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Are the newly generated vocabularies **took similar ways** used prior to the 21st century?

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1 Derivation:

Derived vocabularies Microthesaurus

2 Expansion:

Leaf nodes
Satellite vocabularies
Open umbrella structure

3 Integration/Combination:

Metathesaurus Heterogeneous meta-vocabulary

4 Interoperation/Shared/Harmonization:

Shared/bridge scheme Reference ontologies Virtual harmonization through linking

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Let's observe some real KOS products

- 1. A unified vocab for a domain
- 2. A shared concept scheme from only the most used entries of multiple vocabs
- 3. A heterogeneous meta-vocabulary
- 4. Connecting KOS concepts to real things
- 5. Shared, unconventional mashups



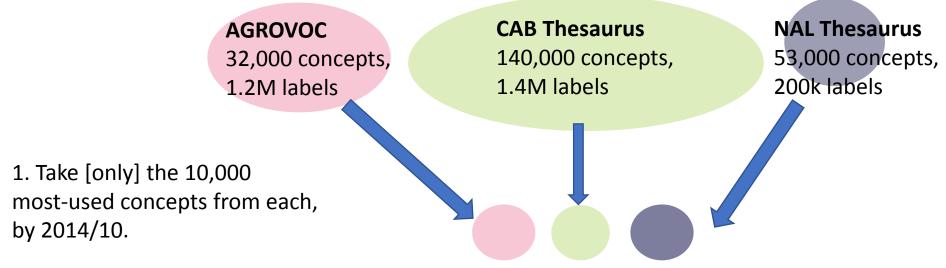
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1. A unified scheme for a domain

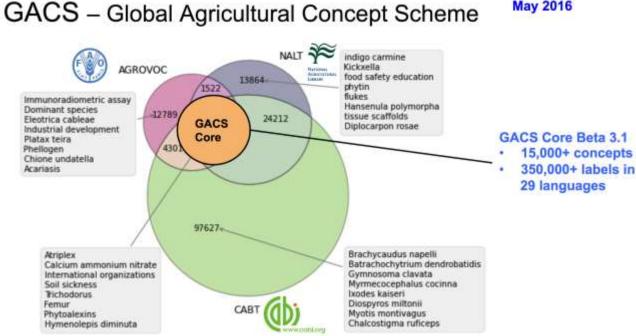
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Global Agricultural Concept Scheme (GACS) 2. A shared concept scheme

May 2016



- 2. Automatically map them to each other, by 2015/03.
- 3. Verify mappings one by one, by 2015/10.
- 4. GACS Beta. 2016/05.



Source: Compiled based on Baker, Thomas et al. 2016.

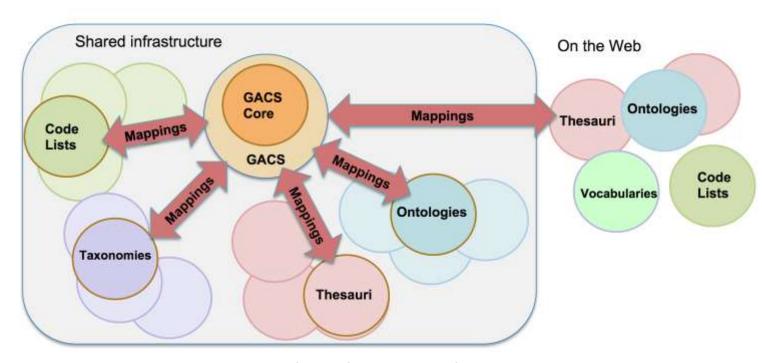
Global Agricultural Concept Scheme (GACS)

