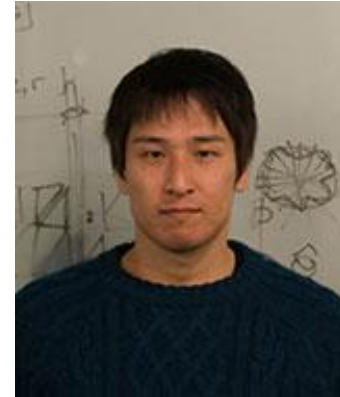


Development of a Shared City Platform

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Summary :

The goal of this project is to develop “Wikitopia”, a new technology platform aimed at enabling citizens to continually design, build, and improve their cities via a collaborative editing process similar to that of the online encyclopedia Wikipedia. In the feasibility study phase, we will identify the general requirements of the platform through investigations of actual urban needs, and also develop several foundational technical components. In the full-scale research phase, we will implement the complete Wikitopia platform, and kickstart efforts toward its real-world deployment. Through the entire process we will adopt an open approach, encouraging active involvement by a large number of citizens.

<http://wikitopia.jp/>

