

Contribution to Wikidata

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Outlines

- Reminder
- Process of adding data
- Test
- Conclusion





- Knowledge base
- Presented in 2012 and opened in 2013
- 13 Mds triples, 94M elements, 9 000 properties
- Enriches various related projects (Wikipedia, Wikimedia Commons)

Complex information source for **humans** and **machines**



3 ways to add data

By independent contributors

Data verification

By automated robots

More strict : Robot policy

By data donations

More strict and conscientious : Contact, exchange, work with the community



All the elements of Wikidata must be **notable** and therefore correspond to at least 1 of the 3 following cases :

- There is a **corresponding page** on a Wikimedia site
- There is a **clearly identifiable conceptual or material entity** that can be described using serious and publicly available references
- It fills a structural need



Test subject: Kenny McCormick (Q47386) Test property: cause of death (P509)

Add via Sparql query

INSERT DATA {wd:Q47386 wdt:P509 "parka".}

Query is malformed: Encountered " "insert" "INSERT "" at line 2, column 1.

/?\ Blocking by the endpoint ? /?\



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Add manually

Addition of "parka" as cause of death



Auto-completion to find already existing elements

/!\ We cannot add an element that is not present in the list and therefore not linked to a clearly identifiable conceptual entity. /!\

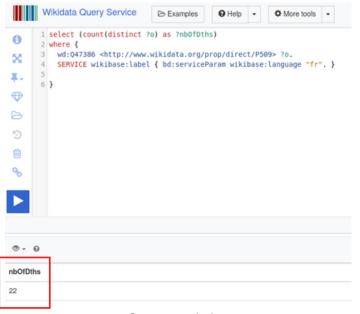


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Add manually

We can see that this one appears well during a query

Before adding



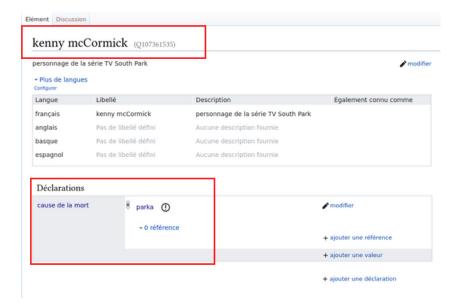
After adding



Test subject : kenny mcCormick (new element)
Test property : cause of death (P509)

Add manually

Add a new element, similar to an existing one



Verification of its creation

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Wikidata Query Service

Select ?oLabel
where {

where {

where {

where {

where {

where {

but:0187361535} chttp://www.wikidata.org/prop/direct/P589> ?o.

SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_LANGUAGE]". }

}

oLabel

parka
```



Add manually

Added reference to give **credibility** to the statement

Information concerning the statements

> : Suggestion to improve statement

①: There are potential problems with the instruction

Efficient manual addition process



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- The problem that may arise is **not semantic** but on **the assertions** made
- Human bias involved
- Reliability of the automated robot is more important because it relies on the knowledge and reasoning/deductions made from the ontologies but it relies on the users' insertions too so it can bias its work

We can have a **fragility of the data** and their veracity because **no effective and** regular verification on the addition of these

/?\ The largest amount of added data comes from data donations and reasoning via bots which have a more protocol policy so wouldn't manual addition be omitted given the percentage that this technique represents? /?\



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