

BRUSSELS COMIC BOOK ROUTE

How to create your open-data-based quick app in less than one hour

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Background

Objective:

- > Something intuitive visitors and citizens can use
- > Quick, simple and ready to use
- > Multilingual
- > Enriched by third-party data sources (Wikipedia, comic journals, etc.)

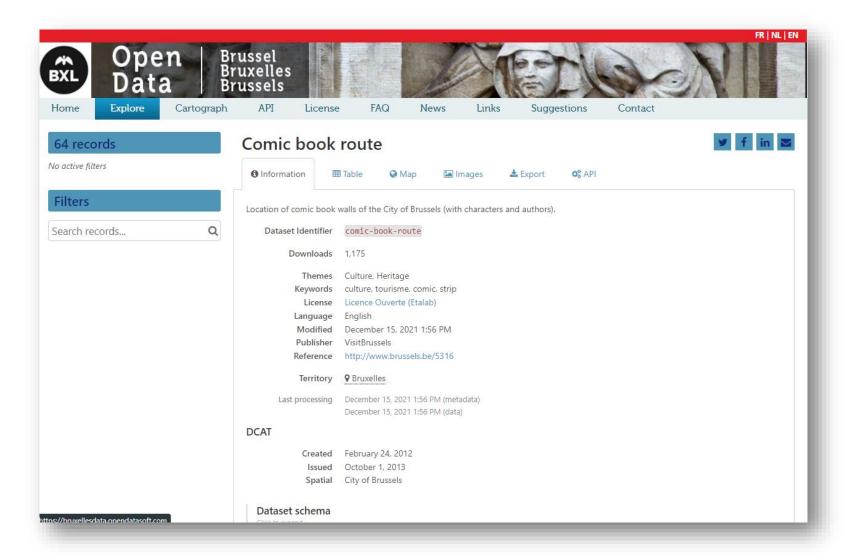
Context

- > What is Belgium famous for? Waffles, Chocolate, Beer, Comic books...
- > Brussels has an open data initiative
- > We have Quick App templates

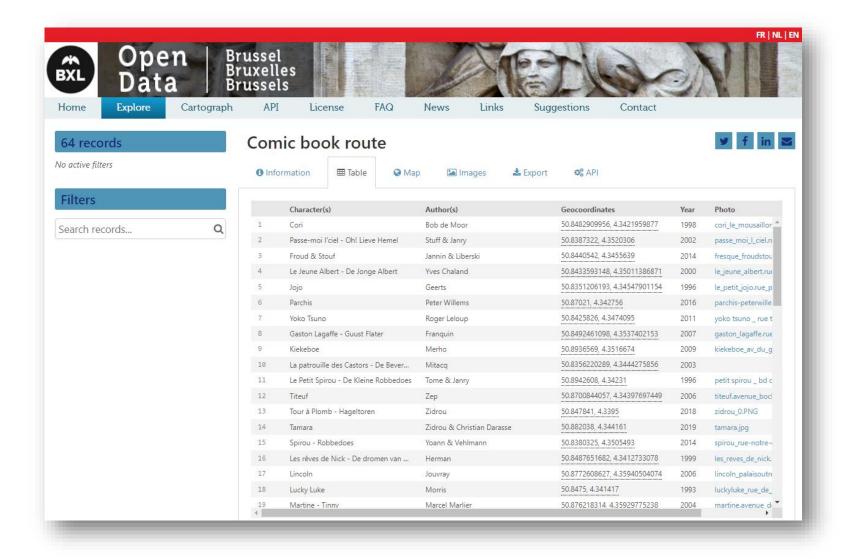
Brussels' Comic Book Route: Since the early 90s, Brussels pays tribute to characters and authors of the Franco-Belgian comics on the walls in the city center



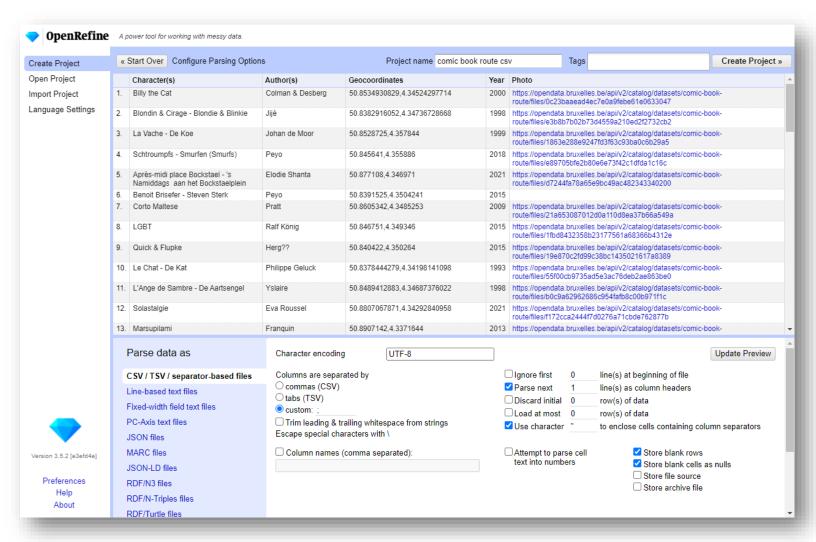
Brussels Open Data provides a dataset with the information



