> hmm
[7:20 PM]<MarcK> they work fine for me
[7:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> me too
[7:20 PM]<jSarek> I just loaded Wanted PAges without difficultyu.
[7:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> click on orphaned pages...should be a good list there
[7:20 PM]<MarcK> hmm

[7:20 PM]<MarcK> the V-wing is more popular than Boba Fett..
[7:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> I think Riff usually watches Uncategorized stuff pretty good
[7:21 PM]<Kuralyov> All right, they're showing for me, now.
[7:21 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Admin responsibilities
[7:21 PM]<WhiteBoy> maybe a caching thing
[7:21 PM]<MarcK> and the Venator-class Star Destroyer is more popular than Episode V
[7:21 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[7:21 PM]<WhiteBoy> good ol' flame wars?
[7:22 PM]<LtNOWIS> Most wanted page: "Pilot"
[7:22 PM]<jSarek> Nah, Venator has been pretty quiet.
[7:22 PM]<MarcK> Krath Holy Crusade
[7:22 PM]<Wookieeperial> The VenStar is kewl.
[7:22 PM]<MarcK> wtf?
[7:22 PM]<Wookieeperial> Even if it's a design hackjob.
[7:22 PM]<Wookieeperial> On the subject of popularity.
[7:23 PM]<Wookieeperial> Ignore me?
[7:23 PM]<MarcK> eh?
[7:23 PM]<WhiteBoy> huh?
[7:23 PM]<LtNOWIS> I like Venators too
[7:24 PM]<Kuralyov> Is Krath Holy Crusade even an official term? I can't remember if it's emntioned in TOTJ, and it's certainly not in NEC.
[7:24 PM]<MarcK> I've never heard of it either
[7:24 PM]<MarcK> yet it's on 27 pages
[7:25 PM]<Kuralyov> I always assumed that what the site has listed as Krath Holy Crusade was the Sith War itself.
[7:25 PM]<MarcK> I think "Krath Conflict" is the official name for what somebody's calling the Krath Holy Crusade, and it was kind of the preliminary to the Sith War
[7:25 PM]<MarcK> but anyway, admin responsibilities
[7:26 PM]<jSarek> I would imagine it was the prelude, before Exar Kun went dark.
[7:26 PM]<WhiteBoy> um, yeah
[7:26 PM]<jSarek> Yes.
[7:26 PM]<WhiteBoy> so I know there's more to add
[7:26 PM]<jSarek> <i>stay on target, stay on target!</i>

[7:26 PM]<WhiteBoy> but was a decent start 🙂
[7:26 PM]<riffsyphon1024> back temporarily
[7:26 PM]<MarcK> Kuralyov and jSarek, since you're more than likely going to be admins very soon, you should pay attention
[7:27 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah, wake up!
[7:27 PM] * MarcK uses nonexistant MSN squint icon
[7:27 PM]<jSarek> I am.
[7:27 PM]<Kuralyov> I'm here
[7:27 PM]<riffsyphon1024> anything you need a vote on from me?
[7:27 PM]<WhiteBoy> heh
[7:27 PM]<WhiteBoy> Imp's hair color?
[7:27 PM]<riffsyphon1024> cool
[7:28 PM] * riffsyphon1024 had good spaghetti

[7:28 PM]<WhiteBoy> er not 🙂
[7:28 PM]<jSarek> Whoa, voting on Imp's hair color is an adminly privelige? I should have signed up sooner! 🤭
[7:28 PM]<WhiteBoy> I'm voting green myself
[7:28 PM]<riffsyphon1024> lol
[7:28 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[7:28 PM]<MarcK> how about beige
[7:28 PM]<MarcK> just to be unique

[7:28 PM]<riffsyphon1024> argh, gotta go
[7:28 PM]<riffsyphon1024> bbl
[7:28 PM]<jSarek> Bye Riffs.
[7:28 PM]<WhiteBoy> true...green's way too common
[7:28 PM]<LtNOWIS> New Greivous gallery is up
[7:29 PM]<jSarek> jediarchives11 = Imp?
[7:29 PM]<WhiteBoy> no
[7:29 PM]<WhiteBoy> (don't think so, anyway)
[7:29 PM]<MarcK> he's not sure if he's signed up or not
[7:29 PM]<jediarchives11> I'm here
[7:29 PM]<jediarchives11> I'm not really an admin or anything
[7:30 PM]<jediarchives11> so I've been keeping quiet
[7:30 PM]<Wookieeperial> back in a bit
[7:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> k
[7:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> if no more thoughts on the admin thingy...
[7:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> I have something else
[7:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> but someone else have something?
[7:31 PM]<jSarek> Do we have an agenda for this meeting?
[7:31 PM]<Kuralyov> I have something minor, but it can wait
[7:31 PM]<jSarek> Yeah, the logo copyright problem should probably be addressed.
[7:31 PM]<MarcK> hmm
[7:31 PM]<WhiteBoy> I have notes of some stuff to cover, but I want others to bring topics up, too 🙂

[7:31 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah
[7:32 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Logo copyright problem?
[7:32 PM]<Kuralyov> What exactly is the logo issue?
[7:32 PM]<MarcK> anybody have Lucas' number?
[7:32 PM]<MarcK> the Death Star and "Wookiee" might be illegal for us to use as a logo
[7:32 PM]<MarcK> and obviously "Star Wars"
[7:32 PM]<jSarek> Alas, it was on the cell phone I dropped in the toilet. ;-)_
[7:32 PM]<WhiteBoy> linkage - http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Image_talk:Wiki.png
[7:33 PM]<jSarek> Thanks, I was fishing for that and couldn't find it.
[7:33 PM]<WhiteBoy> um, yeah I called him and he said he was cool with it

[7:33 PM]<WhiteBoy> 🤭

[7:33 PM]<jSarek> Sweet, glad we got that resolved. 😉
[7:33 PM]<MarcK> if Lucas were to acknowledge Wookieepedia in any way I might piss myself
[7:33 PM]<WhiteBoy> I'm not sure about how much weight the issue has
[7:33 PM]<MarcK> and/or have a nerdgasm
[7:33 PM]<WhiteBoy> rofl
[7:34 PM]<Kuralyov> If I'm not mistaken, if the screesnhot of the DSII was replaced with a drawn picture, would that help?
[7:34 PM]<jSarek> Well, chances are, he won't notice; he's got lawyers to notice things like that. 😜

[7:34 PM]<MarcK> now that I check the talk page, Impy's idea of simply saying "Star Wars, the Star Wars logo, Wookiee, and all names and pictures of Star Wars characters, vehicles and any other Star Wars related items are registered trademarks and/or copyrights of Lucasfilm Ltd." seems like the best solution
[7:34 PM]<jSarek> I don't think so; the Death Star is still LFL's Intellectual Property.
[7:34 PM]<WhiteBoy> Kuralyov: I think so...if it's a totally original logo, we'd be ok
[7:35 PM]<jSarek> Disclaimers don't save our ass. Copyright law puts a LOT of power in the hands of the originators.
[7:35 PM]<jSarek> Putting up a disclaimer is still an important step, though.
[7:35 PM]<riffsyphon1024> what's this about nerdgasms?
[7:35 PM]<WhiteBoy> but the point raised about simply having star wars in the URL

[7:36 PM]<WhiteBoy> jS: true...probably disclaimer is good move
[7:36 PM]<Wookieeperial> back
[7:36 PM]<riffsyphon1024> yes we need a disclaimer
[7:36 PM]<WhiteBoy> MarcK's just having some wet dreams over there about George becoming a Wookieepedian

