Adding Custom Assessments

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Creating the plugin

First, create a file in your own plugin's `js/` directory (i.e. `js/MyCustomAssessmentPlugin.js`).

In this file, you'll have to ensure that, at a minimum, the following is present:

```
/* global YoastSEO: true, myCustomAssessmentPluginL10n */

class MyCustomAssessmentPlugin {
    /**
     * The constructor.
     */
	constructor() {
		// Ensure YoastSEO.js is present and can access the necessary features.
```

```
  if ( typeof YoastSEO === "undefined" || typeof YoastSEO.analysis === "undefined" || typeof
YoastSEO.analysis.worker === "undefined" ) {
    return;
  }

  this.registerWorker();
 }

 /**
  * Registers the custom worker.
  *
  * @returns {void}
  */
 registerWorker() {
  const worker = YoastSEO.analysis.worker;

  worker.loadScript( myCustomAssessmentPluginL10n.script_url ).then(
    () => worker.sendMessage( "initialize", myCustomAssessmentPluginL10n,
"MyCustomAssessmentPlugin" )
  );
 }
}

/**
 * Adds eventListener on page load to load the Yoast Extended.
 */
if ( typeof YoastSEO !== "undefined" && typeof YoastSEO.analysis !== "undefined" ) {
 new MyCustomAssessmentPlugin();
}
else {
 jQuery( window ).on(
  'YoastSEO:ready',
  function() {
    new MyCustomAssessmentPlugin();
  }
 );
}
```

The above code checks whether all necessary Yoast SEO code is available and registers our custom worker and code to be used within Yoast SEO.

Note: The last part in the above JavaScript is used to properly load the JavaScript class *after* YoastSEO.js is done initializing. Please make sure you don't forget to add this.

Next, we'll create the webworker itself. In `js/`, create a file named `CustomWorker.js` and add the following code:

```
/* global analysisWorker */
import CustomAssessment from "./CustomAssessment";

class CustomWorker {
	/**
	 * Constructs a worker to be run inside the analysis web worker.
	 */
	constructor() {
		this._worker = analysisWorker;
	}

    /**
     * Registers the worker.
     */
	register() {
		this._worker.registerMessageHandler( "initialize", this.initialize.bind( this ),
"MyCustomAssessmentPlugin" );
	}

    /**
     * Initializes the worker.
     *
     * @param {Object} settings The settings to pass along to the assessment.
     */
	initialize( settings ) {
		this.customAssessment = new CustomAssessment( settings );

		this._worker.registerAssessment( "customAssessment", this.customAssessment,
"MyCustomAssessmentPlugin" );
	}
}

const customWorker = new CustomWorker();

customWorker.register();
```

What this code does, is hook into the webworkers messaging system and registers itself. Additionally, it takes our custom assessment (which we'll create later on) and registers it as well. Finally, we create a new instance of the class and immediately call the register method as we don't need to do any kind of conditional checks.

Finally, we'll create the assessment itself. In `js/`, create a file named `CustomAssessment.js` and add the following code:

```
import { AssessmentResult, Assessment } from 'yoastseo';

export default class CustomAssessment extends Assessment {
	/**
	 * The constructor.
	 *
	 * @param {Object} settings The settings to pass along.
	 */
	constructor( settings ) {
		super();
		this.settings = settings;
	}

	/**
	 * Executes the assessment and return its result.
	 *
	 * @param {Paper}      paper      The paper to run this assessment on.
	 * @param {Researcher} researcher The researcher used for the assessment.
	 * @param {Object}     i18n       The i18n-object used for parsing translations.
	 *
	 * @returns {AssessmentResult} The result of the assessment.
	 */
	getResult( paper, researcher, i18n ) {

		// Check for the occurance of the word Yoast in the title.
		const title = paper.getTitle();
		const matches = (title.match(/Yoast/gi) || []).length;

		const assessmentResult = new AssessmentResult();
		const { score, text } = this.score( matches );

		assessmentResult.setScore( score ) ;
		assessmentResult.setText( text );
```

```
  return assessmentResult;
 }

 /**
  * Determines the score based on the amount of matches.
  *
  * @param {number} matches The amount of matches.
  *
  * @returns {Object} The score object.
  */
 score( matches ) {

  if ( matches === 0 ) {
   return{
    score: 0,
    text: "Yoast isn't present in your title",
   };
  }

  if ( matches >= 5 ) {
   return{
    score: -10,
    text: "Yoast occurs too many times in your title",
   };
  }

  return{
   score: 50,
   text: "Yoast is present in your title",
  };
 }
}
```

The above code is the actual assessment itself. We take an instance of the `Paper` class, which then gets passed through the webworker that analyzes the Paper's title property. Within this title, we look for the word 'Yoast' and count the amount of instances that we can find. Based on this, we return a score (which determines whether a bullet is grey, red, orange or green) and a feedback message so the user knows why the score is what it is.

Registering the plugin with WordPress

Next, we'll have to make sure our custom JavaScript gets loaded. To achieve this, we need to make sure that our custom plugin is registered and loaded by WordPress. The main importance is that the above JavaScript file loads at the right time. Therefor, it's necessary to implement a chain of hooks that'll run once WordPress loads your plugin.

Assuming you have a plugin file present (i.e. `MyCustomPlugin.php`), your file might look a little something like this:

```
/**
 * Plugin Name: My Custom Plugin
 */

class MyCustomPlugin {

	/**
	 * MyCustomPlugin constructor.
	 */
	public function __construct() {
		// ...
		add_action( 'admin_enqueue_scripts', [ $this, 'enqueue_scripts' ] );
	}

	/**
	 * Enqueues the plugin file.
     *
     * @return void
	 */
	public function enqueue_scripts() {
		global $pagenow;

		if ( ( $pagenow == 'post.php' ) || ( get_post_type() == 'post' ) ) {
			wp_enqueue_script( 'my-custom-assessment-plugin', plugins_url( 'dist/my-custom-assessment.min.js', __FILE__ ), [], '1.0', true );
			wp_localize_script( 'my-custom-assessment-plugin', 'myCustomAssessmentPluginL10n', $this->localize_extended_script() );
		}
	}
```

```
	/**
	 * Localizes a set of data to be used in JavaScript.
	 *
	 * @return array The data to localize.
	 */
	public function localize_extended_script() {
		return [
			'script_url'  => plugins_url( 'dist/my-custom-assessment-worker.min.js', __FILE__ ),
		];
	}
}

/**
 * Loads the plugin.
 */
function loadMyCustomPlugin() {
	new MyCustomPlugin();
}

if ( ! wp_installing() ) {
	add_action( 'plugins_loaded', 'loadMyCustomPlugin', 20 );
}
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