

Wikidata 101: An introduction for the citation-oriented



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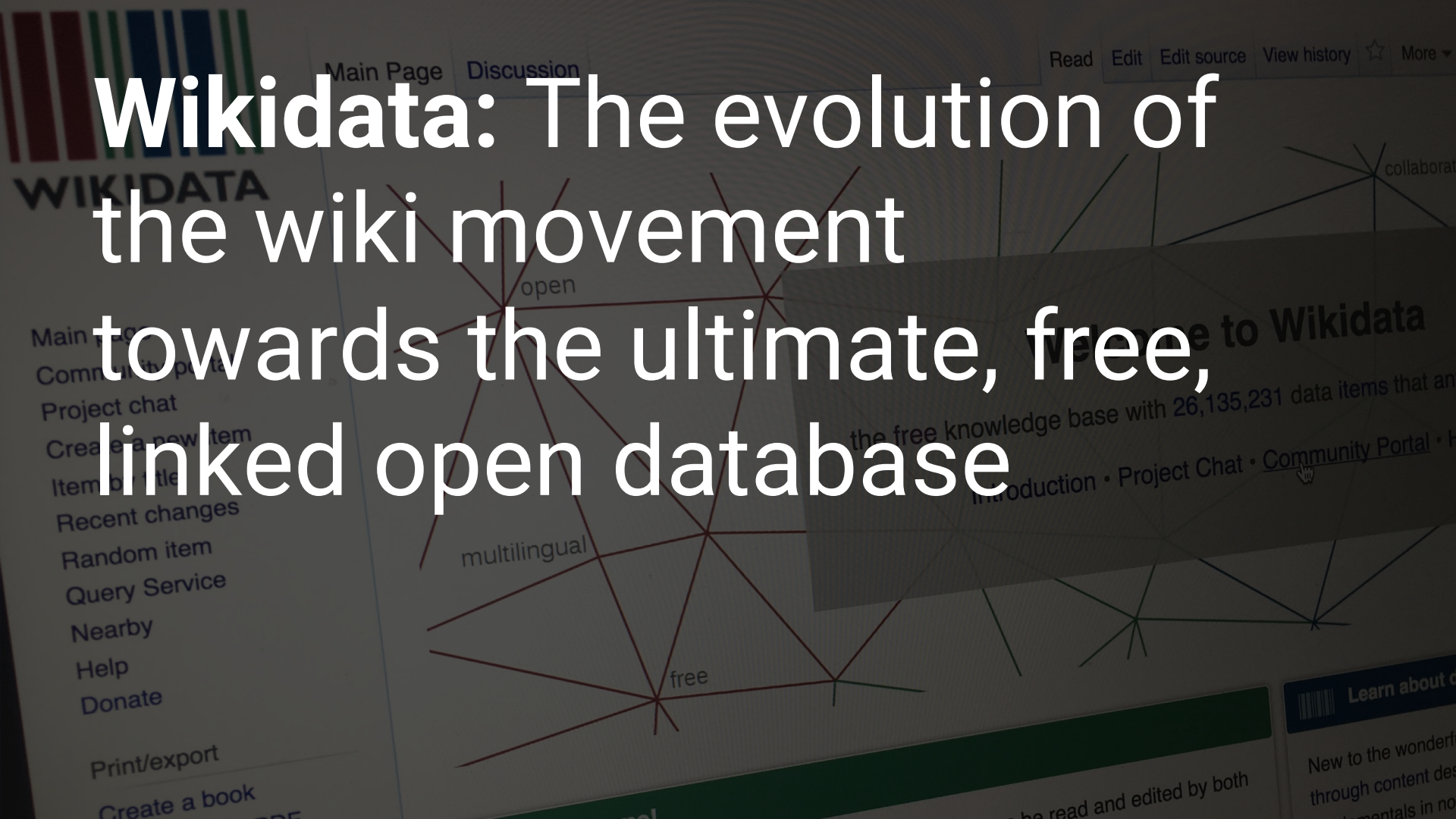
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Wikidata: The evolution of the wiki movement towards the ultimate, free, linked open database



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WIKIDATA IN BRIEF

Claim: Item – Property – Value

Item Q number
Property P number

item	property	value
Marie Curie	field of work	chemistry
Q7186	P101	Q2329

Wikidata item basics

[Label, description, aliases](#) – human friendly language-specific strings

[Statements](#) – includes identifiers, sitelinks at bottom of an item

[Qualifiers](#) – adds details to claims (ie. dates, distinctions, etc)

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Critical concepts

[Help:Basic membership properties](#)
Instance (P31) vs subclass (P279)

Help:Sources

Adding references, use "stated in" or "reference URL"

Displaying items

[Reasonator](#) and [SOID](#) – rich visual display of Wikidata items

[Wikidata Graph Builder](#) – show connectedness of items based on properties

Querying

[Query.wikidata.org](#) – SPARQL interface. Explore example queries and display options. CTRL-Space auto-expands item and property names to Q/P numbers.

[VizQuery](#) – simple query using rules without requiring coding

Simple editing tools

[Distributed Game](#) – contribute through Yes/No/Skip micro-decisions

[Mix-n-Match](#) – connect external identifiers to Wikidata items

Bulk editing

[Quickstatements](#) – use tab-delimited claims to edit

[PetScan](#) – powerful toolbox for Wikipedia categories and Wikidata

[OpenRefine](#) – open source tool for cleaning messy data, reconciliation

[Data donation](#) - how and why to contribute, and guidelines for institutions

Other tools

[Google Spreadsheet Wikipedia Tools](#) – query Wikipedia and Wikidata from spreadsheet cells

[External tools](#) - comprehensive list of all Wikidata tools

Community and news

[Wikidata:Project chat](#) – discussion forum

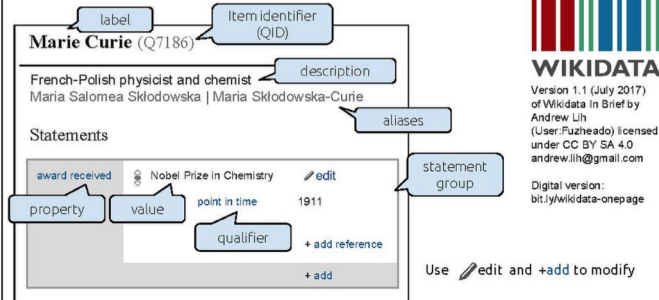
[Wikidata:Status updates](#) – weekly summary newsletter

Customizing user accounts

Turn on Preferences > Gadgets:


[Primary Sources](#) – curate suggested data and references

[checkConstraints](#) – show property constraints for statements using a triangular warning icon



The screenshot shows the Wikidata page for Marie Curie (Q7186). Annotations include:

- label**: Marie Curie (Q7186)
- Item identifier (QID)**: (Q7186)
- description**: French-Polish physicist and chemist
- aliases**: Maria Salomea Skłodowska | Maria Skłodowska-Curie
- statement group**: award received
- property**: Nobel Prize in Chemistry
- value**: point in time 1911
- qualifier**: point in time 1911

At the bottom, it says: Use  edit and +add to modify



WIKIDATA

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2017: A Wikidata turning point

- Wikidata used by
 - Google Knowledge Graph
 - Digital assistants: Siri, Alexa
- Infoboxes on Wikipedia
- Structured data on Commons
- Wikicite, WikidataCon conferences

