INFM 600 - Quarry Queries

1. *User Basvb: User Page:* [*https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Basvb\*](https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Basvb\)

**Queries**

* *Unblocked users with Cursewords in Their Name; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2446*
* *Users with (more than six continuous) numbers in their name and not blocked;* [*https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2450*](https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/2450)*)*

The two queries above were written by the same user, Bavsb. Query 1 looks for user\_names containing derogatory words that have not been blocked. Query 2 looks for user names that contain six consecutive digits and displays the number of edits from that user. The author of these queries is probably a system engineer looking for user\_accounts that should be blocked due to usage violations.

1. *User: Atlasowa; User Page: https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Atlasowa*

**Queries**

* *Daily anonymous mobile edits, English Wikipedia ; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6427*
* *Daily anonymous mobile edits, Portuguese Wikipedia; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/3391*
* *Daily anonymous mobile edits, Urdu Wikipedia;* *https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6430*
* *Daily anonymous mobile edits, German Wikipedia; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6426*
* *Daily anonymous mobile edits, Italian Wikipedia ;* *https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/6425*

This series of queries seemed to have been written to evaluate the usage of mobile uploads on Wiki in the year 2015 by country. Based on Altasowa’s Talk history and referenced links, he and other community users were upset with the Mobile Upload feature which allowed for “quick-edit-and-forget”1 uploads as opposed to content of merit and quality.

1. User: Tflanagan (WMF); User Page- https://quarry.wmflabs.org/Tflanagan%20(WMF)

**Queries**

* *Arwiki student contribs tool;* *https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5014*
* *List students and articles by course;* *https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5065*
* *Get user list from ep\_course table; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5064*
* *Users based on ep\_course table;* *https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5057*
* *contribs for users in Education Extension course; https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5068*
* *Education Program courses and users (arwiki); https://quarry.wmflabs.org/query/5055*

This user developed a series of queries involving education courses, students, and the number of user edits on articles related to the course. It appears the user is trying to identify which courses generate the most student edit activity.

1Wikimedia Forum (2015) <https://meta.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?title=Wikimedia_Forum&diff=prev&oldid=11294991>. Retrieved 10/17/2016.