

Wikidata 101: An introduction for the citation-oriented



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

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Wikidata

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WIKIDATA IN BRIEF

Claim: Item – Property – Value

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

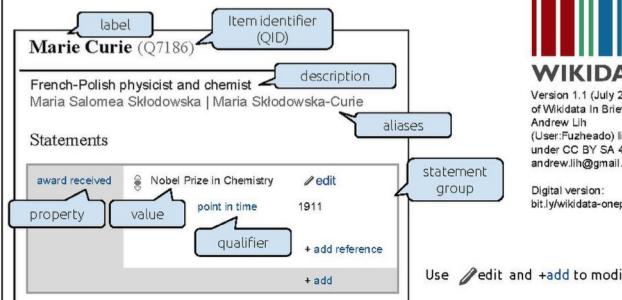
Wikidata item basics

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)

Copyright – all content in Wikidata is Creative Commons CC0 (public domain)



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 SQLD – 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



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Use edit and +add to modify

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



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

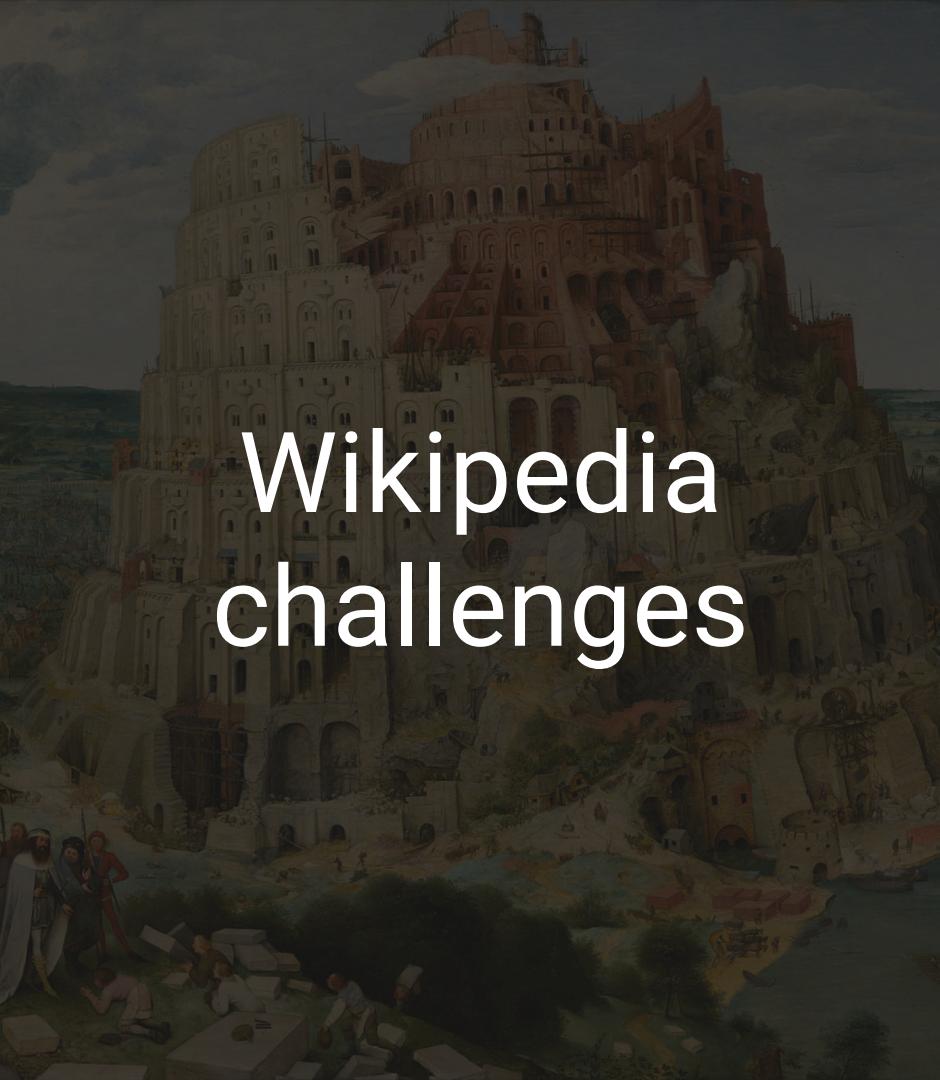
A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a 3D-printed globe. The globe is composed of numerous interlocking puzzle pieces, each featuring a different language or script. The hands are carefully cradling the globe, with fingers visible around its circumference.

Wikipedia today

More than 5.7 million
English articles

Top 10 most visited site

High reputation and
cultural partnerships

A dark, atmospheric painting depicting the Tower of Babel. In the center, a massive, multi-tiered tower reaches towards the clouds. The structure is built of light-colored stone and features numerous arched windows. Below the tower, a city is visible with various buildings and people. In the foreground, several figures are shown working on the base of the tower or carrying stones. The sky is filled with clouds, and the overall mood is one of a grand, failed project.

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

A photograph of a large red steel truss bridge, likely the Forth Bridge in Scotland, spanning a body of water. The sky is dark, suggesting it might be sunset or sunrise. In the background, there are some small sailboats on the water.

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



United States Congress

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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For the current Congress, see [115th United States Congress](#). For the building, see [United States Capitol](#).

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Congress has 535 voting members: 435 Representatives and 100 Senators. The House of Representatives has **six non-voting members** in addition to its 435 voting members. These members can, however, sit on congressional committees and introduce legislation. These members represent **Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands** and the **U.S. Virgin Islands**.

