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How to create and manage a project website using the freely available IW:LEARN Toolkit

(Advanced: Part II)

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Advanced features continued...

Syndication

- **Aim – to ensure content on your website is disseminated to GEF IW community and partners**
- Syndication is achieved via news/RSS feeds (= website link)
- RSS feeds commonly available on news sites
  - E.g. see http://news.bbc.co.uk/
- Subscribing to a feed means that updated content can be viewed in one place without need to re-visit the website. Can view updated content in:
  - browser (e.g., add live bookmark in Firefox),
  - email client (e.g. Thunderbird), email account (e.g., MyYahoo)
  - or other software (e.g. feed readers)
- Can also display feeds on your own website (e.g. using content panels) E.g. see homepage of www.start.or.th

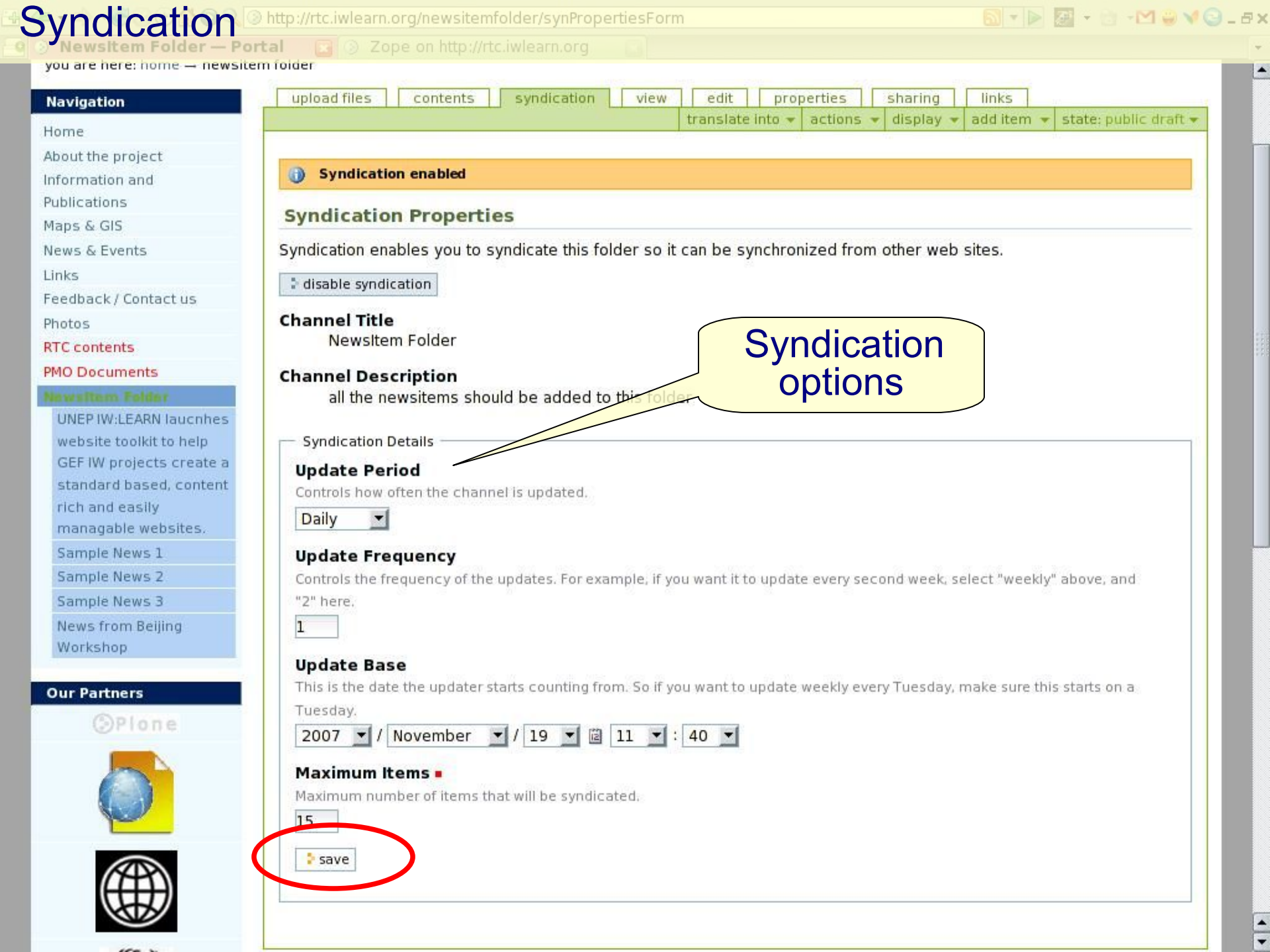
Syndication

- **Message: syndicate your site (i.e. provide RSS feeds) to alert others of new content!**
- Syndication is enabled by default for News and Events in Toolkit sites: see
- It is simple to syndicate other content (e.g. document section):

  Log into Plone > go to the folder with content that you want to syndicate. Select syndication tab > enable syndication

Syndication

Syndication



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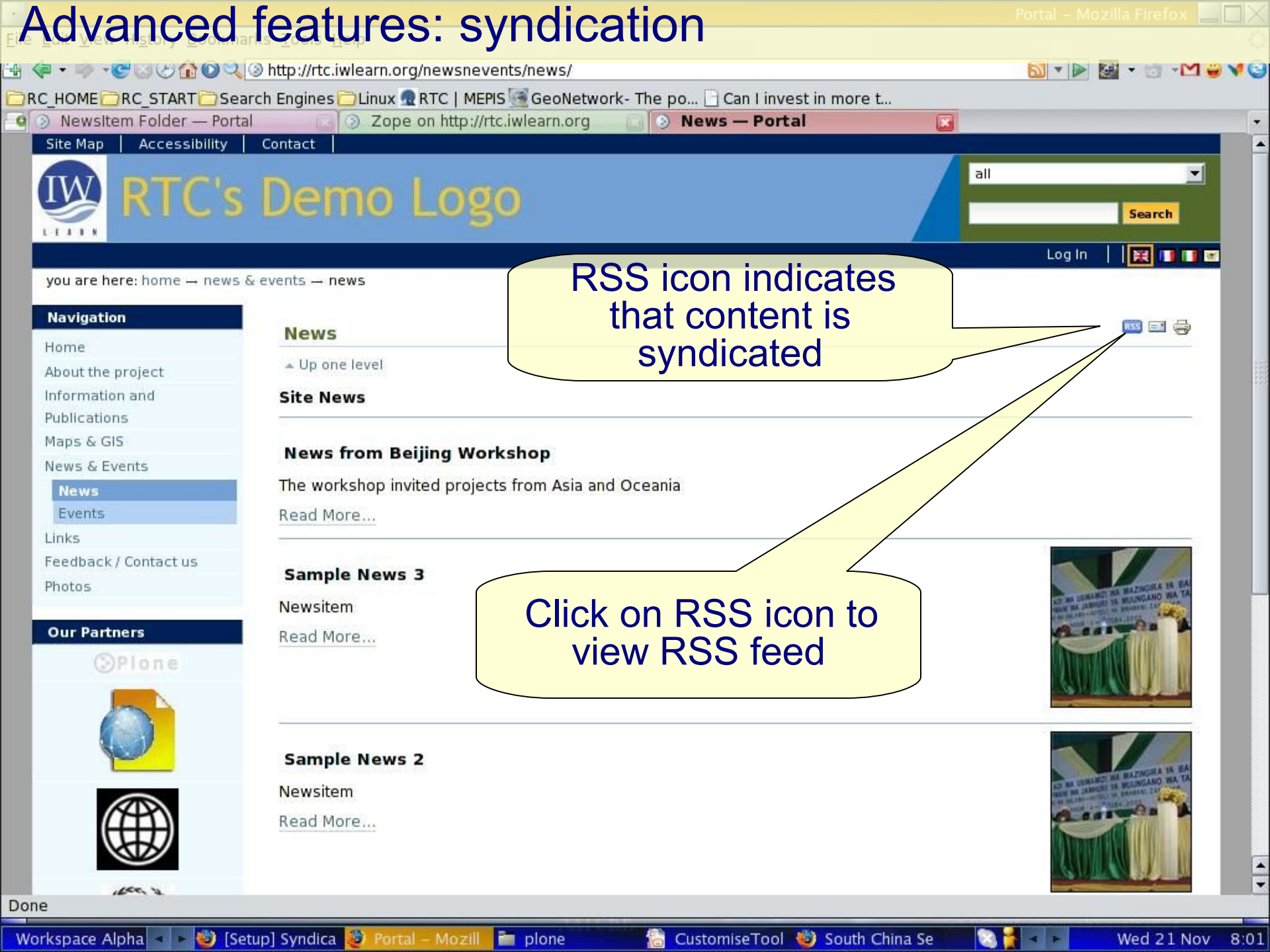
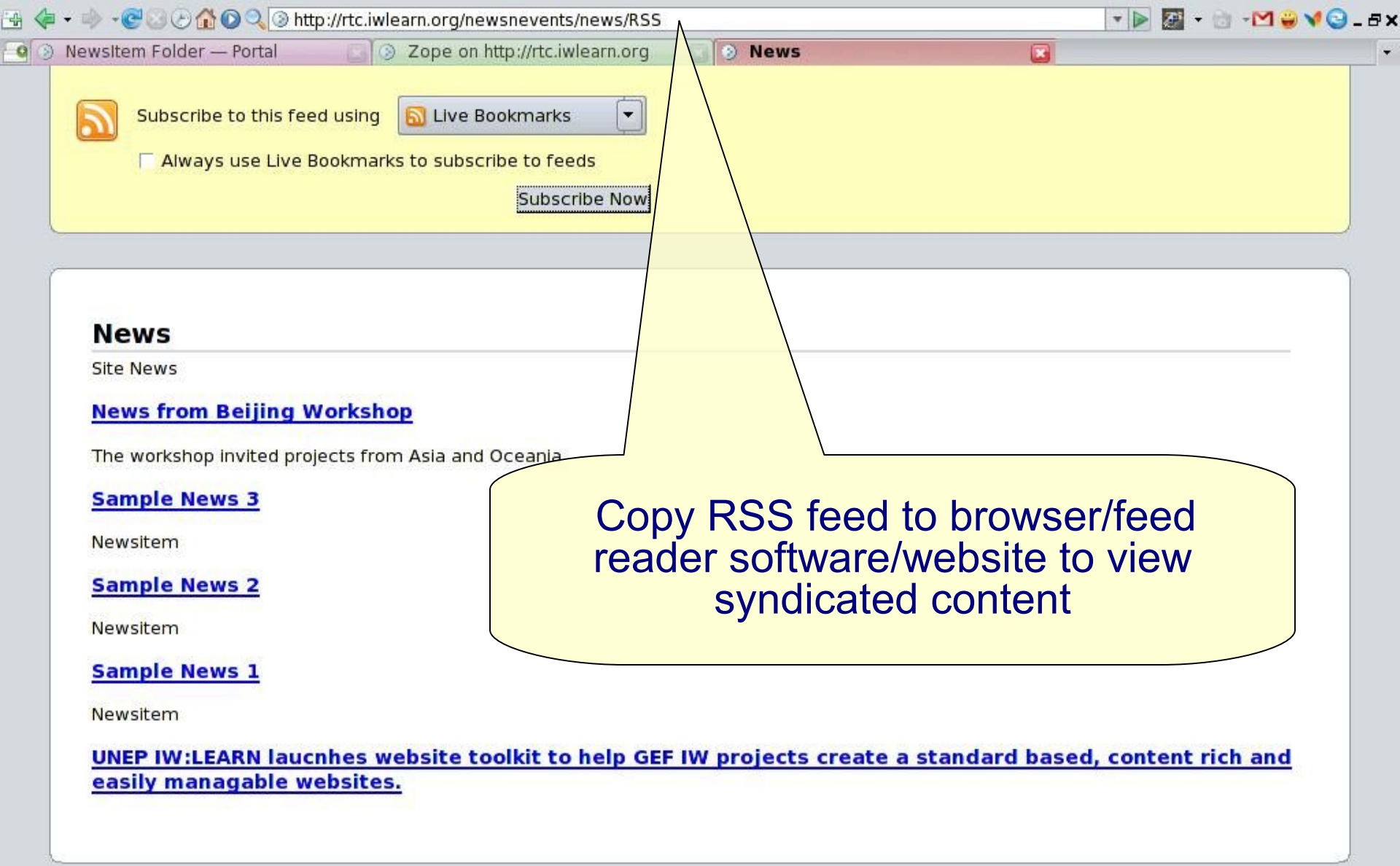




