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We publish federated wiki software as a Node.js package ready to run on a variety of platforms. This is usefully run on a personal laptop or an industrial server in the cloud. Most people get started by joining a community and launching sites and/or servers with their help. The server software supports a multi-tenant "farm" option useful for small groups or heavy users. npm

A community of open-source developers maintain both the client-side and server-side applications most frequently used to browse and edit pages. Pages themselves are composed of paragraph-sized items of various kinds. This same community provides a core set of plugins for rich content pages and a variety of experimental plugins that push boundaries of web computing. github

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See Active Journal for my writing from 2015.

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Shortwave Online with software defined radio.

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Marginal Distinction in the cost of thinking and eating.

Collective Story Harvest at OOP in Munich.

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Writer's Burden and how it map to wiki.

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Wiki served dynamic user-generated content before that was a well understood discipline. We've been developing replacement technology that is as cutting-edge today as perl and cgi were then. Google federated wiki and read around. You will find the missing pages.

I had hoped that a distributed community would form that would carry forward and improve the original wiki beyond

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