Download the dataset in CSV format



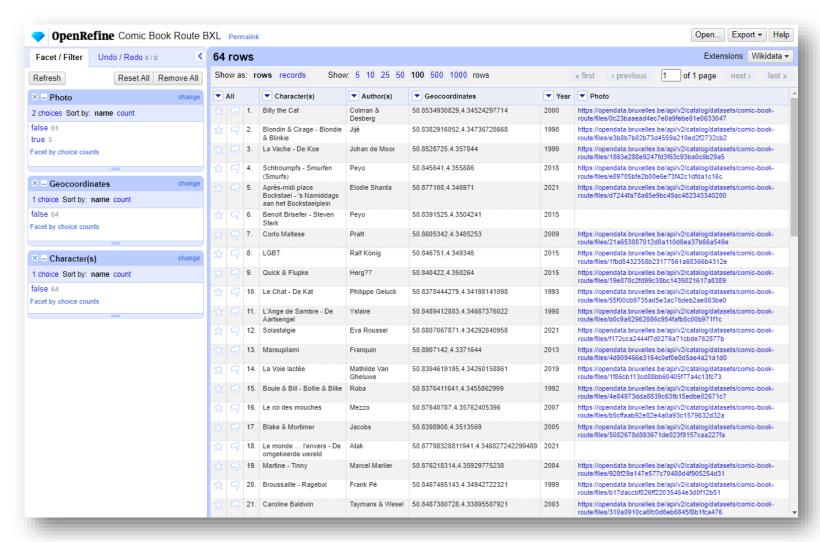
Load the project in OpenRefine



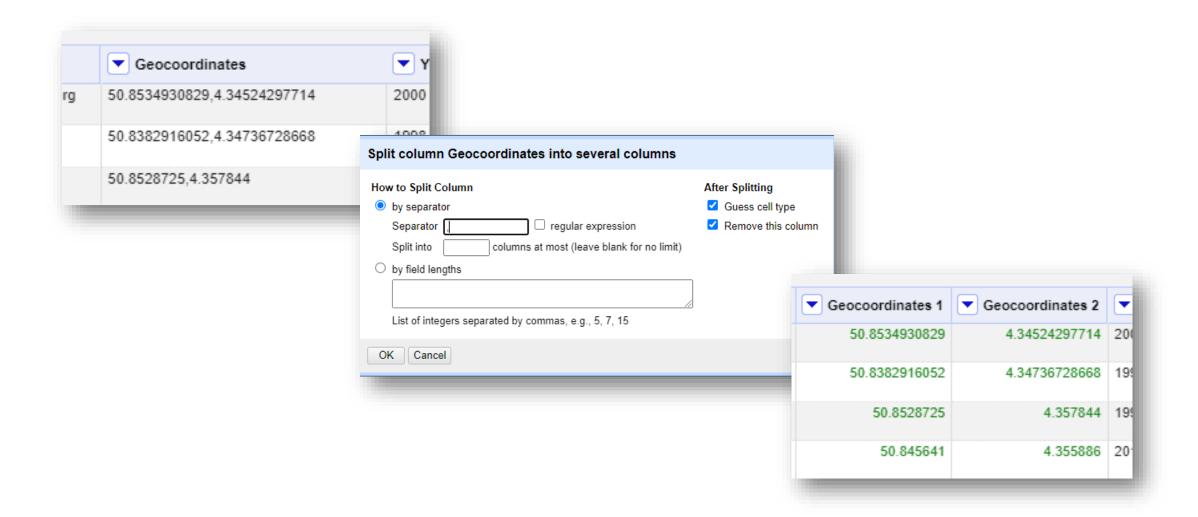
64 Points of Interest

