

LogiLogi Manta



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Web 2.0 for the Humanities

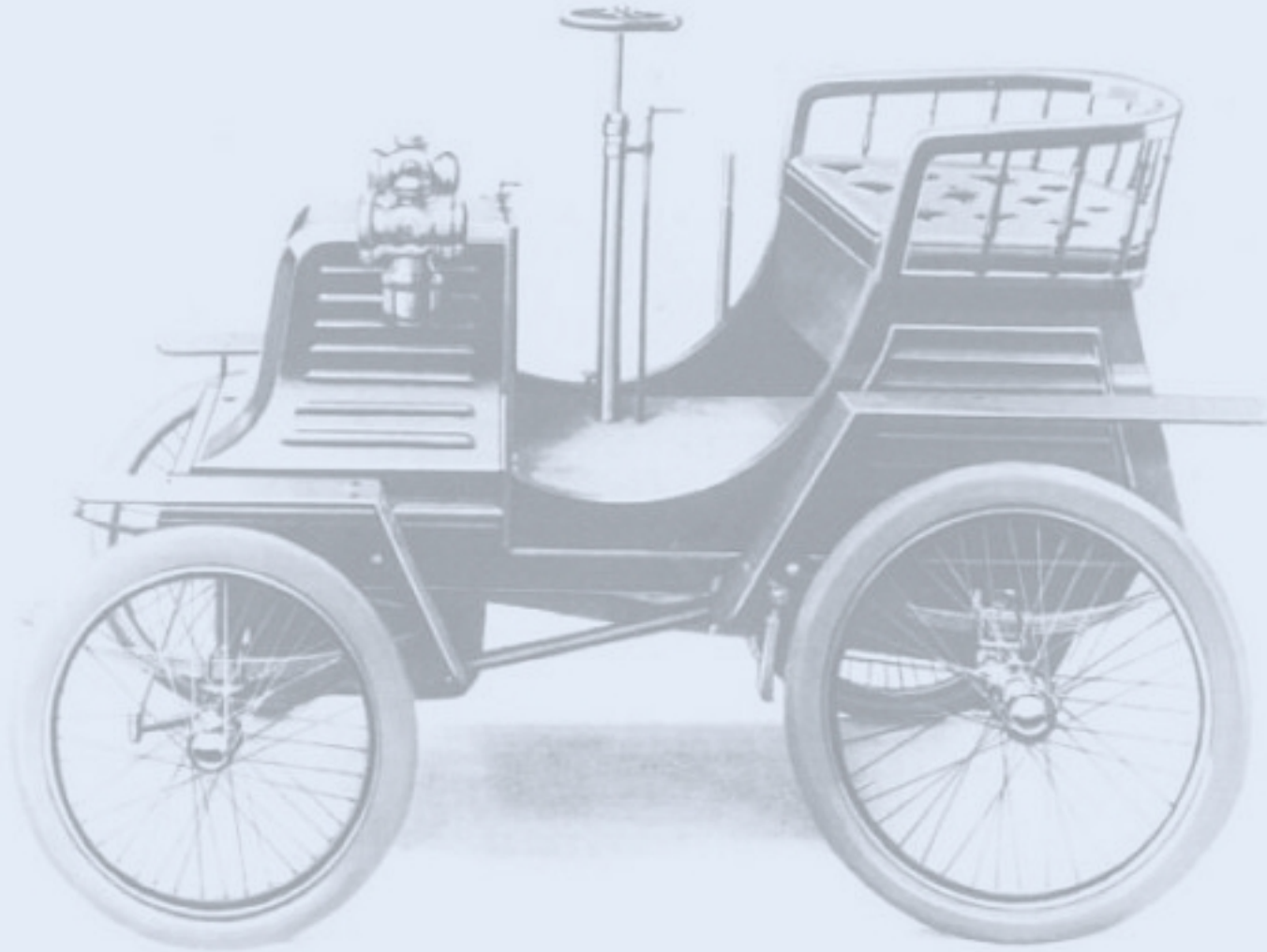
Introduction

- Humanities stuck in their web
- Forget Forums and Wiki's
- Then comes the Manta
 - [iWk]{4}, Rating, Tagging
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 - A Competitive Meritocracty
 - Incremental Discussions
- Some nifty Features