GACS (Global Agricultural Concept Scheme) for Agrisemantics*

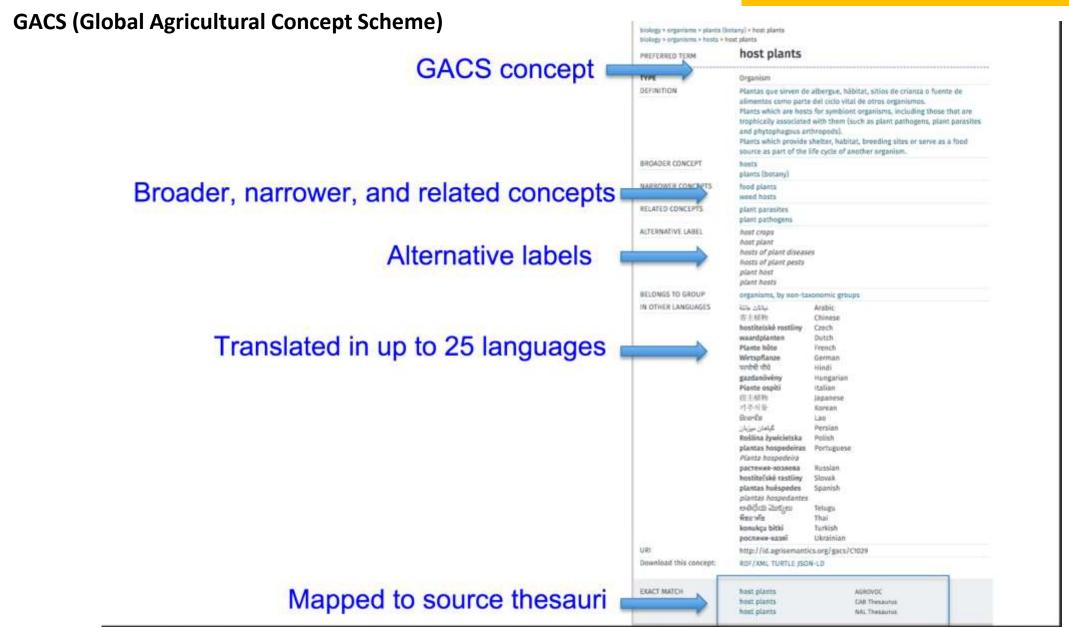
- GACS is seen as the first step towards improving the coherence and interoperability of agricultural data.
- GACS as a hub linking user-oriented thesauri with semantically more precise domain ontologies.
- Domain ontologies link to datasets about food and agriculture, in order to make that data more interoperable and reusable.

*Agrisemantics is an emerging community network of semantic assets relevant to agriculture and food security.

Agrisemantics



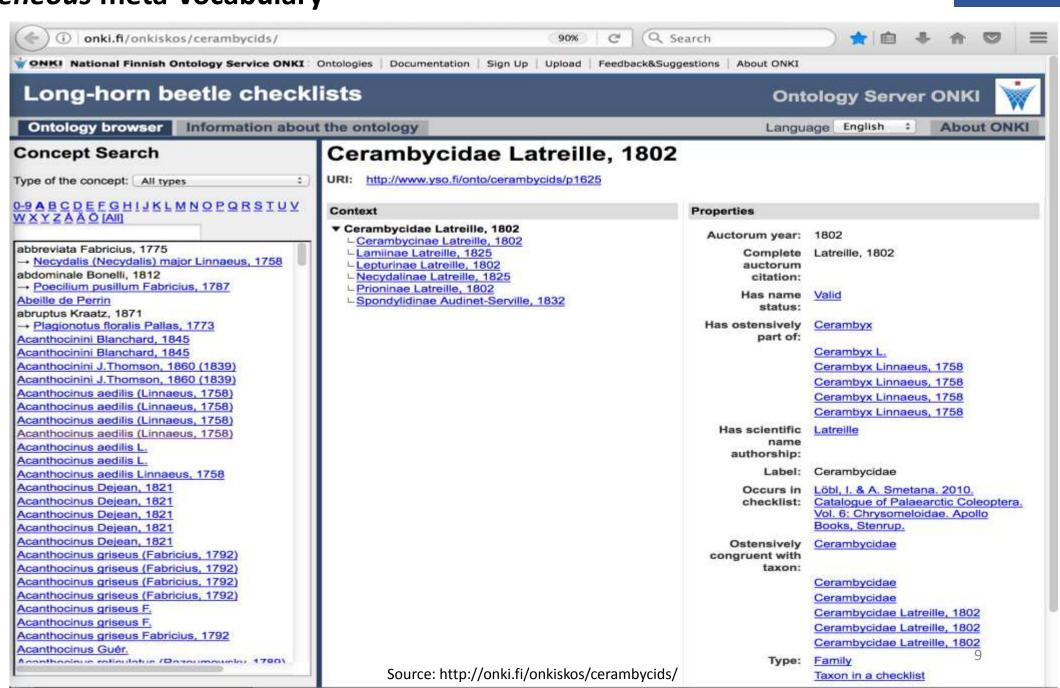
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3. A heterogeneous meta-vocabulary

Encompasses:
(1) the different conceptions of a taxon,
(2) the temporal order of the changes, and
(3) the references to scientific publications whose results justify these changes.