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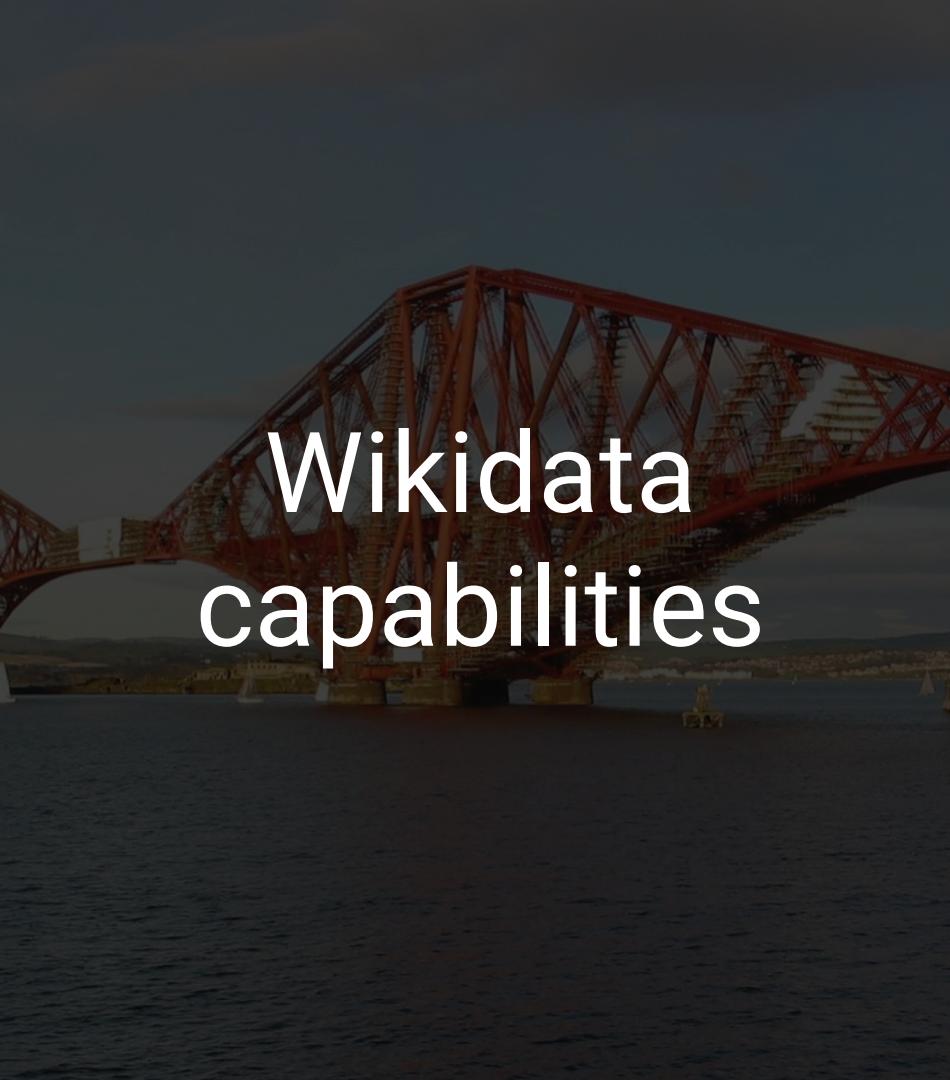
115th United States Congress



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			
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 · Saxe fix · Sponsorship · Suspension of the rules · Unanimous consent · Veto (Line-item veto · Pocket veto · Veto override)		

A large red steel truss bridge, likely the Forth Bridge in Scotland, is shown against a dark sky. The bridge's intricate lattice structure is illuminated from below, creating a warm glow. The water in the foreground is calm, reflecting the bridge's silhouette.

Wikidata capabilities

Launched in 2012

Provides power of
searching, sorting and
querying

~~Sum~~ **Interconnected mesh**
of all human knowledge

A photograph of a red steel truss bridge, likely the Forth Bridge in Scotland, spanning a body of water. The sky is dark, suggesting it might be twilight or dawn. The bridge's structure is prominent against the darker background.

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

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United States Congress

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Semantic

United States Congress

instance of

bicameral legislature

United States Congress

in country

United States

United States Congress (Q11268)

legislature of the United States

 edit

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

 In more languages Configure

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

Father of the United States | Washington | President Washington



► In more languages

Statements

instance of

human ...



► 2 references

+ add

part of

Founding Fathers of the United States ... ⚠



▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add

image

Gilbert Stuart Williamstown Portrait of George Washington.jpg



► 1 reference

+ add

sex or gender

male ...



► 3 references

+ add

country of citizenship

United States of America ...



Wikidata statement triples

Underneath the surface...

Using symbols makes them language
independent (identifiers vs names)

Item	Property	Value
"George Washington"	"instance of"	"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

A dark, atmospheric photograph of a bridge with a red truss structure spanning a body of water. The sky is dark, suggesting dusk or night.

Hands On: Edit Wikidata hometown item

In a web browser, go to
[wikidata.org](https://www.wikidata.org)

Enter your hometown in
search

Wikidata link on Wikipedia articles

Not logged in Talk Contributions Create account Log in

Article [Talk](#) Read Edit View history Search Wikipedia 

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United States Congress
115th United States Congress



Type
Bicameral

Houses
Senate
House of Representatives

History
Founded March 4, 1789
(228 years ago)

Preceded by
Congress of the Confederation

New session
January 3, 2017

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



United States Congress (Q11268) ...