Advanced features: syndication

Syndication

- **Syndication is important for IW community!**
  - Useful means for project stakeholders to keep up-to-date with developments and upcoming meetings.
  - Used by http://www.iwlearn.net – to ensure news from projects is being disseminated to the wider GEF IW community
    - A useful source of information for the monthly e-bulletin – distributed to over 1000 water practitioners.

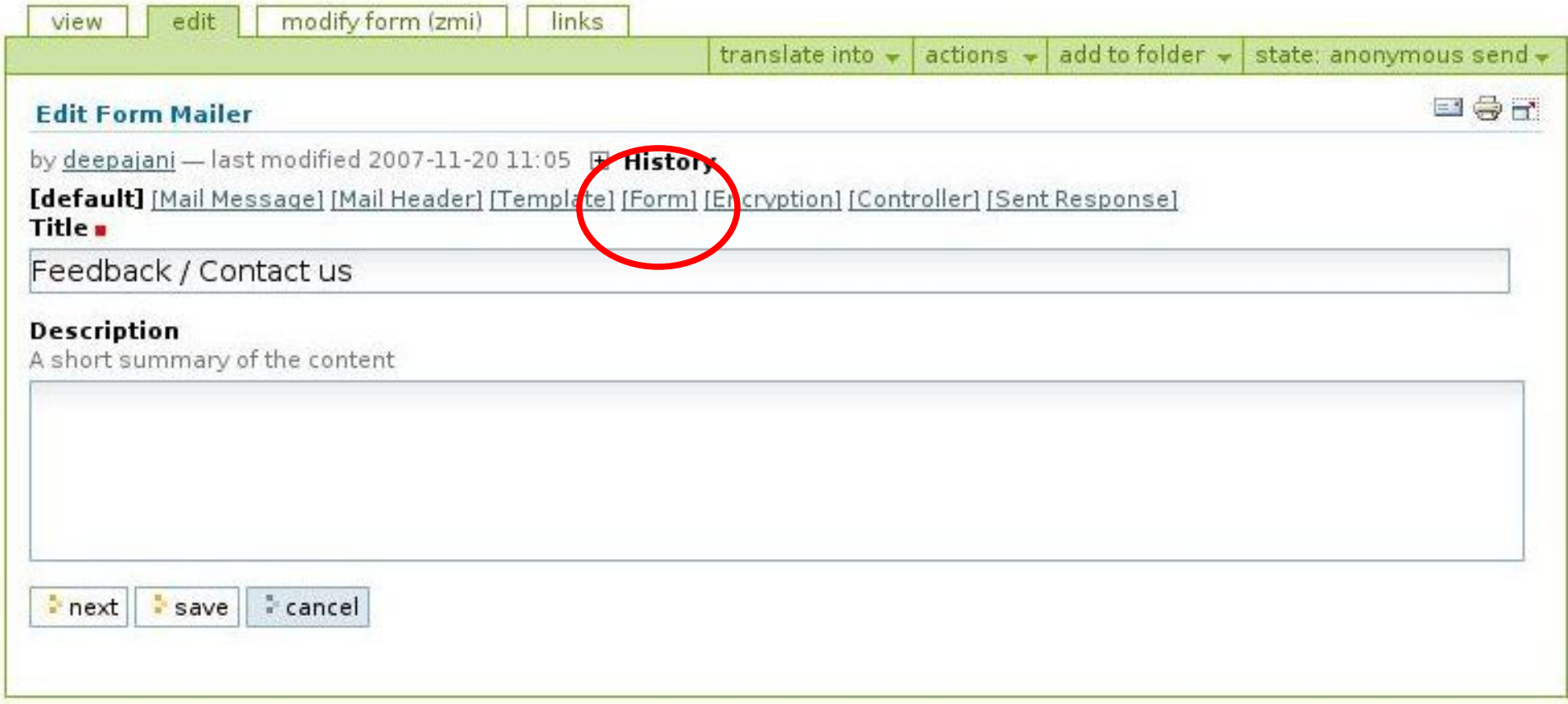
Syndication

http://www.iwlearn.net/newsletters

We add your RSS feed to iwlearn.net website to disseminate project news to GEF IW community

Feedback/contact us form

- Go to Home > Feedback / Contact us
- Select *edit tab*
- *Select form* link

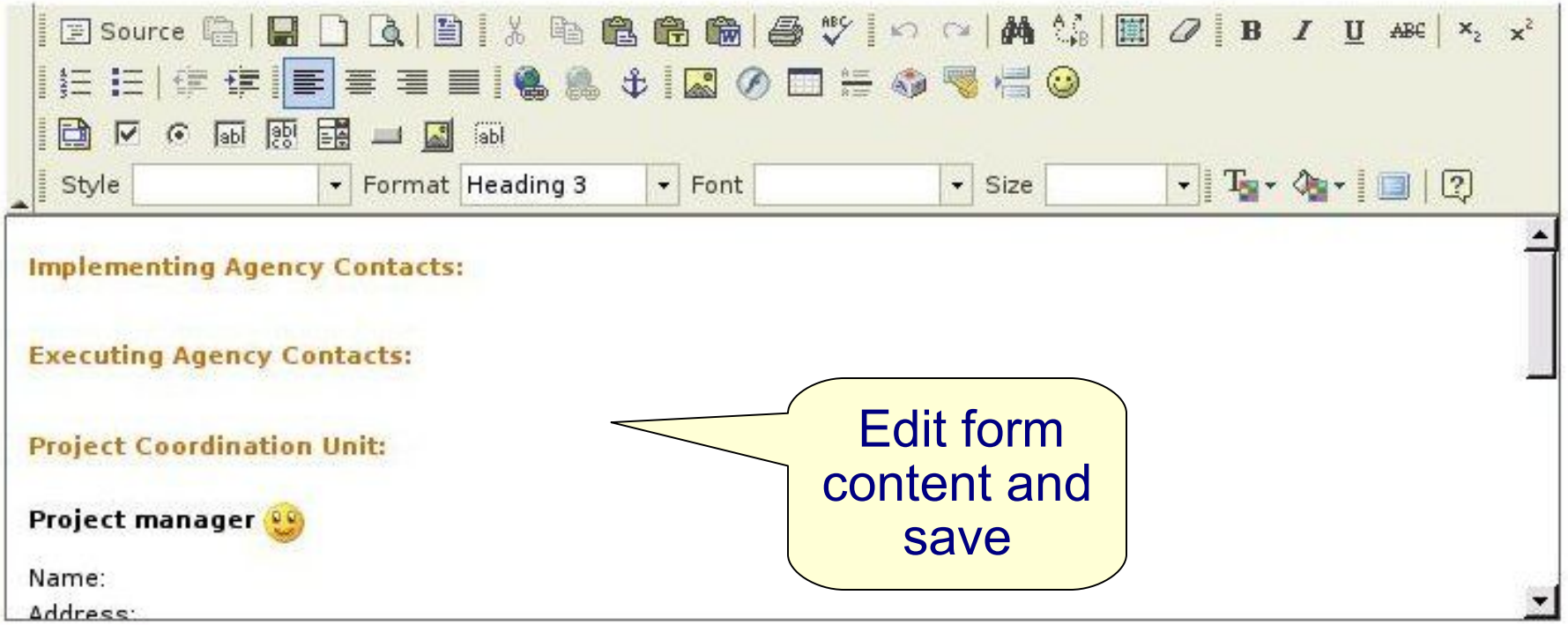


Feedback/contact us form

Text (appended)

Text appended to the web-form.

