

Where are the Users? Top User Activity per article

Question_ How is editor activity distributed among the articles of the Global Warming network?

Method_Query the Revision History Statistics of each article for the top 100 editors. Comparing the total edits of each editor within the Global Warming network, the 20 most active users were identified. The following Bubble Lines show the total number of edits per editor in each article of the network.

Findings_ The Bubble-Lines show that the Global Warming network is maintained and created by a limited number of core editors, led by William M. Connolley followed by Raymond Arritt and VSmith. These three core editors are active above average on almost each article within the network. Among the most active editors UBeR poses an exception as this editor only participates in few articles - but on a large scale. Further, one sees that Renewable Energy and Emission Trading are not maintained by the core users of the network but by a different group. A number of top users like OmegaTron and TheSeven have particular interests and do not participate in the editing of general articles such as Global Warming. Finally, there is one bot among the top editors: ClueBot.

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