3 without picture

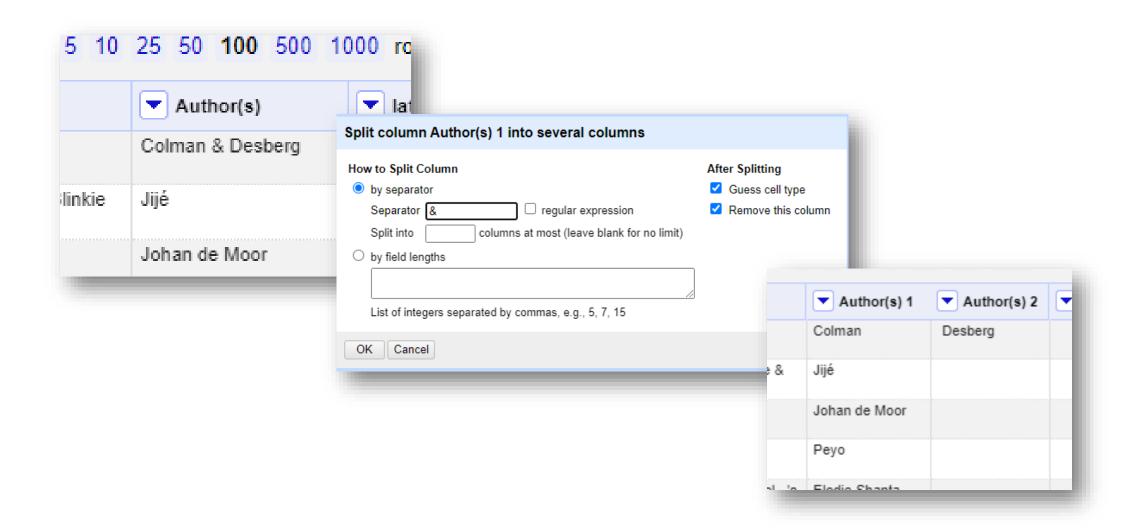
All with name, and coordinates



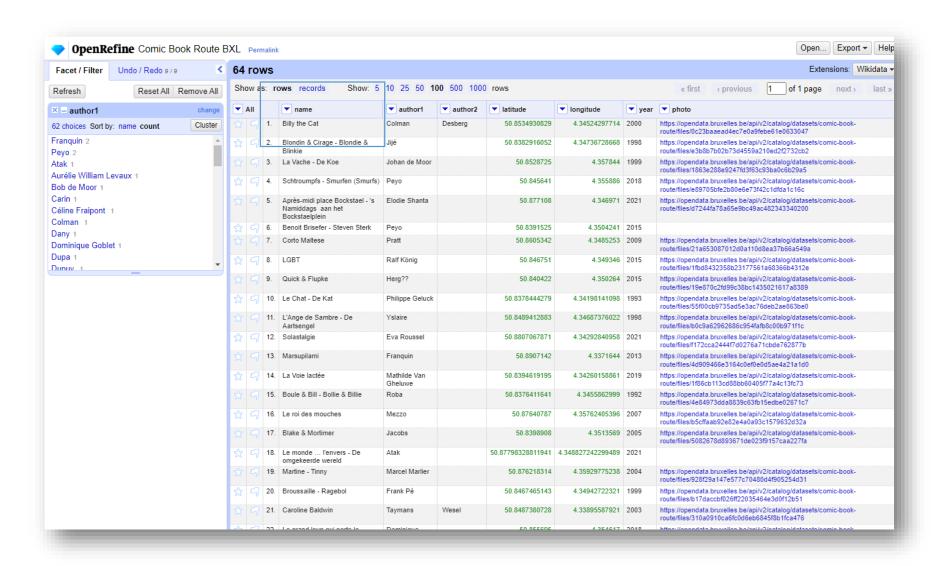
Cleansing: separate coordinate components