[7:37 PM]<Wookieeperial> 😗
[7:37 PM]<riffsyphon1024> lol
[7:37 PM]<riffsyphon1024> yea id be quite excited myself

[7:37 PM]<WhiteBoy> it **could** happen 😃
[7:37 PM]<Wookieeperial> Don't JediNet and http://Starwarz.com use LFL images in logos?
[7:37 PM]<riffsyphon1024> well we have Karen and Abel
[7:37 PM]<jediarchives11> a disclaimer would definitely help, but wouldn't some of it be considered fair use?
[7:38 PM]<Kuralyov> Abel joined?!
[7:38 PM]<jSarek> Abel's a supporter, but I don't think he's a member.
[7:38 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i know that
[7:38 PM]<riffsyphon1024> supports
[7:38 PM]<LtNOWIS> Yeah, he had a blog entry on us.
[7:38 PM]<riffsyphon1024> two
[7:38 PM]<WhiteBoy> yes, fair use is mostly what we rely on
[7:38 PM]<jSarek> http://www.lucasarts.com/legal/terms/ might be useful to look at.
[7:38 PM]<riffsyphon1024> its back, brb
[7:39 PM]<WhiteBoy> after all, it's just a fan site, ya know?
[7:39 PM]<jSarek> Crap, grabbed thw wrong one . . .
[7:39 PM] * WhiteBoy reading legalese...gag
[7:40 PM]<jSarek> That might not even be the right legalese . . .
[7:40 PM]<jSarek> http://www.starwars.com/welcome/about/copyright.html is the one I think I was looking for.
[7:40 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, the LucasArts one was just about the website not being liable
[7:41 PM]<MarcK> ...and all logos, characters, artwork, stories, information, names, and other elements associated thereto are the sole and exclusive property of Lucas. Any use of any of the materials on this Site other than for private, non-commercial viewing purposes is strictly prohibited.
[7:41 PM]<MarcK> well it's not private, but it is non-commercial....
[7:41 PM] * MarcK 's head explodes
[7:42 PM]<LtNOWIS> That's not good
[7:42 PM]<jSarek> It's actually neither; Wikicities is a for-profit site.
[7:42 PM]<MarcK> aw crap

[7:42 PM]<jSarek> Just because WE don't see any profit doesn't mean anything. 😜
[7:42 PM]<WhiteBoy> that's true
[7:43 PM]<MarcK> well, they're not actually making money off of the Star Wars stuff, are they?
[7:43 PM]<MarcK> in other words they're not selling it, so I don't see how there'd be a problem
[7:43 PM]<MarcK> we need a lawyer
[7:43 PM]<jSarek> Pretty much, like every other fan site, we fly under the radar and don't piss of LFL, and we don't get harassed. But when we stop flying under the radar, and get noticed . . .
[7:43 PM]<WhiteBoy> I may have a lawyer friend take a look at it and see what he thinks
[7:44 PM]<jSarek> MarcK: Yep. The starwars stuff has advertising.
[7:44 PM]<WhiteBoy> right
[7:44 PM] * MarcK curses
[7:44 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[7:44 PM]<jSarek> WB: Yes, if you have a lawyer friend, abuse the privelige as much as possible. 😜
[7:44 PM]<Wookieeperial> I think the fact that the Wookiee logo is worked shifts it into a grey area.

[7:44 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[7:44 PM]<Wookieeperial> Dunc, bless her socks, made that logo.
[7:44 PM]<riffsyphon1024> tick-tick-tick, ok i have a few minutes again
[7:45 PM]<WhiteBoy> Dark Spork is the one who did the log
[7:45 PM]<jSarek> Exactly. Most of our images can probably be excused for fair use in explaining what we're discussing, but a logo is another matter.
[7:45 PM]<MarcK> Riff, what do you think of the logo copyright situation?
[7:45 PM]<Wookieeperial> Therefore, it could be regarded as commentary/art/fairuse.
[7:45 PM]<MarcK> from the OS:
[7:45 PM]<MarcK> ...and all logos, characters, artwork, stories, information, names, and other elements associated thereto are the sole and exclusive property of Lucas. Any use of any of the materials on this Site other than for private, non-commercial viewing purposes is strictly prohibited.
[7:45 PM]<WhiteBoy> we're not using the Lucasfilm logo
[7:45 PM]<Wookieeperial> Yes - those are the materials on the site.
[7:45 PM]<WhiteBoy> heh
[7:46 PM]<Wookieeperial> Since Dunc made the logo, it's questionable if it's still the same "materials".
[7:46 PM]<MarcK> so let's see
[7:46 PM]<WhiteBoy> whos' Dunc?
[7:46 PM]<jSarek> MarcK: Fair Use gives us some latitude, regardless of their legal claims. However, it doesn't give us much, and typically the law comes down on the side with the better paid lawyers unless it's really cut and dry.
[7:46 PM]<riffsyphon1024> let's just not piss off the man
[7:46 PM]<jSarek> Dark Spork.
[7:46 PM]<MarcK> we have the Death Star II, which is from a screenshot of ROTJ
[7:46 PM]<MarcK> the word "Wookiee"
[7:46 PM]<MarcK> and not only the words "Star Wars", but the actual Star Wars logo
[7:46 PM]<Wookieeperial> I mean, by the same call, Angie Everhart could sue LFL for her photomanip on the cover of SQ
[7:46 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but do they own the word "wookieepedia"?
[7:47 PM]<jSarek> Wookieeperial: If she could prove it was her, then yes, she could.
[7:47 PM]<Wookieeperial> Yep, but would she win.
[7:47 PM]<MarcK> wait what?
[7:47 PM]<Wookieeperial> Law is unclear on this.

[7:47 PM]<jSarek> She can hire better lawyers than we can. 😉
[7:47 PM]<Wookieeperial> Yes, it's a grey area; but it is a grey area.
[7:47 PM]<Wookieeperial> Than LFL?
[7:48 PM]<jSarek> Actually, the law is quite clear.
[7:48 PM]<riffsyphon1024> should i repeat my question?
[7:48 PM]<MarcK> Angela was on the cover of Survivor's Quest?
[7:48 PM]<MarcK> mm
[7:48 PM]<Wookieeperial> Yep. Mara is her.
[7:48 PM]<MarcK> whoa
[7:48 PM]<jSarek> riffs: Probably.
[7:48 PM]<riffsyphon1024> how so?
[7:48 PM]<riffsyphon1024> damn, brb again
[7:49 PM]<LtNOWIS> haha, he's trying to watch 24 and chat at the same time
[7:49 PM]<WhiteBoy> of course we don't want to make anyone mad...especially Mr. George
[7:49 PM]<WhiteBoy> yep
[7:49 PM]<jSarek> Riffs: The word is recognizably derived from their trademark, and could cause confusion among their business relations.
[7:49 PM]<Wookieeperial> If the symbolism of the DS is serious ("fully operational" but never complete), then a "Wookieepedia logo" page with an explanation of the meaning might elevate it to become both commentary and art...

