

Using Github Issues to facilitate the project communication between developers and humanists. Case study

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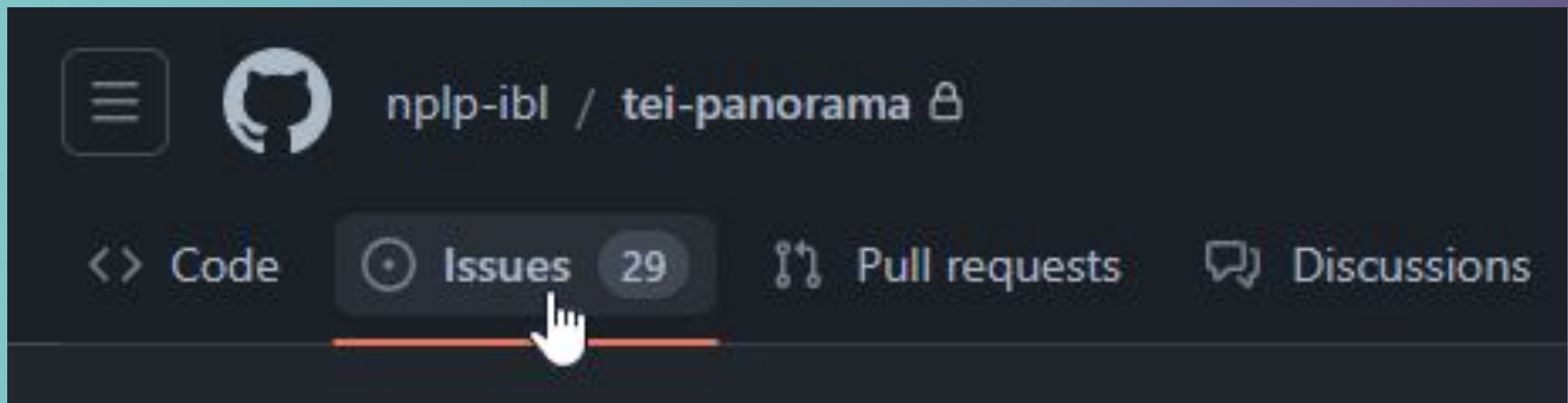
“The choice of tool in a collaborative setting is a trade-off between needs and functionalities, and is often a matter of common denominator between the competencies of the team members”

(Błaszczczyńska, Maryl, Szulińska, Tóth-Czifra et al. 2021. „Future of Scholarly Communication . Forging an Inclusive and Innovative Research Infrastructure for Scholarly Communication in Social Sciences and Humanities”. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.5017705>.)

Are you looking for a tool which is...

- designed for reporting bugs and ideas for improvements, new functionalities;
- free, open, transparent;
- modular, with a direct connection to the code of your project;
- requires **NO CODING SKILLS**

... then check out Github Issues!



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The New Panorama of the Polish Literature case study

- 7-10 digital humanists, 1 graphic designer, 2 developers
- Have been using Github Issues for 1 year and 3 months ;) during Dariah.Lab project - check: Lab.dariah.pl/en
- Projects around digital monographies, digital scholarly editing (literary texts) and biobibliographical data
- DH team: TEI, UX (all phases), manual semantic annotation
- Developers are from STEM and Arts departments

Filters ▾ 🔍 is:issue is:open

🏷 Labels 8

📅 Milestones 2

New issue

🕒 30 Open ✓ 209 Closed

☐ Author ▾ | Label ▾ | Projects ▾ | Milestones ▾ | Assignee ▾ | Sort ▾

- 🕒 **[Nowa funkcjonalność]: Dodawanie grafik do strona i nota edytorska** feature
frontend
#441 opened yesterday by aszulinska 📌 Nice to have
- 🕒 **[Nowa funkcjonalność]: Zliczanie statystyk wypowiedzi/didaskaliów dla wersji i fragmentów** feature
#436 opened 4 days ago by kgolinski 📌 Nice to have
- 🕒 **[Nowa funkcjonalność]: Updated_at nadrzędnego elementu** feature
#420 opened last month by kgolinski 📌 Nice to have
- 🕒 **[Nowa funkcjonalność]: Slug z nazwy kategorii** backend feature frontend
#406 opened on May 29 by aszulinska 📌 Nice to have
- 🕒 **[Błąd]: Działanie mod subst** pending
#402 opened on May 22 by Ironistka 📌 Nice to have

New Issue

- Choose *New functionality* or *Report a bug*



Nowa funkcjonalność

Zgłoś pomysł

Zgłaszanie błędów

Stwórz raport o błędzie i pomóż nam go usunąć.