A hub for the future of
Wikimedia, academic,
bibliographic content

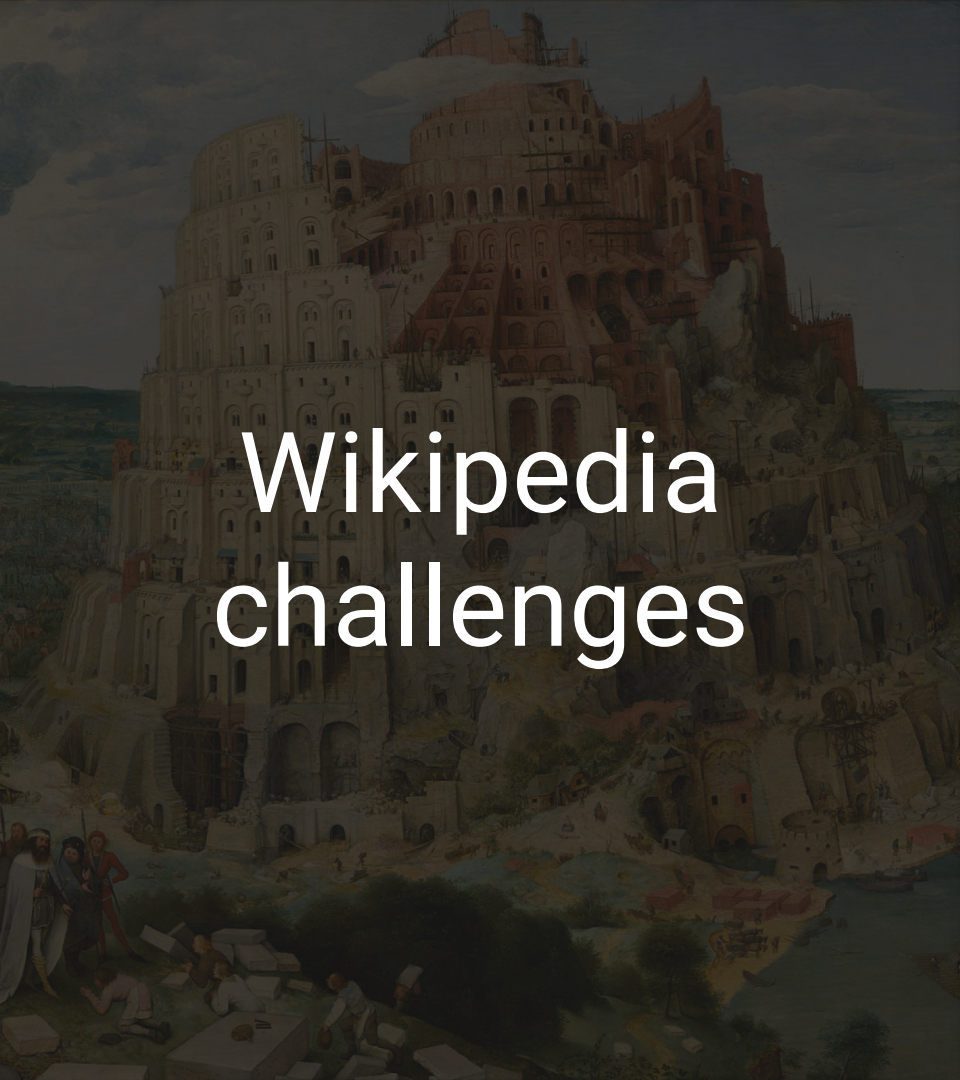


Wikipedia today

More than 5.7 million
English articles

Top 10 most visited site

High reputation and
cultural partnerships



Wikipedia challenges

Knowledge scattered
among 30 million articles
in 200+ languages

Inconsistency, gaps and
replication

How to consolidate
knowable facts?

Lesson: Consolidating images and multimedia

2001: Images scattered
across Wikipedia editions

2004: **Wikimedia
Commons** centralized and
consolidated multimedia

commons.wikimedia.org



Wikidata as the future

Convert encyclopedic
lexical content into
"structured" statements

Turn human readable into
machine understandable

Link to stable external
data of LAM institutions

"Semantic web" realized

Facts and figures from articles, infoboxes are only in human-readable prose



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United States Congress

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Coordinates: 38°53′23″N 77°0′32″W﻿ / ﻿﻿ / ﻿

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United States Congress

115th United States Congress



Type

Type

Bicameral

Houses

Senate

House of

Representatives

Navigation boxes at bottom of Wikipedia articles done by hand

V · T · E		United States Congress	[hide]
House of Representatives · Senate · (114th←115th→116th) · Lists of congressional lists			
		Members and leaders	[hide]
Members	Current	By length of service · Freshmen · Youngest members · Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico · Delegates · Longest-serving members ever	
	Senate	Current (by seniority) · Dean of the Senate · Former senators (Living) · Earliest serving · Earliest living · Expelled or censured · Classes · Born outside the U.S.	
	House	Current (by seniority) · Dean of the House · Former representatives (Living) · Oldest living · Earliest serving · Expelled, censured, and reprimanded	
Leaders	Senate	President (list) · President pro tempore (list) · Majority and minority leaders · Assistant party leaders · Democratic Caucus (Chair · Secretary · Policy Committee Chair) · Republican Conference (Chair · Vice-Chair · Policy Committee Chair)	
	House	Speaker · Leaders · Bipartisan Legal Advisory Group · Democratic Caucus · Republican Conference	
Districts	List · Apportionment		
Caucuses, women and minorities	Congressional caucus · African Americans in the House (Congressional Black Caucus) · African Americans in the Senate · Asian Pacific American members (Congressional Asian Pacific American Caucus) · Hispanic and Latino members (Congressional Hispanic Caucus · Congressional Hispanic Conference) · Jewish members · LGBT members (LGBT Equality Caucus) · Native American members · Women in the House (Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues) · Women in the Senate		
		Powers, privileges, procedure, committees, history, and media	[hide]
Powers	Article I · Copyright · Commerce (Dormant) · Contempt of Congress · Declaration of war · Impeachment · Naturalization · "Necessary and Proper" · Power of enforcement · Taxing/spending		
Privileges and benefits	Salaries · Franking · Immunity		
Procedure	Act of Congress (list) · Appropriation bill · Blue slip · Budget resolution · Censure · Closed sessions (House · Senate) · Cloture · Concurrent resolution · Continuing resolution · Dear colleague letter · Discharge petition · Engrossed bill · Enrolled bill · Expulsion · Joint resolution · Joint session (list) · Lame-duck session · Majority of the majority (Hastert Rule) · Multiple referral · Procedures (House) · Quorum call · Reconciliation · Rider · Saxbe fix · Sponsorship · Suspension of the rules · Unanimous consent · Veto (Line-item veto · Pocket veto · Veto override)		



Wikidata capabilities

Launched in 2012

Provides power of
searching, sorting and
querying

Sum **Interconnected mesh**
of all human knowledge



Fundamentals: Statements

Factual **claims** are stored
as **statements** in Wikidata

subject - predicate - object

or

item - property - value

or

thing - relationship - thing

Moving to structured data

Lexical



Semantic

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United States Congress

115th United States Congress



United States Congress

instance of

bicameral legislature

United States Congress

in country

United States

United States Congress (Q11268)

legislature of the United States

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[US Congress](#) | [U.S. Congress](#) | [American Congress](#) | [Congress of the United States](#) | [Legislature of the United States](#) | [American legislature](#) | [United states legislative branch](#) | [Congress](#)

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	United States Congress	legislature of the United States	US Congress U.S. Congress American Congress Congress of the United States Legislature of the United States American legislature United states legislative branch Congress

Wikidata item for United States Congress (Q11268)

Statements

instance of



bicameral legislature

edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value

part of



Federal Government of the United States

edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value

country



United States of America

edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value

Wikidata Basics

"Triple"
item - property - value

Q numbers - item

- Anyone can make a Q item
- Corresponds to Wikipedia article / concept
- Examples
 - Q1 - the Universe
 - Q2 - Earth
 - Q5 - human
 - Q146 - cat
 - Q729 - animal
 - Q571 - book
 - Q7075 - library
 - Q309331 - The Ohio State University

P numbers - property

- Controlled vocabulary for consistency
- Proposal, discussion and approval process
- Examples
 - P31 - instance of
 - P279 - subclass of
 - P214 - VIAF ID
 - P569 - date of birth
 - P625 - coordinate location
- See: Wikidata:List_of_properties

Wikidata item page

Claims capture factual, provable information

Any number of statements can be associated with an item

George Washington (Q23) ...

first President of the United States


 edit

Father of the United States | Washington | President Washington

[▶ In more languages](#)

Statements

instance of



 human ...

 edit

[▶ 2 references](#)

[+ add](#)

part of

 Founding Fathers of the United States ... 

 edit

[▼ 0 references](#)

[+ add reference](#)

[+ add](#)

image


 Gilbert Stuart Williamstown Portrait of George Washington.jpg 

 edit

[▶ 1 reference](#)

[+ add](#)

sex or gender

 male ...

 edit

[▶ 3 references](#)

[+ add](#)

country of citizenship

 United States of America ...

 edit

Wikidata statement triples

Underneath the surface...

