OpenEarth Wiki Course
Working with the OpenEarth wiki

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Nice things about a wiki

- Anyone can edit
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Extra features in the OpenEarth wiki (confluence™)

- Project structure
- Security (restrict access)
- MS Office connections

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Search trends (The Netherlands)
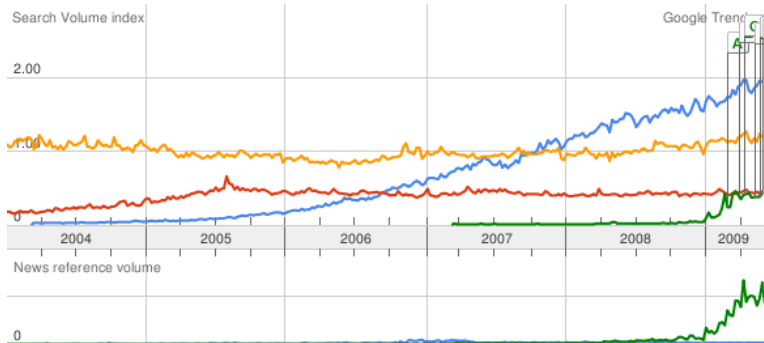
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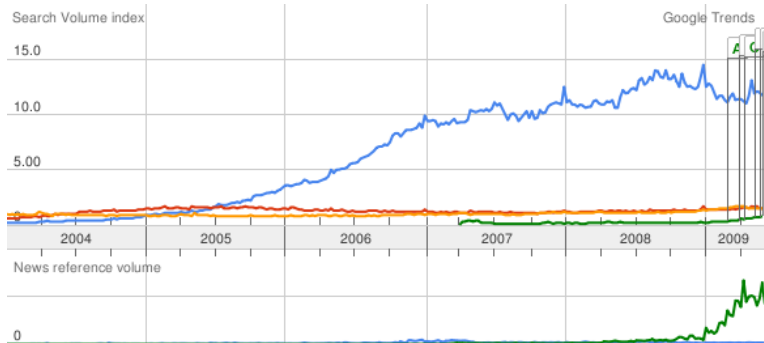
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Usage statistics of the public wiki at deltares

Pages	3887
Number of revisions	35683
Attachments	9320
Attachments versions	11336
Comments	445
News items	222
Unique authors	275

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What will we learn today?

- Work with Building with Nature wiki

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WIKI

Schedule

9:30 Basic introduction using the Confluence wiki system

10:30 Advanced wiki topics

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Apply freshly gained skills to BwN wiki

15:30 Show examples of other parts of OpenEarth

16:30 Done

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