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

In more languages

Statements

Property	Value	Count
"instance of"	"bicameral legislature"	1
P31	Q189445	1
part of	Federal Government of the United States	1

Item United States Congress

Q11268

edit

instance of

bicameral legislature

assembly

0 references

add reference

edit

Property "instance of"

Value "bicameral legislature"

P31

Q189445

+ add

0 references

+ add reference

edit

Wikidata statement triples

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Item
United States Congress

Property
"instance of"

Value
"bicameral legislature"

Q11268

P31

Q189445

Wikidata statement triples

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

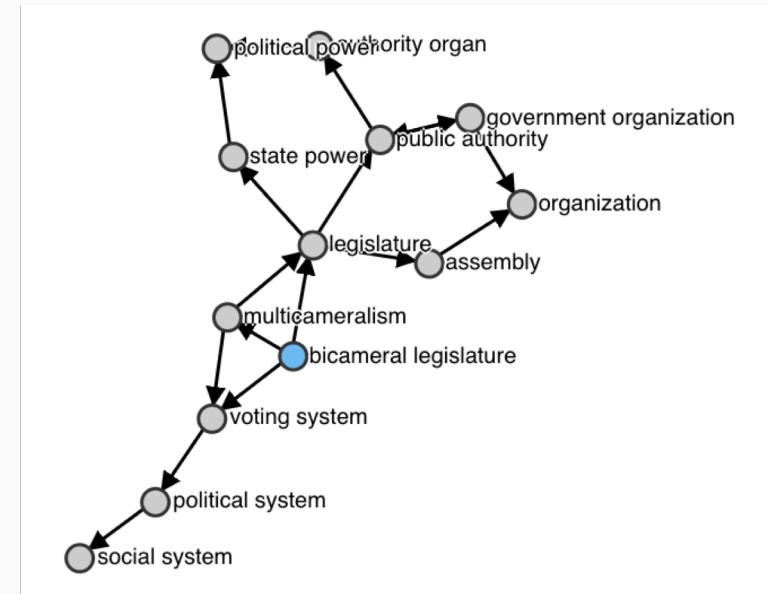
Seconds vs minutes to search

Ad hoc data model highly adaptive

Well-suited to the wiki way

Item
United States Congress

Q11268



Property
"instance of"

P31

Value
"bicameral legislature"

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	Gadhafi	Mu'ammar al-Qaddafi
Muammar Muhammad Abu	Qaddafi	Muamar al Gadafi
Minyar al-Gaddafi	Qaddāfi	Moammar Gadaffi
Colonel Gaddafi	Muammar Muhammad Abu	Muammar al-Gaddafi
Kadhafi	Minyar al-Gaddafi	Muhammad Ghadaffi
Mu'ammar al Qaddāfi	Khadafi	Muammar el Gaddafi
Moammar Al Qadhafi	Mu'ammar al-Qaddāfi	Muamar al Gaddafhi
Qaddāfi	Gaddafi	Mu'ammar al-Qaddāfi
Gadafi	Muammar el Gadafi	Mu'ammar al Qaddafi
Kadaffi	Muamar al-Gaddafi	Khaddafi
Al-Khadafy	Muamar al Gaddafi	Muammar al Gaddafii
Gadaffi	Mu'ammar al Qaddafii	Qaddafī
Kaddafi	Kadafi	El Kazzafi
Muammar al-Gaddafi	Omar Gadaffi	Muhamad Gadaffi
Jaddafi	Kaddaffi	Muamar al-Gaddafhi
Qaddafi	Moammar Jaddafi	
Muammar Gaddafi	Muamar Gadaffi	
Muhamar Gadaffi	Muamar el-Gadafi	
Mu'ammar al-Qaddafī	Mu'ammar al Qaddāfi	
Al-Qadhdhaafi	Al-Qathafi	