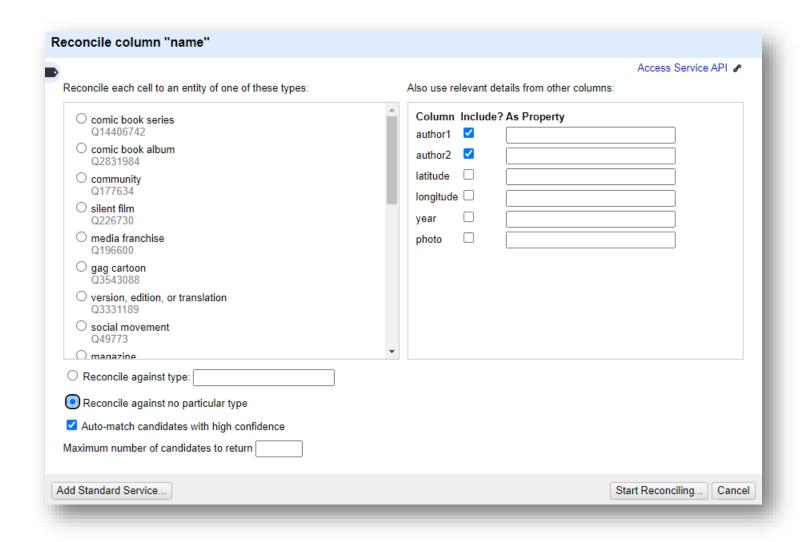
Cleansing: separate authors



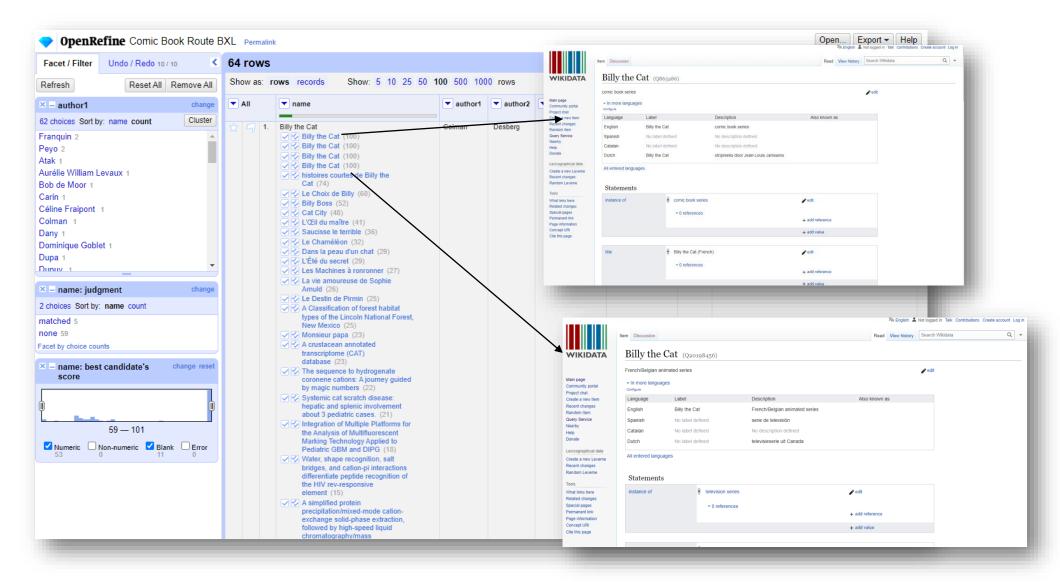
Original dataset properly formatted



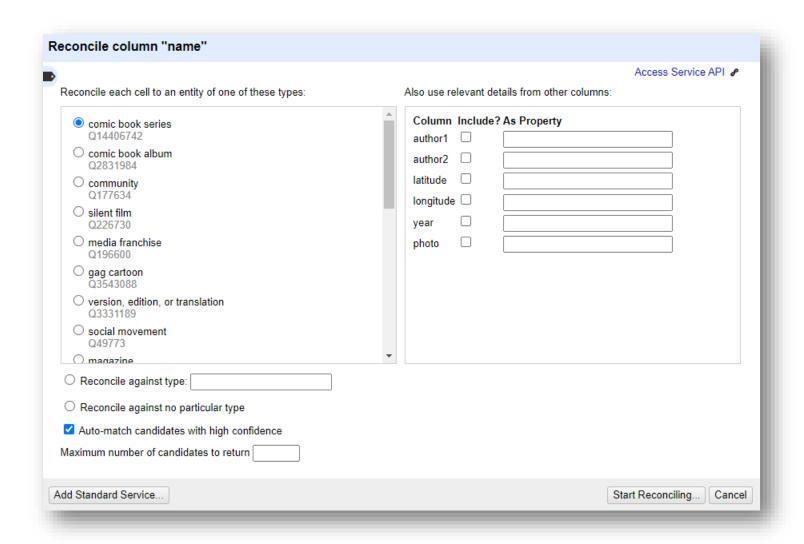
Reconcile data from the Wikipedia



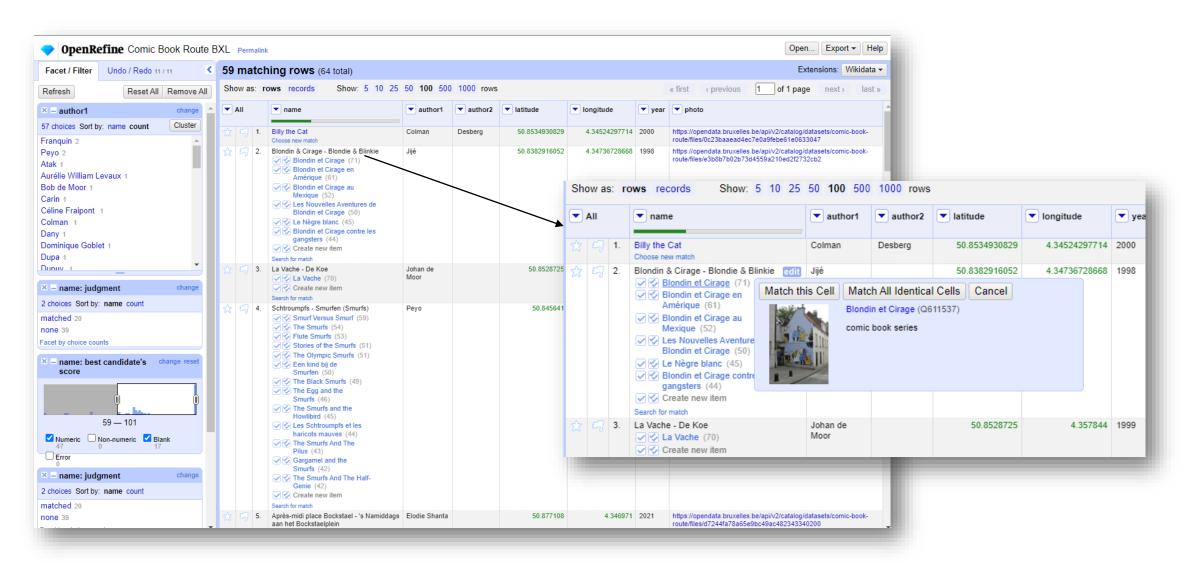
30" later, we have semantics in our spreadsheet



