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# Topic Maps Wiki

Yet another approach



# What we have

- Many working wiki engines, syntaxes, portals
- Many compact syntaxes for Topic Maps
- Many People editing/willing to edit content
  
- Wikis are well known



# What to do

**Integrate CTM / LTM / ... Fragments**

**directly  
into  
existing**

**Wiki Markup in *official* Portals**



Edit like:

## **Benjamin\_Bock**

This is a Article about

[-fullname:"Benjamin Bock"].

[-firstname:"Benjamin"] is the author of  
[authoring(author:self,software:RTM)  
"RTM"].

He was born in [yob:1982].

# What does it look like?

## Benjamin Bock

This is a Article about [AA Benjamin Bock](#).

[AA Benjamin](#) is the author of  [RTM](#).

He was born in  [1982](#).

Possible JavaScript Popups or small annotations at the links (see images)



# What to do with the fragments:

- Create (new) Statements of the preprocessed text
- Scope the old Statements as old version
- Export collected statements to topic map

# How to get it public?

- Integrate to MediaWiki and others
- Create a Mash-up of Wikipedia, keeping just the patches e.g. in a distributed versioning system
- Search for approaches to integration to existing wikis without disturbing them...
  - **let's undercut them**