Template for Report a bug 1

[Błąd]: TITLE

Opis błędu *

Krótki i zwięzły opis błędu

Here we describe the bug WITH SCREENSHOTS AND LINKS

Jak powtórzyć

Kroki które należy podjąć żeby wystąpił błąd.

Write

Preview



Steps how to re-create a bug

1. Go there
2. Do that
3. See the bug

Template for Report a bug 2

Oczekiwane zachowanie

Krótki i zwięzły opis tego co powinno się wydarzyć.

What should have happen instead of a bug / desired action

System operacyjny

Na jakim systemie operacyjnym występuje błąd?

Selections: ▾

Windows

Linux

macOS

iOS

Android

rozwiązania problemu.

New functionality template 1

[Nowa funkcjonalność]: TITLE

Opis pomysłu *

Czy Twój pomysł jest związany z jakimś problemem? Opisz to.

Write

Preview

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Describe your idea (worth to link to similar functionalities from the internet)

New functionality template 2



Rozwiązanie
Opisz proponowane rozwiązanie

Solution

Alternatywy
Opisz potencjalne alternatywy

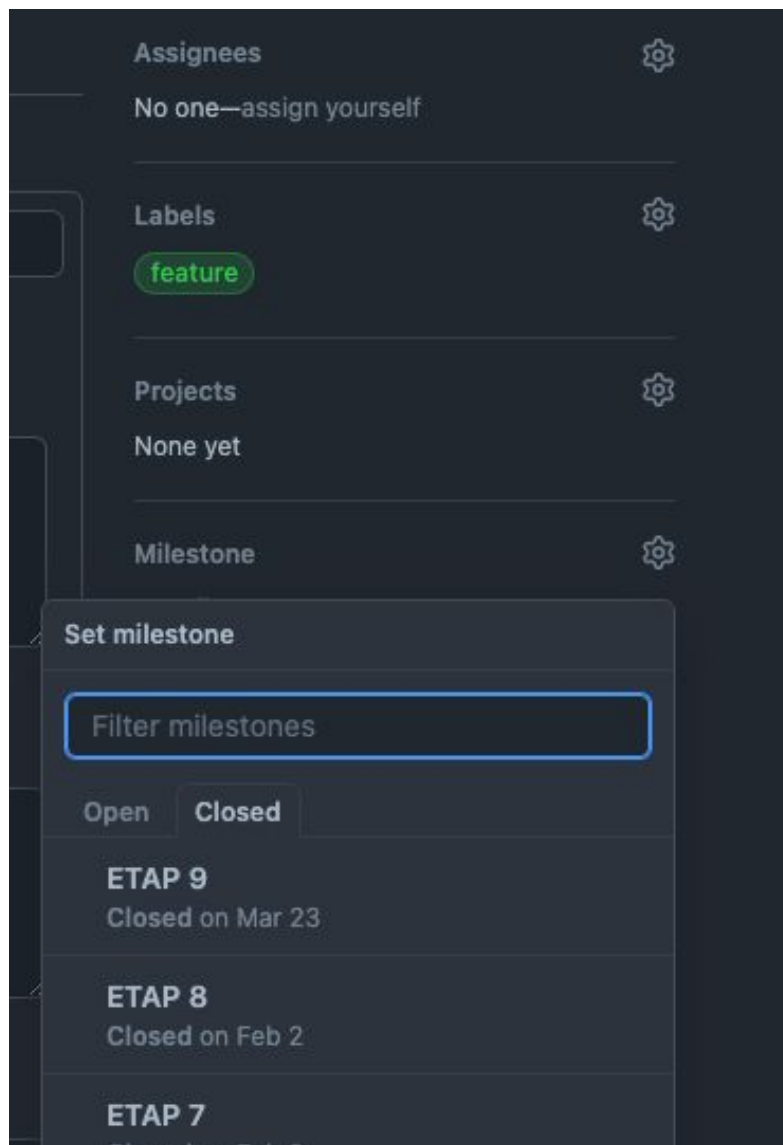
Alternatives

Dodatkowe informacje
Dodatkowe informacje, które mogą być przydatne do wprowadzenia funkcjonalności.


