





MNH-TT: a collaborative platform for translator training

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To support and observe trainee translators working together we need three things



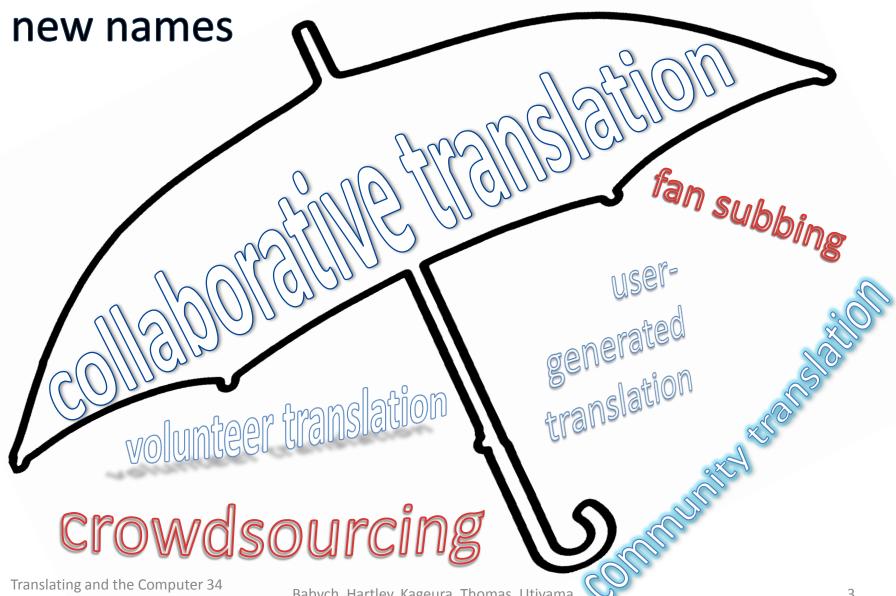
Computer-mediated support already exists, but is it adequate for trainee translators?



Collaboration

- activities
- •environments & tools
- •missing features

Similar activities are known under a lot of



Collaborative translation is globalising many big brands



Community Translation

The Adobe TV Community Translation project extends the reach of Adobe TV content by enabling volunteer translators worldwide to translate videos into any language.

Many environments and tools exist to help set up and conduct translation projects















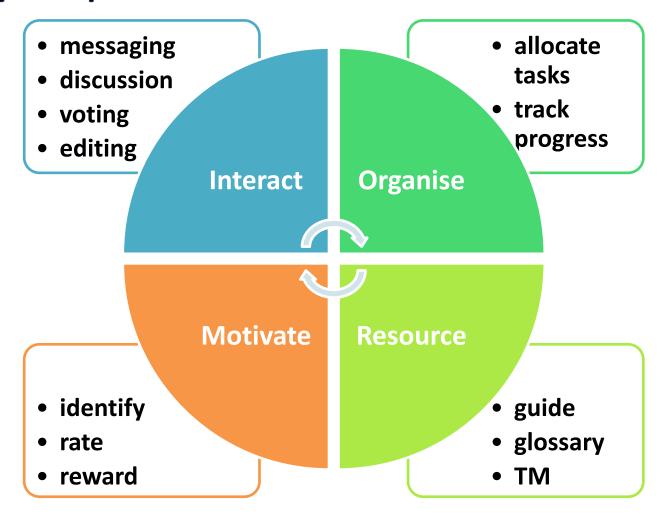








These environments offer, collectively, many helpful features ...



But every year we jettison mountains of collective experience







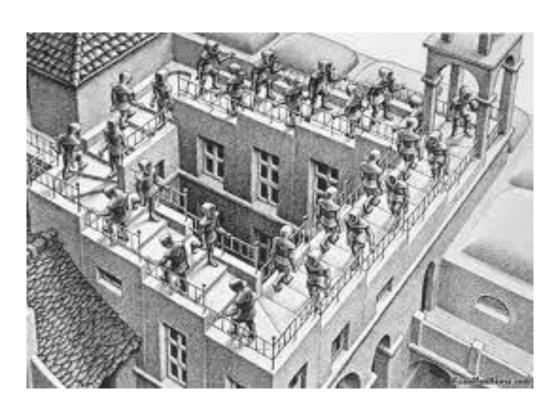




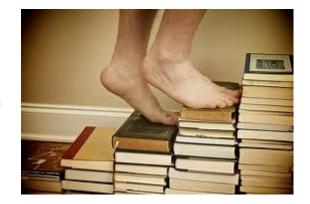
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Instead of ever going round in circles, can we raise our performance?