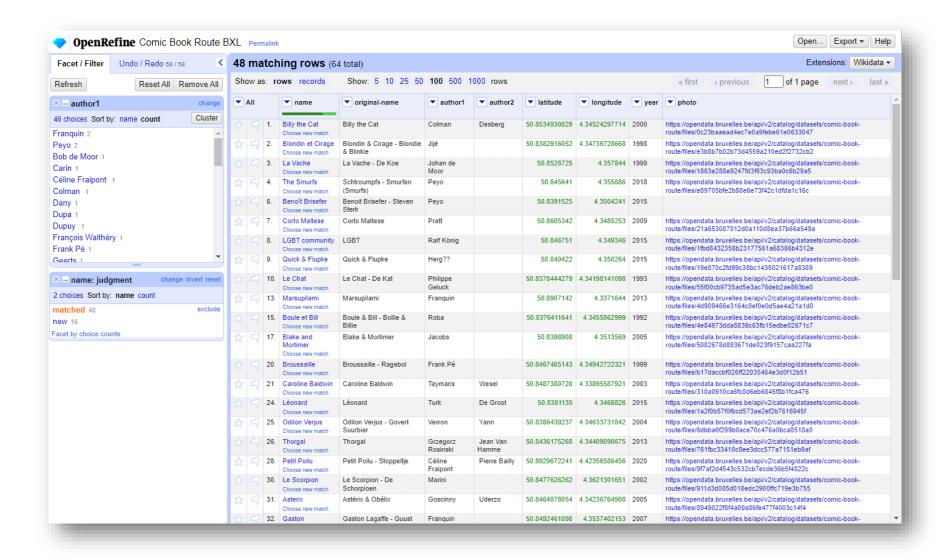
We can reconcile by a specific type



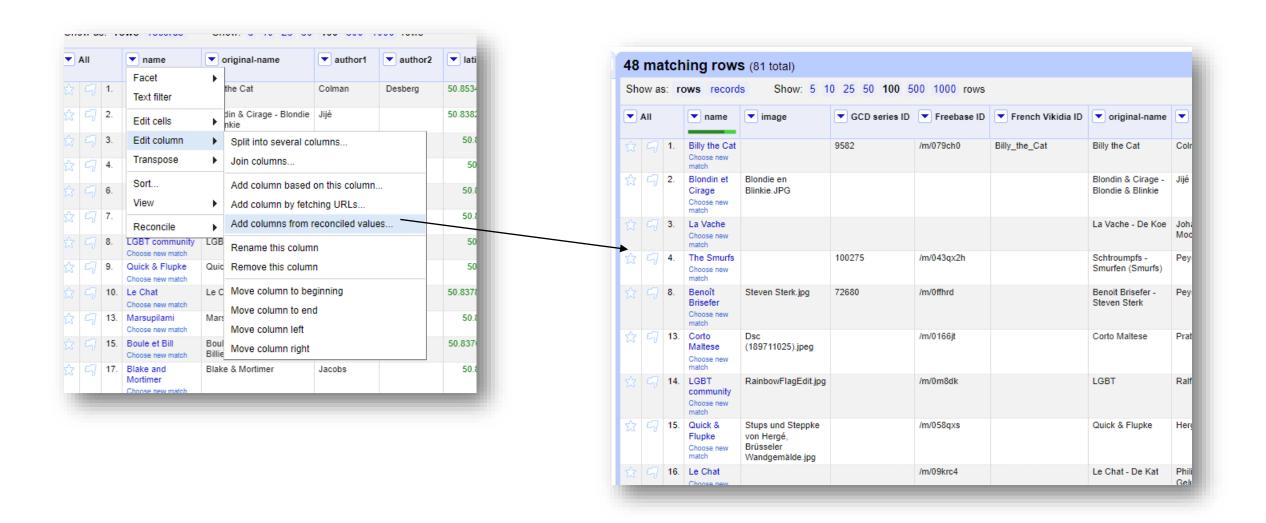
Some perfect, and close matches



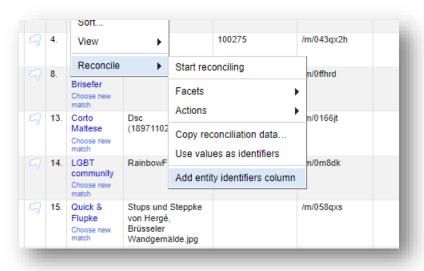
Finally, 48 matches



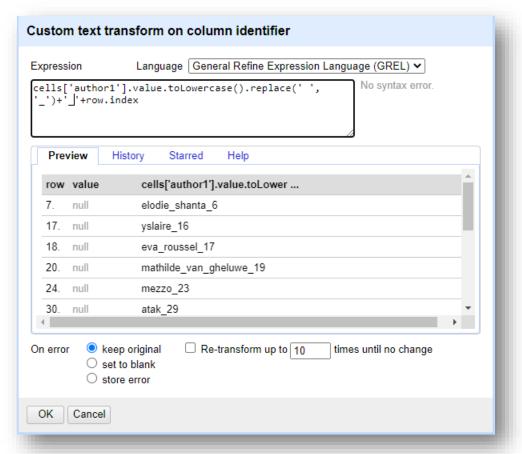
Enrich the dataset with more information