53 Latinized variations!
(May 2017)

Item
Muammar Gaddafi

Q19878



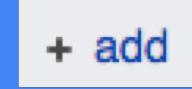
Editing Wikidata

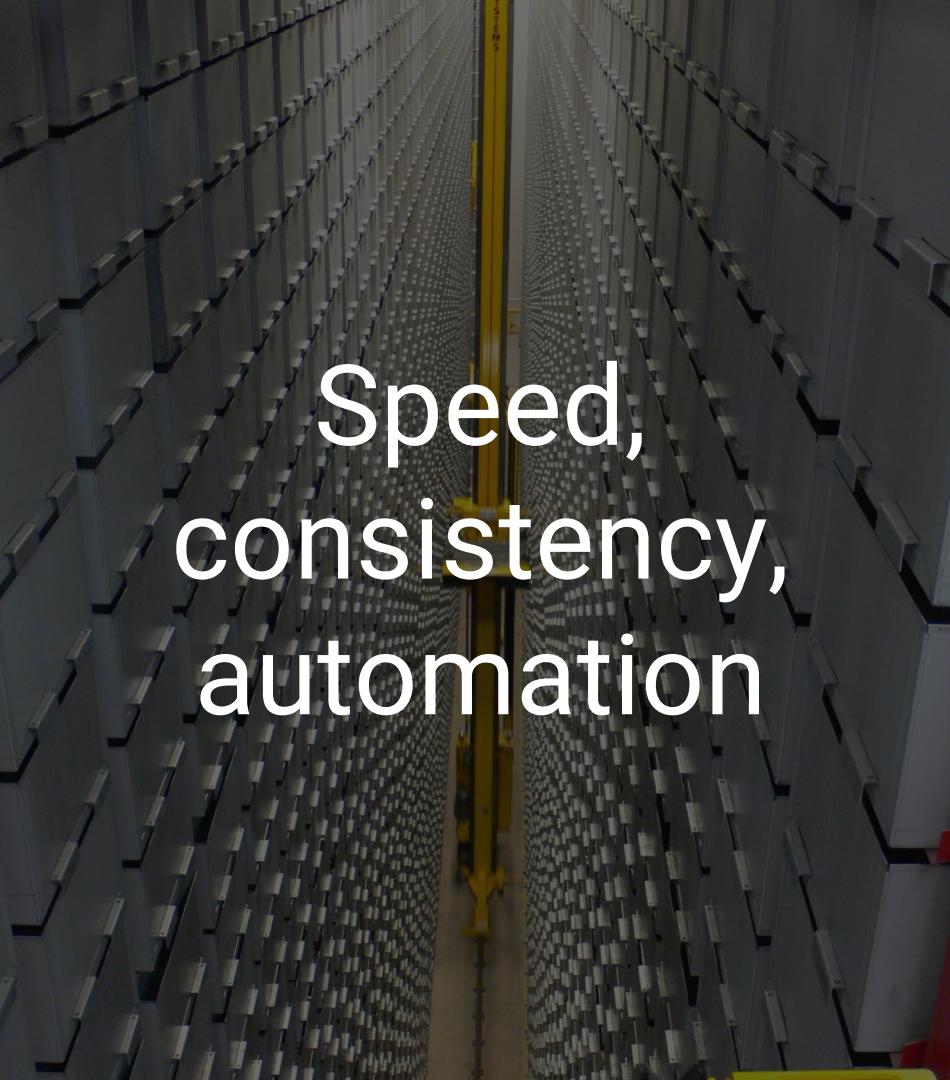
Just as with Wikipedia:

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

Search example - Find all bicameral legislatures

<http://query.wikidata.org>

Item
?

Property
"instance of"

Value
"bicameral legislature"

?

P31

Q189445



Wikidata Query

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

Wikidata Search - Result from Query

▶ Run

Clear

148 results in 968 ms

Display ▾

Download ▾

52 million items in
less than a second

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

Wikidata items have identifiers - VIAF links back

VIAF

Virtual International Authority File

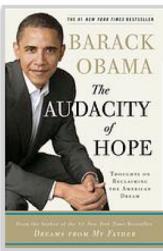
Search

Select Field:

Select Index:

Search Terms:

Search



Obama, Barack, 1961-... 🇺🇸 🇮🇳 🇨🇭 🇩🇰 🇩🇪 🇫🇷 🇪🇸 🇵🇹 🇲🇽 🇮🇱 🇮🇹 🇬🇧 🇳🇴 🇸🇪 🇳🇱 🇳🇴

Obama, Barack 🇺🇸 • 🇮🇶 B NII 🇩🇪 🇫🇷 🇩🇰 🇪🇸 🇮🇹 🇮🇱 🇮🇹 🇮🇱

Barack Obama 🇺🇸

Obama, Barack (Barack Hussein), 1961- 🇺🇸

Obama, Barack 1961 August 4- xA ✎

أوباما، باراك

1961 براك، أوباما- 🇺🇸

1961، باراك- 🇺🇸

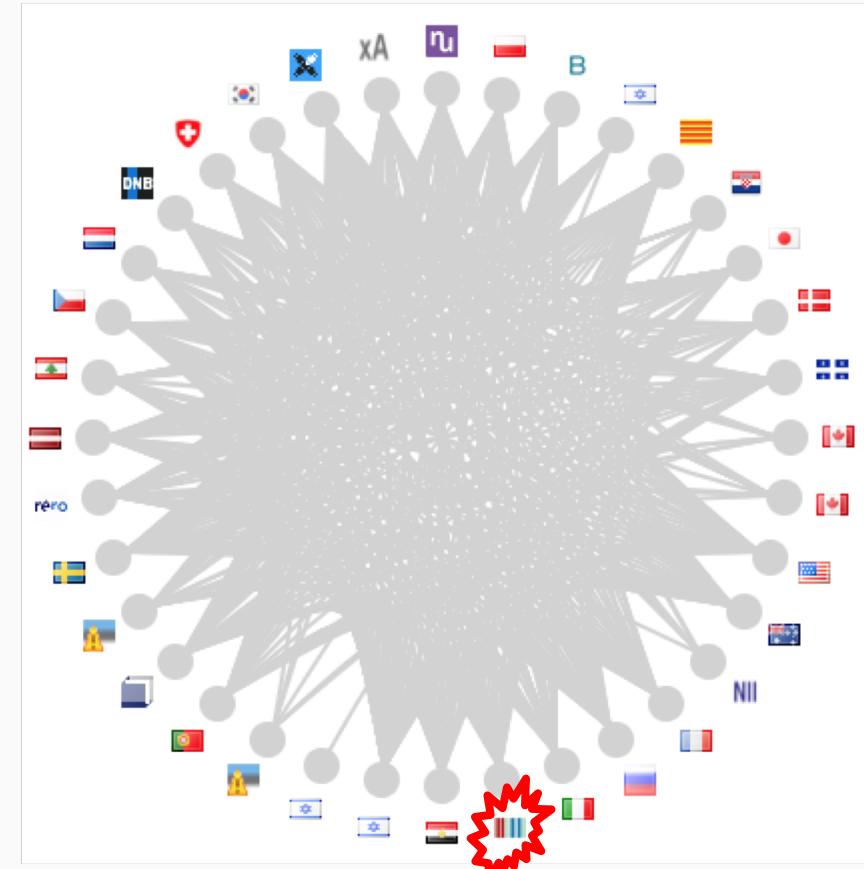
Obama, B. 1961- Barack 🇺🇸

Обама, Барак, 1961- 🇷🇺

VIAF ID: 52010985 (Personal)