So we have to keep a trace of the journey, with breadcrumbs ... or more modern tools





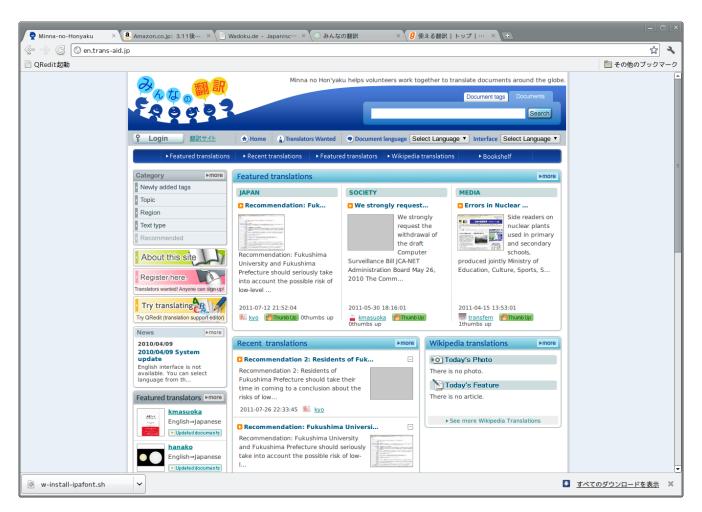
What features can we provide specifically to support trainee translators?



Scaffolding

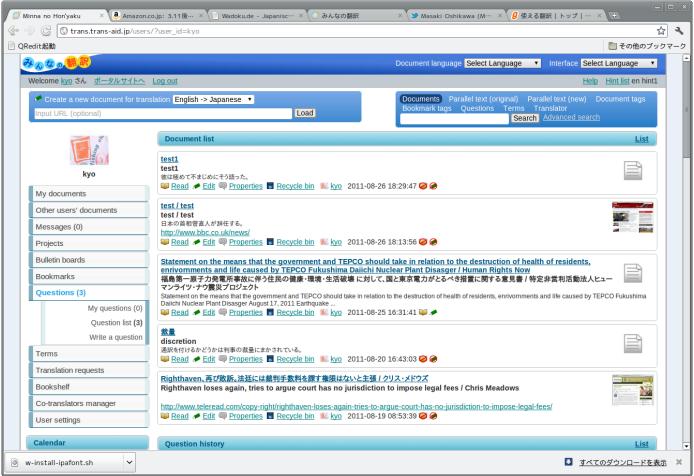
- translation team roles
- dialogue acts
- revision categories

We extended Minna no Hon'yaku with scaffolding for translator training - MNH-TT



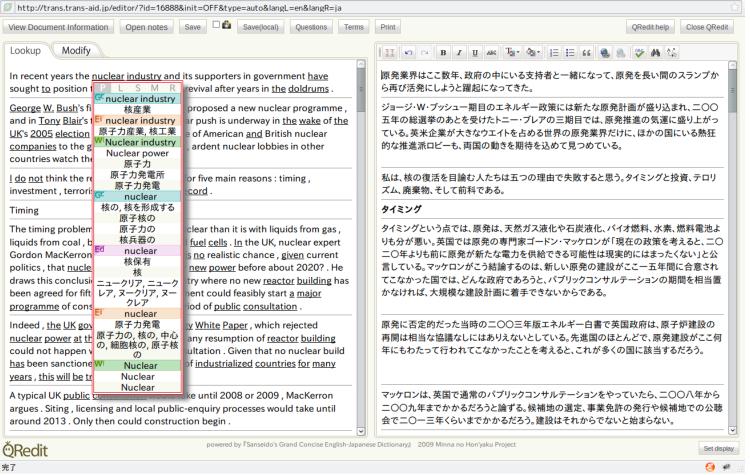


MNH offers a document portal ...