Humanities stuck in their web

- Core approaches in the Humanities
 - Digitalization of libraries (~~digital libraries~~)
 - 90's style
 - XML entanglement
- Special issues
 - Conservatism
 - Digital illiteracy
 - Plurality of paradigms

Humanities stuck in their web



Forget forums and wikis

- Forums
 - Fragmentation in threads
- Wiki's
 - Disagreement in one document :-)
 - No Intellectual Responsibility
- Both
 - Openness XOR Quality
 - No social rewards

Forget forums and wikis



Then comes the Manta

- Platform for humanities-related discussions
 - Inspired by Bruno Latours philosophy of science
- Core values
 - Openness and Quality
 - ++'s of Spoken & Written communication
- Code
 - In Ruby on Rails, AJAX-ified, fluffy documentation
 - 15.000+ LOC == 4 Ohloh man-years, in 10 months
 - GPL v3

[iWk]{4}, Rating & Tagging

- Anyone can add Documents and Links
 - but not edit text
- Documents can be rated from peer-groups
 - room for different viewpoints (paradigms)
 - authors are rewarded with voting-power
- Links are to tags
 - documents to names => many-to-many
 - allows for incremental growth

Wiki – One Logi per Idea

- Indeed add links to text you can't modify!
 - Like adding a footnote to an already printed article
- Fork or write new documents, don't re-edit them
 - Keeps both documents clear
- One Logi per idea and one idea per Logi
 - Max. 1-3 normal pages, write to the point
 - Serve different audiences (optionally after the first)
 - Integrate & cooperate on the philosophical Bazaar!

Rating – a Competitive Meritocracy

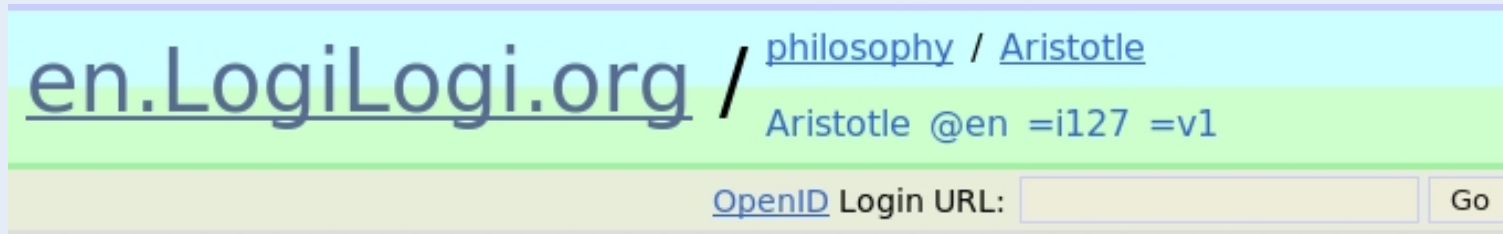
- If multiple documents contend, ratings decide
- Users pick a peer-group for viewing
 - Quality & Expertise is context-dependent
 - Thus rated from multiple viewpoints
- Peergroups of manta are Meritocracies
 - Good work means (more) voting power
 - Peergroups are self-organizing

Tagging – Incremental Discussions

- Links are to tags, urls aren't static
 - /LogiLogi/manta
 - they can be to languages with @<language-code>
 - and to Logi's with =i<id-nr>
- Links are resolved as requested and found
 - if manta does not exist inside /LogiLogi, it looks for /manta
 - incremental & contextual specialization

Some nifty Features

- All comments are documents themselves
- Requested & Received links:



- Cloven links:

This site, LogiLogi [Manta](#), intends to make insightful humanities-related We want to bring t spoken conversati and quality of conf seeming contradic

The answer is soci Latours philosophy tagging + rating, v instead of words, a different peer-groups. Anyone can start a peer-group,

Outgoing Links [close](#)

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Conclusion

- Web 2.0
 - Can be a good fit for the Humanities
- LogiLogi Manta is
 - One Logi per Idea
 - Competitive Meritocracy
 - Incremental Discussions

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<http://www.LogiLogi.org:3000/>

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(yes next speaker Bram, the Manta is abducting your audience :-)



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