Upload Wizard Update

Improving the contribution pipeline

on Commons, Wikipedia and other sites

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Goals

We aim to **upgrade** Upload Wizard to:

- **engage more users** to contribute media
- **add more useful media** to articles
- provide a **smoother experience**
- fix **critical bugs**, **technical debt**

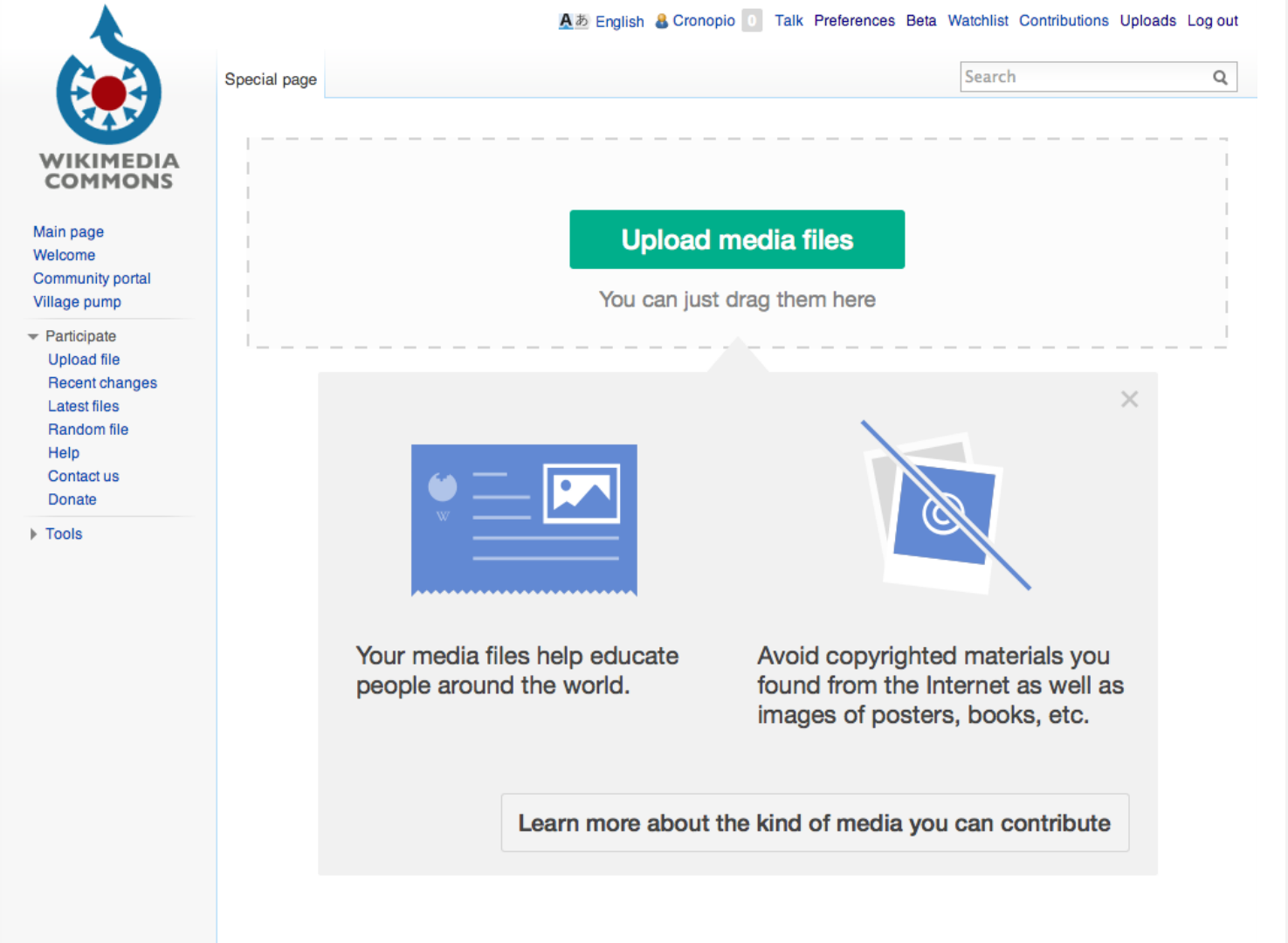
This will be our team's **main user-facing feature** this year.