[7:49 PM]<MarcK> like I said, good thing this isn't 10 years ago
[7:49 PM]<MarcK> LFL was much stricter then
[7:49 PM]<WhiteBoy> how do fan films and stuff get by with it?
[7:50 PM]<jSarek> Wookieeperial: Unless it's a parody, it won't matter.
[7:50 PM]<MarcK> well you could justify that it is a parody if you really tried
[7:50 PM]<jSarek> WB: Not-for-profit, I think.
[7:50 PM]<WhiteBoy> not all are parodies, but they usually use the SW theme
[7:51 PM]<Wookieeperial> George made it avaliable to encourage people.
[7:51 PM]<WhiteBoy> er...music
[7:51 PM]<Wookieeperial> He even judges the damn fanfilm contest.
[7:51 PM]<Wookieeperial> Doesn't he?
[7:51 PM]<WhiteBoy> yes, he does
[7:51 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, he does
[7:51 PM]<jSarek> I think so.
[7:51 PM]<MarcK> he judges one of the awards
[7:51 PM]<Wookieeperial> Fair use also covers critical commentary
[7:51 PM]<MarcK> "George's Choice"
[7:51 PM]<Wookieeperial> And the Wookiee is ultimately just that.
[7:52 PM]<jSarek> Yes, but I don't see how our logo can be regarded as that.
[7:52 PM]<jSarek> And I'm not sure we could afford a lawyer who could convince a judge or jury otherwise. 😉
[7:52 PM]<Wookieeperial> It's an expression of something inherrent in the nature of SW.
[7:52 PM]<LtNOWIS> as a parody?

[7:53 PM]<WhiteBoy> jSarek: I know I can't! 😋
[7:53 PM]<Wookieeperial> As a commentary. It encapsulates the iconic simplicity, the never-complete nature of the Saga, and also its power and size...
[7:53 PM]<Wookieeperial> Anyway, it's Spork. The girl has elevated infringing to an artform.
[7:53 PM]<MarcK> quite frankly
[7:54 PM]<jSarek> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fair_use
[7:54 PM]<MarcK> we're making LFL more money than Wikicities by existing
[7:54 PM]<Wookieeperial> I came across a good site on copyvio law recently...
[7:54 PM]<Wookieeperial> I'll see if I can find it again.
[7:54 PM]<MarcK> our site presumably encourages people to go out and buy the books and comics and such
[7:54 PM]<LtNOWIS> n Campbell v. Acuff-Rose Music (1994), the Supreme Court recognized parody as a fair use, even when done for profit.
[7:54 PM]<LtNOWIS> In*
[7:54 PM]<LtNOWIS> that's from wikipedia
[7:54 PM]<MarcK> I'm familiar with that law, being a Weird Al fan
[7:55 PM]<jSarek> LtN: Yeah, so long as the subject being parodies is what is alleged to be infringed.
[7:55 PM]<MarcK> he legally doesn't have to ask for permission, but he does just out of courtesy
[7:55 PM]<MarcK> but I digress
[7:55 PM]<Kuralyov> Maybe we should try to contact someone at LFL?
[7:55 PM]<WhiteBoy> hehe...Weird Al's awesome!
[7:55 PM]<MarcK> yeah
[7:56 PM]<MarcK> someone email SW.com or something
[7:56 PM]<jSarek> Thus, there was a "Dr. Seuss" book parodying the Clinton admin, that was successfully sued by the Seuss estate because the work parodied the Clintons and not the Seuss book itself.
[7:56 PM]<MarcK> or ask Angela to email them, that's her job
[7:56 PM]<MarcK> 😋
[7:56 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah, but we're not a parody

[7:56 PM]<jSarek> Weird Al gets permissions on everything he does, even though his parodies would still be legal otherwise.
[7:56 PM]<WhiteBoy> I think stuff like that is covered under free speech
[7:57 PM]<WhiteBoy> right
[7:57 PM]<jSarek> Yeah, I'm strongly tempted to say we should pass the buck on this one, or at least get as much input as possible from their end of things.
[7:58 PM]<jSarek> They're the ones at risk financially, and the ones with the resources to do some actual legal legwork instead of armchair lawyering.
[7:58 PM]<LtNOWIS> Contacting LFL sounds like a good idea too
[7:58 PM]<Wookieeperial> We're all thinking about the wrong context.
[7:58 PM]<jSarek> No need to ask the tiger if we look like fresh meat. 😉
[7:58 PM]<jSarek> It only gets the tiger's attention. 😊
[7:59 PM]<Wookieeperial> Wookieepedia is a *resource*, providing analysis/commentary...
[7:59 PM]<jediarchives11> lol, good point
[8:00 PM]<MarcK> that's irrelevant in regards to the logo from what I understand
[8:00 PM]<MarcK> though admittedly what I understand in this case is very little
[8:00 PM]<jSarek> Wookieeperial: Yes, and thus the site itself is probably safe. But just about *anything* we use as a logo is no longer a resource, an analysis, or a commentary.
[8:00 PM]<WhiteBoy> just a big *W*
[8:00 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[8:01 PM]<jSarek> WB: That was my earlier suggestion, actually.
[8:01 PM]<jSarek> "Maybe a furry "W" or something"
[8:01 PM]<WhiteBoy> well, I think we've about exhausted this one...feels like we're just going in circles
[8:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> lemme see what my lawyer friend says
[8:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> then I'll post to the talk page - http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Image_talk:Wiki.png
[8:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> and we may need to contact Wikia at that point
[8:02 PM]<jSarek> Okay. IF you're going to talk to Angela, make sure you find out exactly what is the concern that is being raised.
[8:02 PM]<WhiteBoy> sound like a plan?
[8:02 PM]<Kuralyov> Fine by me
[8:02 PM]<MarcK> 👍
[8:03 PM]<MarcK> I believe everything on the site is fine but the logo
[8:03 PM]<jSarek> Sounds like a plan. Move to table. 😊
[8:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> aye
[8:03 PM]<WhiteBoy> who's next?
[8:03 PM]<jSarek> MarcK: Some of the userpage images, award images, stuff like that might also be problematic, but big things first. 😊
[8:03 PM]<Kuralyov> I thought I'd bring up the character infoboxes
[8:04 PM]<Kuralyov> Specifically, what should or shouldn't be included in the affiliation section, as there seems to be some confusion about that
[8:04 PM]<WhiteBoy> ok...gotta link?
[8:04 PM]<Kuralyov> Link to the contention?
[8:04 PM]<MarcK> http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Wookieepedia_talk:Community_Portal#Character_infobox_affiliations
[8:05 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Character infobox affiliations
[8:05 PM]<jSarek> Should we tell Kuralyov how he can attend the conference? 😊 j/k
[8:05 PM]<MarcK> I agree with the general consensus there, that specific affiliations such as "Imperial Navy" and "Galactic Senate" are taking it a bit far
[8:05 PM]<Kuralyov> Basically, I think it's ungainly and redundant to have things like "Imperial Starfleet," "Deelegation of 2000," etc., in them.