... an editor, online dictionaries and internet search



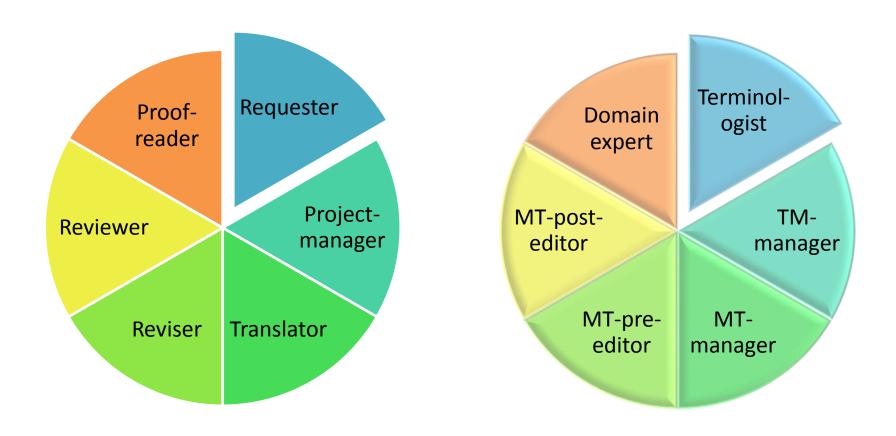


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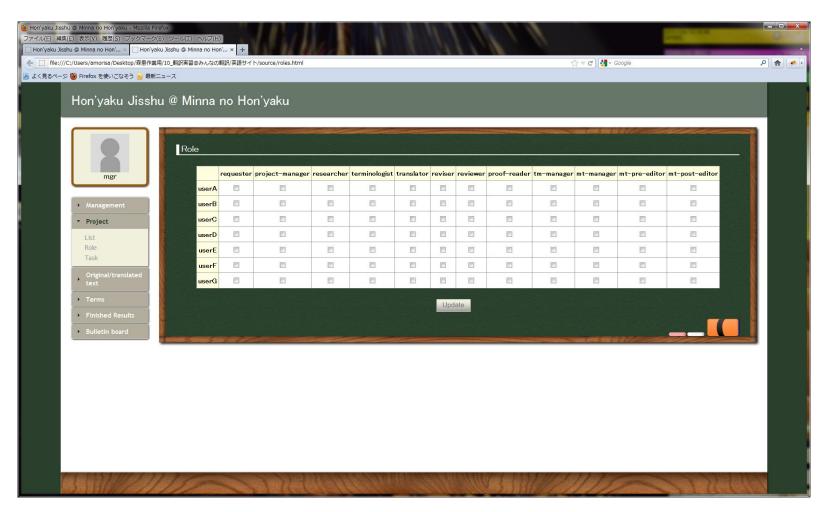
•translation team roles



