Translation Priorities

Problem: There are a huge number of translations to do, and current huge unprioritized list is not optimal.

*Ed* wrote:

/language.php - what about divide it to two files - one for frontend, second for backend? This is a easiest way how to speed up a translate process. For the most times, is frontend more important to translate.

*Source: https://dev.tiki.org/Update-Translation-documentation-to-2022*

We usually want to prioritize what is visible to end users and leave the admin panel in English. But there is a blurry line between back-end vs front-end.

*i18n.tiki.org* helps with translations in context. But in some cases, it's more interesting to go with a list of strings...

*php console.php translation:getstrings* iterates via all the templates.

But how can we prioritize?

Ideas

1.1.1. 3 permission levels

- End user (Can read and add content, but not manage)
- Content editors (Can manage some content sections)
- Admin

How about using our permission system?

If a translation is only visible to *tiki_p_admin*, it is for Admin.

If translation is visible to someone with *tiki_p_admin* like *tiki_p_admin_wiki_blog*, etc., we may want to translate.

All the other strings are potentially visible to site visitors and should be prioritized.

1.1.2. Preference filters

We have preferences filters like basic, advanced, experimental (and we will likely add more)

Basic features should be prioritized, and experimental features should not.

1.1.3. Current preferences for a specific Tiki instances

Maybe *php console.php translation:getstrings* could be ran locally and exclude strings for deactivated features?

In general

- Whatever we decide, our translation stats should express a % of completeness per type.