Create unique identifiers for each row

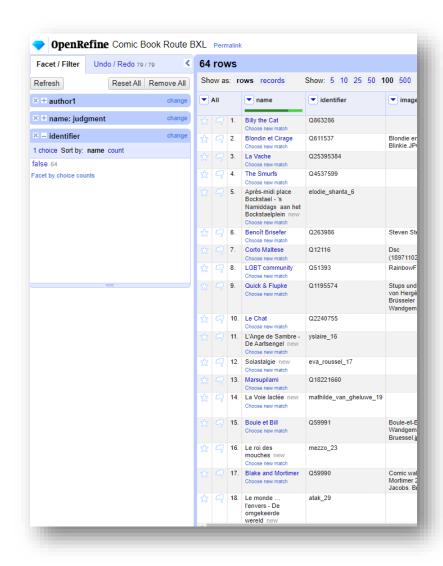


Based on WikiData IDs



For the rest we create it, based on author's name

Double-check there are no duplicates



Data ready to be exported to JSON format

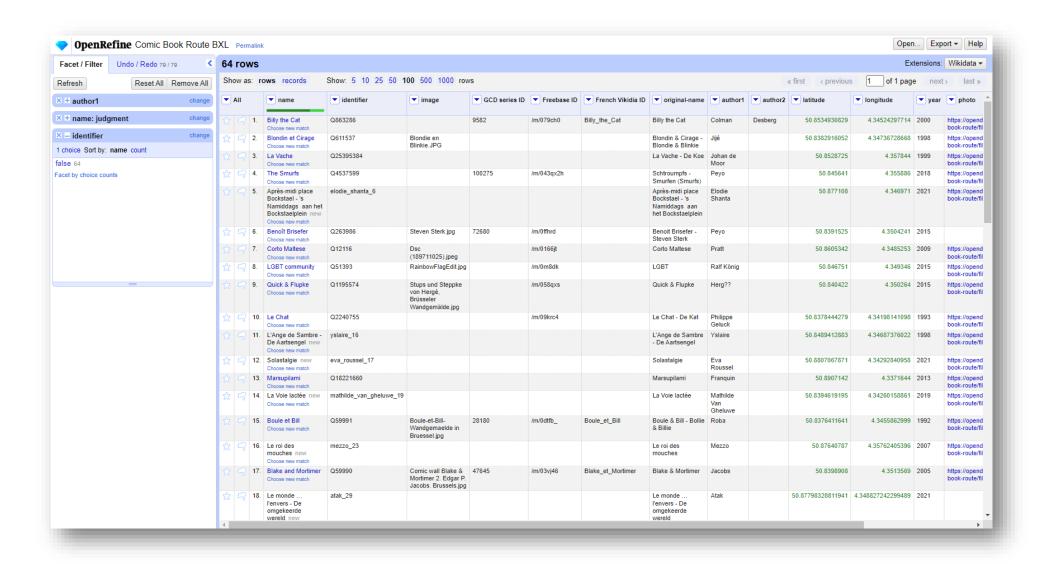
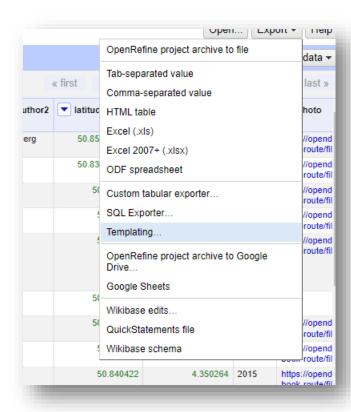
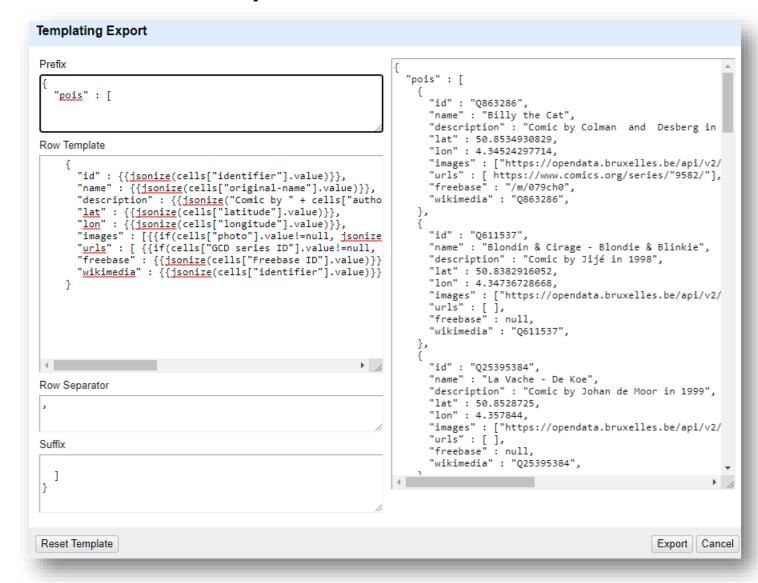
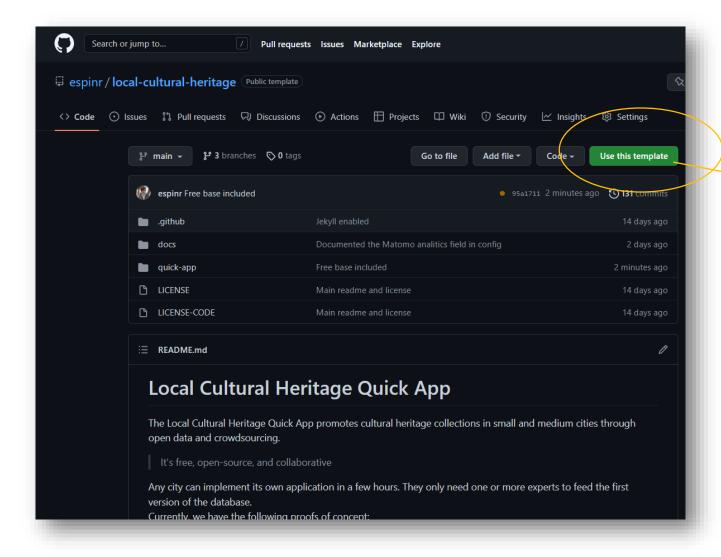