The role repertoire caters for 'core' tasks ... and for computer-aided scenarios



MNH-TT requires team members to be assigned to one or more role



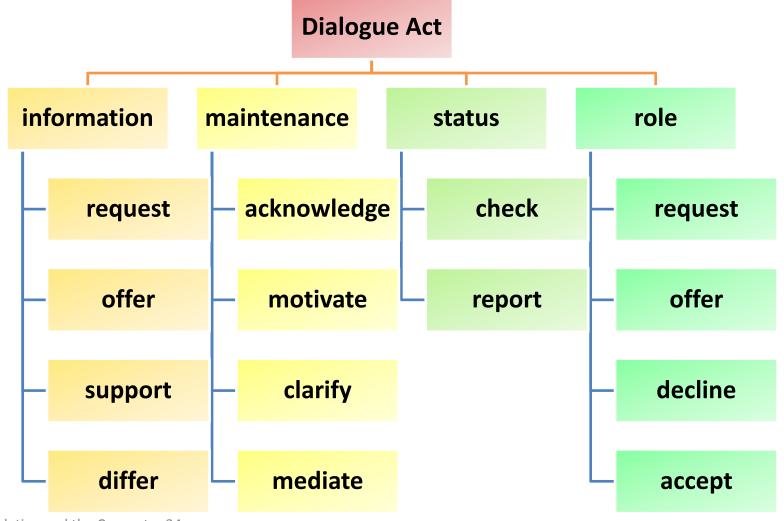


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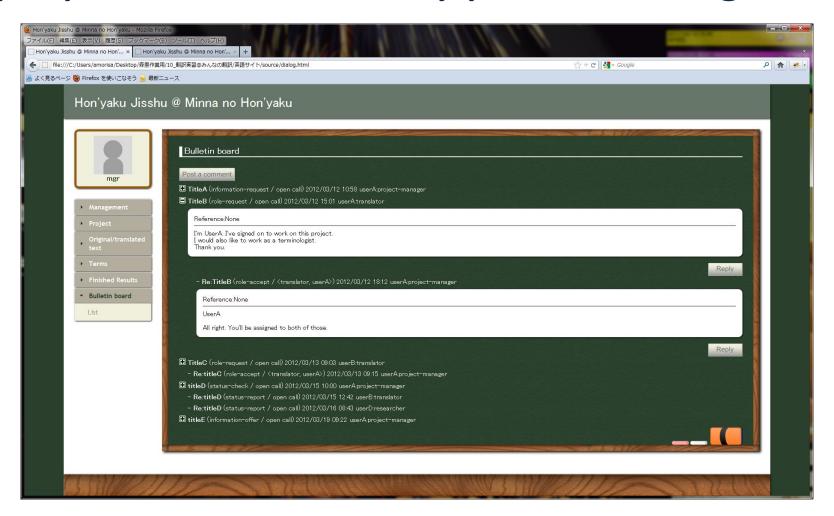
dialogue acts



Dialogue Acts enforce interaction protocols and reduce cross-cultural misunderstanding



MNH-TT requires members to specify their purpose each time they post a message





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revision cats.