[8:05 PM]<Kuralyov> Exactly
[8:05 PM]<jSarek> Agreed.
[8:06 PM]<Kuralyov> I figure that it should be limited to political entities, as well as Force-user sects for those that applies to
[8:07 PM]<jSarek> Sounds good.
[8:07 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah, seems redundant to me, too
[8:07 PM]<MarcK> so let's say, for Palpatine:
[8:07 PM]<MarcK> Galactic Republic, Galactic Empire, Sith
[8:07 PM]<jSarek> also CIS (as Sids).
[8:07 PM]<MarcK> ah right
[8:08 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah
[8:08 PM]<Kuralyov> Yup
[8:08 PM]<MarcK> and for Anakin: Galactic Republic, Galactic Empire, Jedi, Sith
[8:08 PM]<MarcK> etc
[8:08 PM]<LtNOWIS> But if someone didn't have any valid affiliations, could we say something lesser, like "Loyal to Han Solo," or something?
[8:08 PM]<MarcK> or perhaps it should be chronologically

[8:08 PM]<WhiteBoy> 👍
[8:08 PM] Wookieeperial has left the room.
[8:08 PM]<LtNOWIS> I think the Essential Guide to Characters did that
[8:08 PM]<Kuralyov> I think chronological would be good

[8:09 PM]<WhiteBoy> me too.... 🙂
[8:09 PM]<WhiteBoy> hmm...not sure about Loyal to Han Solo
[8:09 PM]<LtNOWIS> That's what the EGC did for Salacious Crumb. "Loyal to Jabba the Hutt"
[8:09 PM]<jediarchives11> loyalty is not the same thing as an affiliation
[8:10 PM]<Kuralyov> I figure everyone has some affiliation - "Smuggler," "Criminal," etc
[8:10 PM]<jSarek> Typically, "fringe" is the affiliation of otherwise unaligned characters.
[8:10 PM]<MarcK> frankly most people who don't have an affiliation probably won't be notable enough for an infobox
[8:10 PM]<LtNOWIS> of course, we certainly shouldn't follow the EG for character boxes
[8:10 PM]<MarcK> oh yeah, and occupations should be included as well
[8:10 PM]<riffsyphon1024> back temporarily /me looks back to answered question
[8:11 PM]<MarcK> surely 24's over by now
[8:11 PM]<jSarek> 24?
[8:12 PM]<LtNOWIS> I guess than Lando would need a lot of occupations
[8:12 PM]<jSarek> The TV show?
[8:12 PM]<MarcK> yeah, Riff's watching it and coming here between commercials
[8:12 PM]<Kuralyov> It's 2 hours tonight, isn't it?
[8:12 PM]<riffsyphon1024> not until the top of the hour
[8:12 PM]<MarcK> anyway
[8:12 PM]<jSarek> Solid priorities, man. I'm ignoring a bunch of people all around me at a LAN party at my house for this. 😜
[8:12 PM]<MarcK> I believe we've reached a consensus on the affiliations subject
[8:12 PM]<LtNOWIS> And Occupation:Jedi or Occupation: Naval officer could get old fast
[8:12 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i mean its a chechen terrorist hostage situation
[8:12 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[8:13 PM] * WhiteBoy applauds jSarek
[8:13 PM]<MarcK> only major affiliations (Republic, Empire, etc), as well as occupations (bounty hunter, smuggler, etc)
[8:13 PM]<MarcK> anything else?

[8:13 PM]<WhiteBoy> 👍
[8:13 PM]<Kuralyov> Fine by me
[8:13 PM]<WhiteBoy> oh...is occupations a separate field?
[8:14 PM]<MarcK> no, just keep them together

[8:14 PM]<Kuralyov> Separate from affiliations? It should be, I think.
[8:14 PM]<riffsyphon1024> and brb again
[8:14 PM]<LtNOWIS> But it would look silly for jedi if they were separate.
[8:14 PM]<Kuralyov> I'd say Jedi is an affiliation - they're connected to the Order
[8:15 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah
[8:15 PM]<MarcK> wouldn't be much use for a separate occupation mini-box
[8:15 PM]<jSarek> Repeat it - it's a Jedi affiliated with the Jedi.
[8:15 PM]<jediarchives11> you could be a Jedi affiliated with the New Jedi Order
[8:15 PM]<jediarchives11> couldn't you?
[8:15 PM]<LtNOWIS> I guess that'd be acceptable, yeah
[8:16 PM]<jSarek> Sure.
[8:16 PM]<LtNOWIS> Where does the NJO get its funding, the government?
[8:16 PM] * MarcK tries to think of someone who was a Jedi and a smuggler
[8:16 PM]<Kuralyov> Jolee Bindo
[8:16 PM]<LtNOWIS> The guy in Dark Lord became a smuggler when after the Purge
[8:16 PM]<LtNOWIS> Roan Shryne, I think it was
[8:18 PM]<WhiteBoy> ok, we get that settled?
[8:18 PM] mcewok has entered the room.
[8:18 PM]<jSarek> WB McEwok.
[8:18 PM] mcewok has left the room.
[8:18 PM]<jSarek> I think so.
[8:18 PM]<MarcK> yap
[8:18 PM]<Kuralyov> I think so
[8:18 PM]<MarcK> now, one problem I've noticed
[8:19 PM]<MarcK> too many people aren't tagging the images they upload
[8:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> got an example?

[8:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> (I like linkage, if you can't tell) 🙂
[8:19 PM]<jSarek> Yeah, that's annoying, and probably as big or bigger a problem than sourceless articles.
[8:19 PM]<MarcK> ***picks image at random***
[8:19 PM]<WhiteBoy> hehe
[8:19 PM]<MarcK> actually
[8:19 PM]<MarcK> http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Special:Imagelist
[8:20 PM]<MarcK> nearly everything there is untagged
[8:20 PM]<LtNOWIS> Am I correct in thinking that all an image needs is {{fairuse}} and a brief description of its contents?
[8:20 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Untagged images
[8:20 PM]<jSarek> And a source.
[8:20 PM]<LtNOWIS> right, also a source
[8:21 PM]<jSarek> Having things that can get us nailed for copyright infringement are even more important to have sourced than our articles.
[8:21 PM]<MarcK> ideally you should use a more specific template (such as {{film-screenshot}} for movie caps), but {{fairuse}} is technically alright
[8:21 PM] mcewok has entered the room.
[8:21 PM]<MarcK> it's better than nothing
[8:21 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, I do {{comicpanel}}, but only when it's a full uncropped panel
[8:21 PM]<jSarek> WB again McEwok.
[8:21 PM] mcewok is now known as Wookieeperial.
[8:21 PM] Wookieeperial has entered the room.
[8:22 PM]<MarcK> now the question is how do we let newbies know to tag images
[8:22 PM]<jSarek> Newb greeting?
[8:22 PM]<Wookieeperial> Thanks, jS. Anyone got a better client
[8:22 PM]<MarcK> I guess we could put it on the {{welcome}} template but I have doubts as to whether they actually read that

[8:22 PM]<jSarek> They don't, but at least we've tried. 😏

[8:22 PM] * WhiteBoy wonders what I have to do with McEwok 🤔
[8:22 PM]<Kuralyov> Is there any wya to make it impossible to upload an image without a tag?
[8:22 PM]<riffsyphon1024> tick tick tick
[8:23 PM]<LtNOWIS> "STOP! Before you upload here, make sure to read and follow the image use policy."
[8:23 PM]<riffsyphon1024> ok what did i miss
[8:23 PM]<WhiteBoy> McEwok: don't think anyone else is on Mac
[8:23 PM]<LtNOWIS> "image use policy" is currently a dead link
[8:23 PM]<MarcK> http://starwars.wikicities.com/index.php?title=Image:AmbaIn.jpg&rcid=260314 here's the most recent example, just uploaded six minutes ago
[8:23 PM] DarkSpork has entered the room.
[8:23 PM]<DarkSpork> Sucess!
[8:23 PM]<riffsyphon1024> we should use more of the {{comicpanel}} versus fairuse, to specify what we have
[8:24 PM]<riffsyphon1024> hey Spork

