

**Global Network of Public Web Sites in TRIZ:
A Proposal for Building Global TRIZ Community**

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ABSTRACT

I have recently rebuilt my Web pages of TRIZ Links in Japan and in the World, containing 100 selected sites in Japan and 120 selected sites in the World. Struggling with the limitation caused by the language barriers, I browsed various pages of all those sites and annotated them in the lists of TRIZ Links. During this survey work I got acquainted with a lot of new sites or new pages with rich and unique information related to TRIZ, and at the same time found various shortage of desirable information in TRIZ at the country level as well as at the global level. These findings urge me to write a proposal here, for improving the TRIZ information situations in countries and in the World for the purpose of wider penetration and better understanding and usage of TRIZ.

My proposal has three main points:

(1) The first point is the suggestion/recommendation of building and activating 'Public Web sites in TRIZ' in various countries or language regions. Here 'Public' is meant in contrast to 'Private', either of commercial organizations or individuals, on one hand and in contrast to 'Official', of some organizations, on the other hand. A Public Web site is typically edited by an Editor or a small Board of Editors on a voluntary basis, accepting contributions by many other people.

(2) The second point is the suggestion/recommendation of operating such Public Web sites as the bi-directional windows for the local readers to see the outside world and for the global readers to see the local world. For this purpose, it is often necessary to make language translations in both inward and outward directions.

(3) The third point is the vision that, by using English as the de fact common language at the global level, we can smoothly form a global network of Public Web sites having bi-directional language windows. Such a network forms an autonomous, volunteer-based public community in TRIZ in the global scale. Any work originally achieved by some group using language A can be presented in the A's Public site both in the language A and in the common language (English), and any group in language Z can find the work significant and introduce it in their country by posting the Z-language translation of it. Smooth communication of information can be achieved without any regulation or control at the global level. This certainly forms a solid base of sound understanding, penetration, usage, and further development of TRIZ. And it forms a good example of global collaboration for any other subject.

Examples of Public Web sites in this sense have been built by the "TRIZ Journal" and more typically by the "TRIZ Home Page in Japan". Since there are many other sites, especially 'Official sites' of various not-for-profit organizations, which can provide good bases of the 'Public sites' in the present sense, we will be able to establish such a global network of bi-directional-window Public Web sites in the near future.