A better experience

Make it easier to:

- learn **how to upload**
- track your **progress**
- add **info anytime**
- manage **multiple files**
- **upload anywhere**

The next slides show our **vision for upload tools** in coming years.



Announcing drag&drop

Simplified instructions

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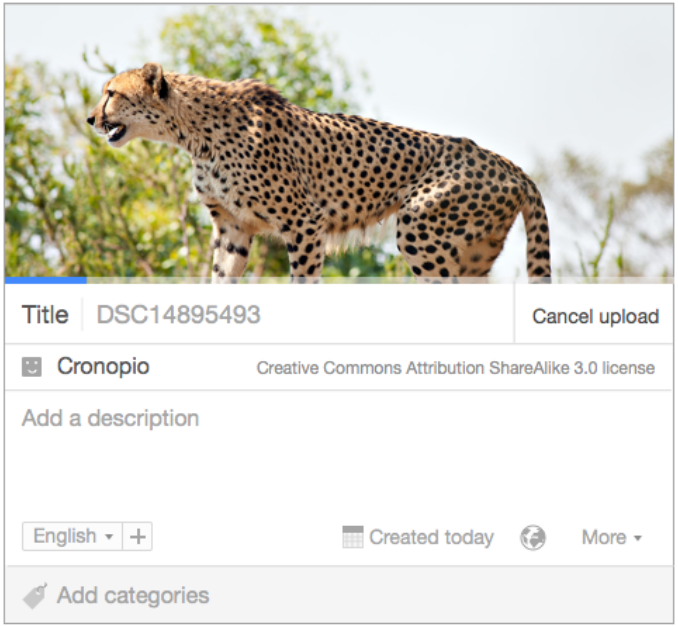
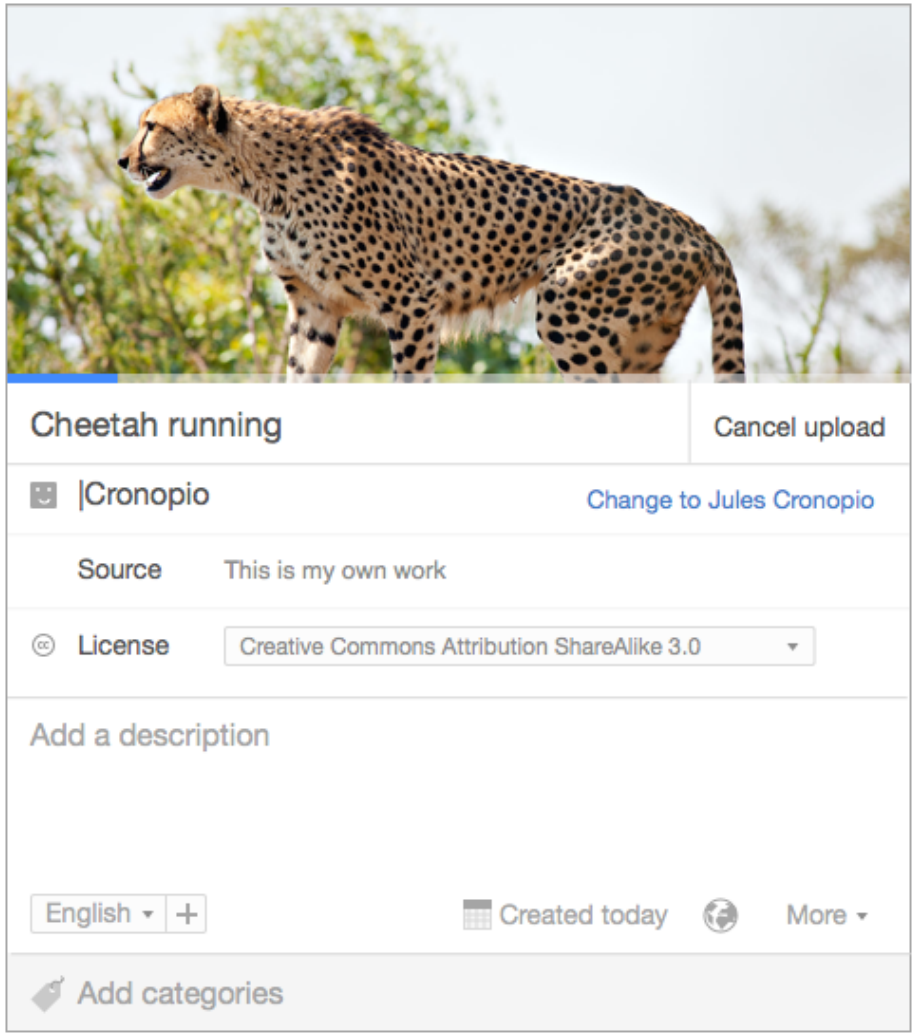