Write Preview H B

Additional info


Additional data: milestone




The screenshot displays a task management interface with a dark theme. The main panel shows four categories: 'Assignees' (No one—assign yourself), 'Labels' (feature), 'Projects' (None yet), and 'Milestone'. A 'Set milestone' modal is open, featuring a search bar labeled 'Filter milestones', two tabs ('Open' and 'Closed'), and a list of milestones: ETAP 9 (Closed on Mar 23), ETAP 8 (Closed on Feb 2), and ETAP 7 (Closed on Feb 2).

Assignees 


No one—assign yourself

Labels 

feature

Projects 

None yet

Milestone 

Set milestone

Filter milestones

Open Closed

ETAP 9
Closed on Mar 23

ETAP 8
Closed on Feb 2

ETAP 7
Closed on Feb 2

[Błąd]: Nie zmienia nazwy podstrony #351

Edit New issue

Closed aszulinska opened this issue on Apr 3 · 4 comments



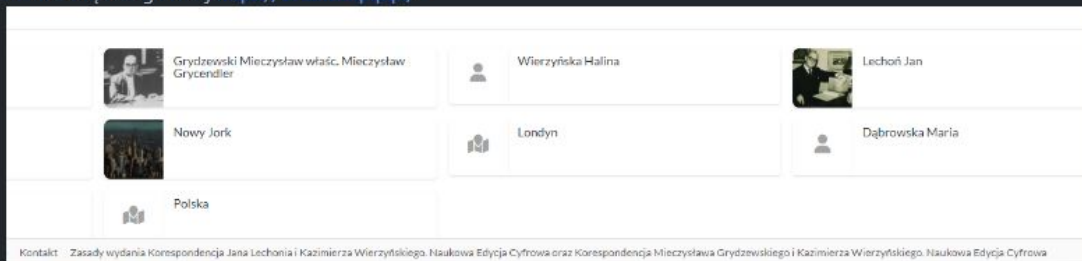
aszulinska commented on Apr 3

Opis błędu

Nawet jeśli zmienię nazwę podstrony, to w stopce zostaje stara

Jak powtórzyć

1. Idź do <https://beta.tei.nplp.pl/zasady-wydania-korespondencja-skamandryci>
2. Zmień nazwę podstrony
3. Zobacz błąd na głównej <https://beta.tei.nplp.pl/>



Oczekiwane zachowanie

Zmienia się XD

System operacyjny

Assignees

aszulinska

Labels

Apply labels to this issue

Filter labels

- ✓ bug
- ✓ frontend
- backend
- feature
- fix
- note
- pending
- urgent

Edit labels

0 participants

Golden rules

- Screenshots and links are a MUST for bugs issues
- Be sure that there is no ALREADY existing issue
- Use labels and pay attention to PENDING label
- Assign a coordinator of Issues (that's me btw) for contact with devs and ensure DH team writes issues properly
- and...

What Github Issues is **not**

- A place for DH team to discuss 'early ideas', brainstorm' - at Github Issues we communicate with devs
- We use Slack for discuss ideas first within the DH team - and for everyday communication ;)
- You can investigate the "Discussions" section in Github for this step in your workflow - a more or less "forum" thing

Gaining skills in Q&A testing

- formulating bug reports in an adequate manner
- communicating clearly and efficiently
- creating evidences for issues (screenshots, links)
- ensuring that the project meets its goals

“First, get your own workflows in order. Then consider how much time is worth investing in coding.”

(Dombrowski 2022, Does Coding Matter for Doing Digital Humanities?, in. O’Sullivan, James, red. 2022. The Bloomsbury Handbook to the Digital Humanities. New York: Bloomsbury Academic.)

Check (beta) workflow on
Marketplace.sshopencloud.eu

Watch for updates of
workflow on Twitter: [aszen_one](https://twitter.com/aszen_one)

Thank you!!!