Allows multilingual, multi-opinions ... in a unified view.

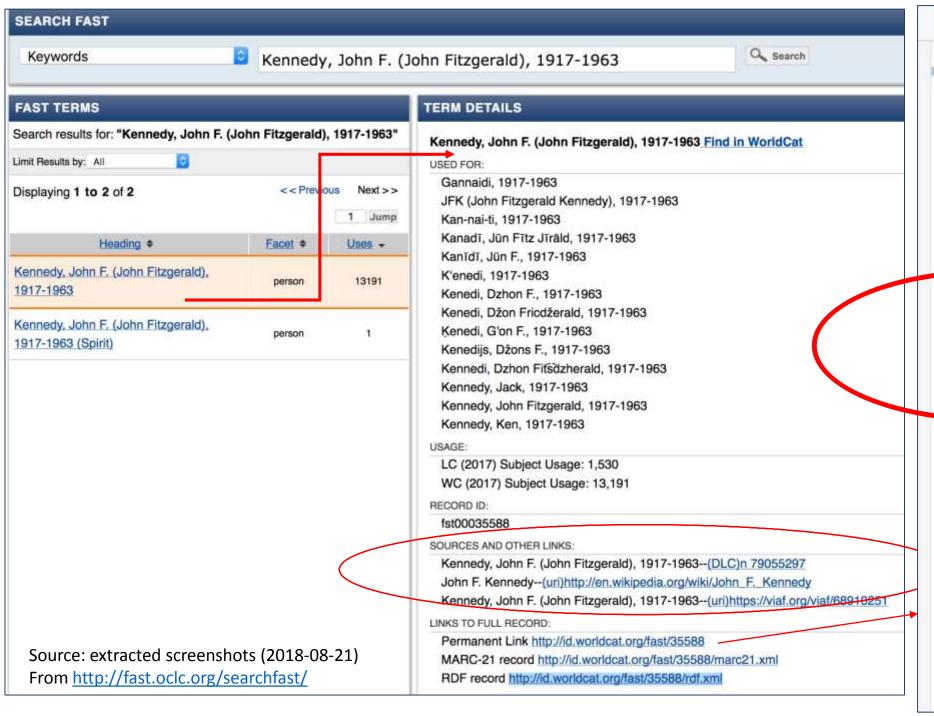


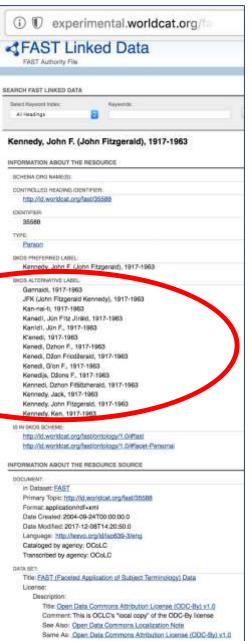
4. Enriching the KOS-at-hand and connecting to real things

skos:Concept ←→ Real-World Things

- **□**People are People and Places are Places
 - ☐ in order to describe something accurately they need to be labeled as those specific types of Things
- ☐ foaf:focus allows FAST Controlled Vocabulary terms (skos:Concept) to be connected to URIs that identify real-world entities

O'Neill, Ed & Jeff Mixter. 2013.





http://experimental.worl

dcat.org/fast/35588/

DIFFERENT FORMATS AVAILABLE

FIDE/XML (FIDE/XML raw data)

Generic Document MARC-21 (MARC-21 raw data)

RECORD VIEWS



FAST

John F. Kennedy's entry in FAST is enriched with other sources.

- The **DBpedia** identifiers allow FAST terms to include detailed information that is usually excluded in authority records.
- The enrichment allows FAST terms to take advantage of all of the various string values included in VIAF without having to manually include the values in the RDF triples for the specific term.