Upload more media files

Done

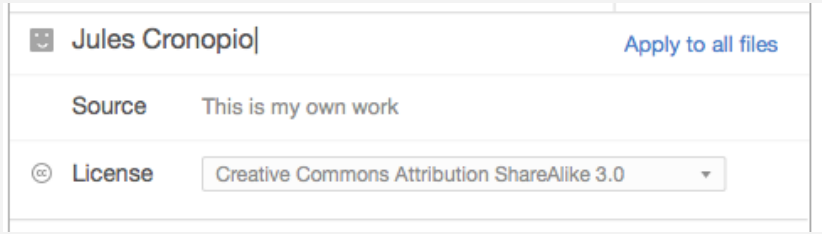
Allow providing information while the image is uploading

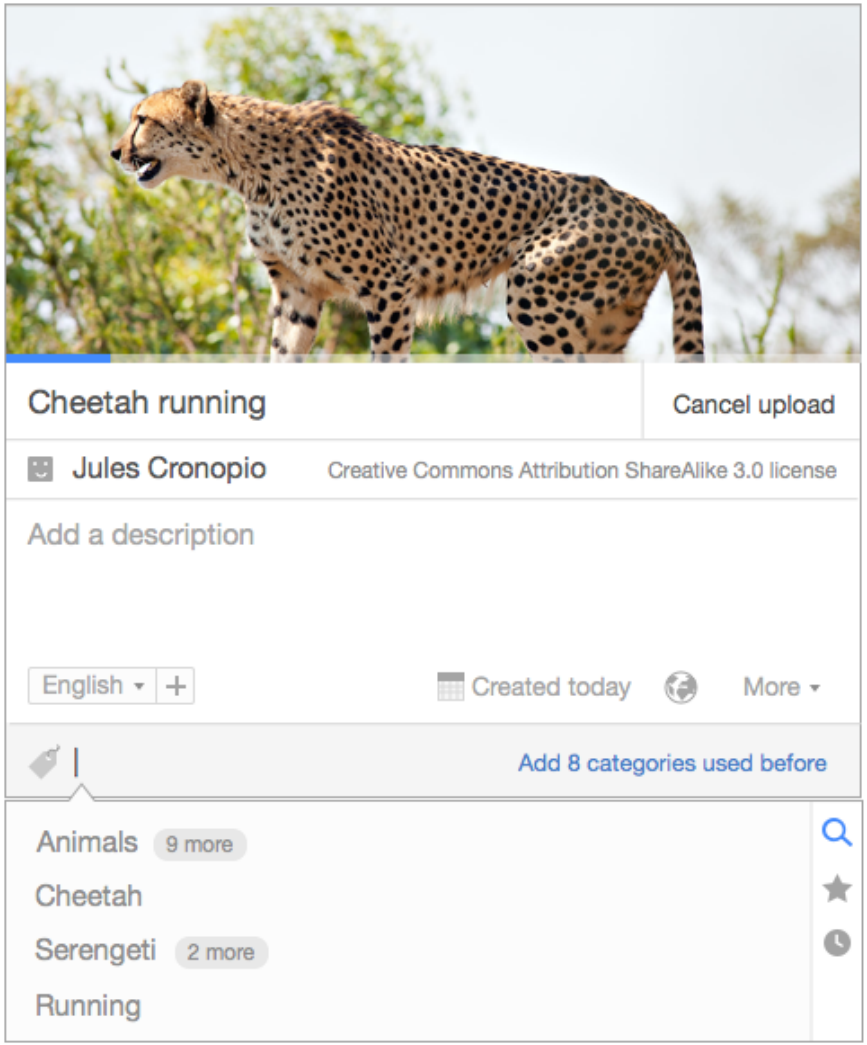


Smart defaults

Support repetitive use

Propagation to multiple files

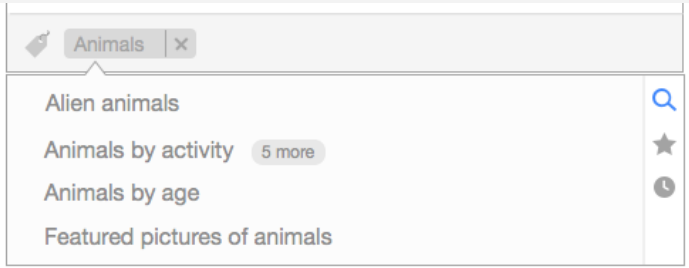


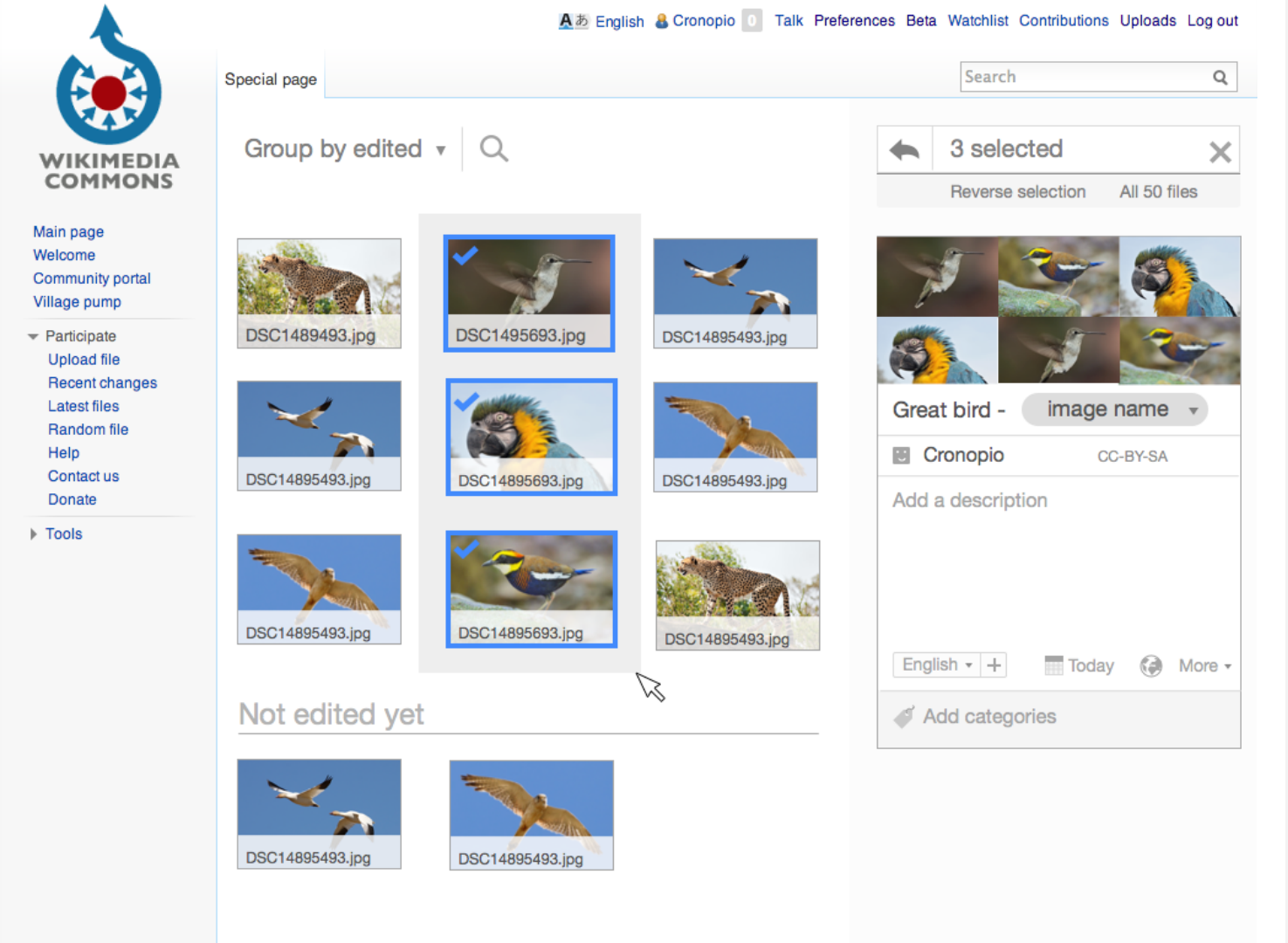


Anticipating categories based on the data already provided

Facilitate selection of recent/frequent categories.

Facilitate navigation through sub-categories.





Facilitate multiple file selection, organisation and editing.

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Use on a Wiki

Copy the link to the file

Find a page that needs the image, and click edit

Paste the link and adjust how it fits on the page.

Simplify instructions to use

Description

The cheetah's chest is deep and its waist is narrow. The coarse, short fur of the cheetah is tan with round black spots measuring from 2 to 3 cm (0.79 to 1.18 in) across, affording it some camouflage while hunting. There are no spots on its white underside, but the tail has spots, which merge to form four to six dark rings at the end. The tail usually ends in a bushy white tuft. The cheetah has a small head with high-set eyes. Black "tear marks" running from the corner of its eyes down the sides of the nose to its mouth keep sunlight out of its eyes and aid in hunting and seeing long distances. Its thin and fragile body make it well-suited to short bursts of high speed, but not to long-distance running.

Agility, rather than raw s r times as fast as a human (thanks to great successfully in dense forests.[16]

The adult cheetah weig o 59 in), while the tail can measure 60 to 84 cm (2 Males tend to be slightly larger than females and t to tell males and females apart by appearance al nger tailed and taller (it averages about 90 cm (

Some cheetahs have a ere once thought to constitute a separate su cessive gene.[21] The "king cheetah" has only