Text Format HTML



Buttons ■

Definition of the buttons. format: value|name|type|css-class.

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Submit|submit|submit|context
Reset|reset|reset|standalone
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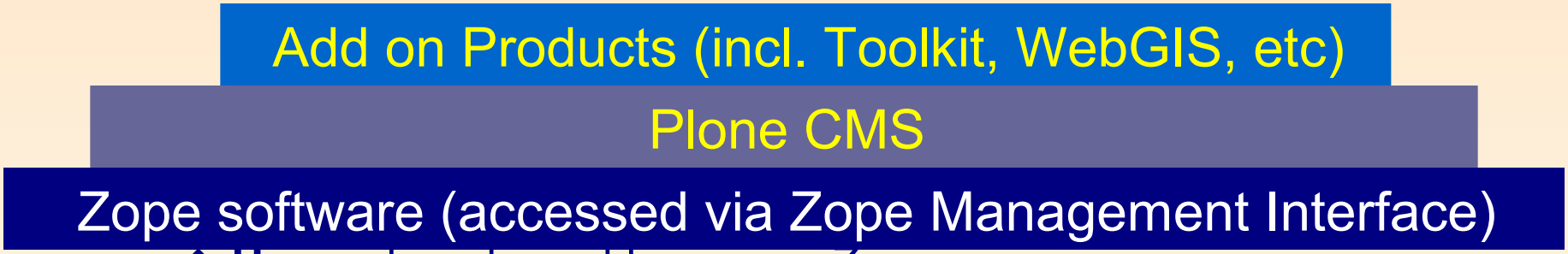
previous | next | save | cancel

Design (logo/banner, colour, fonts)

- IW:LEARN can help you with your design needs.
- Modifying the design of your site requires access to the underlying Zope software.
  - This is relatively straightforward.

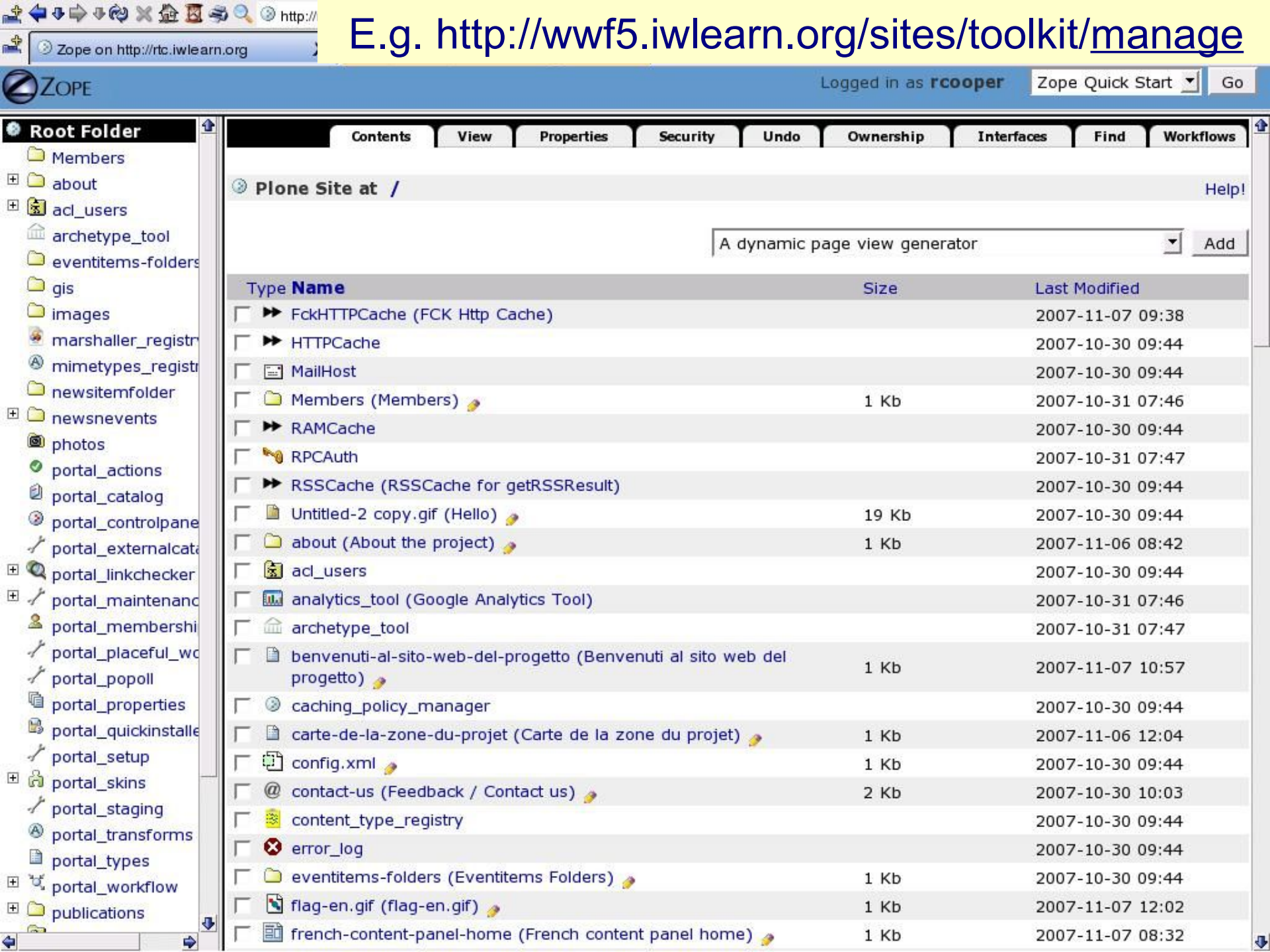
Design (logo/banner)

- You need to access Zope to change the logo/banner
  - Plone runs on underlying Zope platform



  - **Users** do not need to access Zope.
  - **Developers** need some knowledge of Zope **OR** contact IW:LEARN team.
  - Zope accessed through ZMI link in Plone preferences or browser directed to http://yoursubdomain.iwlearn.org/manage

E.g. http://wwf5.iwlearn.org/sites/toolkit/manage



Logo/banner

- Changing your logo/banner
  - Create new logo (height 70 pixels x width 500 pixels)
    - Use open source GIMP graphics software

      http://www.gimp.org/
    - Create .gif or jpg and minimise file size. Note transparent png files cause problems in IE6.
  - Go to ZMI: http://yoursubdomain.iwlearn.org/manage
  - Click on 'portal_skins' in left column
  - Select portal_skins > custom > logo.gif > customise > browse > upload > save changes
  - Return to home page and do hard refresh (Ctrl + F5) to display new logo.
    - Empty browser cache if old logo still displaying