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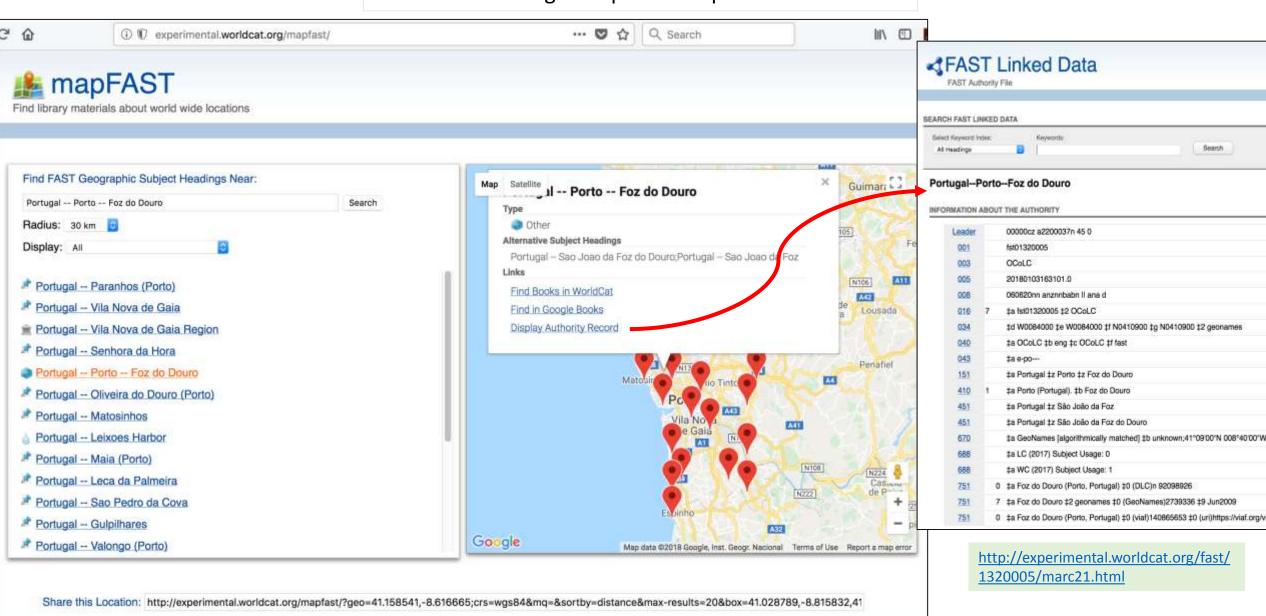


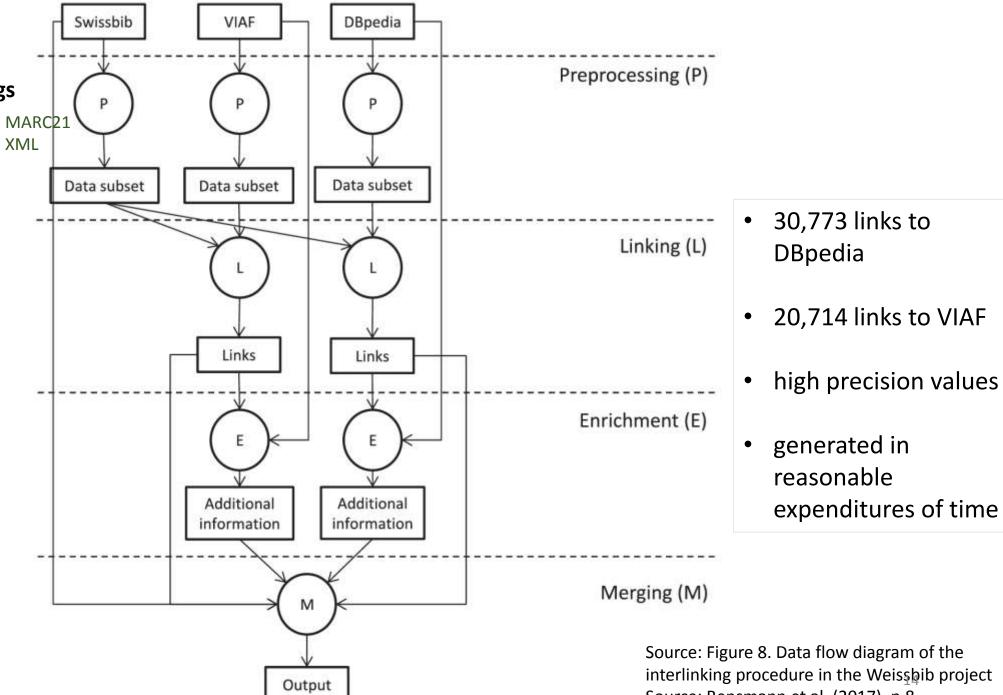
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(cont.) 4. Enriching the **KOS-at-hand and** connecting to real things