Using symbols makes them language independent (identifiers vs names)

Item "George Washington"	Property "instance of"	Value "human"
Q23	P31	Q5

"George Washington"	"place of burial"	"Mount Vernon"
Q23	P119	Q731635

"George Washington"	"LCAuth ID"	"n86140996"
Q23	P244	

Wikidata and languages

Labels and descriptions for different languages

Exciting for translation applications

zh 乔治·华盛顿	zh 性質	zh 人類
ms "George Washington"	ms "contoh"	ms "manusia"
es "George Washington"	es "instancia de"	es "ser humano"
de "George Washington"	de "ist ein(e)"	de "Mensch"
en "George Washington"	en "instance of"	en "human"
Q23	P31	Q5



Hands On: Edit Wikidata hometown item

In a web browser, go to
wikidata.org

Enter your hometown in
search



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The Free Encyclopedia

Main page
Contents
Featured content
Current events
Random article
Donate to Wikipedia
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Interaction

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What links here
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Article **Talk**

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Contents [hide]

United States Congress

115th United States Congress



Type

Type Bicameral
Houses Senate
House of Representatives

History

Founded March 4, 1789
(228 years ago)
Preceded by Congress of the Confederation

New session

Wikidata stores statements as explicit triples - item + property + value



United States Congress (Q11268) ...

Item United States Congress

Q11268

legislature of the United States
US Congress | U.S. Congress | American Congress | Congress of the United States | United States Congress | United states legislative branch | Congress

[In more languages](#)

Statements

instance of

bicameral legislature ...

▼ 0 references

Property
"instance of"

P31

Value
"bicameral legislature"

Q189445

assembly ...

▼ 0 references

part of

Federal Government of the United States ...

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[add reference](#)

[edit](#)

[reference](#)

[+ add](#)

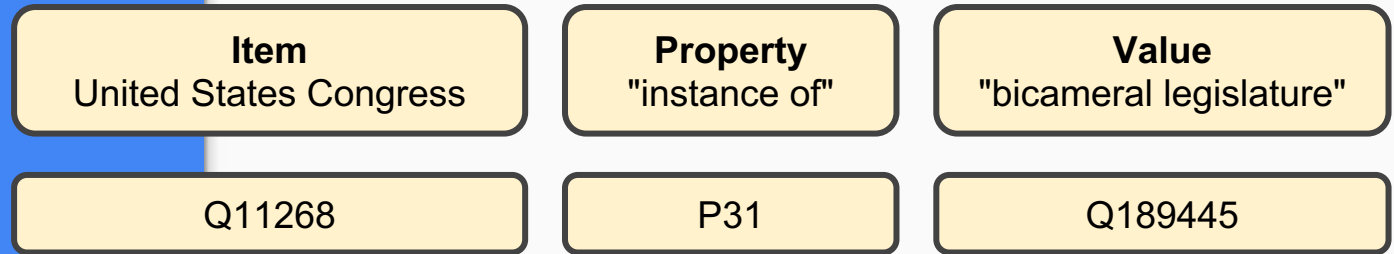
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Wikidata statement triples

Claims capture factual, provable information

Using symbols makes them language independent (identifiers vs names)



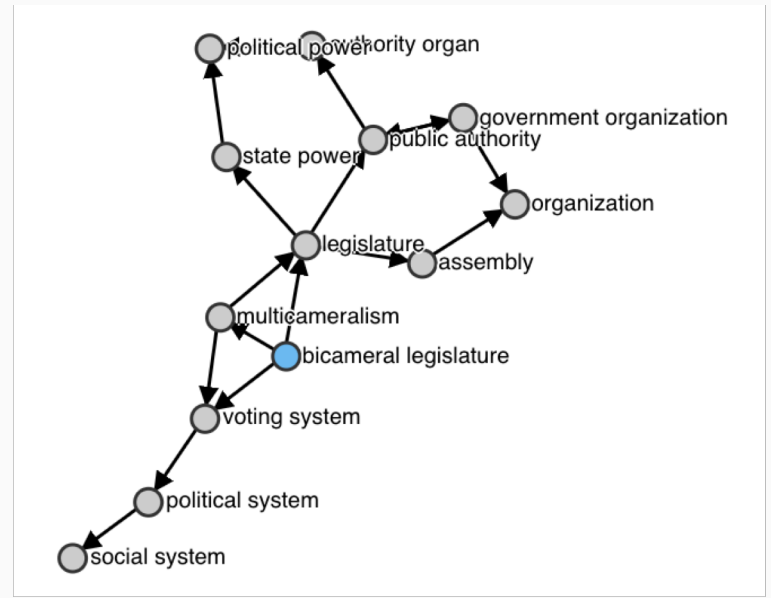
Wikidata statement triples

Relationships are "first class" =
very fast to search and sort

Seconds vs minutes to search

Ad hoc data model highly adaptive

Well-suited to the wiki way



Item
United States Congress

Property
"instance of"

Value
"bicameral legislature"

Q11268

P31

Q189445

Wikidata items

Using identifiers removes language dependence and ambiguity in:

Writing systems (Chinese, Serbian, Kazakh, et al)

Phonetization variations

Spelling variations

Maiden vs. married names

Canonical identifiers help link to external databases

Muammar Gaddafi
Muammar Muhammad Abu
Minyar al-Gaddafi
Colonel Gaddafi
Kadhafi
Mu'ammār al Qaḍḍāfi
Moammar Al Qadhafi
Qaḍḍāfi
Gadafi
Kadaffi
Al-Khadafy
Gadaffi
Kaddafi
Muammar al-Gaddafi
Jaddafi
Qaddafy
Muammar Gaddafi
Muhamar Gadaffi
Mu'ammār al-Qaḍḍāfi
Al-Qadhhaafi

Gadhafi
Qaḍḍāfi
Qaḍḍāfi
Muammar Muhammad Abu
Minyar al-Gaddafi
Khadafi
Mu'ammār al-Qaḍḍāfi
Gaddafi
Muammar el Gadafi
Muamar al-Gaddafi
Muamar al Gaddafi
Mu'ammār al Qaḍḍāfi
Kadafi
Omar Gadafi
Kaddafi
Moammar Jaddafi
Muamar Gadafi
Muamar el-Gadafi
Mu'ammār al Qaḍḍāfi
Al-Qathafi

Mu'ammār al-Qaḍḍāfi
Muamar al Gadafi
Moammar Gadafi
Muammar al-Gaddafi
Muhammad Ghadafi
Muammar el Gaddafi
Muamar al Gaddafi
Mu'ammār al-Qaḍḍāfi
Mu'ammār al Qaḍḍāfi
Khaddafi
Muammar al Gaddafi
Qaḍḍāfi
El Kazzafi
Muhamad Gadafi
Muamar al-Gadafhi