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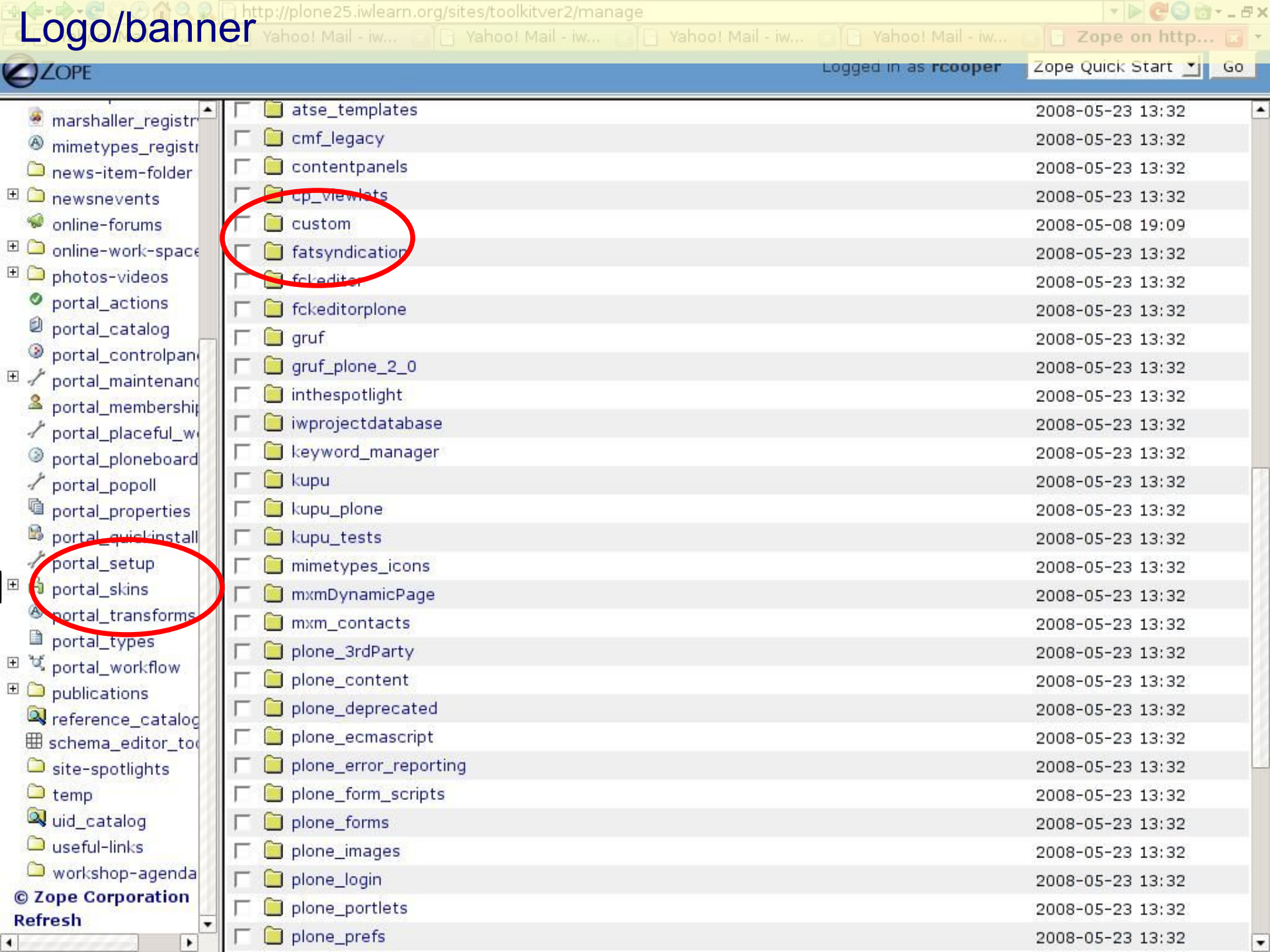
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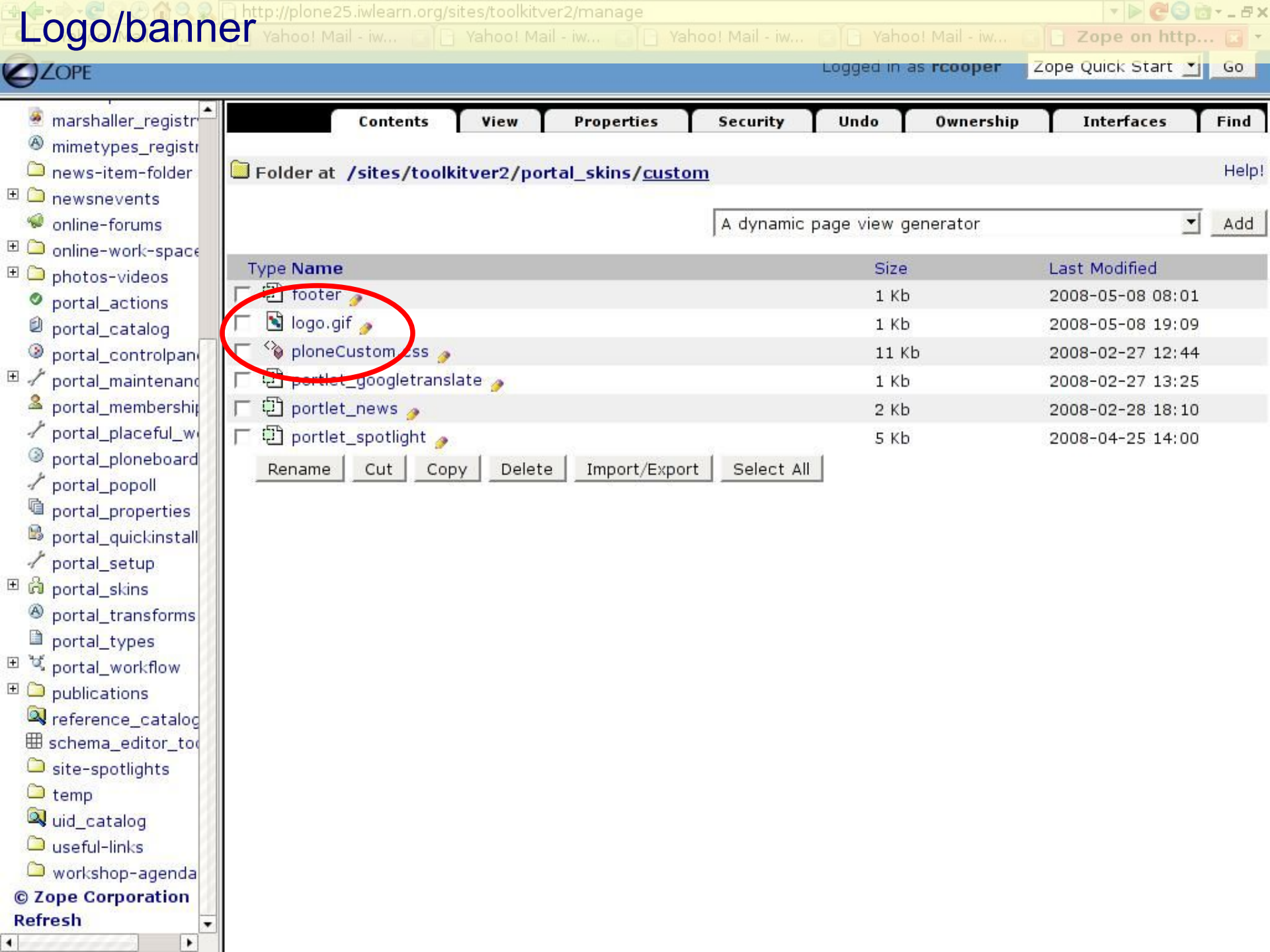
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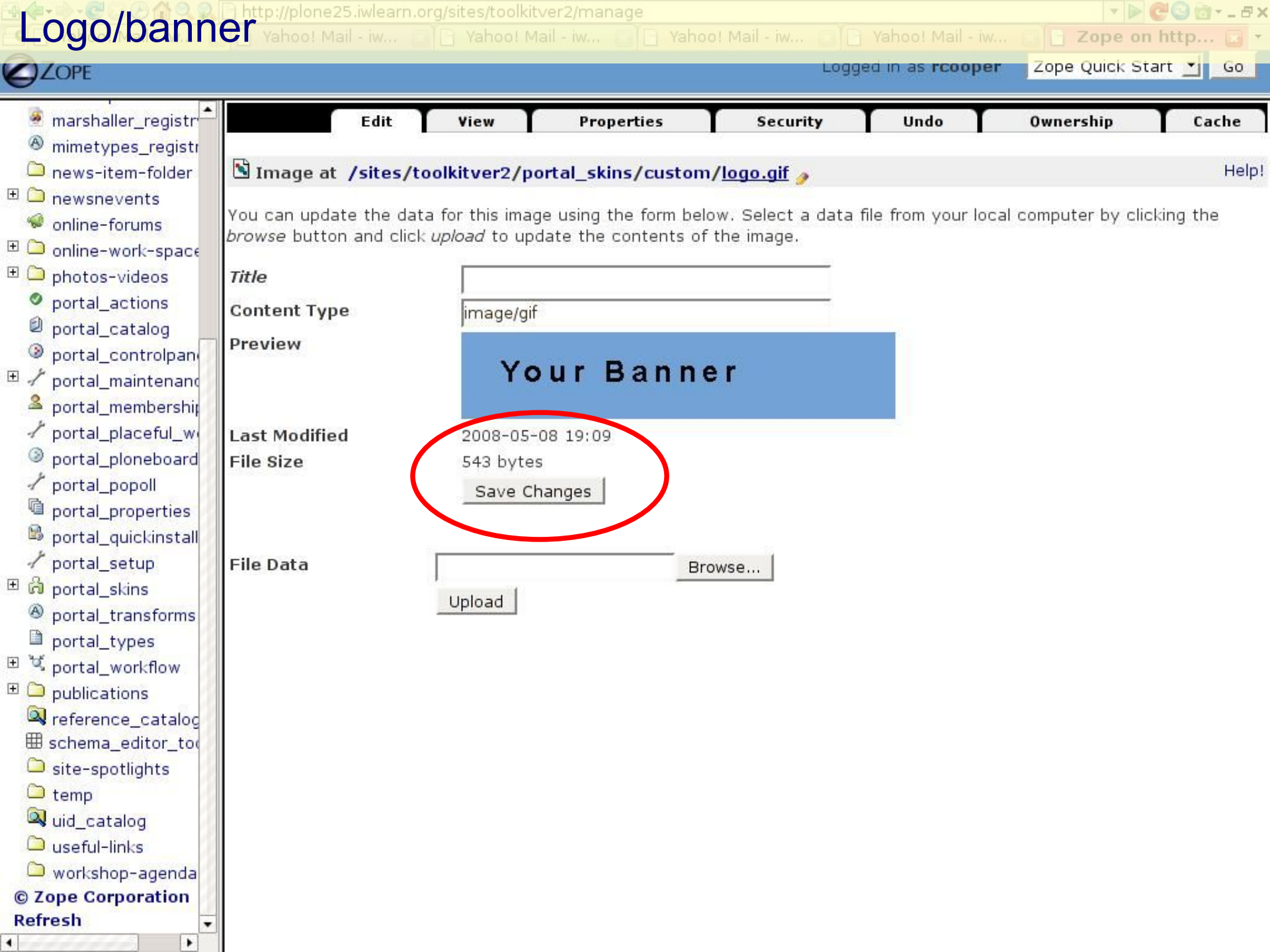
Logo/banner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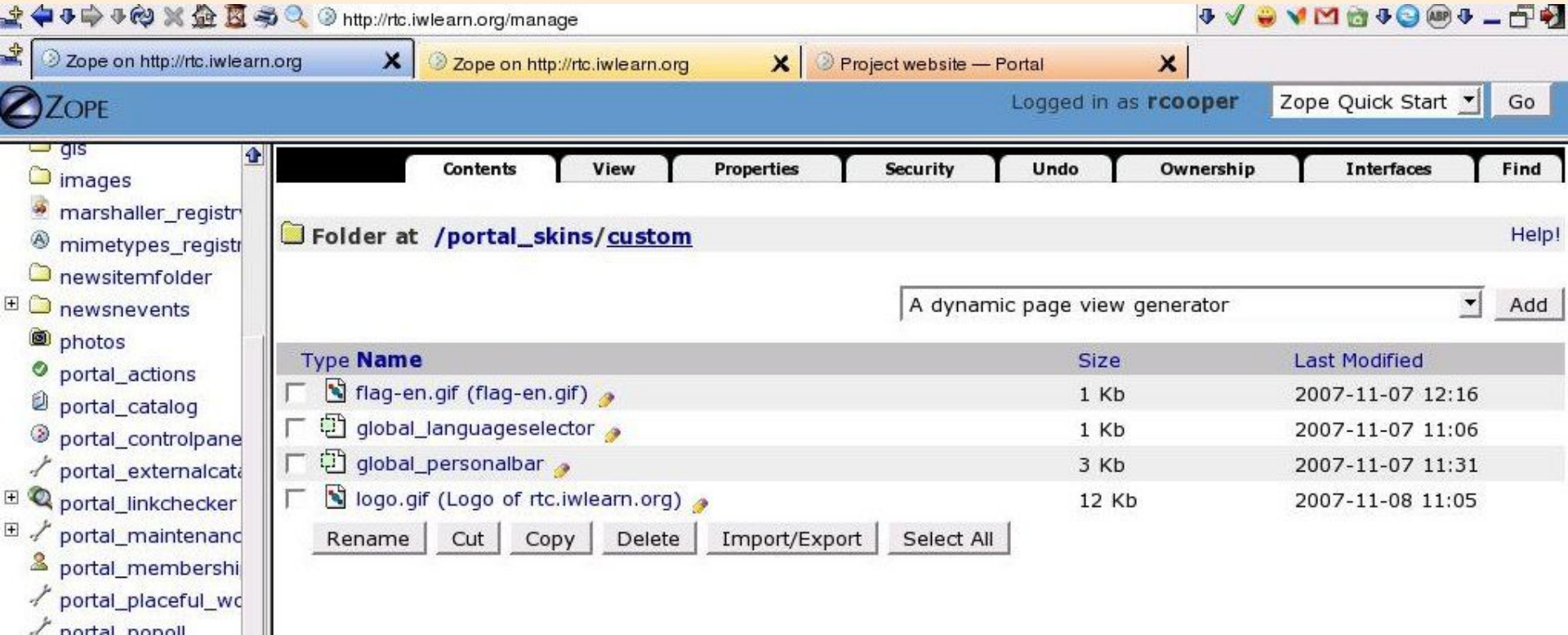
Help!
You can update the data for this image using the form below. Select a data file from your local computer by clicking the browse button and click upload to update the contents of the image.
Title
Content Type
image/gif
Preview
Your Banner
Last Modified
2008-05-08 19:09
File Size
543 bytes
Save Changes
File Data
Browse...
Upload