Table to JSON based on the template

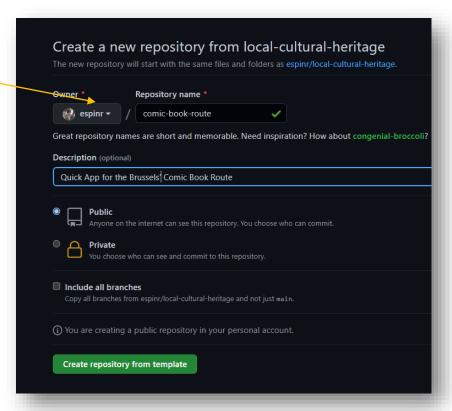




Clone the open source project

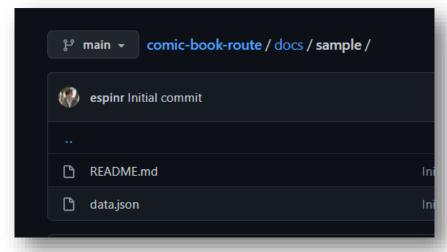


https://github.com/pbesteu/poi-quick-app

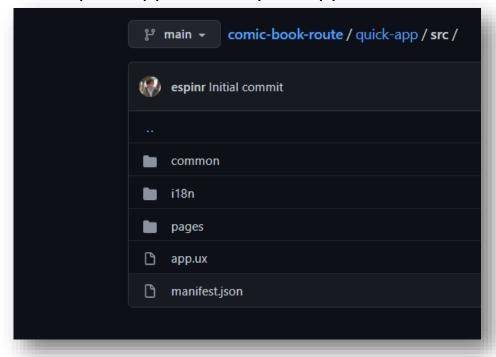


The code

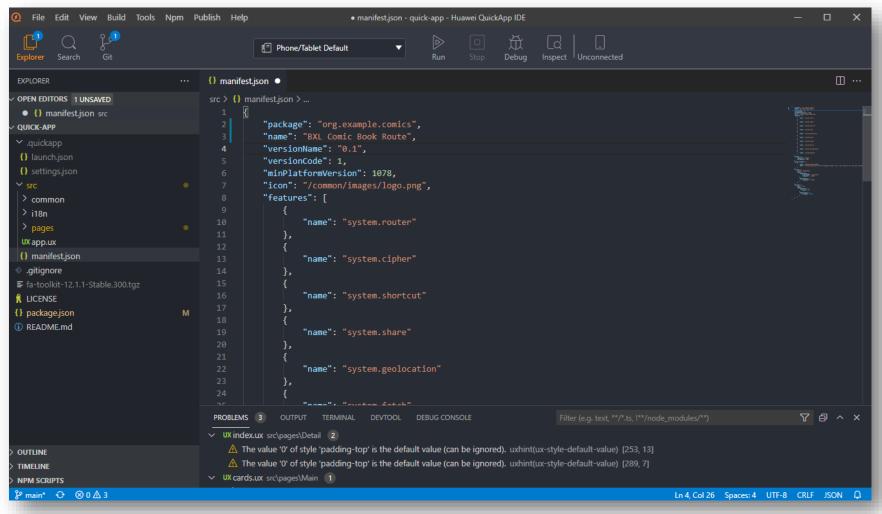
docs/ → the database



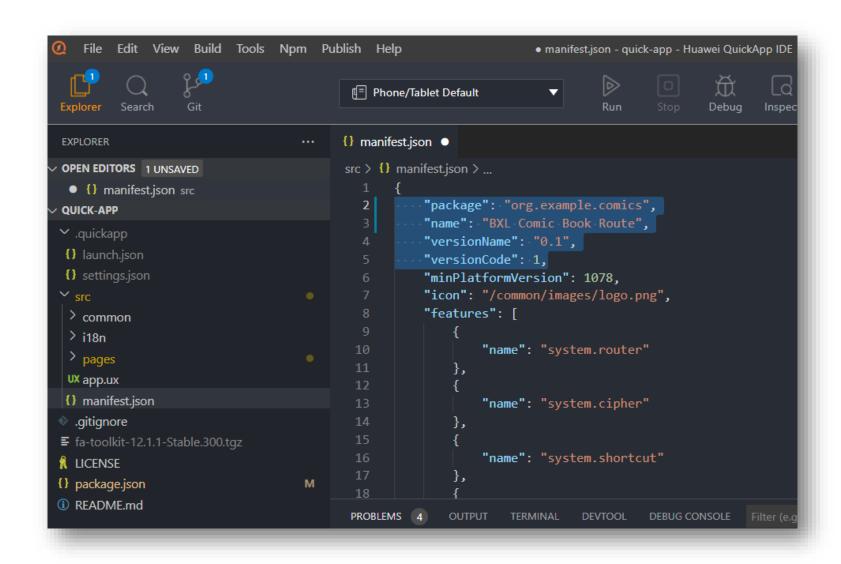
quick-app/ → the quick app code