53 Latinized variations!
(May 2017)

Item

Muammar Gaddafi

Q19878

Editing Wikidata

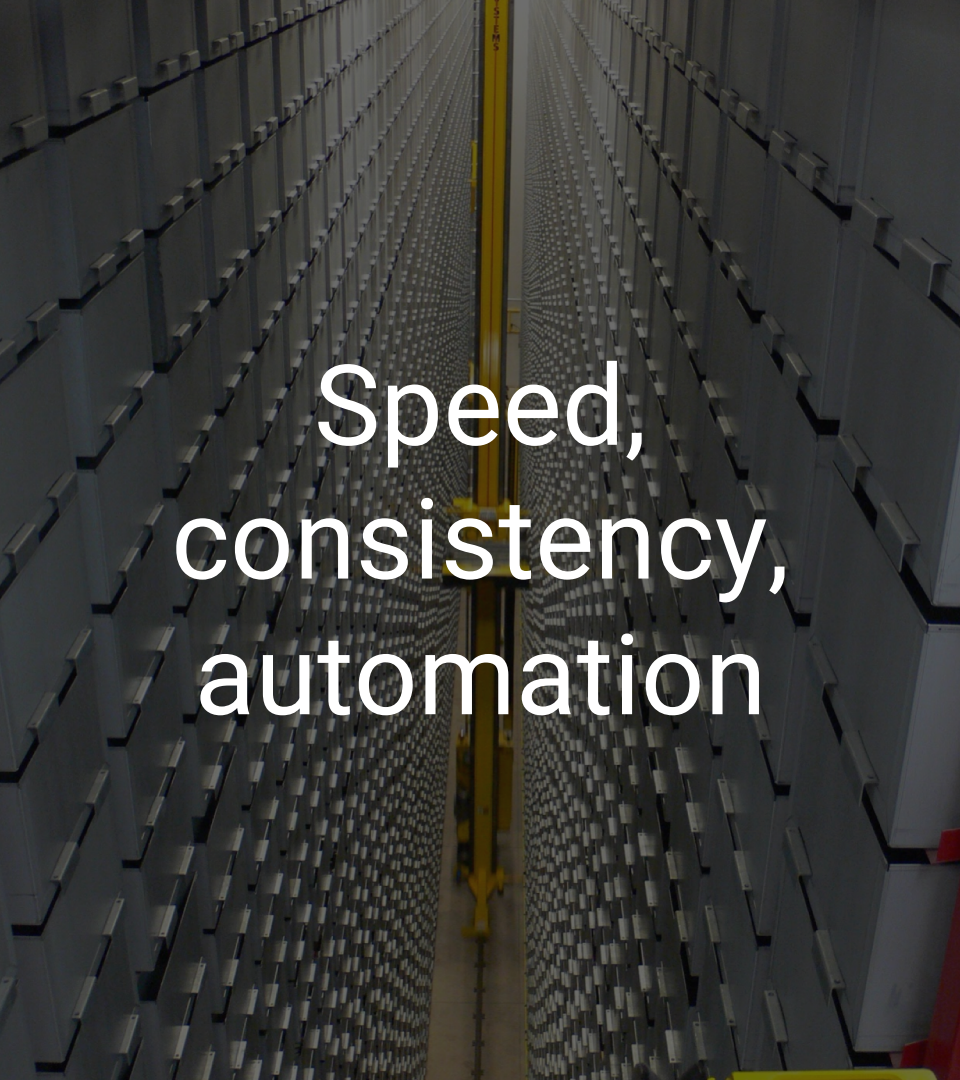
Just as with Wikipedia:

Edit button



+add button



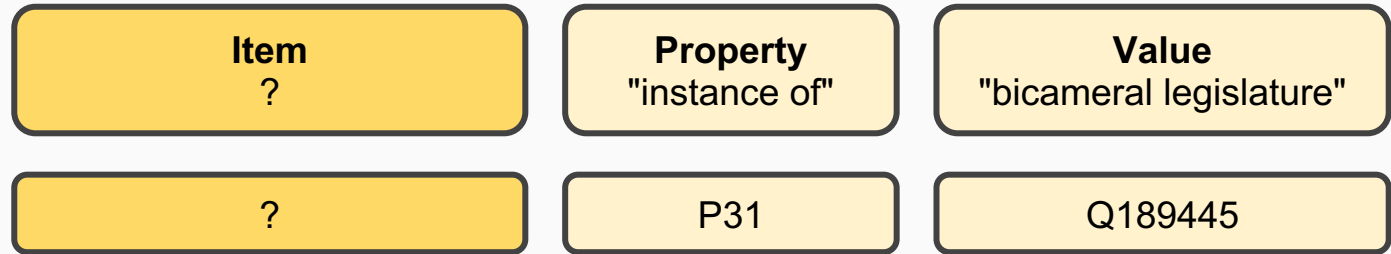


Speed,
consistency,
automation

Wikidata has more than
52 million items

Simple searches take less
than a second

Complex queries
supported by open
standards like SPARQL



Wikidata Query

```
?legislature wdt:P31 wd:Q189445
```

Wikidata Search - Result from Query

▶ Run

Clear

148 results in 968 ms

52 million items in less than a second

👁 Display ▾

📄 Download ▾

legislature	legislatureLabel	countryLabel
Q7320919	Rhode Island General Assembly	United States of America
Q7700086	Tennessee General Assembly	United States of America
Q7903336	Uttar Pradesh Legislature	India
Q7972258	Washington State Legislature	United States of America
Q7986861	West Virginia Legislature	United States of America
Q10566065	Maryland General Assembly	United States of America
Q14468380	Parliament of Kenya	Kenya
Q15150636	General Assembly of Newfoundland and Labrador	Canada
Q15150769	Legislature of Manitoba	Canada
Q15150880	Legislature of Quebec	Canada

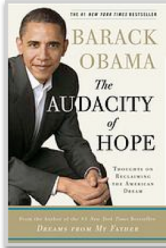
Wikidata items have identifiers - VIAF links back

VIAF

Virtual International Authority File

Search

Select Field: Select Index: Search Terms:



Obama, Barack, 1961-.... 

Obama, Barack 

Barack Obama 

Obama, Barack (Barack Husein), 1961- 

Obama, Barack 1961 August 4- xA 

أوباما, باراك 

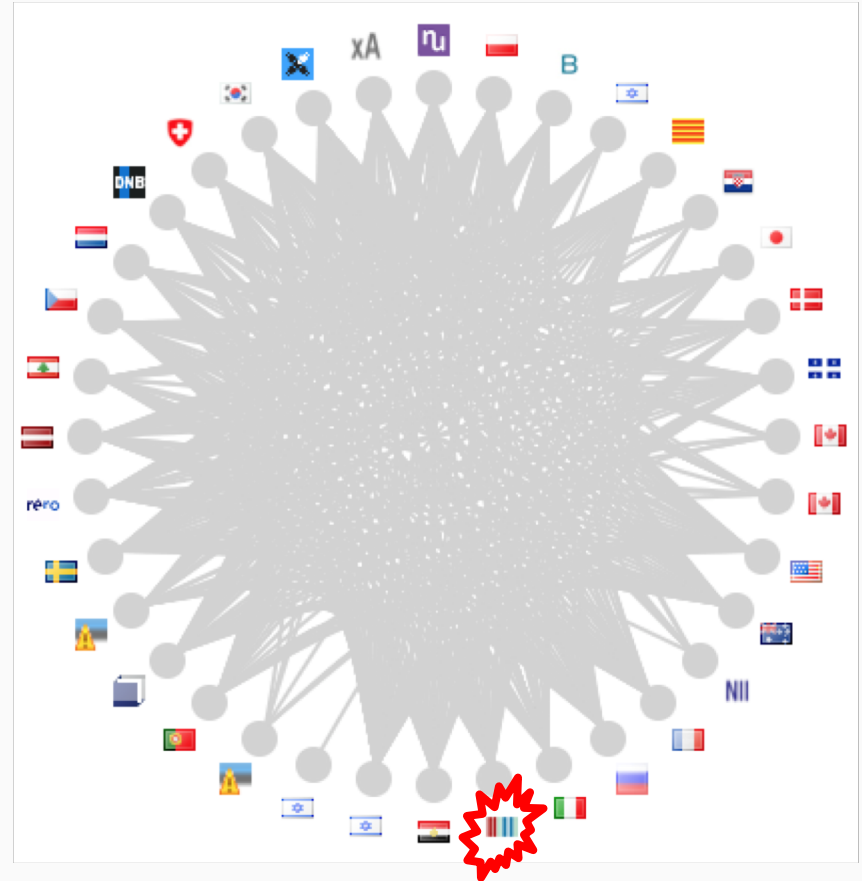
1961, אובמה, ברק, 

1961 -أوباما, باراك. 