Logo/banner

- Content changes stored in ZMI's ***custom*** directory
  - modifications to content are automatically grouped into the custom directory at /portal_skins/custom
    - Note four changes made to content, including logo



Design (colour/font)

- Making colour, font, formatting changes to entire site
- Go to ZMI
  - Go to /portal_skins/custom/toolkit_properties
  - Click on *customize*
  - Change colour/font properties as required
  - Again changes saved in /portal_skins/custom/toolkit_properties
  - Examples of hex colour codes:

  http://www.w3schools.com/html/html_colornames.asp

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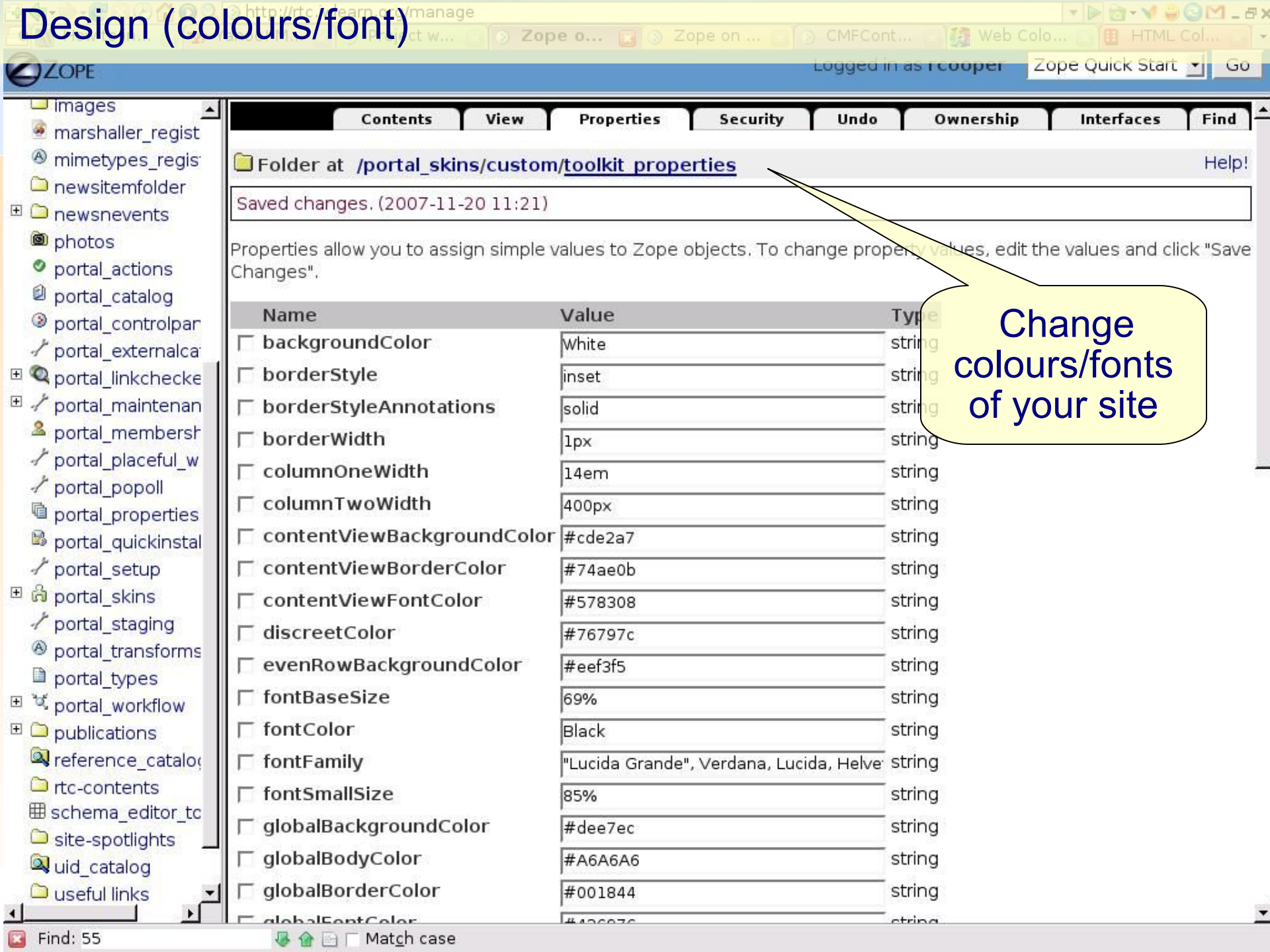

