

INF600 QUARRY QUERIES ASSIGNMENT

1. USER NAME: BASVB

PUBLISHED: 1 YEAR AGO

I. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2450>

This query is based in “nlwiki” and gives the names of ten thousand users who have more than six continuous numbers/spaces in their name and are not blocked.

II. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2446>

This query is based in “nlwiki” and gives the names of ten thousand users who have curse words in their names and are not blocked.

The user – Basvb (Bas) – has been active on Wikipedia since 2006 and has a background in machine learning and data science. The user is a moderator of Wikipedia and Wikimedia Commons. I guess being a moderator the user wanted to weed out harmful users whose names typically contain curse words or a string of numbers and spaces.

2. USER NAME: TITODUTTA

PUBLISHED: 1 MONTH AGO

I. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/12452>

This query gives fifty Kannada Wikipedia articles that are present without labels on Wikipedia.

II. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/12459>

This query gives fifty Pali Wikipedia articles that are present without labels on Wikipedia.

The user – Titodutta (Tito Dutta) – is mainly active on English Wikipedia, where he is an administrator. In addition to the above two queries the user has published four more queries that gives Odia, Bengali, Assamese, Punjabi Wikipedia articles that are present on Wikipedia without labels. I think the user may be trying to round up all the articles of Indian languages without labels and make a comprehensive list of them, maybe to try to make users aware such articles exist and to provide a short summary/heading to help users identify those articles more easily.

3. USER NAME: JMORGAN

PUBLISHED: 1 YEAR AGO

I. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/432>

This query gives all the endorsements per month in the Learning Pattern library from September 2013 till present day.

II. <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/429>

This link contains two queries. The first one gives all the edits per month and the second one gives all the unique editors per month in the Learning Pattern library from September 2013 till present day.

The user – Jmorgan (Jonathan T. Morgan) – is part of the Wikimedia Foundation and is the design research team in the capacity of Senior Design Researcher. Learning patterns are simple documents that describe the solutions to a problem by explaining how to reproduce a successful plan for executing or evaluating the problem. The user has written a few more queries relating to learning patterns like those created by WMF staff, those with legacy info boxes, the number of learning patterns created per month etc. My guess would be that the user is trying to gather stats on learning patterns as the collection of learning patterns is growing and it has become harder to find them. These stats may then be used to design a new categorization system that would make it easier for users to find the desired learning pattern.

WORD COUNT: 465