[8:24 PM]<jSarek> Hiya Spork. 😊
[8:24 PM]<Wookieeperial> All hail the Dark Lady of the Snark!
[8:24 PM]<jSarek> Hail!
[8:24 PM]<riffsyphon1024> *worships*
[8:24 PM]<DarkSpork> For the record, I hate Jabber. That is all.
[8:24 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i learned to like it
[8:24 PM]<DarkSpork> Thank you, thank you...
[8:24 PM] * MarcK copies Wikipedia's image policy to Wookieepedia and slaps it with a {{wookify}} tag
[8:24 PM] * DarkSpork is a long-time IRC girl.
[8:24 PM]<jSarek> DS: I'm not overly fond of it, but it seems to do the job if you're not on a Mac like poor blue-fur over there.
[8:24 PM]<LtNOWIS> haha, wookification
[8:24 PM]<jSarek> :::: points at Wookieperialmcewok :::::
[8:25 PM] * riffsyphon1024 has seen IRC and multiple IMs
[8:25 PM]<DarkSpork> See, never had chat issues with Mac. Except IRCle sucks ass.
[8:25 PM] * WhiteBoy waves to great creator-of-logos
[8:25 PM] * LtNOWIS has only used AIM until today
[8:25 PM]<riffsyphon1024> lol
[8:25 PM]<MarcK> XD, IRCle
[8:25 PM]<DarkSpork> I've been doing IRC since... umm.. 1997. Server used to be attached to Jedinet then.
[8:25 PM]<jSarek> Alas, you missed the most relevant part of the conversation; we went around in a lot of circles about the logo copyright problem. 😉
[8:25 PM]<LtNOWIS> wait, who's Dark Spork?
[8:26 PM]<MarcK> created our current logo
[8:26 PM]<riffsyphon1024> the logo maker
[8:26 PM]<DarkSpork> Logo maker, all around fandom bitch.
[8:26 PM]<LtNOWIS> ah, now I found your userpage
[8:26 PM]<jSarek> And Queen of Snark.
[8:26 PM] * riffsyphon1024 returns to 24 yet again, argh
[8:26 PM]<MarcK> shame you couldn't have come about 30 minutes ago, we had a discussion on the logo and its legality
[8:26 PM]<LtNOWIS> It's 2 words, not one
[8:26 PM]<DarkSpork> So I've been crowned.
[8:26 PM] * DarkSpork shrugs.
[8:27 PM]<DarkSpork> I figure if LFL was going after such things, I'd have been served a long time ago.
[8:27 PM]<MarcK> so anyway, back to the current subject

[8:27 PM]<WhiteBoy> anyway, I dunno how we could force someone to put a summary in there
[8:27 PM]<DarkSpork> I have heard ZERO about fan legal issues since, oh, 1998?
[8:28 PM]<MarcK> whoa, two anyways at the same time

[8:28 PM]<WhiteBoy> kinda like we can't force them to categorize or source 🙂
[8:28 PM]<MarcK> no, but we need to make it clearer
[8:28 PM] Andrew "Jaymach" Skinner has entered the room.
[8:28 PM]<MarcK> obviously we're doing something wrong
[8:28 PM]<jSarek> Maybe we just need to put that on the list of admin responsibilities, then.
[8:28 PM]<Andrew "Jaymach" Skinner> O.o why hi
[8:28 PM]<jSarek> Greetings Jaymach.
[8:28 PM]<Andrew "Jaymach" Skinner> I'm still a moderator of the room? lol
[8:28 PM] * WhiteBoy waves
[8:29 PM] Andrew "Jaymach" Skinner is now known as Jaymach Ral'Tir.
[8:29 PM] Jaymach Ral'Tir has entered the room.
[8:29 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol

[8:29 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> sorry I'm late....real life stuff and...ugh...yeah 🙂
[8:29 PM]<WhiteBoy> np
[8:29 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> lot more people this time though
[8:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> yep
[8:30 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> what's the discussion about just now?
[8:30 PM]<MarcK> people not putting tags on the images they upload
[8:30 PM]<jSarek> Untagged images and how to solve the prob.
[8:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> so should we add the Untagged images to the admin "watch list"?
[8:30 PM]<jSarek> As much as it pains me . . . yes.
[8:30 PM]<LtNOWIS> Or an image a equivilant of the categoryless template
[8:30 PM]<WhiteBoy> k
[8:30 PM]<DarkSpork> McEwok had to remind me.
[8:31 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> I assume there's no way to make it impossible to upload images without tags?
[8:31 PM]<LtNOWIS> Like the dire "This image does NOT have source information!!!" tags on Wikipedia
[8:31 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> or rather, there's no way without getting someone with a high level of html knowledge 😛
[8:31 PM]<jSarek> Covered that, alas no.
[8:31 PM]<WhiteBoy> can check on it, but off the top of my head, I'd say no
[8:31 PM]<jSarek> Worth asking about, at least.
[8:31 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah
[8:32 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> all you'd really have to get is something to check for {{ and }} and if they're not there, to not allow the image....unfortunately I dunno how to do that myself
[8:32 PM]<Wookieeperial> Andrew - what rl happens at 2am?
[8:32 PM]<MarcK> I've just asked Vjsta (wtf kind of name is that anyway?) to summarize his images
[8:32 PM]<MarcK> he's one of the biggest offenders

[8:32 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> the American fiance happens 😛
[8:33 PM]<jSarek> brb

[8:34 PM]<WhiteBoy> heh...jaymach doesn't sleep, anyway 😛
[8:34 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> of course not....far too boring
[8:34 PM]<MarcK> sleep is for corpses
[8:34 PM]<WhiteBoy> next topic?
[8:34 PM]<jSarek> back.
[8:35 PM] * MarcK can't think of anything
[8:35 PM]<LtNOWIS> If no one else has topics, I've got some thoughts
[8:35 PM]<jSarek> Lanquage concerns?

[8:35 PM]<jSarek> Err, language?
[8:35 PM]<jSarek>
http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Wookieepedia_talk:Community_Portal#Concerns_about_Langu
age

[8:35 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> prime example of one there 🙂

[8:35 PM]<MarcK> 😛
[8:36 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i will make topics when i return at 9 pm cdt
[8:36 PM]<MarcK> well I think excessive flaming should definitely be punished
[8:36 PM]<LtNOWIS> we could set up a "Don't Bite the Noobs" thing like on Wikipedia
[8:36 PM]<MarcK> however censoring curse words all together is silly
[8:36 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Concerns about language
[8:36 PM]<LtNOWIS> It's policy over there
[8:36 PM]<jSarek> Yeah, but in addition to flaming, should we have a policy on bad words? We
do have a lot of underage users, I'm sure.
[8:37 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Concerns about language -
http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Wookieepedia_talk:Community_Portal#Concerns_about_Langu
age
[8:37 PM]<MarcK> maybe just encourage people to use other words
[8:37 PM]<DarkSpork> Swearing is for Livejournal. And chat rooms.
[8:37 PM]<MarcK> making an official policy that "thou shalt not curse" is just asking for trouble
[8:38 PM]<LtNOWIS> Well, a ban on swearing would be pretty enforcible
[8:38 PM]<jSarek> DS: Like anybody fuckin' swears in a fuckin' chat room.
[8:38 PM]<LtNOWIS> I don't think it'd be a good thing
[8:39 PM]<DarkSpork> Fuck yeah!
[8:39 PM]<LtNOWIS> A general ettiquite thing like on Wikipedia would be good
[8:39 PM]<DarkSpork> Yeah.