Obama, B. 1961- Barack 

Обама, Барак, 1961- 

VIAF ID: 52010985 (Personal)
Permalink: <http://viaf.org/viaf/52010985>
ISNI: [0000_0001_2133_1026](http://www.isni.org/0000_0001_2133_1026)



Properties: Identifiers

Indexes into other databases

Authority control

Accession numbers

Catalog identifiers

Stable URLs to other sites







Identifiers		
RKDartists ID	<small>CRP</small> 39704 ▼ 0 references	edit + add reference + add
VIAF ID	<small>CRP</small> 32101533 ▶ 3 references	edit + add
ISNI	<small>CRP</small> 0000 0001 0885 2089 ▶ 1 reference	edit + add
LCAuth identifier	<small>CRP</small> n79060609 ▶ 1 reference	edit + add

External sources	
Artsy artist	edward-hopper
Benezit	B00089500
BNE	XX971119
BnF	12494562w
Bridgeman artist	5832
CANTIC-ID	a10101184
Commons Creator page	Edward Hopper
Cultureel Woordenboek	internationale-beeldende-kunst-vanaf-1850/edward-hopper
DBNL author	hopp020
FAST	36675
Freebase	/m/0hc3t
GND	118553534
IMDb	nm2628750
ISNI	0000 0001 0885 2089
LCAuth	n79060609
MoMA artist	2726
National Gallery of Art artist	1404
National Thesaurus for Author Names	069160155
NDL Auth	00468542
NKCR AUT	cla2003192321
NLA	35205983
NNDB people	682/000084430
NUKAT authorities	n99068135
Open Library	OL602797A
OpenPlaques subject	7278
People Australia	864624
Quora topic	Edward-Hopper
RKDartists	39704
SELIBR	293709
Smithsonian American Art Museum: person/institution thesaurus	2297
Social Networks and Archival Context	w65t3j5n
SUDOC authorities	027696669
Thyssen-Bornemisza artist	285
ULAN	500031212
VIAF	32101533
WikiTree	Hopper-1

Wikidata items have identifiers - links to external databases



Identifiers

VIAF ID	 128620508	 edit
	 0 references	+ add reference
		+ add
LCAuth ID	 n79006865	 edit
	 0 references	+ add reference
		+ add

Barack Obama (Q76) has more than 83 identifiers!

Some prominent identifiers - links to external databases



WorldCat
VIAF
LC Name Authority File
ISNI
GND (Integrated Authority File)
SUDOC (French universities)
BNF (Bibliothèque France)
MusicBrainz
Bio Directory of Congress
Quora topic ID
C-SPAN person ID
Freebase

NDLAuth ID (National Diet Library of Japan)
SELIBR (National Library of Sweden Libris)
NLA (Australia) ID
NKCR Czech National Authority Database (National Library of Czech Republic)
RSL ID (person) Russian State Library
IMDB
Dutch National Thesaurus for Author names
Declarator.org - Russian non-governmental database with information on the income of government officials
NUKAT - Center of Warsaw

University Library catalog
CiNii (Scholarly and Academic Information Navigator) Japan
NNDB people ID - Notable Names Database
Politifact
Encyclopedia Britannica ID
CONOR ID (Slovenia)
NYT topic ID
Guardian topic ID
Parlement & Politiek ID (Dutch politics site)
Social Networks and Archival Context ID (SNAC)
NARA
California Digital Library
University of Virginia
University of California, Berkeley

OCLC related properties



<u>ID</u>	<u>Label</u>	<u>Description</u>
P2163	FAST ID	authority control identifier in WorldCat's "FAST Linked Data" authority file. Format: up to 8 digits, without zero-padding.
P214	VIAF ID	identifier in the Virtual International Authority File. Format: up to 22 digits
P243	OCLC control number	identifier from the Online Computer Library Center

Wikidata as database of databases


As meta-database, Wikidata doesn't need to hold all the data but can act as a hub for federated searches - search across multiple databases

Wikidata has more than 44 SPARQL endpoints in federation:
Europeana, Smithsonian AAM, Getty, Yale Center for British Art, British Museum, et al.


See: [SPARQL Federation endpoints](#)

Consistency and bounds checking

Constraint reports/violations provide warnings on logic and bounds


ISBN publisher prefix 978-1-56098 ... 

Potential issues ✕

Type 

Entities using the [ISBN publisher prefix](#) property should be instances of [publisher](#) (or of a subclass of it), but [Smithsonian Institution](#) currently isn't.

Instagram username

AAT ID 301738974 

Issues ✕

format constraint [Help](#) [Discuss](#)

The value for [AAT ID](#) (301738974) should match the regex `300\d{6}`.



Searching and displaying Wikidata

Querying tools

Presentation

Visualization

APIs and endpoints

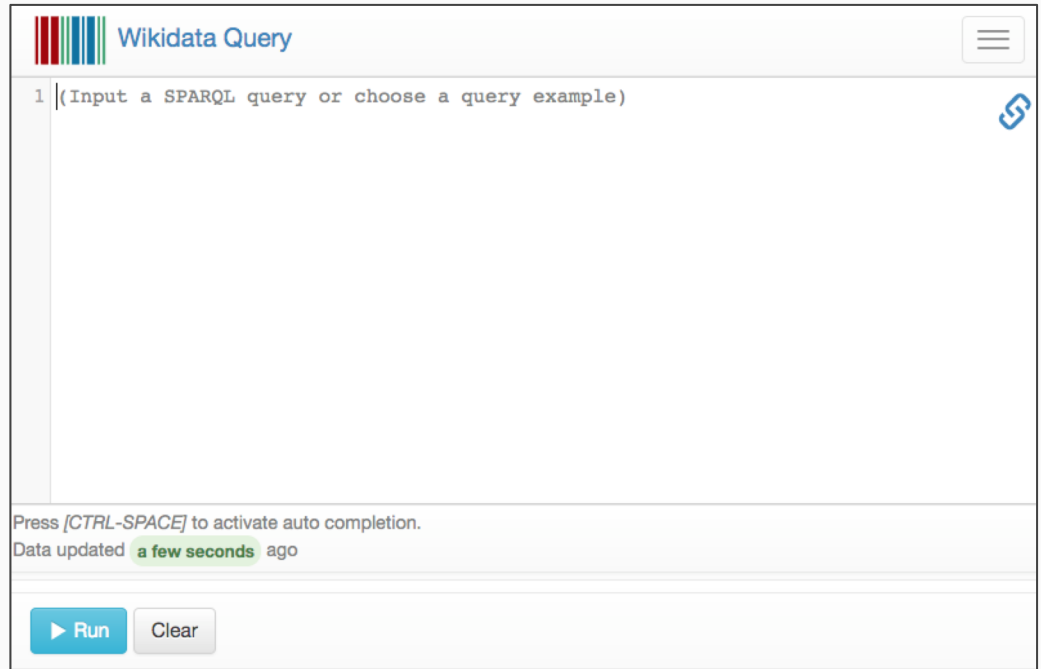
Basic search with Wikidata

SPARQL endpoint at
query.wikidata.org

Superficially similar to SQL

One of the busiest endpoints on the Internet

https://wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:SPARQL_query_service



Basic search with Wikidata

SPARQL is an open standard

Try the "Examples" button for lots of interesting searches

Hint: Don't write queries from scratch. Modify existing ones!

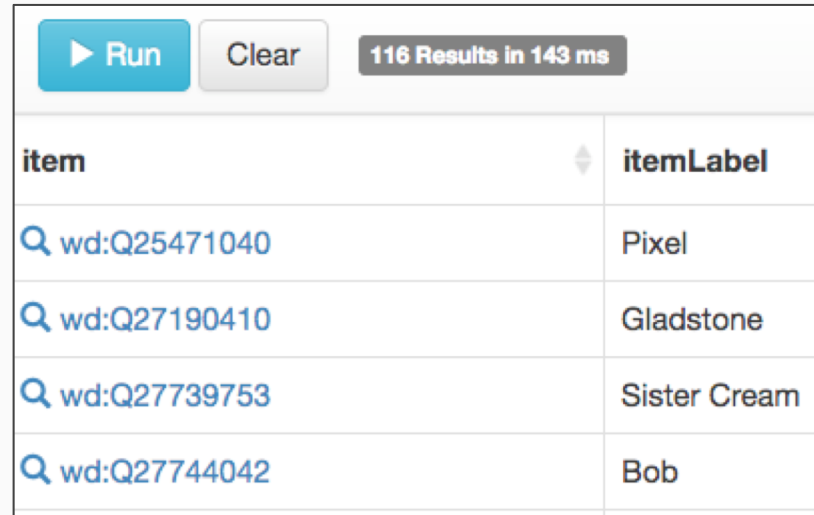
Use auto-complete with CTRL-SPACE (Beware Mac users!)