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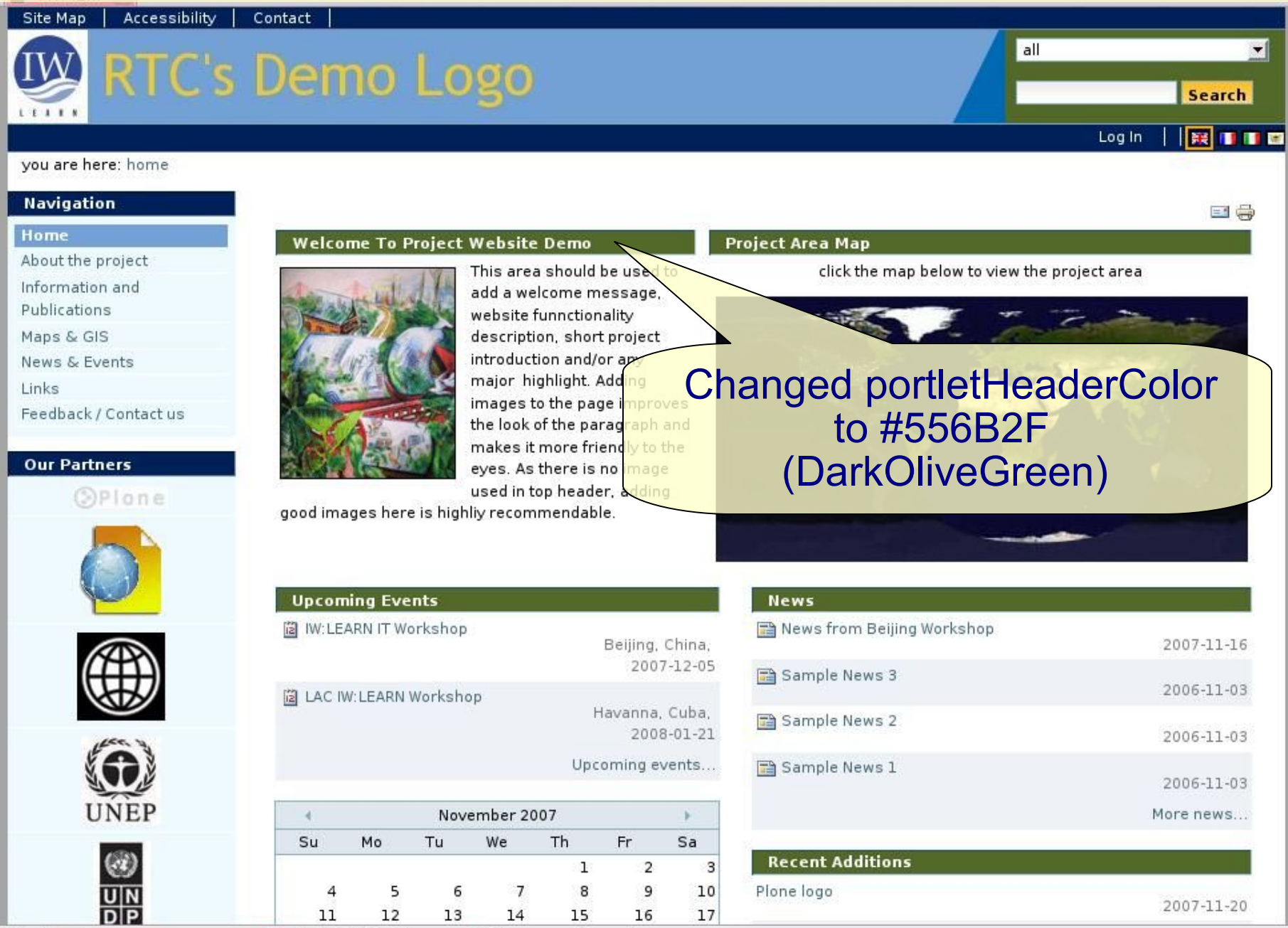


Footer

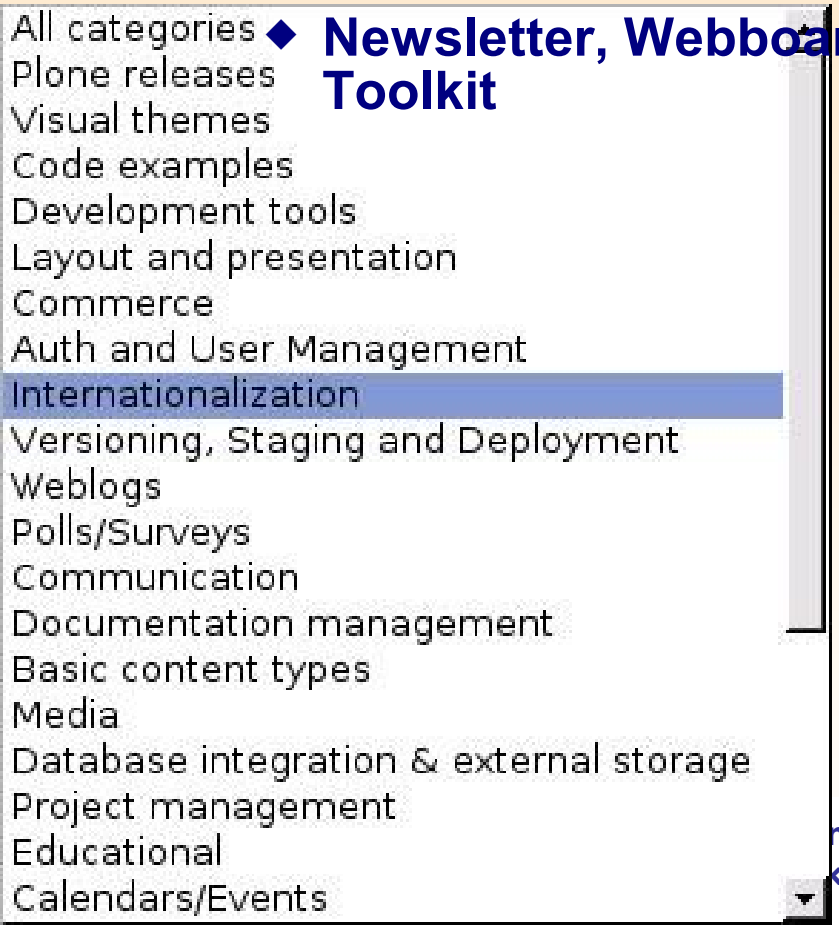
- Modify footer of page
  - Contains project contact information
- Go to site ZMI (e.g., http://yoursubdomain.iwlearn.org/manage)
  - Go to /portal_skins/custom/footer
  - Click on customise
  - Enter your contact details and save

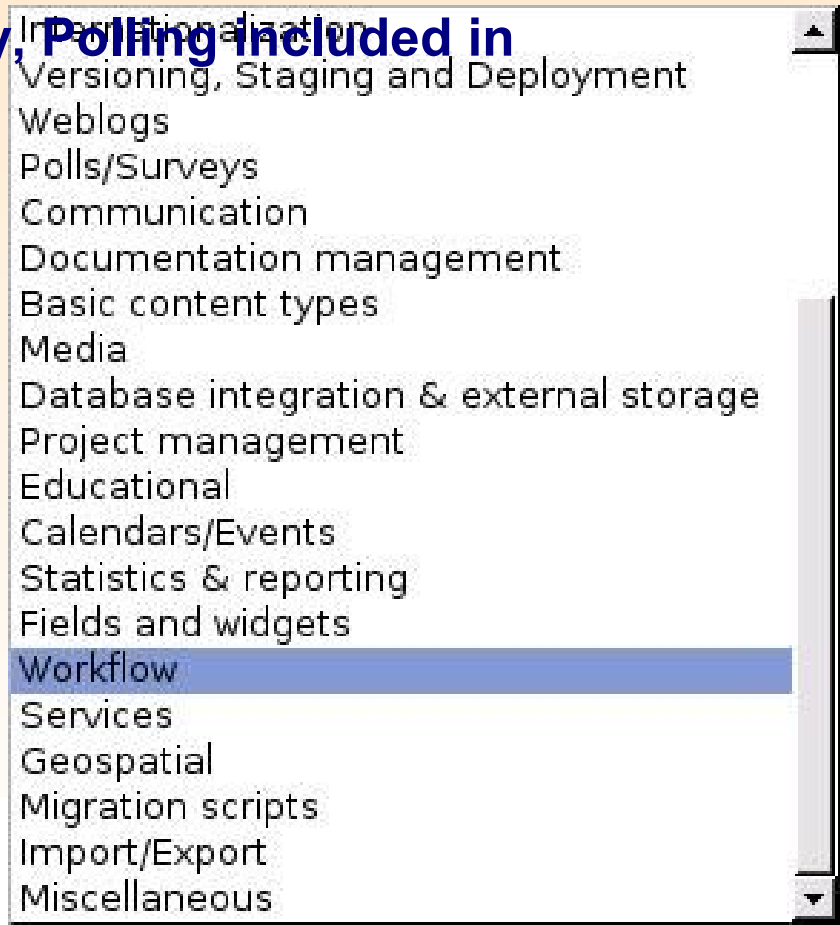
Uploading files from Windows Explorer

- Download and install Enfield Desktop 4
- URL: http://plone.org/products/enfold_desktop
- Open Windows Explorer and 'Add Session' to Enfold Desktop (right click on Enfold icon)
- Add username (e.g. user1, URL* and password)
  - URL: http://plone25.iwlearn.org/sites/workshops/athens/Members/ (log in with your username and password e.g., user1, user2, user3, etc)
- Note that you will only have access to upload content to your own user directory.

