Multilingual WordPress

An Exploration

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Foreword

Gutenberg
Phase 4

2020

(or later)

Everybody else
is already
multilingual

WordPress
is already
multilingual

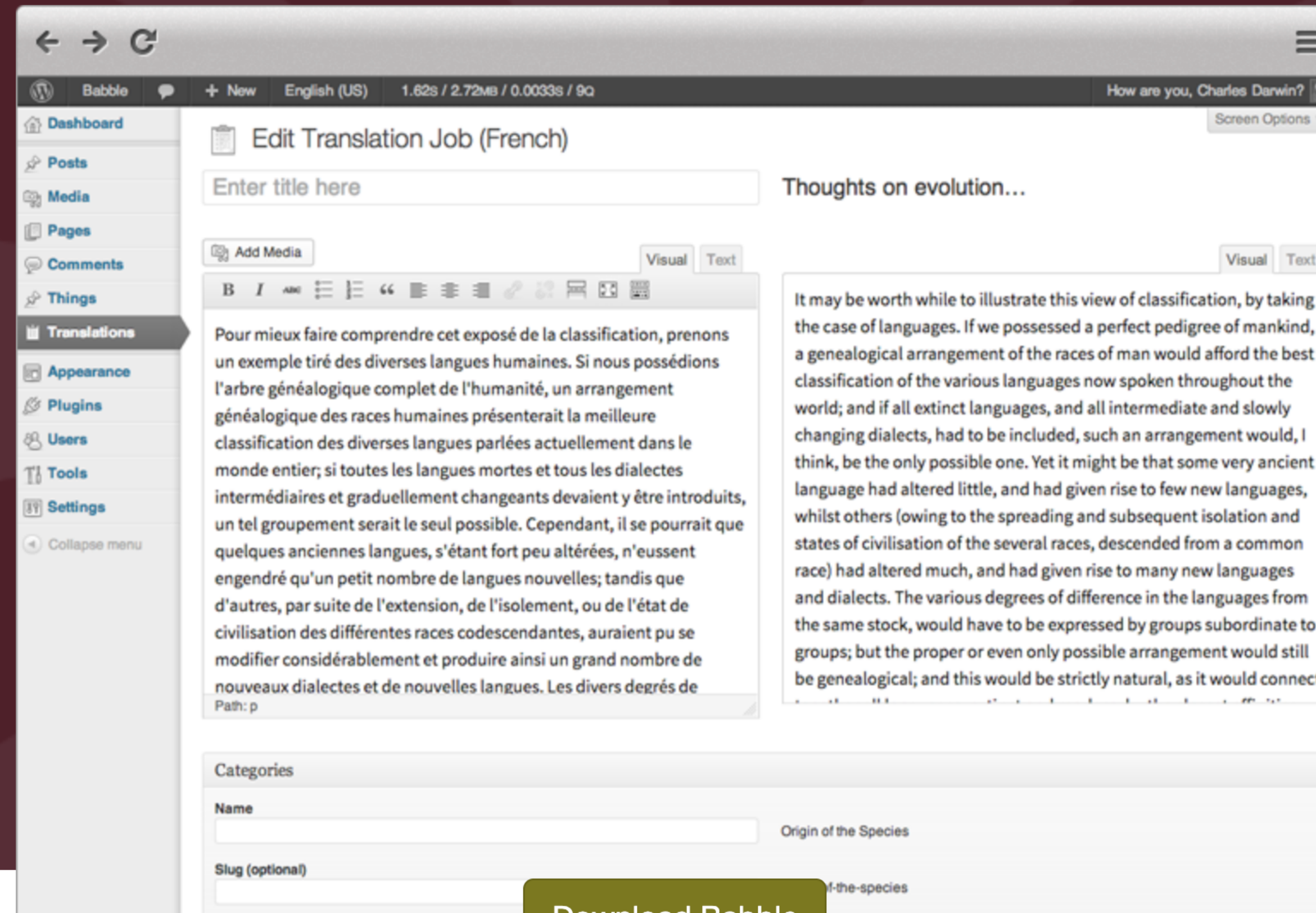# WordPress
Internationalization

Internationalization
Version 1.2 (2004)

200 Locales

Multilingual Websites?

Plugin Territory™

Previous Efforts

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glueckpress / **wordpress-post-language**

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[DISCONTINUED] Proposal for a new WordPress Core feature to determine and retrieve the language a post has been written in.

ⓣ **22 commits**   ⑂ **3 branches**   🏷 **0 releases**   👥 **2 contributors**

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👤 **glueckpress** updated README + author URI   Latest commit b1daac5 on 1 Dec 2015 ▾

📁 assets/img	Descriptive images for Readme/GH Page.	5 years ago
📁 lang	Let there be code. See #3	5 years ago
📄 README.md	updated README + author URI	3 years ago
📄 post-language.php	updated README + author URI	3 years ago

Post Language

The aim of this plugin eventually has become a core endeavor thanks to @simonwheatley and others. You can follow progress—or better yet: **contribute!**—at multilingualwp.wordpress.com, or in #core-i18n at the official WordPress Slack team.
This plugin will no longer be actively maintained, nor prepared to be proposed for WordPress core. You can, of course, still read the original synopsis.