<http://tinyurl.com/y7nvjgm9>








The screenshot shows the Wikidata Query interface. At the top, there is a logo with vertical bars in red, green, and blue, followed by the text "Wikidata Query". To the right of the logo are three buttons: "Examples", "Prefixes" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Tools" (with a dropdown arrow). Below the header is a text area containing a SPARQL query:

```
1 # Show all Cats
2 SELECT ?item ?itemLabel WHERE {
3   ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q146.
4   SERVICE wikibase:label {
5     bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_LANGUAGE],en".
6   }
7 }
```



The screenshot shows the results of the SPARQL query. At the top, there are three buttons: "Run" (with a play icon), "Clear", and a status bar that says "116 Results in 143 ms". Below the buttons is a table with two columns: "item" and "itemLabel". The table contains four rows of results:

item	itemLabel
 wd:Q25471040	Pixel
 wd:Q27190410	Gladstone
 wd:Q27739753	Sister Cream
 wd:Q27744042	Bob



Hands On: Run your first Wikidata Query

Visit query.wikidata.org

- Choose "Examples" folder
- Select "Cats"

Or directly click:

<http://tinyurl.com/y7nvjgm9>

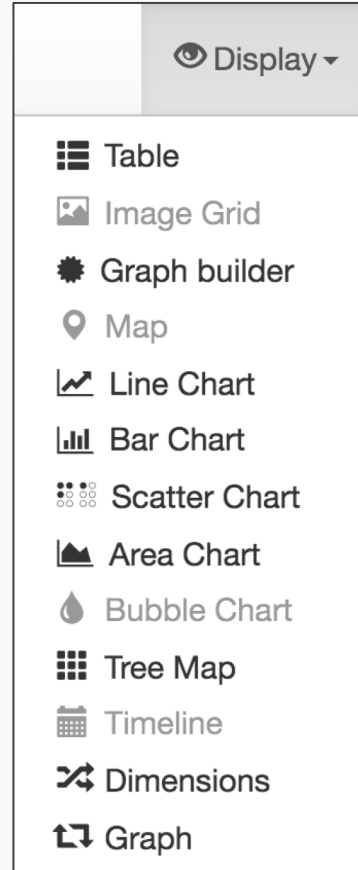
Hit blue triangle button to run!

Advanced search with Wikidata

Statistics, graphs, maps via Wikidata



Discover stories in the data:

Example: Where have members of Congress been educated?



Example: Women authors

List all members of Congress who have ever served and examine where they have been educated

educated at	 Gonzaga University ...
	▶ 1 reference
	 University of Washington ...
	▼ 0 references

```
?moc wdt:P31 wd:Q5 .      # "instances of" humans
```

```
?moc wdt:P1157 ?lcbioid . #LC "Congress Bio ID"
```

```
?moc wdt:P69 ?school .   #grab "educated at"
```

COUNT the occurrences of each school

ORDER them from highest to lowest

LIMIT it to the top 15 results

Impact of Wikidata

Google closed their own Freebase project in 2016, in favor of backing Wikidata

Google search results and Knowledge Graph use Wikidata

Schema.org has endorsed using Wikidata



Carla Hayden

American librarian



Carla Diane Hayden is an American librarian and the 14th Librarian of Congress. Hayden is the first woman and the first African American to hold the post. She is the first professional librarian appointed to the post in over 60 years. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: August 10, 1952 (age 65 years), Tallahassee, FL

Education: Roosevelt University, University of Chicago, South Shore High School

Parents: Bruce Kennard Hayden, Jr., Colleen Hayden

Profiles



Twitter

Interesting Wikidata tools

Wikidata Query

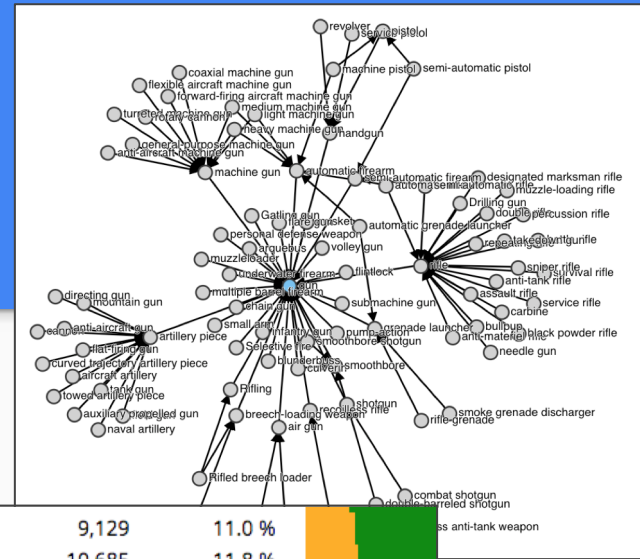
Wikidata Graph Builder

Monumental

Reasonator

Vizquery









Gender Gap Tool



1900 → 1909	82,982	9,129	11.0 %	
1910 → 1919	90,300	10,685	11.8 %	
1920 → 1929	115,401	14,473	12.5 %	
1930 → 1939	119,818	16,093	13.4 %	
1940 → 1949	160,235	26,544	16.6 %	
1950 → 1959	170,010	32,718	19.2 %	
1960 → 1969	170,274	38,063	22.4 %	
1970 → 1979	169,691	43,129	25.4 %	
1980 → 1989	183,094	48,071	26.3 %	
1990 → 1999	87,418	23,331	26.7 %	

Try example queries

Simple Queries

- Cats 
- Horses 
- Wikidata items with a Wikispecies sitelink 
- Wikidata items about authors with a Wikispecies page 
- Recent Events 
- Popular eye colors 
- Even more cats, with pictures 
- People whose gender we know we don't know 



Wikidata Query

Examples

Prefixes

Tools

Help

```
1 #Cats
2 SELECT ?item ?itemLabel WHERE {
3   ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q146.
4   SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_L
5 ]|
```

Find

instance of cat

Show

Limit

Carla Hayden (Q5041065)

Carla Diane Hayden | Carla D. Hayden | Dr. Carla Diane Hayden | Карла Гейден | 卡拉·海登

Librarian of Congress, American librarian

Carla Hayden is a US-American librarian.

She was born on August 10, 1952 in Tallahassee.

She studied at University of Chicago, Roosevelt University, and University of Chicago Graduate Library School. She is/was Librarian of Congress from September 14, 2016 and President of the American Library Association from 2003 until 2004. She is/was a member of American Academy of Arts and Sciences and American Library Association. She worked for Library of Congress, for University of Pittsburgh, and for Enoch Pratt Free Library.



External sources Carla Hayden

Freebase	/m/0bmbjwk
GND	1106460634
ISNI	0000 0003 8595 637X
Library of Congress authority	n91918623
NUKAT authorities	n2005113480
Twitter username	LibnOfCongress
VIAF	165048917

Other properties

employer	University of Pittsburgh public research university located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, United States
	Enoch Pratt Free Library openbare bibliotheek in Baltimore, Verenigde Staten van Amerika
	Library of Congress (de facto) national library of the United States of America

birth name Carla Diane Hayden –<small>[en]</small>

award received Librarian of the Year Award
point in time : 1995

Joseph W. Lippincott Award
point in time : 2013

Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture
point in time : 2006

Jean E. Coleman Library Outreach Lecture
point in time : 2015

Newberry Library Award annual award given in recognition of service to the humanities
point in time : 2018

ethnic group African Americans racial or ethnic group in the United States with African ancestry

Wikimedia projects

Current language Wikipedias	
en	Carla Hayden
Big Wikipedias	
de	Carla Hayden
fr	Carla Hayden
zh	卡拉·海登
Wikimedia Commons	
commons	Category:Carla Hayden
Other Wikipedias	
uk	Карла Гейден



Smithsonian Institution (Q131626)

[edit label](#)

group of museums and research centers administered by the United States government

