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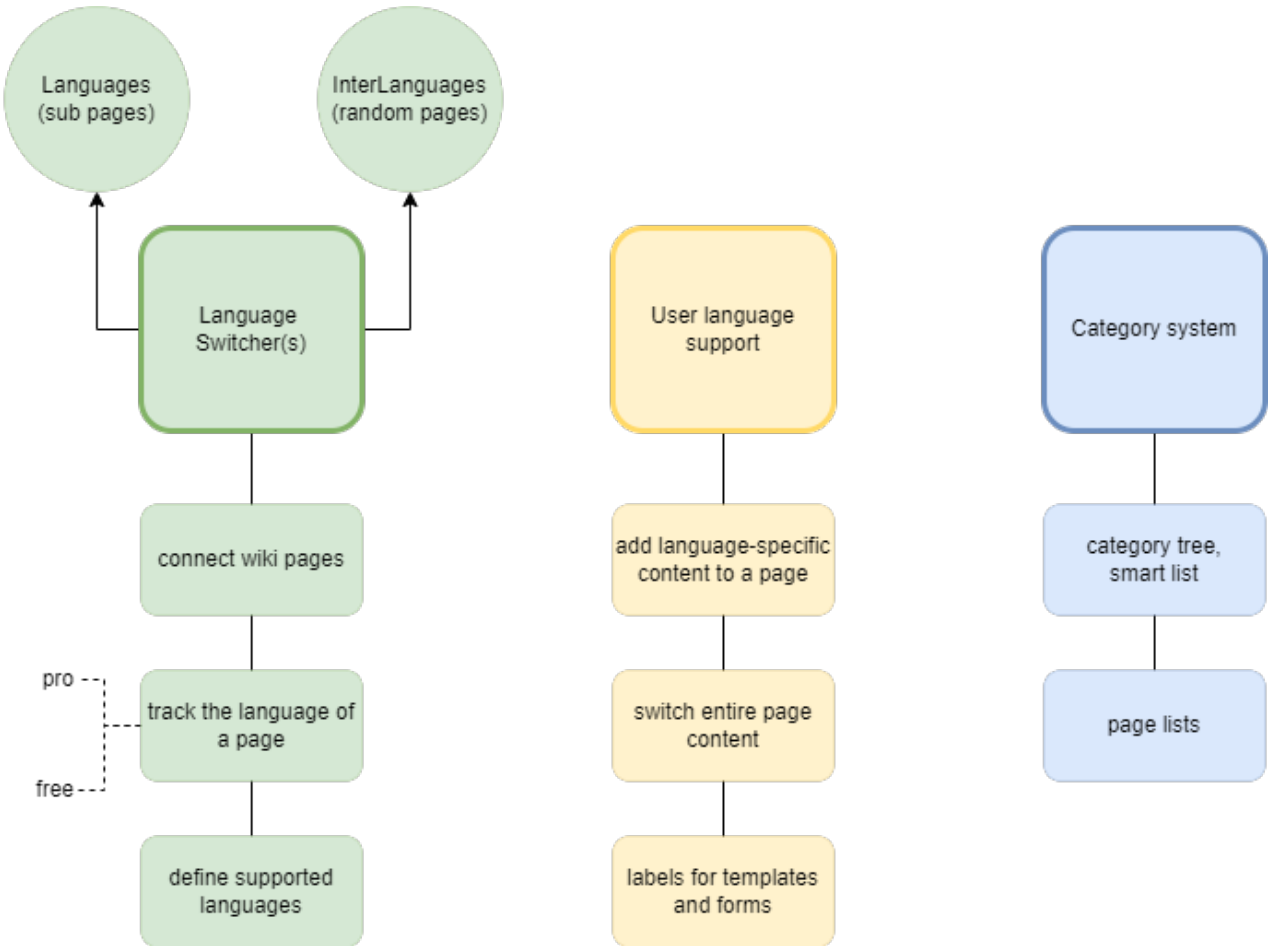
Lunch talk: Multilingual wiki

Supporting a multilingual wiki



"Smart" language switchers

Language support

options to define which languages are used in the wiki

Switching pages

a mechanism to automatically switch between the language versions of a page

Tracking

a property that tracks the page language for each page (supported in BlueSpice pro)

fallback: categories track the page language (BlueSpice free)

Support for display title

needed for the subpage-technique

Switcher comparison

- **Languages:** subpages
- **InterLanguages:** unrelated pages

User language support

Based on system messages

- imported with language switcher template
- needs to be checked for {{CONTENTLANGUAGE}}