WELL - KNOWN EDITING SYMBOLS

e = DELETE

= INSERT

= CLOSE SPACE

9 = START NEW PARAGRAPH

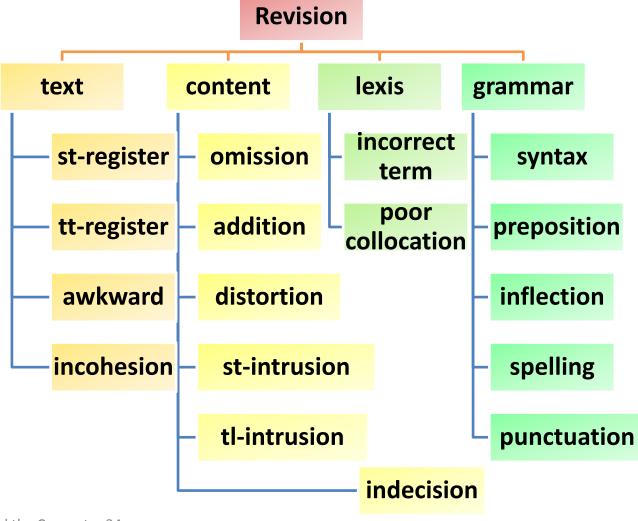
= UPPER CASE

= ADD SPACE

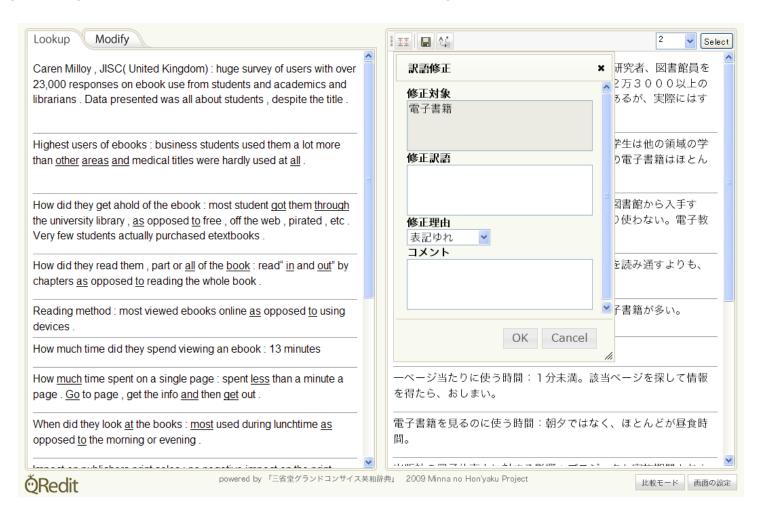
= TRANSPOSE LETTERS

SP = CHECK SPELLING

A pre-defined set of categories is available for motivating revisions



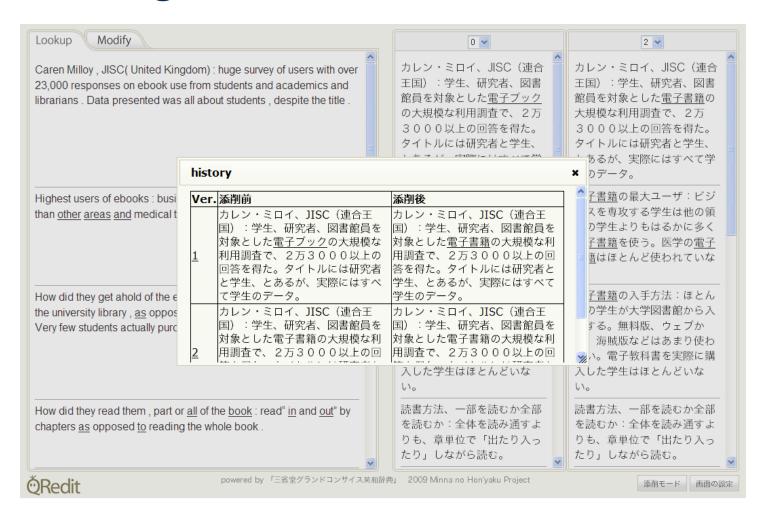
Revisers and reviewers choose the appropriate label from a pull-down menu



A 3-pane editor enables the comparison of any 2 translation drafts with the source



A pop-up window makes it easier to work on the target drafts



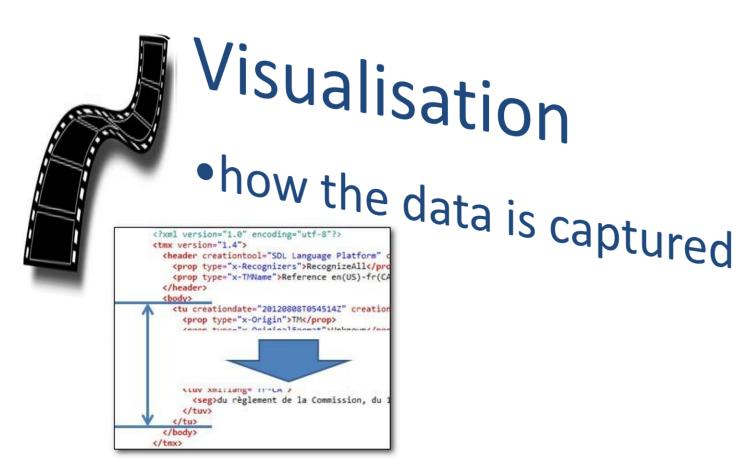
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- how the data is captured
- who says what when
- (how) does this correlate with evaluation(s)

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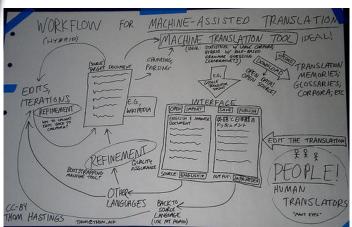


An extended TMX notation records the interactions and revisions

"添削される文章です。" → "添削された文章です。" <qc:diff> qc:lang="ja" qc:range_from="3" qc:range to="5" qc:user="yoko" qc:role="reviser" qc:reason="grammar-syntax"> <qc:modified>された/qc:modified> <qc:comment>完了形に修正しました</qc:comment> </qc:diff>