Plone add-on products

- Add-on products offer more functionality for site and are available in the Toolkit
  - See http://plone.org/products to view all products
  - Many categories of add-on product
  - **Newsletter, Webboard, Survey, Polling included in Toolkit**





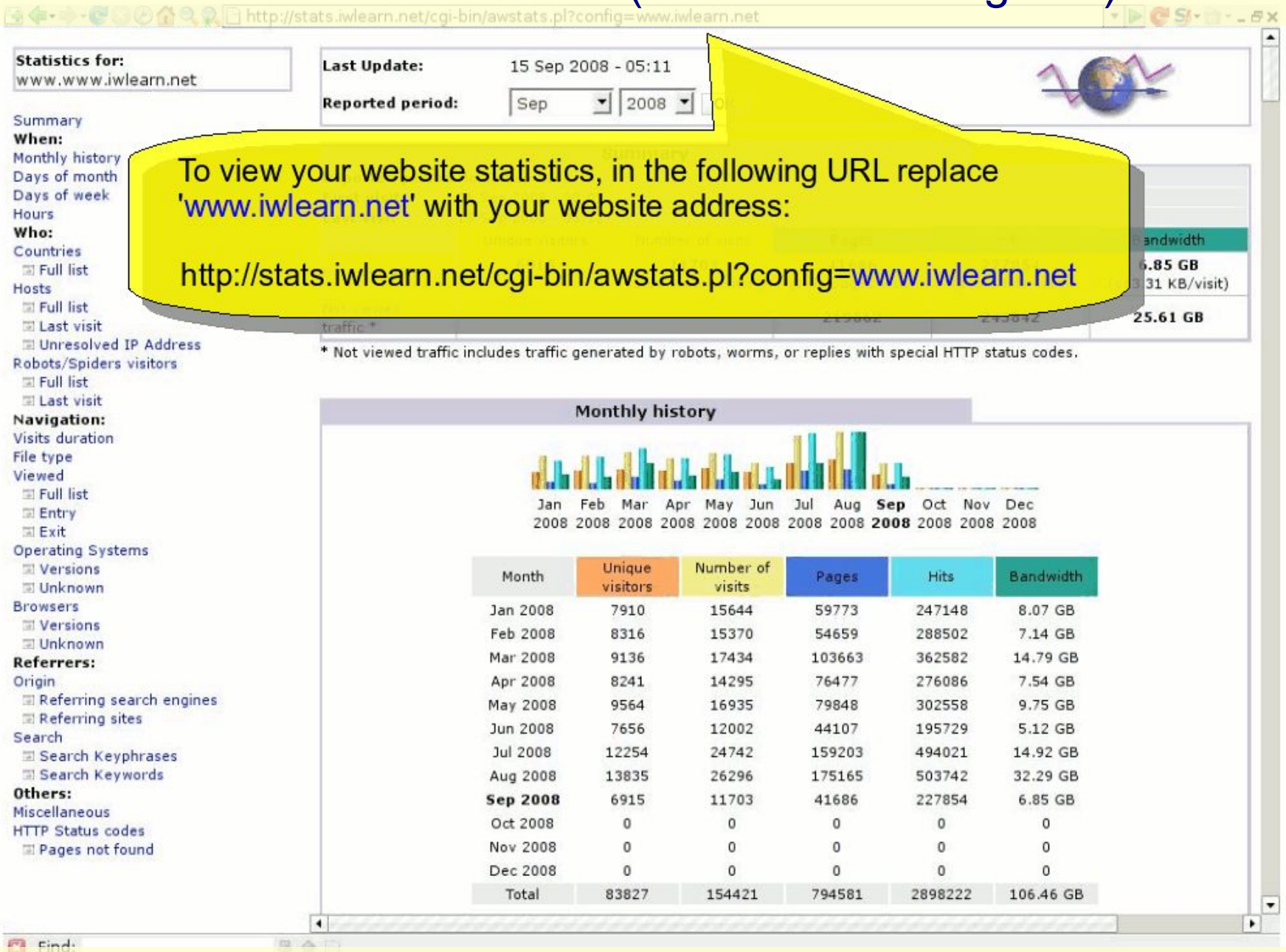
Plone add-on products

- Feel free to with experiment with pre-installed products in your 'My Folder' directory.
- Adding a simple poll (add to folder > poll)
- Creating an online survey (add to folder > survey)
  - Guidelines: http://www2.le.ac.uk/plonedocs/userguide/part2-advanced/guide_plonesurvey.pdf
- Creating a message board/forum (add to folder > message board)
  - Guidelines: http://www2.le.ac.uk/plonedocs/userguide/part2-advanced/discussionlists/

Plone add-on products

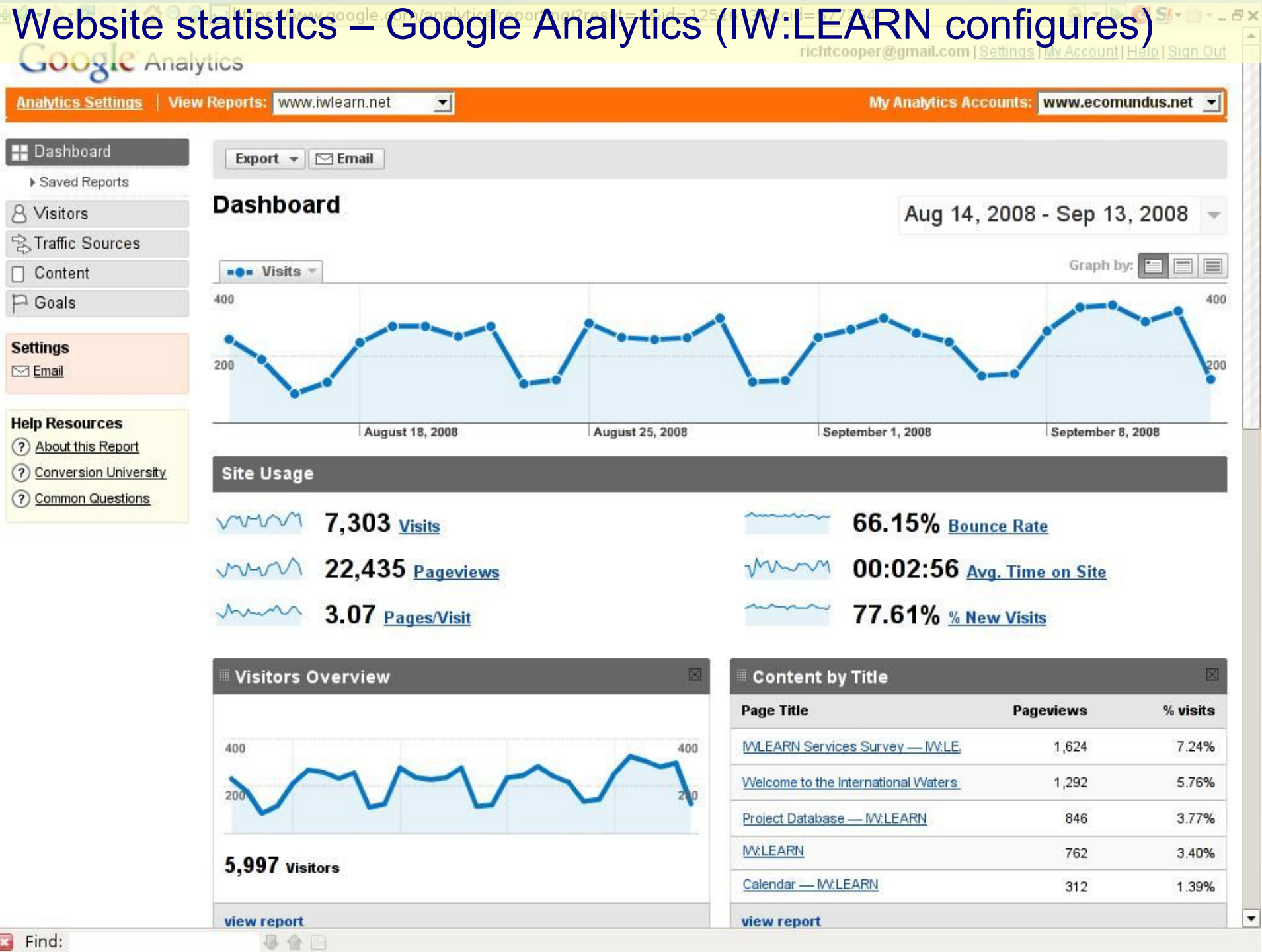
- Creating a newsletter (IW:LEARN will configure)
- Plone translation tool (creating a multilingual site - IW:LEARN will configure)

Website statistics – AWSTATS (IW:LEARN configures)



http://stats.iwlearn.net/cgi-bin/awstats.pl?config=www.iwlearn.net

Website statistics – Google Analytics (IW:LEARN configures)



Creating a multilingual site

Two multilingual possibilities:

1. IW:LEARN translation tool
   - See http://www.iwlearn.net
   - Uses Google
   - Set up site in single language and tool can convert to several others

   http://www.google.com/language_tools
   - Chinese, Spanish etc.↔ English
   - IW:LEARN can modify tool for your site
2. Plone translation tool
   - Good if human translator available

Creating a multilingual site: Plone translation tool

- Creating translated content
  - Example of bilingual site: http://dnipro-gef.net/ (next slide)
  - Login as Manager > Preferences >Language Settings
  - Select required language
  - Create translated content
    - Note: software provides interface/container for translated content, **it does not translate text** from one language to another.
    - Translation needs to be done by human translator.
    - Machine translation by Google (and others)

Creating a multilingual site: create translated content

Log In

UNDP GEF Dnipro Basin Environment Programme

Bilingual site (Russian - English)

You Are Here: Home

- Home
- FIRST STAGE (2000-2005)
- PDF B STAGE (2006-2008)
- Maps & GIS
- Contact Us
- Links

GEF UNEP UNOPS UNDP

UNDP-GEF Dnipro Basin Environ

The Dnipro is a great river owing not only for its hydrological parameters (third-longest in Europe), but also for its role in the formation and development of three Eastern-Slavic nations. Indeed, the past history, present environmental and economic conditions, and future destiny of Belarus, Russia, and Ukraine are deeply intertwined with the Dnipro.

News

5th Meeting of the Ukrainian Program Management Committee, 19.12.07
2007-12-17

4th meeting of Program management Committee in Belarus Republic, 17.12.07
2007-12-17

Environmental Audit in Zhytomyr, Ukraine
2007-11-22

More news...

http://dnipro-gef.net/

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Welcome To Project Website

This area should be used to add a welcome message, website funnctionality description, short project introduction and/or any major highlight. Adding images to the page improves the look of the paragraph and makes it more friendly to the eyes. As there is no image used in top header, adding good images here is highliy recommendable.