Permalink: <http://viaf.org/viaf/52010985>

ISNI: 0000 0001 2133 1026



Properties: Identifiers

Indexes into other databases

Authority control

Accession numbers

Catalog identifiers

Stable URLs to other sites

Identifiers		
RKDartists ID	39704 🕒 0 references	edit + add reference + add
VIAF ID	32101533 🕒 3 references	edit + add
ISNI	0000 0001 0885 2089 🕒 1 reference	edit + add
LCAuth identifier	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	hoppo20
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	ola2003192321
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:	2297
person/institution thesaurus	
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 (Bibliotheque 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

The image shows two separate constraint reports from a digital interface.

Left Panel (ISBN publisher prefix):

- Property: ISBN publisher prefix
- Value: 978-1-56098 ... (with a warning icon)
- Issue Type: Type (with a question mark icon)
- Description: Entities using the [ISBN publisher prefix](#) property should be instances of [publisher](#) (or of a subclass of it), but Smithsonian Institution currently isn't.

Right Panel (AAT ID):

- Property: AAT ID
- Value: 301738974 (with a warning icon)
- Issue Type: format constraint (with a question mark icon)
- Description: The value for AAT ID (301738974) should match the regex `300\d{6}`.
- Buttons: Help, Discuss



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



The screenshot shows the Wikidata Query interface. At the top, there is a logo consisting of vertical bars in red, green, and blue, followed by the text "Wikidata Query". To the right of the logo are three icons: a menu icon (three horizontal lines), a link icon (a blue chain), and a refresh/circular arrow icon. Below the logo is a text input field containing the number "1" and the placeholder text "(Input a SPARQL query or choose a query example)". Underneath the input field, there is a message: "Press [CTRL-SPACE] to activate auto completion." and "Data updated a few seconds ago". At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: a blue "Run" button with a play icon and a grey "Clear" button.

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!)

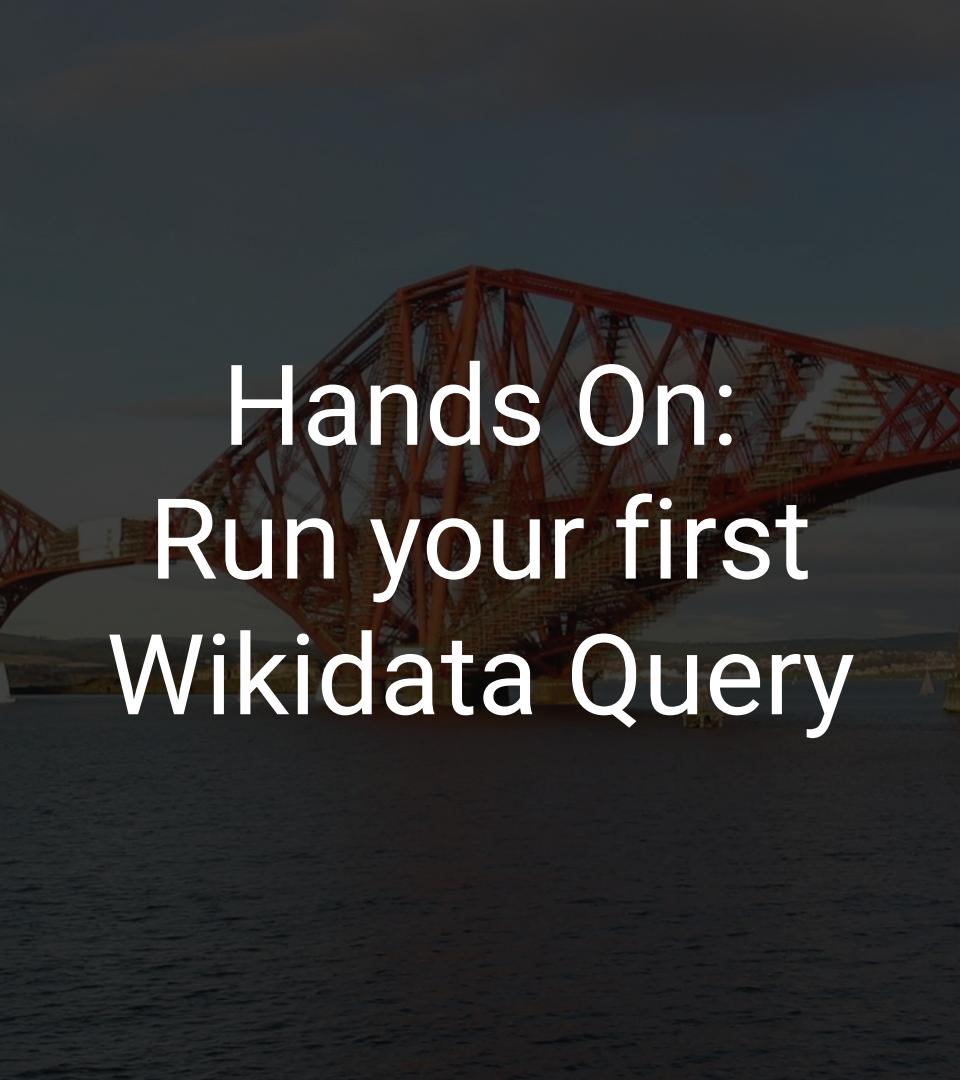
<http://tinyurl.com/y7nvjgm9>

Wikidata Query Examples Prefixes Tools

```
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 }
```