Instance of: Smithsonian Institution is a(n) organization

Statements ▼

Own statements	From related entities
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headquarters location	Washington, D.C. (capital city of the United States) country : United States of America (federal republic in North America) coordinate location : (38°53'35" N , 77°1'27" W)	▶
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official website	http://www.si.edu/ ↗	▶
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founded by	James Smithson (British chemist)	▶
	Joel Roberts Poinsett (Politician and diplomat)	▶
	Joseph Henry (American scientist)	▶

inception	1855-08-10	▶
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visitors per year	30000000 ★ point in time : 2012	▶
	29000000 point in time : 2011	▶

subsidiary	Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum (museum in New York, New York)	▶
	Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	▶

11+4 statements ▼

	National Museum of African Art (museum about African Art located in Washington, D.C., United States)	▶
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	National Portrait Gallery (art museum in Washington, D.C.)	▶
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	Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (art museum in Washington, D.C.)	▶
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	National Museum of the American Indian (museum in Washington, D.C.)	▶
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	Smithsonian Environmental Research Center	▶
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	Smithsonian American Art Museum (fine arts museum in Washington, D.C.)	▶
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Links

[Wikidata page](#)

[Official website](#)

[Wikipedia article](#)

[Reasonator](#)

Identifiers ▼

Facebook profile ID	Smithsonian ↗	▶
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NLA (Australia) ID	35508508 ↗	▶
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BAV ID	ADV12211578 ↗	▶
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Twitter username	smithsonian ↗	▶
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Instagram username	smithsonian ↗	▶
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NKCR AUT ID	ko2004230768 ↗	▶
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PTBNP ID	458597 ↗	▶
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BNE ID	XX145247 ↗	▶
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Statements ▼		
	Own statements	From related entities
owned by	← Cardinal Mercier (painting by Cecilia Beaux)	
collection	← Woodland Glen (painting by Asher B. Durand)	
	← Louise Howland King (Mrs. Kenyon Cox) (painting by Kenyon Cox)	
	← Greenwood Lake (painting by Jasper Francis Cropsey (Smithsonian American Art Museum))	
creator	← SAAM person/institution thesaurus (Smithsonian American Art Museum: person/institution thesaurus)	
location	← Allee dans le Parc (painting by Alice Pike Barney)	
	← Blonde Studio Model (painting by Alice Pike Barney)	
	← The Brass Kettle (painting by Alice Pike Barney)	
maintained by	← Smithsonian American Art Museum: person/institution thesaurus id	
exhibition history	← John A. Sutter (painting by Samuel S. Osgood)	
	← Resurrection (painting by John La Farge)	
	← Fathi Hassan (father of contemporary African painting)	
subsidiary	← Smithsonian Institution (group of museums and research centers administered by the United States government)	
archives at	← Nam June Paik (American video art pioneer)	

Scholia Author Work Organization Location Event Award Topic Tools Help

work

The Hallmarks of Cancer (Q221226)

"The Hallmarks of Cancer" is a seminal peer-reviewed article published in the journal Cell in January 2000 by the cancer researchers Douglas Hanahan and Robert Weinberg. The authors believe that the complexity of cancer can be reduced to a small number of underlying principles. The paper argues that all cancers share six common traits ("hallmarks") that govern the transformation of normal cells to cancer (malignant or tumor) cells. ... (from the [English Wikipedia](#))

DOI: [10.1016/S0092-8674\(00\)81683-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0092-8674(00)81683-9).

Show entries

Search:

Order	Author	Orcid
1	Douglas Hanahan	orcid-search/quick-search/?searchQuery=Douglas%20Hanahan
2	Robert Weinberg	orcid-search/quick-search/?searchQuery=Robert%20Weinberg

Related works

Related works from co-citation analysis

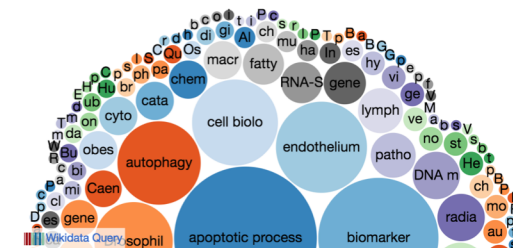
Show entries

Search:

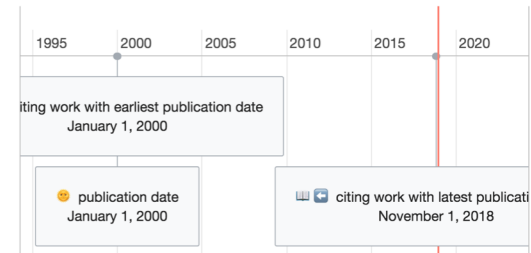
Count	Work
267	Inflammation and cancer
108	Core signaling pathways in human pancreatic cancers revealed by global genomic analyses
106	Cancer as an evolutionary and ecological process
104	The phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase AKT pathway in human cancer
99	The basics of epithelial-mesenchymal transition

Topic scores

Topics based on a weighting between main subject of work, cited and citing works.



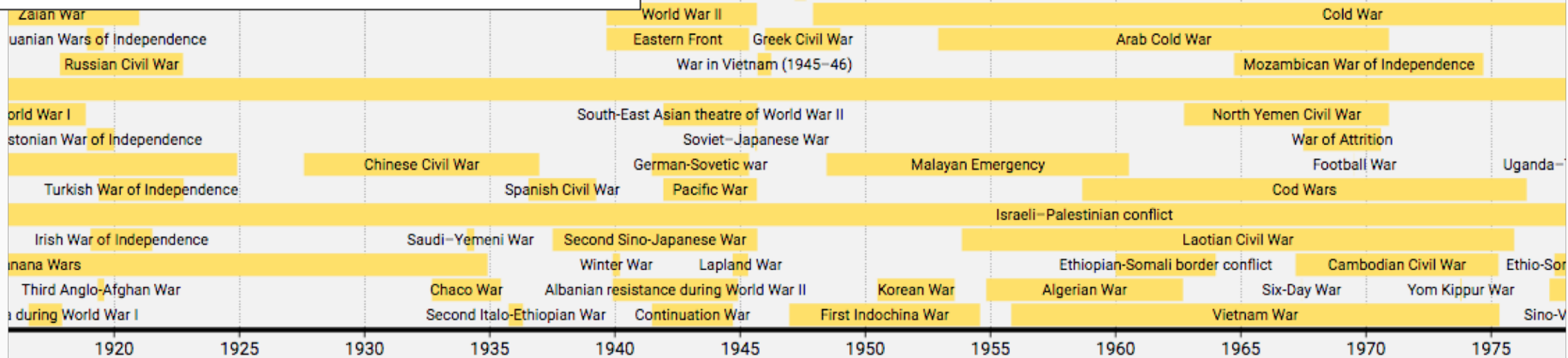
Timeline



Wikidata Timeline: Queries displayed in linear timelines

<https://tools.wmflabs.org/wikidata-timeline>

The screenshot shows the Wikidata Timeline interface. At the top, there are navigation links for "Wikidata Timeline", "New", "Samples", and "Github". Below this is a large "Wikidata Timeline" logo. A search bar contains the text "Wars". Below the search bar is a "Query:" field with the following SPARQL query: `claim[31:(TREE[198][][279])] AND CLAIM[580]`. There are buttons for "Contextual Docs" and "Show all docs", and a note "powered by WDQ and CodeMirror".



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The Distributed Game

Available games

This is a list of available games. Games are loaded from different sources, and you can [add your own!](#)



African Americans

A game for Black History Month 2017. Set the ethnicity tag for African American people.



Flower Color

Assign flower colors to plants. Due to limitations of the game and quality concerns the Wikidata . disabled for now. So no entries are altered on Wikidata but your decisions are still stored in a sep learn more visit <https://github.com/iimog/wikidata-game-flower-color>



Alias candidates

Should this potential alias be added to the Wikidata item corresponding to the article?