[8:39 PM]<MarcK> 👍

[8:39 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> now now 😛 this chat gets posted on the 'pedia
[8:39 PM]<WhiteBoy> yeah
[8:39 PM]<LtNOWIS> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Etiquette
[8:39 PM]<DarkSpork> You have full permission to delete my swearing.
[8:39 PM]<MarcK> in fact, "please do not bite the newcomers" is too specific
[8:39 PM]<MarcK> "please do not bite anybody" is better
[8:40 PM] * LtNOWIS notices that all of his great ideas are stolen from Wikipedia
[8:40 PM]<DarkSpork> Biting the newcomers? Doesn't that fall under survival of the fittest?
[8:40 PM]<jSarek> No, that would be **eating** the newcomers.
[8:40 PM]<jSarek> Mmmm . . . newcomers . . .
[8:40 PM]<WhiteBoy> I think we should have a clean site, welcome to youngsters (I've told my
nephews to come check it out and stuff)
[8:40 PM]<LtNOWIS> well, I think that policy is more "Don't blame noobs for being ignorant" not
"be nice to them"
[8:40 PM]<DarkSpork> I only eat newcomers who can't spell.
[8:41 PM]<WhiteBoy> but a hard "Thou shalt not curse" seems a bit ...
[8:41 PM]<WhiteBoy> er...harsh?

[8:41 PM]<Wookieeperial> This isn't HP fandom, Spork... 😜
[8:41 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> is there any policies on grammar while we're on language?
[8:41 PM]<DarkSpork> "Please keep your language professional."
[8:41 PM]<Kuralyov> Rule of the Strong!
[8:41 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol....
[8:41 PM]<DarkSpork> Grammar, yes please.
[8:41 PM]<jSarek> Yes, there is policies, I is sure.

[8:42 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> well they should be enforced then 😛 lol
[8:42 PM]<LtNOWIS> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Pdnbtn.png

[8:42 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> some people, SkywalkerPL for example though I'm sure there are others, just plain can't use English
[8:42 PM]\<jSarek> Nothing we can really do except clean up after them or ban them.
[8:42 PM]\<LtNOWIS> yeah
[8:42 PM] * Jaymach Ral'Tir coughs and points to the latter
[8:43 PM]\<jediarchives11> you can't ban people for poor English skills
[8:43 PM]\<DarkSpork> Do we have a list of stuff that needs to be cleaned up?
[8:43 PM]\<WhiteBoy> rofl
[8:43 PM]\<jSarek> Is an ungrammatical article better or worse than none at all?
[8:43 PM]\<DarkSpork> Why not?
[8:43 PM] MarcK has left the room.
[8:43 PM] marckingston has entered the room.
[8:43 PM]\<DarkSpork> I mean, grammically, I'm no good with canon stuff.
[8:43 PM]\<jediarchives11> that's not really fair, it being a wiki and all
[8:43 PM]\<marckingston> sorry, got disconnected there
[8:43 PM]\<WhiteBoy> jS: I'd say better
[8:43 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> well there's non-English versions as well
[8:44 PM]\<jSarek> WB MarcK.
[8:44 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> if they want to contribute, they could use those
[8:44 PM]\<jediarchives11> of wookieepedia?
[8:44 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> I believe so
[8:44 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> WhiteBoy?
[8:44 PM]\<jSarek> If it's better, we clean up after them. If it's worse, we bust out the bannination.
[8:44 PM]\<jediarchives11> really? where?
[8:44 PM]\<LtNOWIS> Who's Mackingston?

[8:44 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> MarcK 😋
[8:44 PM]\<jSarek> That's MarcK.
[8:44 PM]\<marckingston> argh
[8:44 PM]\<LtNOWIS> Thanks
[8:45 PM] marckingston is now known as MarcK.
[8:45 PM] MarcK has entered the room.
[8:45 PM]\<LtNOWIS> I misread it
[8:45 PM]\<jSarek> ***ping***
[8:46 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> O.o
[8:46 PM]\<jSarek> So, don't bite people, recommendation not to swear but no firm policy, and clean up after bad grammar but not ban?
[8:47 PM]\<riffsyphon1024> concerns about language, what the fuck?
[8:47 PM]\<MarcK> we definitely should have a policy telling people to learn how to speak
[8:47 PM]\<DarkSpork> Ban unless they don't learn.

[8:47 PM]\<jSarek> DS: Read that sentence again. 😜
[8:47 PM]\<jediarchives11> so wait, is there a non-english wookieepedia?
[8:47 PM]\<MarcK> ...you mean ban ***if*** they don't learn?
[8:47 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> should there be a tag for bad grammar then?
[8:47 PM]\<riffsyphon1024> yes virginia there is
[8:47 PM]\<jSarek> j11: Yeah, a couple, I think.
[8:47 PM]\<MarcK> http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/User:Imperialles/Norsk
[8:47 PM]\<riffsyphon1024> 13 minutes left
[8:47 PM]\<Wookieeperial> We also need people to learn how to think

[8:48 PM]\<jSarek> If there was a way to do that, the world would be a much different place. 😜

[8:48 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir> it would be oh so good 😕
[8:49 PM]\<WhiteBoy> {{cleanup}} would cover bad grammar
[8:49 PM]\<Wookieeperial> I'm sure there are mechanisms...
[8:49 PM]\<jSarek> Yeah.
[8:49 PM]\<jediarchives11> that's just the main page in another language

[8:49 PM]<LtNOWIS> I occasionally spell-check random pages
[8:49 PM]<jSarek> j11: The non-english ones are still major works in progress.
[8:49 PM]<MarcK> well I think it's the closest thing we have to another language Wookieepedia
[8:49 PM]<WhiteBoy> I think there's French
[8:49 PM]<jediarchives11> ok
[8:49 PM]<WhiteBoy> but not many users on them yet
[8:49 PM]<jediarchives11> where's the french one?
[8:49 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, French Wookieepedia has like 6 articles
[8:50 PM]<WhiteBoy> http://fr.starwars.wikicities.com
[8:50 PM]<MarcK> and Spanish
[8:50 PM]<MarcK> http://es.starwars.wikicities.com/
[8:50 PM]<LtNOWIS> Oh, 12 articles, my bad
[8:50 PM]<DarkSpork> Hrm.
[8:51 PM]<MarcK> http://es.starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Han_Solo
[8:51 PM]<MarcK> ...
[8:51 PM]<LtNOWIS> http://es.starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Valle_del_Jedi
[8:51 PM]<WhiteBoy> what's es...spanish?
[8:51 PM]<LtNOWIS> That article has more images than ours
[8:51 PM]<WhiteBoy> ah, yes...I see it now
[8:51 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, Spanish
[8:51 PM]<jSarek> Espanol
[8:52 PM]<jSarek> LtN: What were your concerns?
[8:53 PM]<LtNOWIS> about what?
[8:53 PM]<jSarek> You said you had some; sounds like this train of thought has ground a bit to a halt.
[8:53 PM]<LtNOWIS> oh, right
[8:54 PM]<LtNOWIS> I wanted to reform the characters category per http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Category_talk:Characters
[8:54 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> reform it how?
[8:54 PM]<WhiteBoy> btw....about the untagged images.....Sparkla: WhiteBoy: you could scan the upload log and delete instantly anything uploaded with no summary
[8:54 PM]<LtNOWIS> "To have there be fewer sub-categories, should we move some of these to something like "Characters by species," "Characters by occupation" or "Characters by planet," or something?"
[8:55 PM]<LtNOWIS> <-- from the Talk Page
[8:55 PM]<DarkSpork> Oh, can I suggest a topic?
[8:55 PM]<LtNOWIS> It bogged down in discussion of what to name the categories
[8:55 PM]<DarkSpork> Next, I mean.
[8:55 PM]<LtNOWIS> ok
[8:55 PM]<jSarek> Crap, looks like we're going for our breakfast/lunch/dinner run . . . haven't eaten yet today, so I'm not going to miss out on that.
[8:56 PM]<MarcK> I like that idea of characters categorization, though like SparqMan said we should try to name them IU...ally
[8:56 PM]<MarcK> IUally
[8:56 PM]<jSarek> I'm going to go get food; I think the consensus was for a sit down place, so I'm probably gone for at least an hour, so if you're not here when I get back, hope you had a good end to the meeting. 😊
[8:56 PM]<Kuralyov> Would that mean a "People" category instead of "Characters?"
[8:56 PM] * WhiteBoy has changed the subject to: Character categories
[8:56 PM]<jSarek> Take care all. LLaP. :::: Walks quietly into the night ::::
[8:57 PM]<LtNOWIS> "People" and "individuals" were suggested as words to use instead
[8:57 PM]<LtNOWIS> Bye jSarek
[8:57 PM] jSarek has left the room.
[8:57 PM]<Kuralyov> And then there'd be "People by species," 'People by nationality," etc?
[8:57 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah