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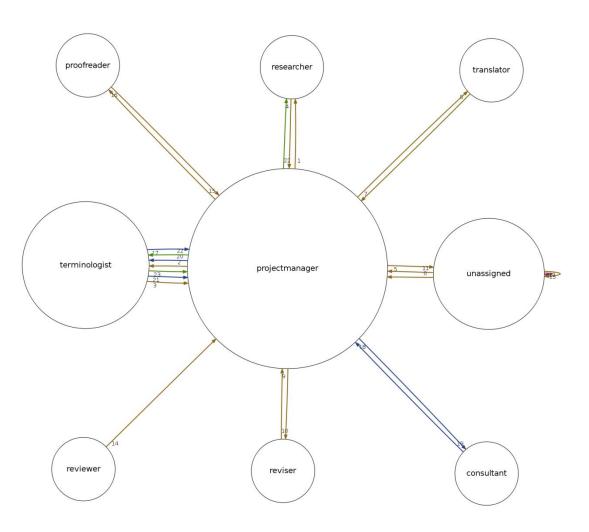
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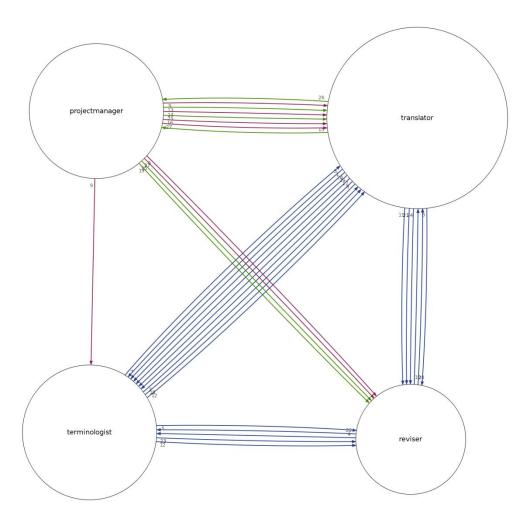
Team roles can be mapped into a simple workflow, optionally using translation tools



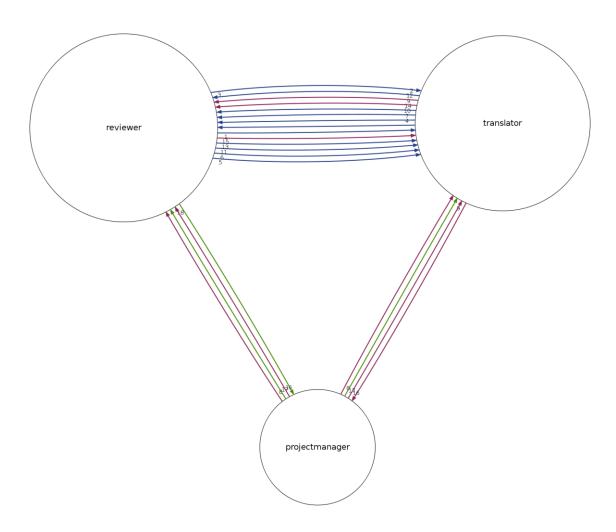
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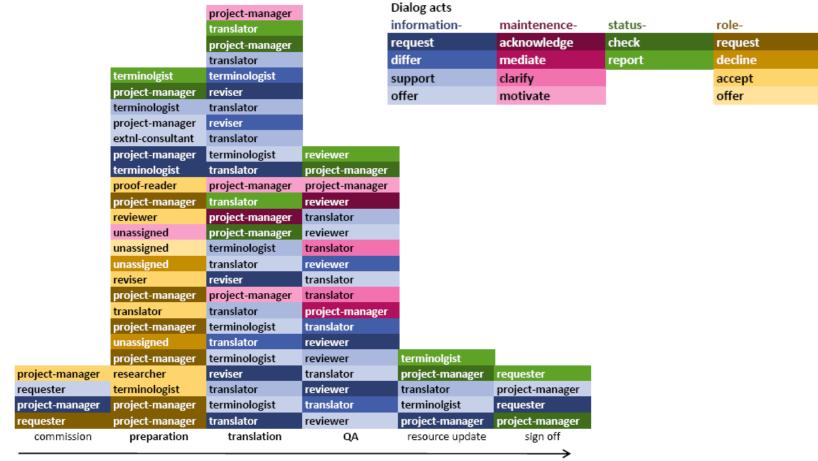
Who talks to who at the translation stage?



Who talks to who at the QA stage?

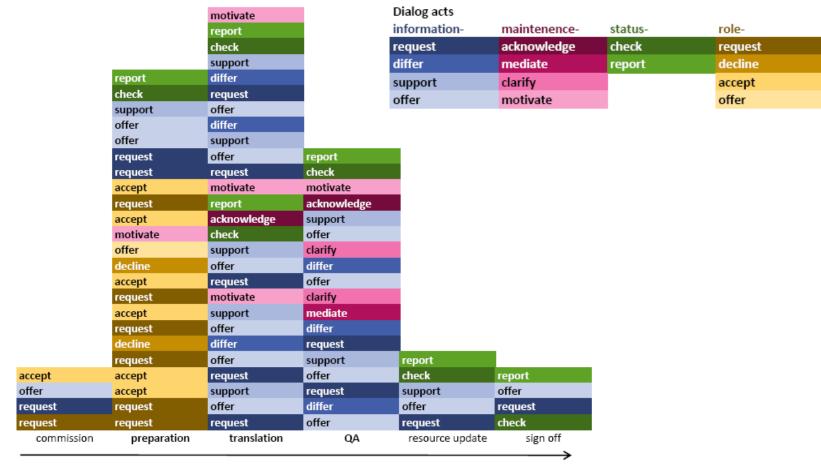


Who talked to who as the project evolved?