Quickstatements: Bulk upload tables in CSV format

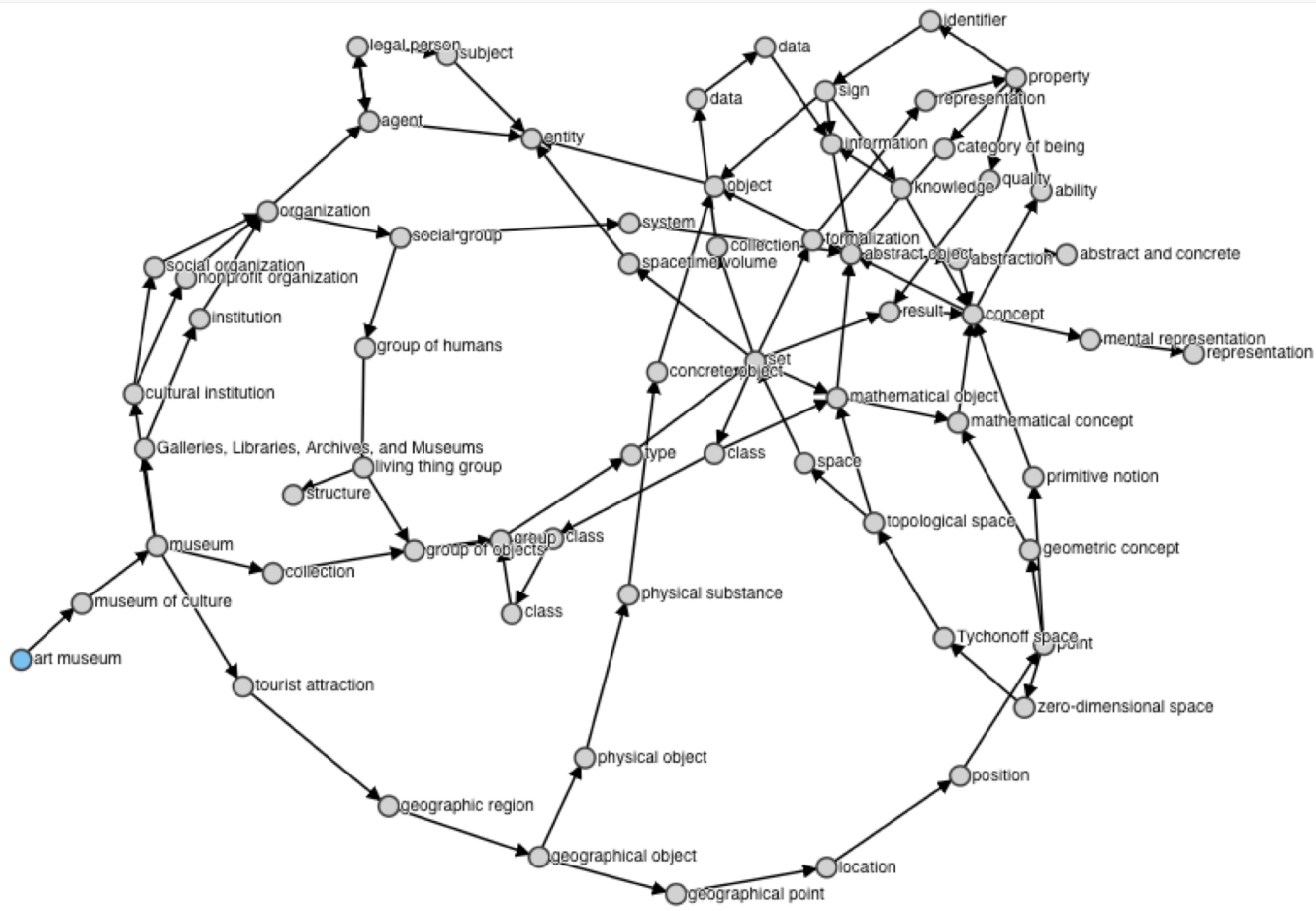
<https://tools.wmflabs.org/quickstatements>

Committee name	Committee Q	instance of	US Cong comm
United States Senate Special Committee on Aging	Q7891353	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	Q7891257	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Appropriations	Q2495418	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Armed Services	Q508577	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Q7891260	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on the Budget	Q142538	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation	Q2378864	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources	Q1501315	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works	Q2495424	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Select Committee on Ethics	Q7891349	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Finance	Q2985424	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations	Q1806257	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions	Q2495438	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Q1489338	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Indian Affairs	Q7891269	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence	Q502239	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary	Q452532	P31	Q476190
International Narcotics Control Caucus	Q6052137	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Rules and Administration	Q2495431	P31	Q476190
United States Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Q499076	P31	Q476190

Wikidata Graph Builder: Visualizing relationships

<https://angryloki.github.io/wikidata-graph-builder>

WGB	
Mode	Language
Forward	▼ en
Root Item	
art museum	
Traversal Property	
subclass of	
Iterations	Limit
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Wikidata VizQuery

Select items where...

?item has a property instance of ^{P31} that is city ^{Q515}

?item has a property head of government ^{P6} that is ?person

?person has a property sex or gender ^{P21} that is female ^{Q6581072}

Much simpler way to do queries

Results 108

[Download as CSV](#)

ID	Label	Description
Q5818	Córdoba	city in Andalusia, southern Spain
Q72	Zürich	city in the canton of Zürich, Switzerland
Q36989	Pardubice	city in the Czech Republic
Q280243	Louga	city
Q646620	Estella-Lizarra	town in Navarre, Spain
Q38022	St. Louis	city and port in the U.S. state of Missouri
Q690	Delft	city and municipality in the Netherlands
Q24861	Albany	capital of the state of New York, United States
Q15678	Cáceres	town of Extremadura, Spain
Q2881786	Bambey	stad in Senegal



Córdoba

city in Andalusia, southern Spain

[Q5818](#) [Wikipedia article](#)



Zürich

city in the canton of Zürich, Switzerland

[Q72](#) [Wikipedia article](#)



Pardubice

city in the Czech Republic

[Q36989](#) [Wikipedia article](#)



Louga

city

[Q280243](#) [Wikipedia article](#)

Wikidata In one page

<http://bit.ly/wikidata-onepage>

WIKIDATA IN BRIEF

Claim: Item – Property – Value

Item Q number
Property P number

item	property	value
Marie Curie	field of work	chemistry
Q7186	P101	Q2329

Wikidata item basics

[Label, description, aliases](#) – human friendly language-specific strings

[Statements](#) – includes identifiers, sitelinks at bottom of an item

[Qualifiers](#) – adds details to claims (ie. dates, distinctions, etc)

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Critical concepts

[Help:Basic membership properties](#)
Instance (P31) vs subclass (P279)

Help:Sources

Adding references, use "stated in" or "reference URL"

Displaying items

[Reasonator](#) and [SOID](#) – rich visual display of Wikidata items

[Wikidata Graph Builder](#) – show connectedness of items based on properties

Quering

[Query.wikidata.org](#) – SPARQL interface. Explore example queries and display options. CTRL-Space auto-expands item and property names to Q/P numbers.

[VizQuery](#) – simple query using rules without requiring coding

Simple editing tools

[Distributed Game](#) – contribute through Yes/No/Skip micro-decisions

[Mix-n-Match](#) – connect external identifiers to Wikidata items

Bulk editing

[Quickstatements](#) – use tab-delimited claims to edit

[PetScan](#) – powerful toolbox for Wikipedia categories and Wikidata

[OpenRefine](#) – open source tool for cleaning messy data, reconciliation

[Data donation](#) – how and why to contribute, and guidelines for institutions

Other tools

[Google Spreadsheet Wikipedia Tools](#) – query Wikipedia and Wikidata from spreadsheet cells

[External tools](#) – comprehensive list of all Wikidata tools

Community and news

[Wikidata:Project chat](#) – discussion forum

[Wikidata:Status updates](#) – weekly summary newsletter

Customizing user accounts

Turn on Preferences > Gadgets:

[Primary Sources](#) – curate suggested data and references

[checkConstraints](#) – show property constraints for statements using a triangular warning icon

Marie Curie (Q7186)

French-Polish physicist and chemist
Maria Salomea Skłodowska | Maria Skłodowska-Curie

Statements

award received Nobel Prize in Chemistry edit

property value point in time 1911

qualifier + add reference + add

Use edit and +add to modify

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