Proposing a WordPress Core feature: Post Language

Solutions to language related problems with content in WordPress are somewhat rare. Whereas a growing number of users publish content in other languages than default American English,

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Simon Wheatley 6:30 pm on November 30, 2015

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Roadmap for the post and term locales proposal

Here's what I feel we need to do to investigate the proposal to add locales to posts and terms, and to test whether this is feasible and desirable.

Write a proof of concept plugin which:

- Implements a new column in `wp_posts` and `wp_terms`
- Implements an enhancement to `WP_Query`

Then test this against some existing multilingual and non-multilingual plugins, looking for:

- Performance
- Any bugs or unexpected behaviours introduced

I also think it would be good to look at how locale information for posts and terms might be exposed via the proposed WordPress REST API endpoints (I knowledge or preconceptions here).

I'm happy to have help on this journey.

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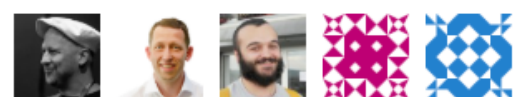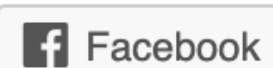
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Quick links

Comparative plugin spreadsheet

Project kickoff meeting notes

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10:20 pm on October 17, 2016

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in an ideal world

Posts

Terms

Blocks

Permalinks

User Language

SEO

Performance

Usability

Translation Services

Connecting the Dots

Status Quo

📖 qtranslate / **qtranslate-xt**

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🐮 herrvigg Release 3.6.0   Latest commit d631579 2 days ago

📁 admin	Rename module status, update README	7 days ago
📁 dev	auto-format php, css, json	21 days ago
📁 flags	Fixed wrong burmese flag	3 years ago
📁 i18n-config	cleanup: reformat json files	24 days ago
📁 img	images moved to a subfolder	3 years ago
📁 inc	auto-format php, css, json	21 days ago
📁 lang	update pot template	7 months ago
📁 modules	Release 3.6.0	2 days ago
📄 .gitattributes	move experimental slugs to dev, export-ignore dev files	9 months ago
📄 .gitignore	integration with transifex	4 years ago
📄 CHANGELOG.md	Release 3.6.0	2 days ago
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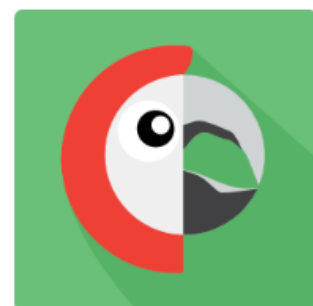
Polylang

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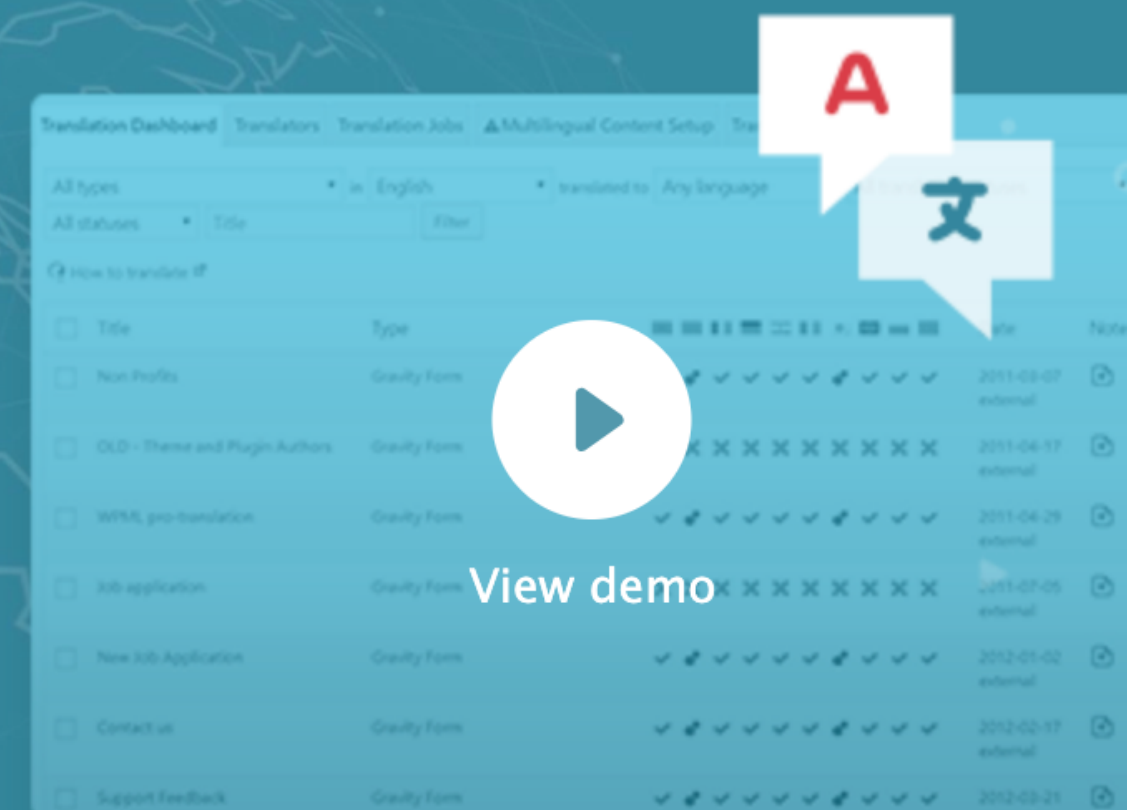| Version:	2.5.3
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