Swissbib

Swissbib, a provider for bibliographic data in Switzerland http://linked.swissbib.ch



Source: Figure 8. Data flow diagram of the interlinking procedure in the Weissbib project Source: Bensmann et al. (2017), p.8

5. Shared, unconventional mashups



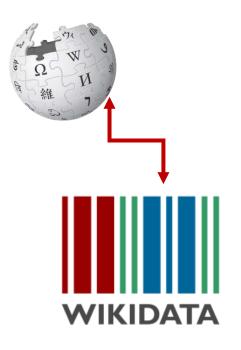
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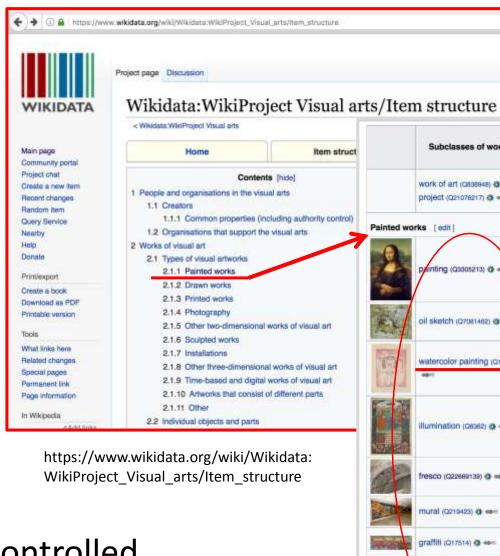




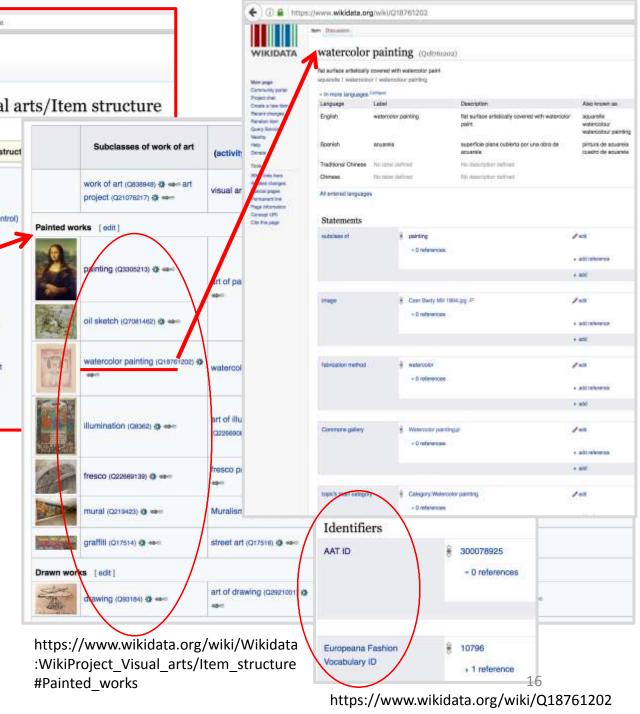
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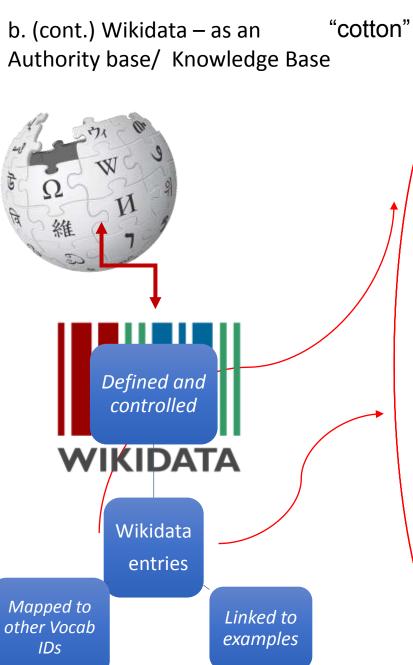
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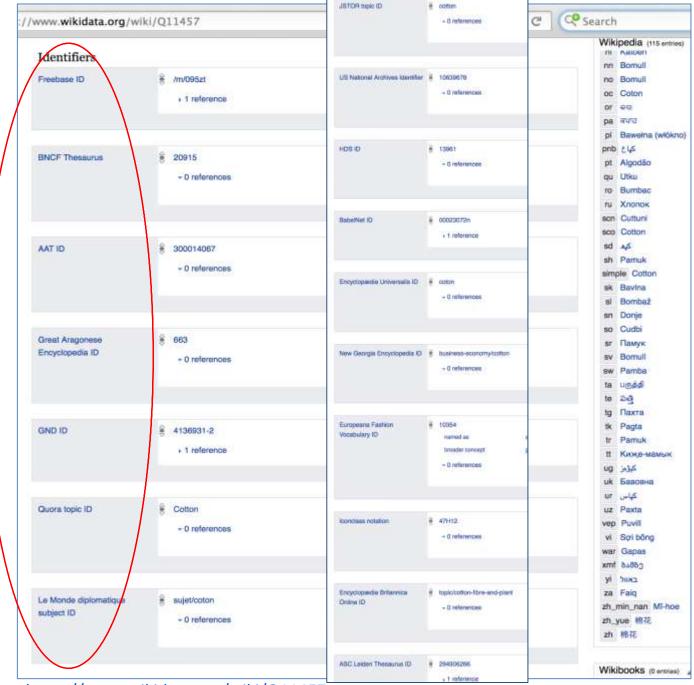