Run Clear 116 Results in 143 ms

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

A photograph of a bridge with a red truss structure, spanning a body of water. The sky is dark, suggesting it's either nighttime or the photo was taken during twilight.

Hands On: Run your first Wikidata Query

Visit query.wikidata.org

- Choose "Examples" folder
- Select "Cats"

Or directly click:

<http://tinyurl.com/y7nvjgm9>

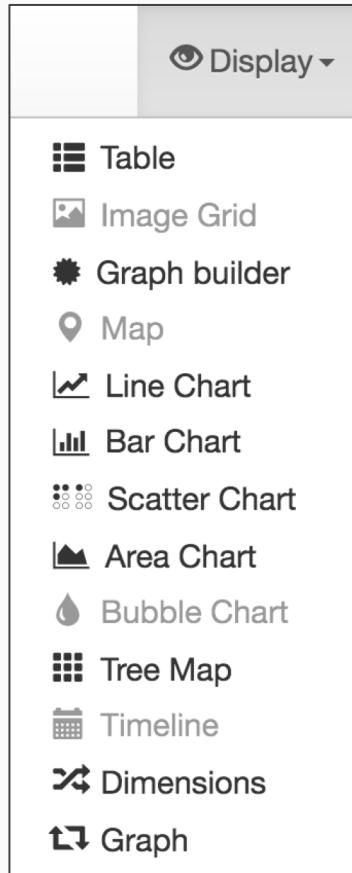
Hit blue triangle button to run!

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

The screenshot shows a knowledge graph interface with a search bar at the top. Below the search bar, there is a list of entities and their connections. The first connection is 'educated at' followed by two options: 'Gonzaga University ...' with '1 reference' and 'University of Washington ...' with '0 references'. This visualizes the data extracted from the SPARQL query results.

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

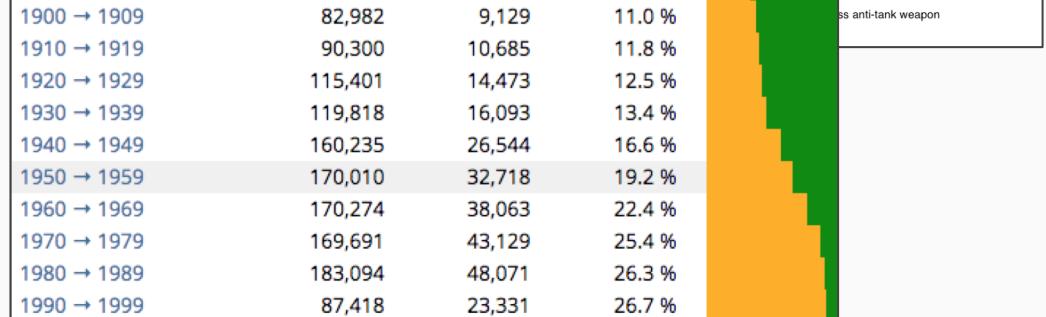
Wikidata Graph Builder

Monumental

Reasonator

Vizquery

Gender Gap Tool



Try example queries

The screenshot shows the Wikidata Query interface. On the left, there's a code editor window displaying a SPARQL query:

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

The 'Examples' button is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to it from the 'Try example queries' text above. To the right of the examples is a sidebar with various pre-defined queries:

- Simple Queries
 - Cats [edit](#)
 - Horses [edit](#)
- Wikidata items with a Wikispecies sitelink [edit](#)
- Wikidata items about authors with a Wikispecies page [edit](#)
- Recent Events [edit](#)
- Popular eye colors [edit](#)
- Even more cats, with pictures [edit](#)
- People whose gender we know we don't know [edit](#)

At the bottom right of the sidebar, there are three buttons: 'Find' (with a magnifying glass icon), 'Show' (with an eye icon), and '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.



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[en]

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

External sources

Freebase /m/0mbjwk

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Concept cloud



Smithsonian Institution (Q131626)

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
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)	>
official website	http://www.si.edu/	>
founded by	James Smithson (British chemist) Joel Roberts Poinsett (Politician and diplomat) Joseph Henry (American scientist)	> > >
inception	1855-08-10	>
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 National Museum of African Art (museum about African Art located in Washington, D.C., United States) National Portrait Gallery (art museum in Washington, D.C.) Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden (art museum in Washington, D.C.) National Museum of the American Indian (museum in Washington, D.C.) Smithsonian Environmental Research Center Smithsonian American Art Museum (fine arts museum in Washington, D.C.)	> > > > > > >
11+4 statements ▾		

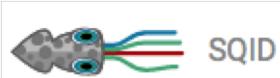
[edit label](#)