Workflow stages (core stages in bold)

Why did people talk as the project evolved?



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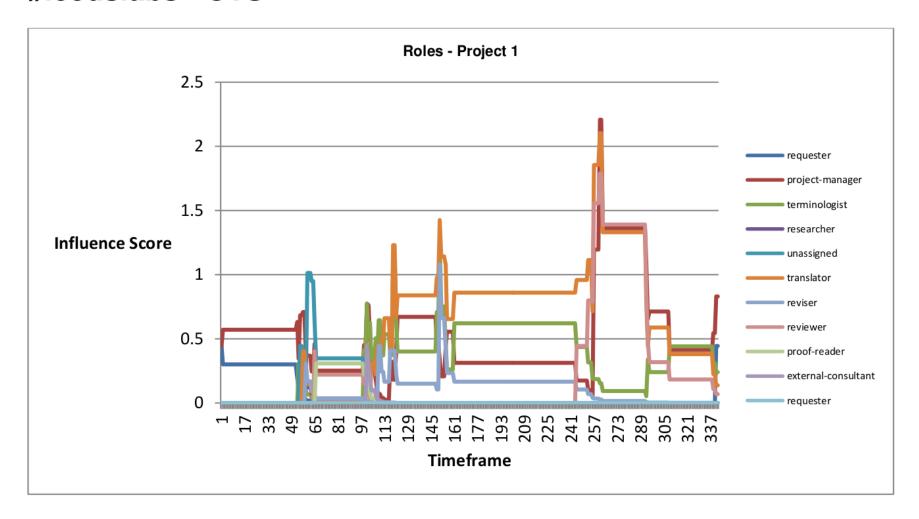


