Overview

The Re:Flex toolbar is a plugin framework that enables users to analyze data on Wikipedia.

Motivation

Re:Flex was created to allow users to explore the social behavior behind Wikipedia and to quickly display useful information that is otherwise scattered amongst millions of Wikipedia pages. Such explorations enable toolbar users to arrive at deeper understandings about relationships within the social media system.

Inspiration

Our team is inspired by social translucence and its potential application to social media systems like Wikipedia. We've tackled some technical problems behind organizing all the available data within the system into an accessible format.

Benefits

Re:Flex aims to be beneficial to all users of Wikipedia, from avid editors to occasional browsers. Re:Flex will be released as a free service, and we will encourage developers to create their own plugins.

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