Links

[Wikidata page](#)[Official website](#)[Wikipedia article](#)[Reasonator](#)

Identifiers

Facebook profile	Smithsonian
ID	
NLA (Australia)	35508508
ID	
BAV ID	ADV12211578
Twitter	smithsonian
username	
Instagram	smithsonian
username	
NKCR AUT ID	ko2004230768
PTBNP ID	458597
BNE ID	XX145247



Statements	
	Own statements
owned by	← Cardinal Mercier (painting by Cecilia Beaux)
collection	← Woodland Glen (painting by Asher B. Durand)
101 statements >	← 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)
101 statements >	
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: Stats and context around scholarly sources

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

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 10 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

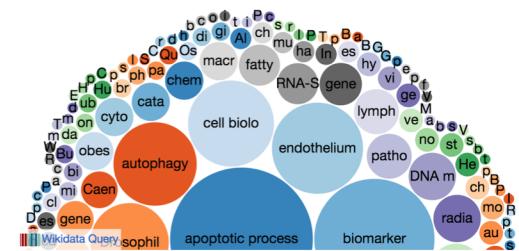
Show 10 entries

Search:

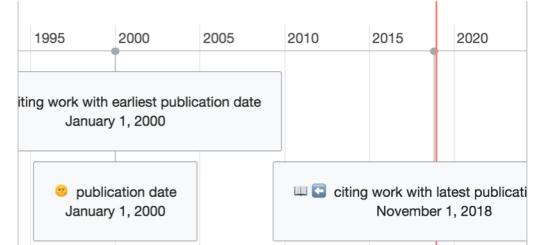
Count	Work
267	Inflammation and cancer
108	Core signaling pathways in human pancreatic cancers revealed by global genomic analyses
106	Cancer as an evolutionary and ecological process
104	The phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase AKT pathway in human cancer
99	The basics of epithelial-mesenchymal transition

Topic scores

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



Timeline



Wikidata Timeline: Queries displayed in linear timelines

Wikidata Timeline New Samples GitHub

Wikidata Timeline

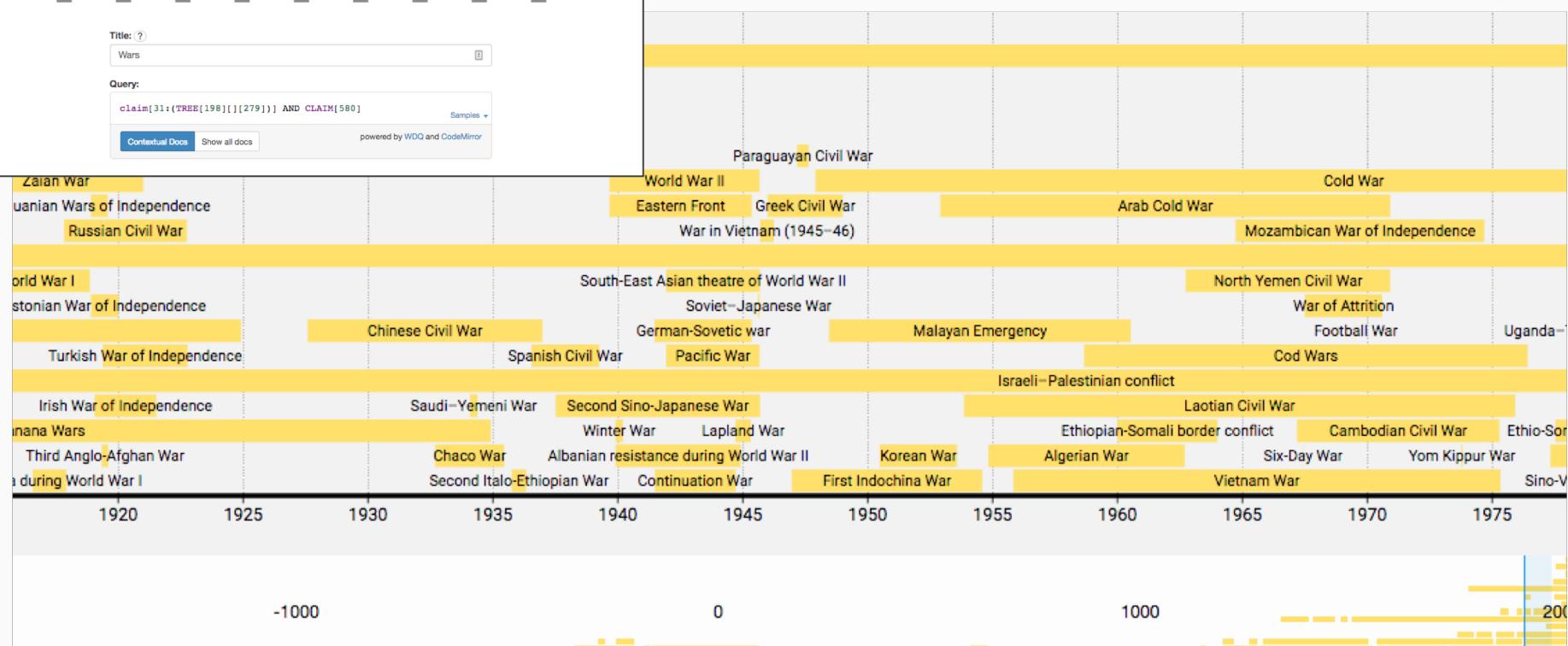
Title: Wars

Query: `claim[31:(TREE[198][279])) AND CLAIM[580]`

Contextual Docs Show all docs powered by WDQ and CodeMirror



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



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 API is disabled for now. So no entries are altered on Wikidata but your decisions are still stored in a separate database. Learn more at <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>