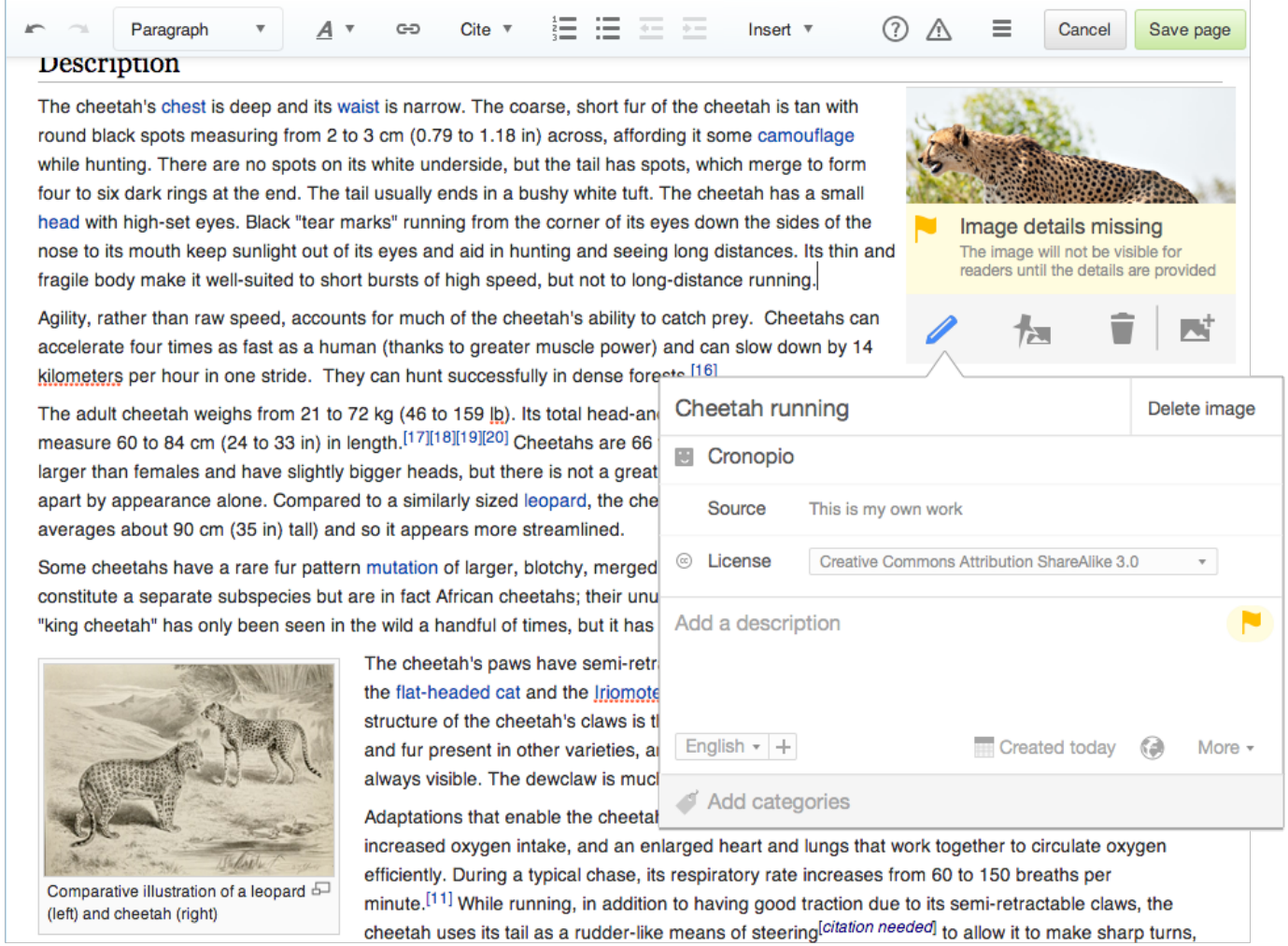
Comparative illustration of a leopard (left) and cheetah (right)

at species: the fishing cat, pursuits. The ligament acks the sheath of skin wclaw, the claws are cats.

Adaptations that enable the cheetah to run as fast as it does include large nostrils that allow for increased oxygen intake, and an enlarged heart and lungs that work together to circulate oxygen efficiently. During a typical chase, its respiratory rate increases from 60 to 150 breaths per minute.[11] While running, in addition to having good traction due to its semi-retractable claws, the cheetah uses its tail as a rudder-like means of steering[*citation needed*] to allow it to make sharp turns, necessary to outflank prey animals that often make such turns to escape.

Allow to upload a new picture as part of “insert media” process.

Provide quick access to recent uploads when inserting media into a page.



Flexibility about completion: mandatory information can be provided later.

Allow further editing using the same UI after upload.

Roadmap for 2014-15

	Q1 - summer	Q2 - fall	Q3 - winter
features	• progress bar • better help	• add info anytime • category tool	• upload anywhere • multiple files
platform	• bug fixes • chunked uploads	• code refactoring • structured data	• modal tool • crosswiki uploads
special	• metrics	• Wikidata on Commons	• Visual Editor / Flow

These preliminary goals are under review and subject to change.

Learn more:

mediawiki.org/wiki/UploadWizard

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