Edit

Project Area Map

click the map below to view the project area

Edit

Upcoming Events

Sample Event 1	city, country,	2007-08-13
Sample Event 2	city, country,	2007-08-13
Sample Event 3	city, country,	2007-08-13
Sample Event 4	city, country,	2007-08-13

	2006-11-03
Sample News 2	2006-11-03
Sample News 1	2006-11-03

More news...

Recent Additions

Sample Event 1	2007-10-30
Sample Event 2	

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- italiano
- manage translations...
- language settings...

Welcome to Project website

by admin — last modified 2007-11-06 13:01 History

A short project description / a new highlight etc.

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E.g., translate English content to Italian:
Select dropdown menu – translate into > italiano

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Document è stato creato.

Edit Page

by rcooper — last modified 2007-11-07 09:30

Translating from English to Italiano

Title
Welcome to Project website

Description
A short summary of the content
A short project description / a new highlight etc.

Body Text

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Title ■
Benvenuti al sito web del progetto

Description
A short summary of the content
Una breve descrizione del progetto / una nuova evidenziare ecc

Body Text ■

Text Format HTML

Source | B I U ABC | Style | Format

Questa zona deve essere utilizzato per aggiungere un messaggio di benvenuto, sito web funnctionality descrizione, progetto breve introduzione e / o qualsiasi grande rilievo. Aggiunta di immagini per pagina migliora l'aspetto del paragrafo, e la rende più facile per gli occhi. Poichè non vi è alcuna immagine utilizzata in cima intestazione, aggiungendo buone immagini qui è altamente raccomandato.

Translated text provided by human translator, or machine translation if only available option (e.g., Google)

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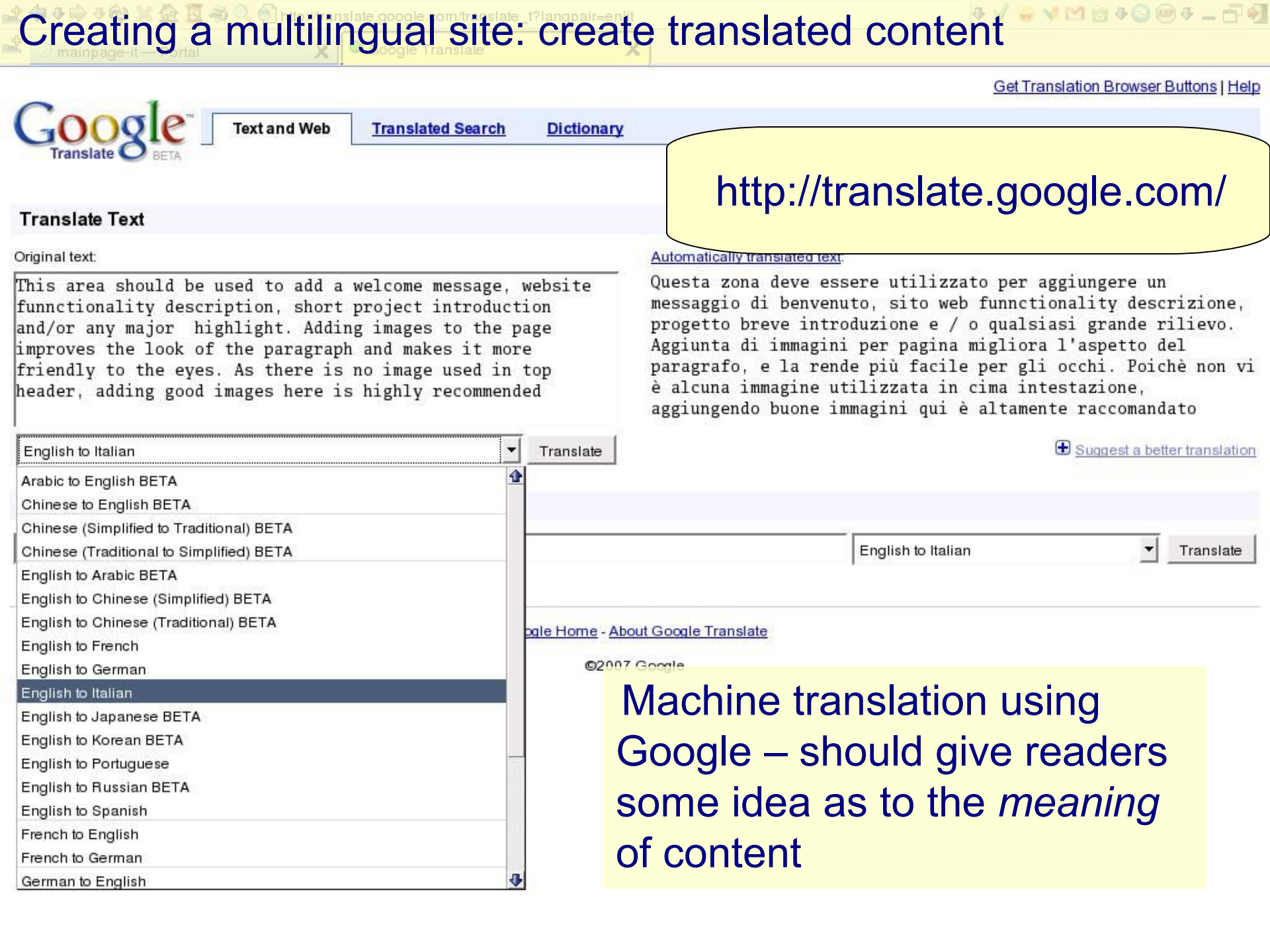

Machine translation using Google – should give readers some idea as to the *meaning* of content

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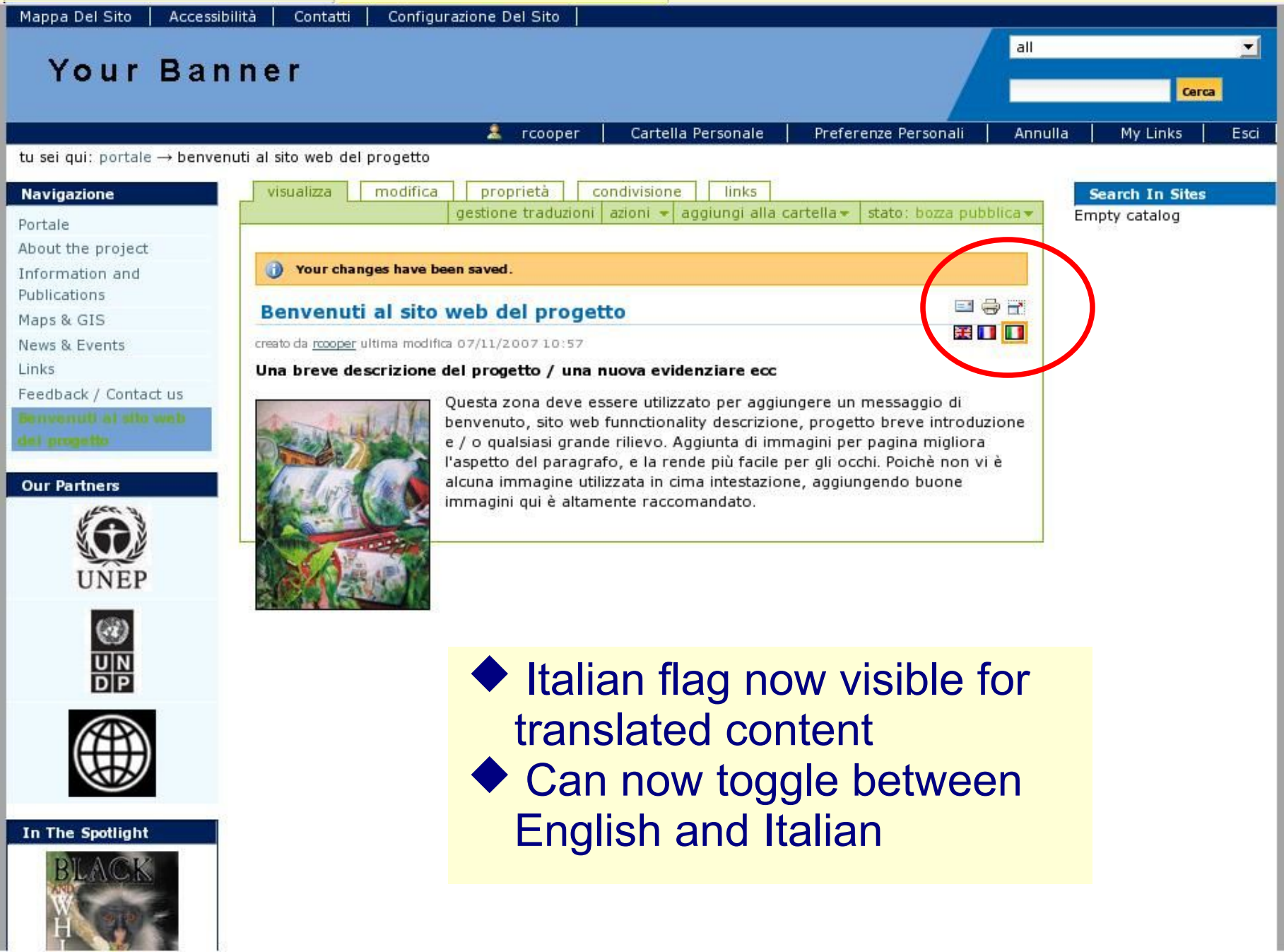

- Italian flag now visible for translated content
- Can now toggle between English and Italian

Thank you