[8:57 PM]<MarcK> 👍
[8:57 PM]<DarkSpork> I like Characters. It lets us have a seperate catagory for real people, like cast, crew, authors...
[8:57 PM]<riffsyphon1024> ok, i am here to stay now
[8:57 PM]<MarcK> ooooo
[8:57 PM]<MarcK> hadn't thought of that before DS
[8:57 PM]<WhiteBoy> I agree with DS
[8:58 PM]<riffsyphon1024> Category:Characters should be converted to Category:Individuals
[8:58 PM]<DarkSpork> No. Characters is more clear.
[8:58 PM]<riffsyphon1024> Real people fall under Category:People in reality
[8:58 PM]<LtNOWIS> Except as I pointed out, calling R2-D2 a person isn't technically correct.
[8:58 PM]<DarkSpork> But he is a character.
[8:58 PM]<WhiteBoy> right
[8:58 PM]<LtNOWIS> right
[8:58 PM]<MarcK> but R2-D2 is in Droids
[8:58 PM]<riffsyphon1024> we are trying to get away from that OOU format
[8:58 PM]<LtNOWIS> Also in Rebel Alliance Characters
[8:58 PM]<MarcK> more specifically astromech droids
[8:59 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> it'd take a rather long time to do this wouldn't it?
[8:59 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> you'd have to manually edit every single character page
[8:59 PM]<riffsyphon1024> yes, but thats cleaning things up
[8:59 PM]<LtNOWIS> yeah, that's why we need to get it right the 1st time
[8:59 PM]<MarcK> we need a bot
[8:59 PM]<MarcK> somebody make one
[8:59 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> indeed
[8:59 PM]<riffsyphon1024> call it IUBot
[8:59 PM]<MarcK> well actually we'd of course have to call it a droid
[9:00 PM]<WhiteBoy> anyone know anything about programming them?
[9:00 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i dont
[9:00 PM]<MarcK> maybe R4-IU?
[9:00 PM]<riffsyphon1024> lol
[9:00 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> I know a little, but probably not enough
[9:00 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[9:00 PM]<riffsyphon1024> astromech bots
[9:00 PM]<LtNOWIS> putting Alderaanians, Correllians etc. into a "People by planet" category would be pretty fast
[9:00 PM]<riffsyphon1024> thats a given
[9:00 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> well yes
[9:00 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but Individuals by planet is better
[9:00 PM]<LtNOWIS> I can do bot labor sometimes
[9:00 PM]<MarcK> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Bots#Currently_running_bots

[9:01 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> an actual bot is much better though 🤭
[9:01 PM]<riffsyphon1024> droids are not people, they can be individuals though
[9:01 PM]<MarcK> maybe we could ask one of these people
[9:01 PM] jediarchives11 has left the room.
[9:01 PM]<LtNOWIS> I think one time I manually fixed every comic issue when the template got changed.
[9:01 PM] jediarchives11 has entered the room.
[9:01 PM]<MarcK> I've done a few bot labor tasks
[9:01 PM]<LtNOWIS> Maybe "Sentients"
[9:01 PM]<WhiteBoy> http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/WP:BOT
[9:01 PM]<riffsyphon1024> maybe beings?
[9:01 PM]<MarcK> but I won't get into it since this isn't the time or the place
[9:01 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> not all droids are sentient
[9:02 PM]<riffsyphon1024> should we separate droids by sentience class?

[9:02 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> If they're not, should could they have an affiliation than?
[9:02 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> 1-5
[9:02 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> I don't think they're well enough defined for most droids
[9:02 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> right

[9:04 PM]\<DarkSpork\> by height? 😜
[9:04 PM]\<MarcK\> if only we could just move categories
[9:04 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> wikipedia can, right?
[9:05 PM]\<Wookieeperial\> By type. Astromech. Protocol. War. Recreational.
[9:05 PM]\<MarcK\> and automatically rename every instance of that category in articles
[9:05 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> and we do that for astromechs already
[9:05 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> and assassin
[9:05 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> So how much of a priority is In Universe categories?
[9:05 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> its the overall scheme
[9:05 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> I don't have anything against it, except finding the right names
[9:05 PM]\<MarcK\> I don't see them as particularly important myself, but they'd be nice
[9:06 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> we like to be consistent
[9:06 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> I always sorta assumed that the Wookieepedia was meant to be an IU database myself
[9:06 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> with the exception of the OOU stuff
[9:06 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> so IU categories would be better
[9:06 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> well yes
[9:07 PM]\<WhiteBoy\> yes, it is
[9:07 PM]\<MarcK\> so shall we put this to a vote?
[9:07 PM]\<Wookieeperial\> What are we voting on?
[9:07 PM]\<MarcK\> in relation to what the Characters category should be renamed
[9:07 PM]\<MarcK\> I say Individuals
[9:07 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> yeah
[9:07 PM]\<Kuralyov\> Ditto
[9:07 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> thats what i said
[9:07 PM]\<MarcK\> assuming we can make a bot or somebody's willing to edit every single article that contains Category:Characters
[9:08 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> except when something like "Members" or "Personel" works

[9:08 PM]\<WhiteBoy\> ...assuming 🙂
[9:08 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> i vote Category:Individuals
[9:08 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> all in favor say aye
[9:08 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> And thus, individuals by Planet, by Occupation, byAffiliation...
[9:09 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> err, idk about all thata
[9:09 PM]\<MarcK\> aye
[9:09 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> aye
[9:09 PM]\<WhiteBoy\> I refrain right now...
[9:09 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> sustained
[9:09 PM]\<Kuralyov\> Aye
[9:09 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> can't say I much mind either way
[9:09 PM]\<Wookieeperial\> Abstain.
[9:09 PM]\<WhiteBoy\> think we need to work it out a little more
[9:09 PM] * Wookieeperial takes a swig of Scotch
[9:09 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> abstained?
[9:09 PM] * Wookieeperial would prefer "people"
[9:09 PM] * Wookieeperial belatedly remembers he has no vote
[9:09 PM]\<riffsyphon1024\> and are droids people?
[9:09 PM]\<MarcK\> that excludes droids
[9:09 PM]\<DarkSpork\> people.
[9:10 PM]\<Jaymach Ral'Tir\> shouldn't it exclude droids really?
[9:10 PM]\<DarkSpork\> damn.
[9:10 PM]\<LtNOWIS\> People is generally defined as just humans

