



Railpedia

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Questions and answers

- What is Railpedia?
 - A wikipedia (= online encyclopedia) used by railway professionals for the railway sector.
- Why a separate wikipedia for railways?
 - Reliable info (professionals)
 - Much more detailed and focussed on rail
 - Induce communication between professionals

History

- Start at ProRail: September 2006
- Goal: Share and save knowledge learned
- After 1 year:
 - 600 articles
 - Transferred to Railforum

Two problems

- Complicated to add information
 - ex. need to use certain codes to change font
- Definitions are written down once

Solution

- Create a “user interface” that is comparable to “Microsoft Word”
- Next to “definitions”
 - add a spot for generating solutions and stimulating teamwork between companies

Results

- More people inclined to publish
- Active community increases
- Railpedia remains an active tool

Demo: [Old Railpedia](#) = [Wikipedia style](#)

Demo: [New Railpedia](#)

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