- ✓ Defined and controlled
- ✓ Mapped to other Vocab IDs
- ✓ Linked to examples







https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q11457

Wiktionary

Learning tools

Coordination

Meta-Wiki

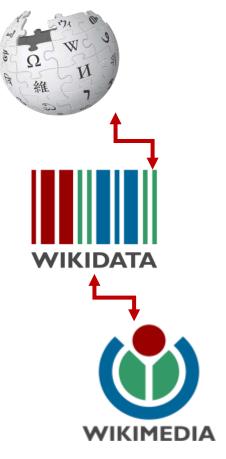
Dictionary & thesaurus

Open journatism

Species directory

Knowledge base

c. Wikimedia --Organizing using KOS



Wikipedia

Encyclopedia

Wikisource

Source texts



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Wiki software development

(cont.) 5. Shared, unconventional mashups Category Discussion Category: Dresses From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository This is a main category requiring frequent diffusion and maybe maintenance. As many pictures and media files a Subcategories This category has the following 34 subcategories, out of 34 total. Dresses by century (6 C) Dresses by color (20 C) Dresses by decade (64 C) Dresses by detail (10 C) Dresses by function (26 C) Dresses by material (9 C) Collections of dresses by museum (4 C) ▼ Dresses by pattern (7 C) Checkered dresses (12 F)

The portion in the Wikimedia (linked with Wikidata) entry for category "Dresses" with subcategories organized by facets and hierarchies.

Dresses by style (25 C)

Backless dresses (1 C, 9 F)

▼ Choli (4 C, 114 F)

Anangsha Biswas in Kaalo premire (7 F)

Priyanka Chopra on Jhalak Dikhhla Jaa (11 F)

Esha Gupta at Jannat 2 audio release (8 F)

Sherlyn Chopra at Playboy press meet (8 F)

Ball gowns (17 F)

Bustle dresses (3 C, 1 P, 36 F)

Crinoline dresses (18 F)

V Dance dresses (2 C, 4 F)

Ball dresses (86 F)

▼ Ballet tutus (2 C, 73 F)

▼ Ballet by Edgar Degas (1 C)

Ballet de l'Opéra de Paris by Edgar Degas (4 C)

Danseuse by Pierre-Auguste Renoir (4 F)

