

QUARRY QUERIES

Quarry Set 1

User: Gunnex | <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Gunnex>

Sr no.	Query Name	Link
1	Newbie Commons Videos (14.04.2016)	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/9046
2	Cross-wiki upload from pt.wikipedia.org [07.03.2016] [deleted]	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/8082
3	Newbie Deleted Audio/Video (new)	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/9093

Wikipedia Zero is a project by the Wikimedia Foundation to provide Wikipedia free of charge on mobile phones via zero-rating, particularly in developing markets. The program was launched in 2012. The objective of the program is to increase access to free knowledge in particular without any cost for usage of the data. Wikipedia Zero users uploaded thousands of out-of-scope/copyright violation files to the wiki and shared the video links through some Facebook groups and pages. Despite the block of some major IP ranges in Bangladesh and hundreds of accounts, these copyright violation cases don't seem to be ending anytime soon.

The first query displays live videos uploaded to Commons from users with less than 100 edits in the last month. The second query explains which videos by this user group were deleted. The last query displays information like the file name, upload & deletion date, comment, and username, who uploaded the file. From the details, it looks like the user is trying if collate more information on copyright violation cases like the Bangladesh Facebook case.

Quarry Set 2

User: The Polish | <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/The%20Polish>

Sr no	Query Name	Link
1	Wrong links in articles on plwiki	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6349
2	Empty article talks on plwiki	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2119
3	Empty categories on plwiki	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2211
4	Articles not connected to Wikidata items on plwiki	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2335
5	Articles with NULL author on plwiki	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/1970

This user is clearly working towards the enhancement of the Polish Wikipedia. The Polish (Polska) Wikipedia is the Polish-language edition of Wikipedia, a free online encyclopedia. Founded on September 26, 2001, it now has around 1,189,000 articles, making it the 11th-largest Wikipedia edition overall. All the queries listed in the above table speak about the issues and missing pieces of the Polish Wikipedia. Such information can be used to study the shortcomings, record them to further analyze solutions to overcome them. The queries perform sort and filter operations with issues that the user seemed apprehensive about.

Quarry Set 3

User: Basvb | <https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Basvb>

Sr No	Query Name	Link
1	Number of files per user in a given category	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2330
2	New users who did a lot	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6558
3	Users with (more than six continuous) numbers in their name and not blocked	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2450
4	Select files by user in category	https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2332

Wikimedia Commons (or simply Commons) is an online repository of free-use images, sound, and other media files. It is a project of the Wikimedia Foundation. The Dutch Wikipedia is the Dutch-language edition of the free online encyclopedia, Wikipedia. It was started in June 2001. As of October 2016, the Dutch Wikipedia is the third-largest Wikipedia edition, with 1,878,515 articles. It was the fourth Wikipedia edition to exceed 1 million articles, after the English, German and French editions.

The queries from set 3 are all user-centric that provide information about the users using sources like Wikimedia Commons and the Dutch Wikipedia. The user can use this information to study the behavior of users on such platforms. Information retrieved consists of user's edit count, registration, count of particular files.

Word count: 539

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