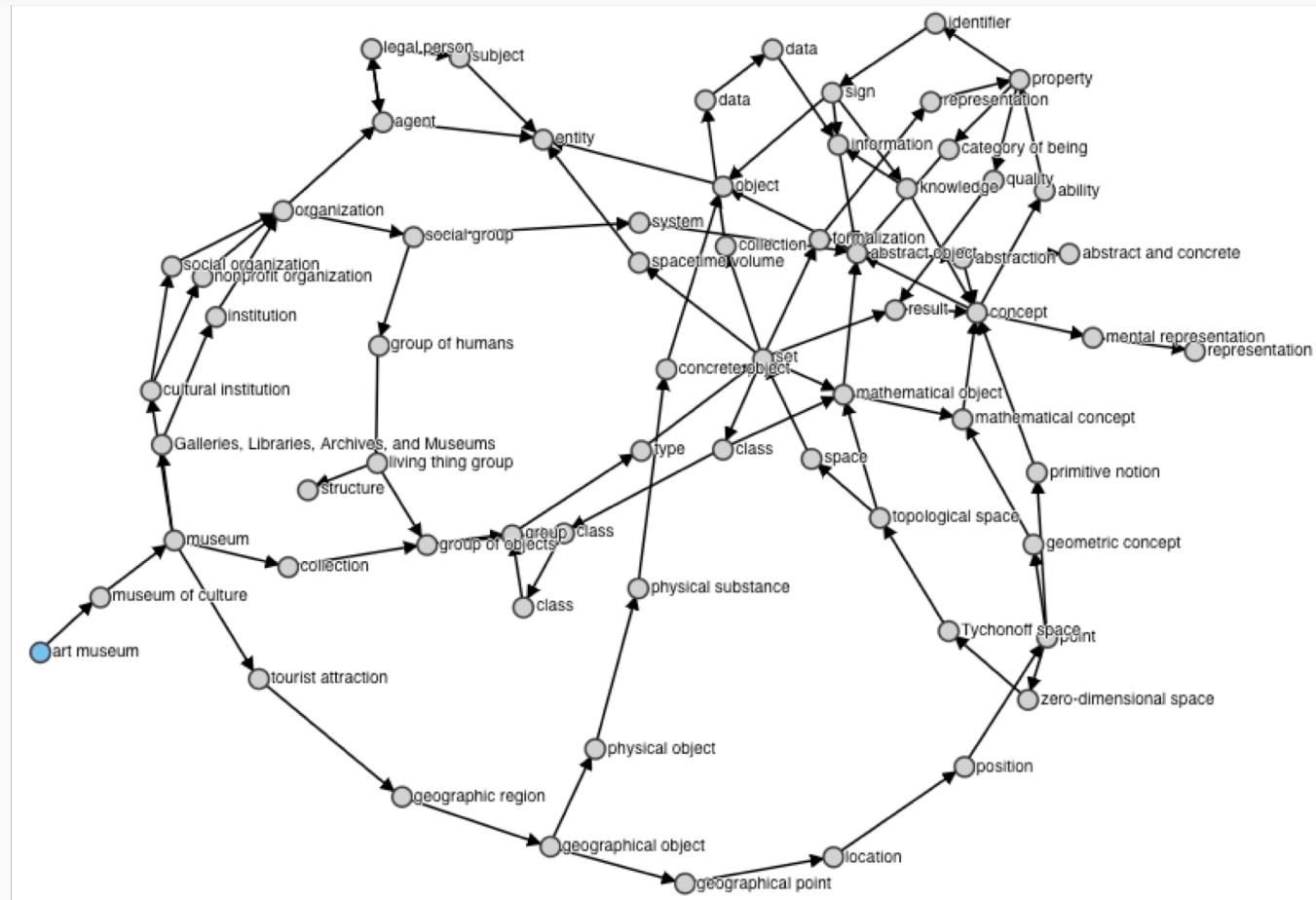
WGB

Mode Language
Forward en

Root Item
art museum

Traversal Property
subclass of

Iterations Limit
0 0



Wikidata VizQuery

Select items where...

?item has a property instance of [P31](#) that is city [Q515](#) - Remove rule

?item has a property head of government [P6](#) that is ?person - Remove rule

?person has a property sex or gender [P21](#) that is female [Q6581072](#) - Remove rule

+ Add rule - Remove all rules



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

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

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

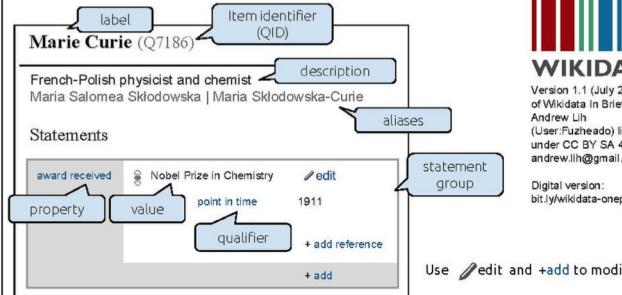
Wikidata item basics

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)

Copyright – all content in Wikidata is Creative Commons CC0 (public domain)



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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 [SOLID](#) – 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