**Documentation and Translation**

**Preparation:**

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| **Description** | Students will learn how to work in documentation and translation |
| **Source** | Assignment created by Becka Morgan for CS477/577 WOU |
| **Prerequisite Knowledge** | None |
| **Estimated Time to Completion** | 60 min. |
| **Learning Objectives** | 1) Discover the way documentation is cataloged, 2)Identify who to ask for help, and 3) Create documentation for a specific problem area and its solution |
| **Materials/Environment** | Access to Internet/Web and web browser. |
| **Additional Information** |  |
| **Rights** |  |
| **Turn In** | Blog posting describing the results of your exploration below. |

**Background:**

FOSS projects use documentation to share information among non-collocated developers. Often this documentation is formatted as a wiki, allowing members to add or change the documentation to improve it based on experience. Additionally within the OpenMRS community there are opportunities to provide translation for the application. This assignment focuses on learning what needs to be done within the project in this area.

**Directions:**

1. Looking at the page <https://wiki.openmrs.org/labels/listlabels-alphaview.action> find a label that you think would be documentation that needs editing. Open pages under each label.
2. Can you find what needs editing?
3. Is it clear what from the labels what is needed?
4. Can you find a better source within the documentation to work on cleaning up documentation?
5. Who could you ask to find a place to contribute cleaning up the wiki?
6. Write up a page on a procedure you found daunting and the steps you took that led you to the correct way of doing something (e.g., installing eclipse, using the developers’ guide)