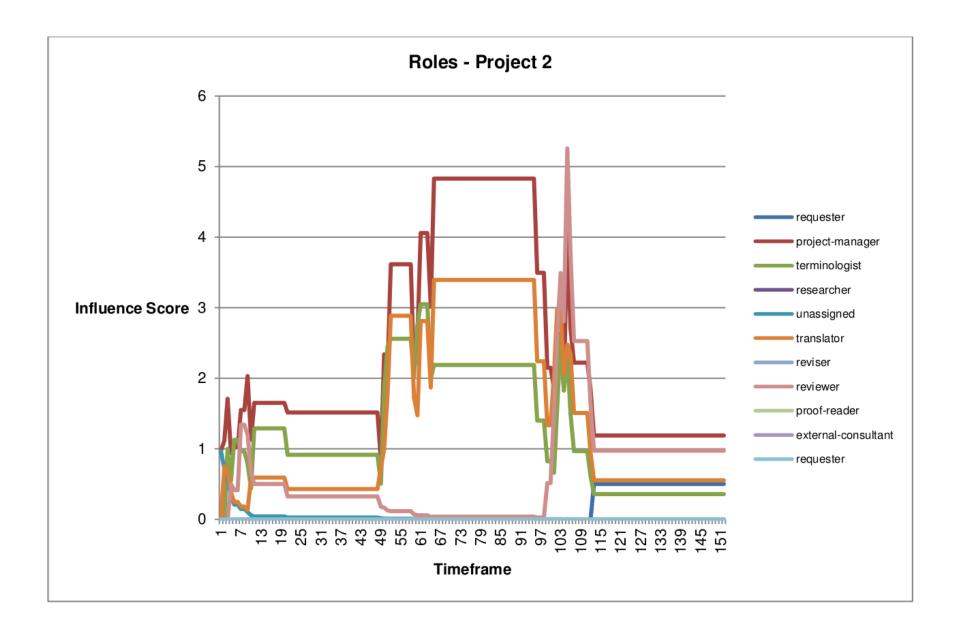
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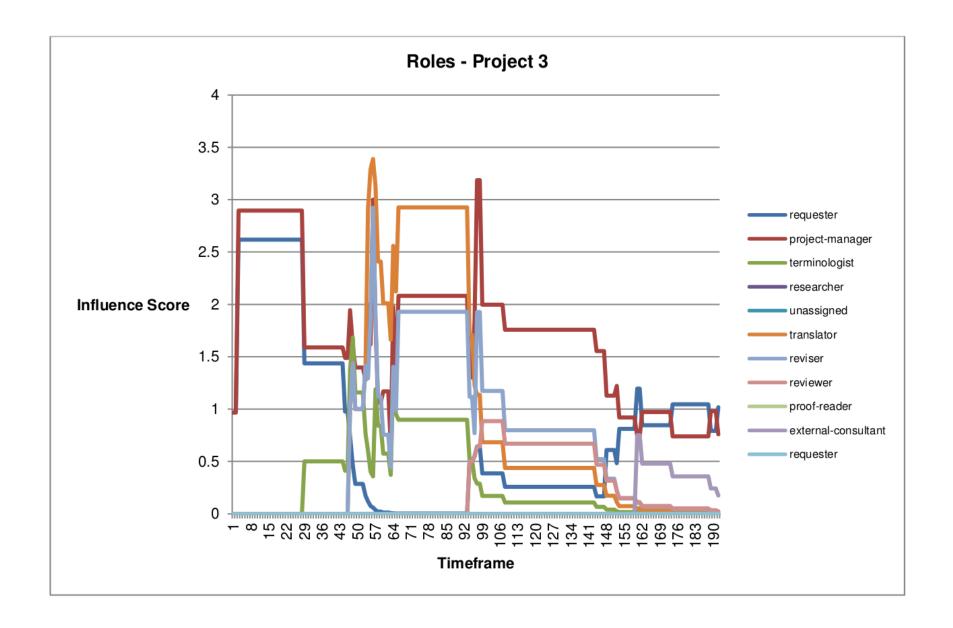
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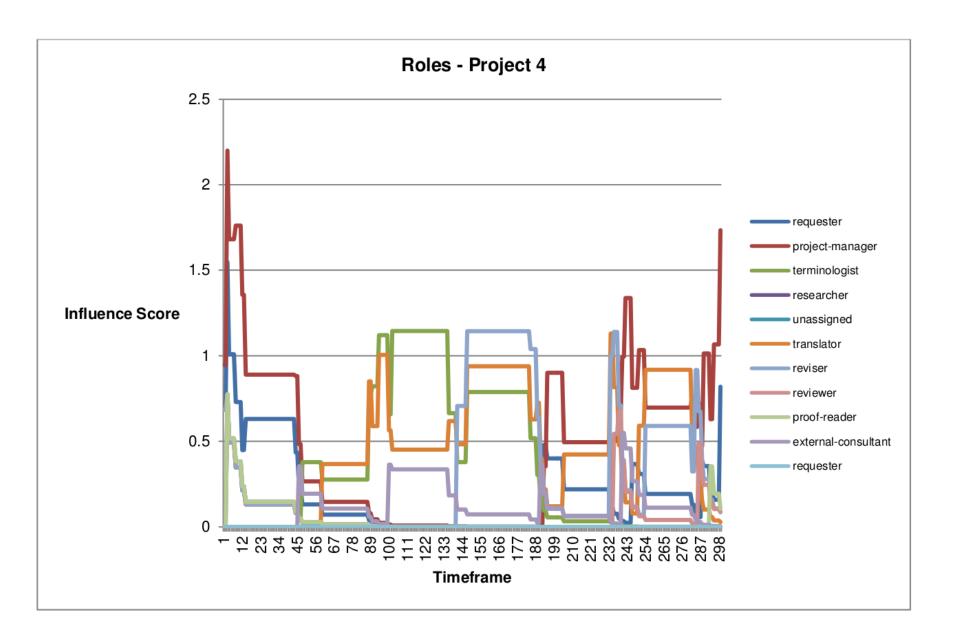
BLOOM

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What are the main points to take away from this presentation?

MNH-TT supports a social-constructivist approach to translator training (cf Kiraly, 2000), inducting trainees into a community of practice

- enacts roles played by professionals
- preserves a trace of process and products
- generates data that trainees, teachers and researchers can learn from