Female court dress of the United Kingdom (47 F)

Festive dresses (1 F)

Jumper dresses (10 F)

Marmaid dracege (1 C 7 F)

cotton, Metropolitan Museum of Art (10 F Round gown of striped silk, Italian, 17:

Dotted dresses (1 C, 37 F)

Leopard dresses (18 F)

▼ Striped dresses (3 C, 78 F)

Plaid dresses (7 F)

Print dresses (44 F)

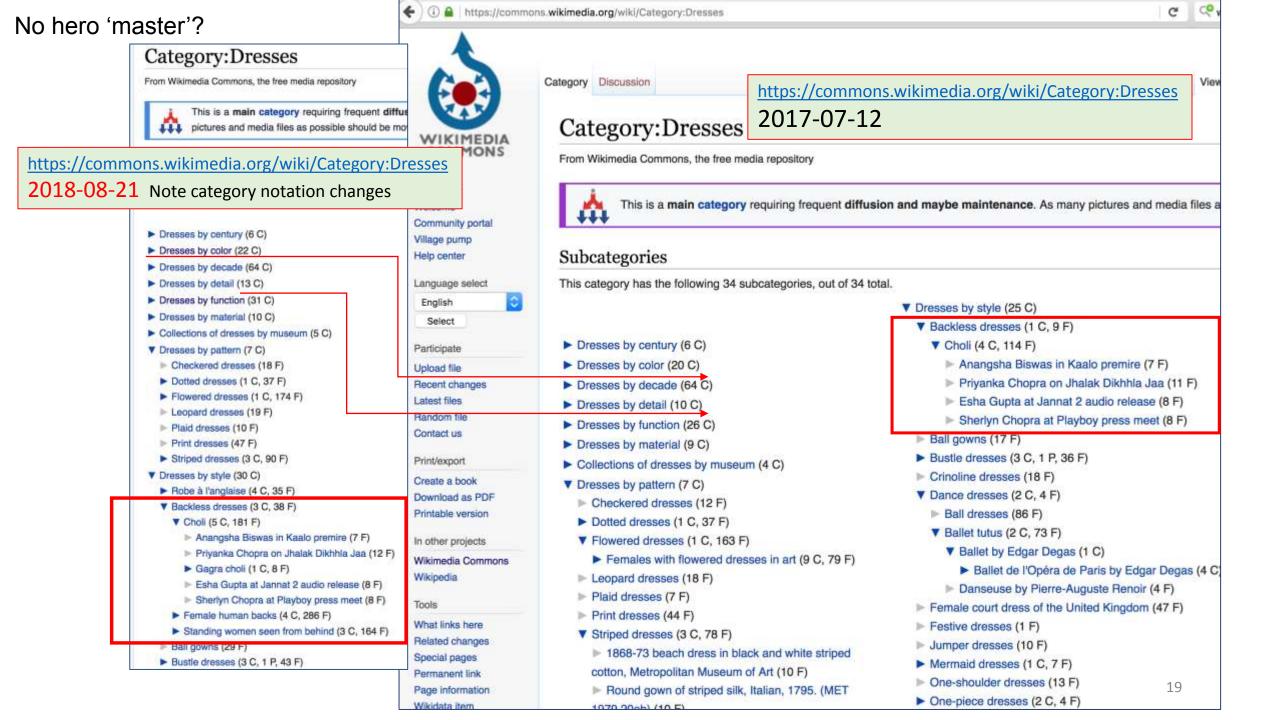
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▼ Flowered dresses (1 C, 163 F)

Females with flowered dresses in art (9 C, 79 F)