`{{int:message name}}`

- Translates the **int**erface message into the user language
- {{int:lang}}

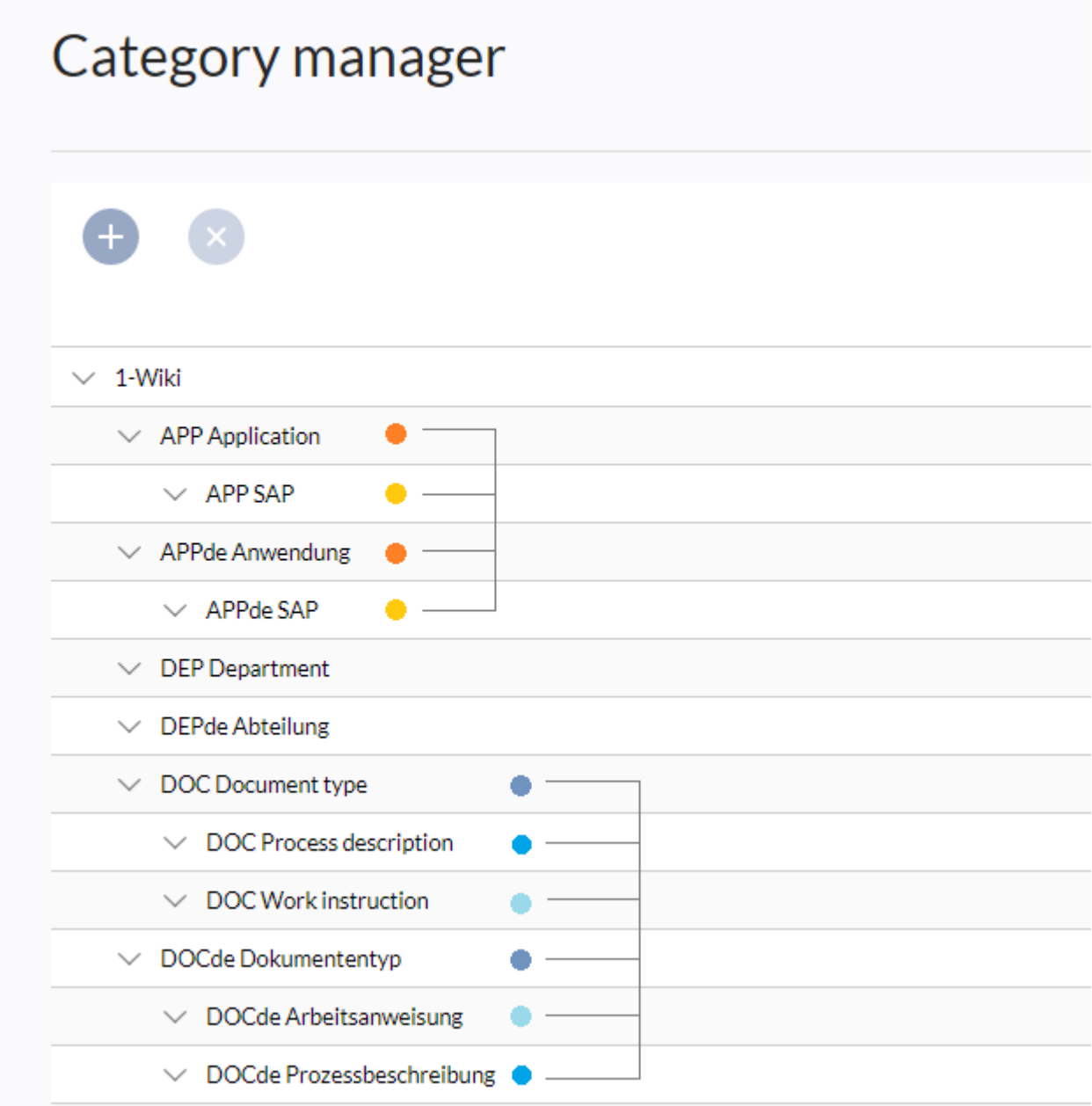
Add or switch content

- Switch the entire page content
- Show additional content

Support templates/forms

Switch labels

Category system



Further considerations

- Ad-hoc on-page translation (DeepL) -> duplicate page to make translation permanent
- Improvements to sidebar regarding language support
- MediaWiki translation extension

Documentation

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