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ABOUT WIKI-TO-PRINT

This journal is made with wiki-to-print, a collective publishing environment based on MediaWiki software[1], Paged Media CSS[2] techniques and the JavaScript library Paged.js[3], which renders a preview of the PDF in the browser. Using wiki-to-print allows us to work shoulder-to-shoulder as collaborative writers, editors, designers, developers, in a non-linear publishing workflow where design and content unfolds at the same time, allowing the one to shape the other.

Following the idea of "boilerplate code" which is written to be reused, we like to think of wiki-to-print as a boilerplate as well, instead of thinking of it as a product, platform or tool. The code that is running in the background is a version of previous *wiki-printing* instances, including:

- the work on the *Diversions*[4] publications by Constant[5] and OSP[6]
- the book *Volumetric Regimes*[7] by Possible Bodies[8] and Manetta Berends[9]
- TITiPI's[10] *wiki-to-pdf* environments[11] by Martino Morandi
- Hackers and Designers'[12] version *wiki2print*[13] that was produced for the book *Making Matters*[14]

So, wiki-to-print/wiki-to-pdf/wiki2print is not standalone, but part of a continuum of projects that see software as something to learn from, adapt, transform and change. The code that is used for making this journal is released as yet another version of this network of connected practices[15].

This wiki-to-print is hosted at CC[16] (*creative crowds*). While moving from *cloud* to *crowds*, CC is a thinking device for us how to hand over ways of working and share a space for publishing experiments with others.

Notes

1. ↑ https://www.mediawiki.org
2. ↑ https://www.w3.org/TR/css-page-3/
3. ↑ https://pagedjs.org
4. ↑ https://diversions.constantvzw.org
5. ↑ https://constantvzw.org
6. ↑ https://osp.kitchen
7. ↑ http://data-browser.net/db08.html + https://volumetricregimes.xyz
8. ↑ https://possiblebodies.constantvzw.org
9. ↑ https://manettaberends.nl
10. ↑ http://titipi.org
11. ↑ https://titipi.org/wiki/index.php/Wiki-to-pdf
12. ↑ https://hackersanddesigners.nl
13. ↑ https://github.com/hackersanddesigners/wiki2print
14. ↑ https://hackersanddesigners.nl/s/Publishing/p/Making_Matters._A_Vocabulary_of_Collective_Arts
15. ↑ https://git.vvvvvvaria.org/CC/wiki-to-print
16. ↑ https://cc.vvvvvvaria.org