1868-73 beach dress in black and white striped

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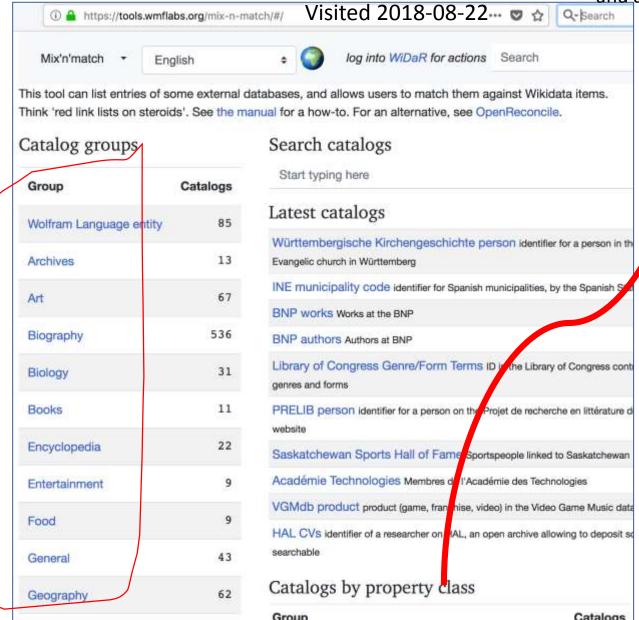


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https://tools.wmflabs.org/mix-n-match/#/

Tool: Mix'n'Match

This tool lists entries of some external databases (over 1000 catalogs), and allows users to match them against Wikidata items.



Catalogs by property class	
Group	Catalogs
Authority control for people	426
Catalogs without Wikidata property	255
dentifier	153
Authority control	102
Software	93
Organisations	65
Films	54
Authority control for artists	53
Film industry	53
Authority control for works	49
Encyclopedias	48
Authority control for places	45
Sports hall of fame	44
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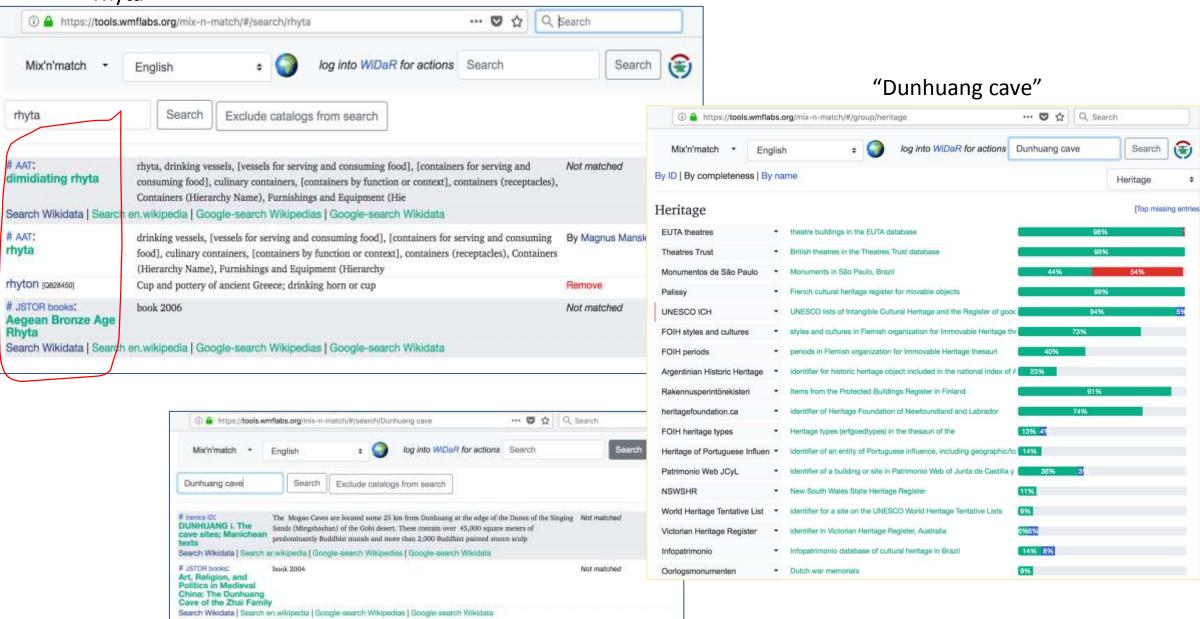




https://tools.wmflabs.org/mix-n-match/#/group/ig authority control 2018-08-22

Match results on Mix'n'match, 2018-06-16

"rhyta"



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No significant change:

From conceptual and structural points of view, the newly generated vocabularies, derived from the existing ones, took similar approaches used prior to the 21st century.

Are they challenge us to think further regarding the KOS development?

How & Who to measure?

- Quality
- Sustainability
- Applicability
- Usability /Re-use-ability
- Being "authority"?
- Functional "requirements"?

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