[9:10 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> I mean droids can be repgrogrammed to serve whomever
[9:10 PM]<WhiteBoy> Wookie, you do have a vote
[9:10 PM]<riffsyphon1024> we're so humanocentric
[9:10 PM]<Wookieeperial> I do.
[9:10 PM]<Wookieeperial> ?
[9:10 PM]<DarkSpork> sorry, characters. I'm v. distracted right now.
[9:10 PM]<riffsyphon1024> righto sporky
[9:10 PM]<LtNOWIS> But that's maybe because dictionary.com doesn't live in a society with sentient non-human
[9:10 PM]<MarcK> hmm
[9:10 PM]<LtNOWIS> non-humans*
[9:11 PM]<MarcK> http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/person#Noun
[9:11 PM]<WhiteBoy> I don't think Individuals includes Droids
[9:11 PM]<MarcK> apparently it's specifically humans
[9:11 PM]<MarcK> ...
[9:11 PM]<Kuralyov> What about "Sentients?"
[9:11 PM]<MarcK> so yeah, I'd say Individuals
[9:11 PM]<riffsyphon1024> better than beings
[9:11 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> Aliens are people too! **cries** lol
[9:11 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> Sentients brings problems
[9:11 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but creatures are not sentients
[9:11 PM]<LtNOWIS> right
[9:11 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> seeing as some droids -have- been classified as sentient, while others haven't
[9:11 PM]<riffsyphon1024> droids are droids
[9:11 PM]<riffsyphon1024> non-organic things
[9:11 PM]<LtNOWIS> but Aliens and Creatures are separated
[9:11 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> but some are sentient
[9:12 PM]<riffsyphon1024> semi-sentient
[9:12 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> no some have been classified as fully sentient
[9:12 PM]<LtNOWIS> some are pretty fully sentient, like I-5 and all those Human Replicas
[9:12 PM]<riffsyphon1024> if theyre sentient theyre races and species
[9:12 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> Guri was fully sentient
[9:12 PM]<riffsyphon1024> oh youre talking about droids still
[9:12 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> indeed
[9:12 PM]<Wookieeperial> The Iron Knights

[9:12 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> s'why I said some droids 🤭
[9:12 PM]<MarcK> we could of course make the Individuals/Sentients/Beings/whatever we call it category completely separate from the Droids category
[9:13 PM]<Wookieeperial> I mean, if Zelosians are people, why not Artoo?
[9:13 PM]<WhiteBoy> MarcK: if we change the name from characters, I think that's what we should do
[9:13 PM]<riffsyphon1024> ok solution, Category:Organic beings and Category:Inorganic things
[9:13 PM]<riffsyphon1024> j/k
[9:14 PM]<WhiteBoy> for the sentient droids, put them in both categories
[9:14 PM]<riffsyphon1024> the question for the rename is what is more encyclopedic?
[9:14 PM]<riffsyphon1024> individuals, sentients, people, or beings?
[9:14 PM]<MarcK> Sentients would imply that there's a Non-Sentients category
[9:14 PM]<riffsyphon1024> that creates too many problems
[9:15 PM]<MarcK> Wikipedia uses People
[9:15 PM]<Kuralyov> Well, theer is, isn't there? The creature category
[9:15 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but then we have to define what sentience is
[9:15 PM]<WhiteBoy> anybody see how Memory Alpha does it?
[9:15 PM]<Wookieeperial> And are droids sentient?
[9:15 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but wikipedia is full of humans

[9:15 PM]<LtNOWIS> A vote on the Wiki might be in order
[9:15 PM]<Kuralyov> I think the sources the characters are in makes it clear if they're sentient or not
[9:15 PM]<MarcK> Memory Alpha uses People
[9:15 PM]<riffsyphon1024> argh
[9:15 PM]<MarcK> http://memory-alpha.org/en/wiki/Category:People
[9:16 PM]<MarcK> with Klingons, Humans, etc as subcats
[9:16 PM]<LtNOWIS> wow. they've got a "Category:Humans"
[9:16 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> I mentioned we should have a Category:Humans last meeting I think
[9:17 PM]<riffsyphon1024> you think we should go that far?
[9:17 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> don't see why not
[9:17 PM]<MarcK> makes sense
[9:17 PM]<MarcK> if we have Wookiees, Rodians and Yuuzhan Vong, why not Humans?
[9:17 PM]<LtNOWIS> On Wikipedia, they don't have categories for things that would be too many articles
[9:17 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but if you made Category:Alderaanians a subcat, would all the Alderaanians be humans
[9:17 PM]<LtNOWIS> Thus, no "Category: White People"
[9:17 PM]<riffsyphon1024> or Tatooinians
[9:18 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> not all Alderaanians or Tatooinians are Human
[9:18 PM]<LtNOWIS> no, some people on Alderaan are Caamassi refugees
[9:18 PM]<riffsyphon1024> if there was a White People category, you know that would make us racist
[9:18 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> it wouldn't be a subcat of Human
[9:18 PM]<LtNOWIS> Alderaanian = by citizenship or location, not species
[9:18 PM]<riffsyphon1024> then that wouldnt really work
[9:18 PM]<riffsyphon1024> i know
[9:18 PM]<riffsyphon1024> but what are we to do with those categories
[9:19 PM]<MarcK> subcat of People
[9:19 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> if we're doing this whole "<whatever> by species" then Humans should be in there
[9:19 PM]<LtNOWIS> Wikipedia has Category:Black people, but not Category:White people
[9:19 PM]<MarcK> heh
[9:19 PM]<riffsyphon1024> fascination
[9:19 PM]<riffsyphon1024> fascinating*
[9:19 PM]<MarcK> maybe Caucasians?
[9:19 PM]<riffsyphon1024> oh this is fruitless
[9:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> I'm gonna have to wind this down, guys
[9:20 PM]<riffsyphon1024> now? just as i got started?
[9:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> let's just table this discussion
[9:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> *WE* started two hours ago 🤐
[9:20 PM]<riffsyphon1024> right
[9:20 PM]<MarcK> two and a half nearly
[9:20 PM]<WhiteBoy> yep
[9:21 PM]<riffsyphon1024> well you can thank jack bauer for that
[9:21 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> 24? ewwww
[9:21 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol
[9:21 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> 1st season was good, the rest were meh
[9:21 PM]<riffsyphon1024> ok whatever you say
[9:21 PM]<WhiteBoy> ok, anyway...let's try to bring this up again next time
[9:22 PM]<MarcK> indeed
[9:22 PM]<MarcK> don't forget the PDF
[9:22 PM]<LtNOWIS> Actually, I wouldn't be opposed to a Category for Humans neccesarily
[9:22 PM]<riffsyphon1024> we'll never solve it, like poverty
[9:22 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> when's the next time gonna be

[9:22 PM]<WhiteBoy> and continue the discussion on the talk page - http://starwars.wikicities.com/wiki/Category_talk:Characters
[9:22 PM]<WhiteBoy> lol, Riff
[9:22 PM]<riffsyphon1024> we can make a human category but we wouldnt subcat those planets then

[9:22 PM]<WhiteBoy> such the pessimist 🙂
[9:22 PM]<LtNOWIS> right
[9:23 PM]<Jaymach Ral'Tir> we -could- subcat those planets....just not under Humans
[9:23 PM]<riffsyphon1024> right