Introduction to
LabVIEWWiki.org

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About Q

Feel Free to call me "Q"

- I got the nickname for both the Star Trek and James Bond references
- Work of the Aerospace and Defense Industry
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Overview

- A Brief History

- What the LabVIEW Wiki IS and ISN'T

- What can you find?

- How can you help?

A Brief **History**

- Started in March 2007 or so by Michael Aivaliotis and co. Lasted until 2012.

- After panel discussion at CLA Summit 2018:
    - New LabVIEW Community Wiki started
    - Landing page started on LAVA

- LabVIEW Wiki revived December 2018 and the LabVIEW Community Wiki was merged into it.
    - We have grown roughly 300 pages
    - Outdated content is being revised

What the LabVIEW Wiki ISN'T

- A discussion forum or place for Q&A (go to LAVA or NI Forums)

- Replacement for LabVIEW Help (not build into the IDE, obviously)

- A code repository

- A replacement for other community content (blogs, articles, tweets, etc.)

What the LabVIEW Wiki IS

- The **community** LabVIEW Knowledge Base

- The **first stop** to learn something new (including the "Landing Page")

- A place to learn the What's, How's & **Why's**

- A place learn the **history** and changes from various versions of LabVIEW

- **Links** to other great community content (ties our community content together)
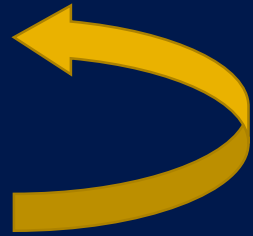
What can you find?

How can you help?

- Traditionally Wiki's have a 90:9:1 participation ratio
  - 90% Consumers
  - 9% Editors
  - 1% Contributor

  Let's change this ratio!

- Where to **start**?
  1. Find topics and link your related blogs posts/articles to it
  2. Goto Tools : Special pages : Wanted pages to see what we're missing
  3. Start something new (search to see if it exists, if not start a new page)
  4. If there are differences of opinion use the Discussion page linked to each topic

Summary of Links

Where do I go again?

G Community Links

- **www.gcentral.org**   **Independent** Source to find G Libraries **(coming soon)**

- **www.lavag.org**   **Independent** Source for G Discussion

- **www.labviewwiki.org**   **Independent** G Knowledge Base

- **www.gpackage.io**   **Independent** G Packager/Repository

- **www.gdevcon.com**   **Independent** Graphical Programming Conference