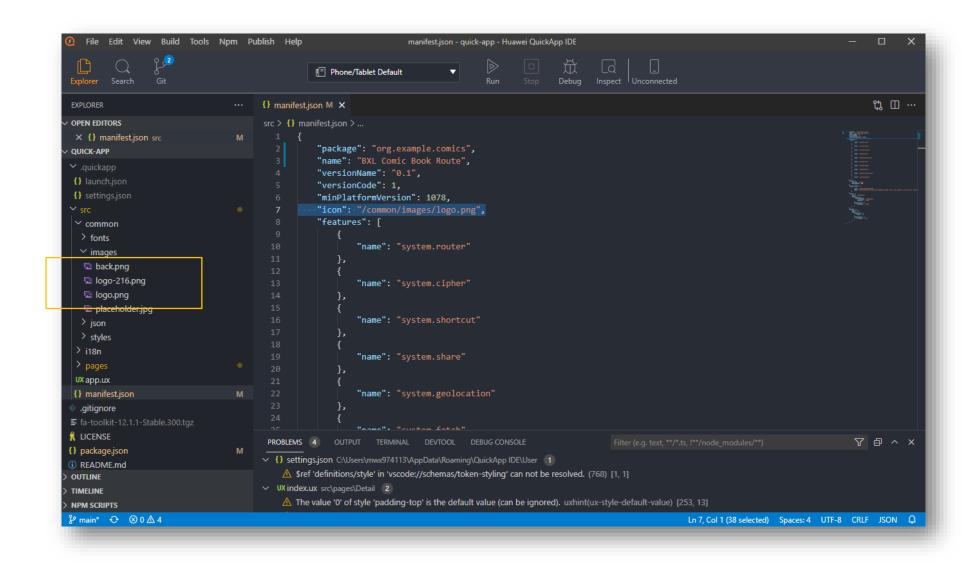
Open the code in the Quick App IDE



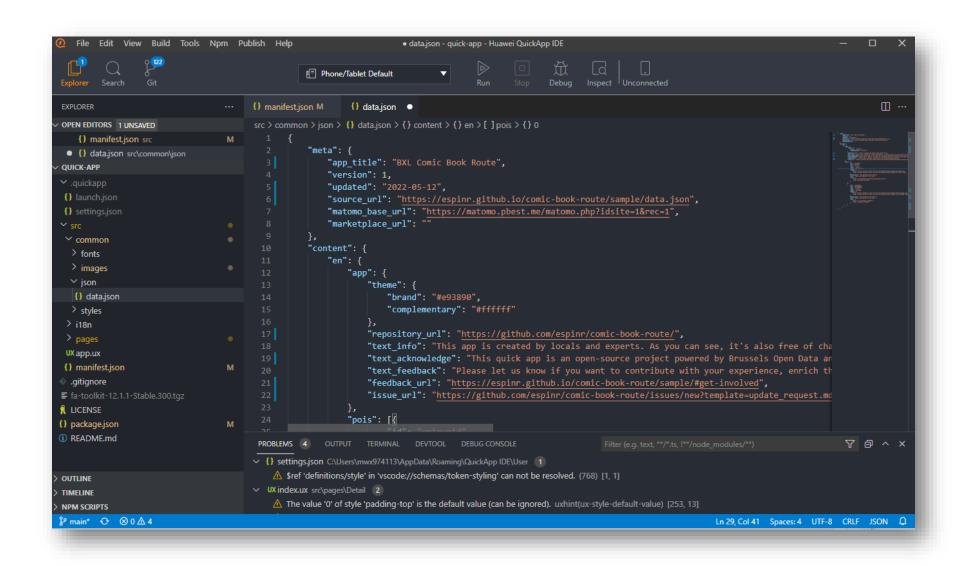
manifest.json with the name and version of your app



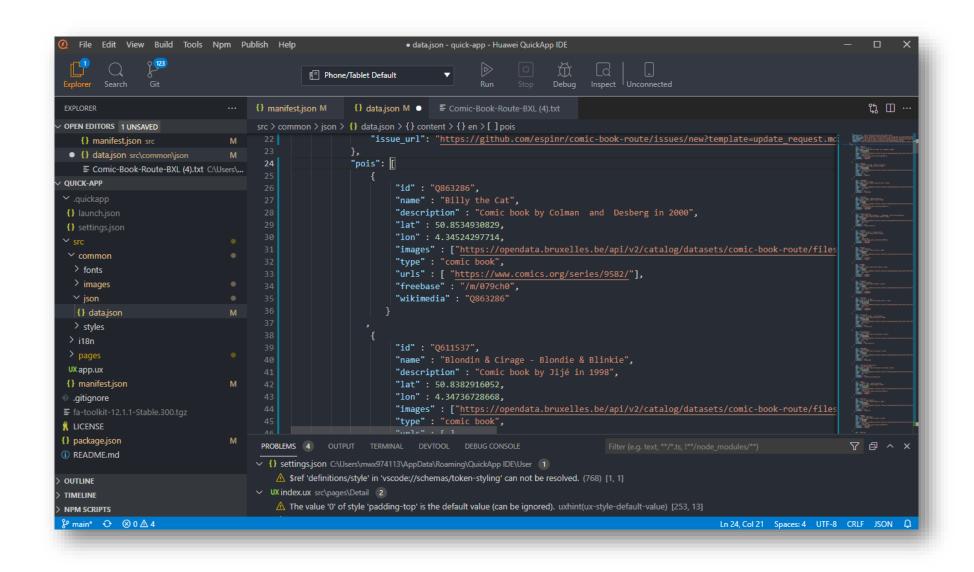
Rewrite the app logo and the icon (also *placeholder.jpg*)



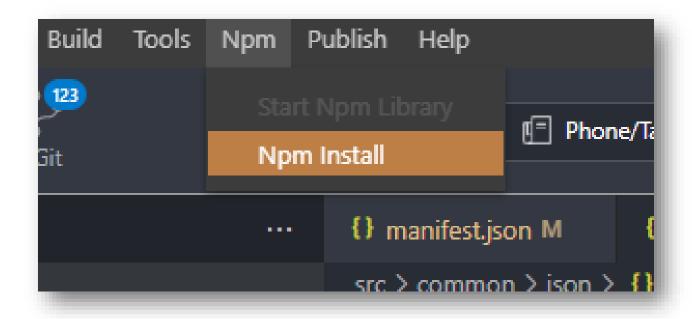
Customize the app with your descriptions and URLs



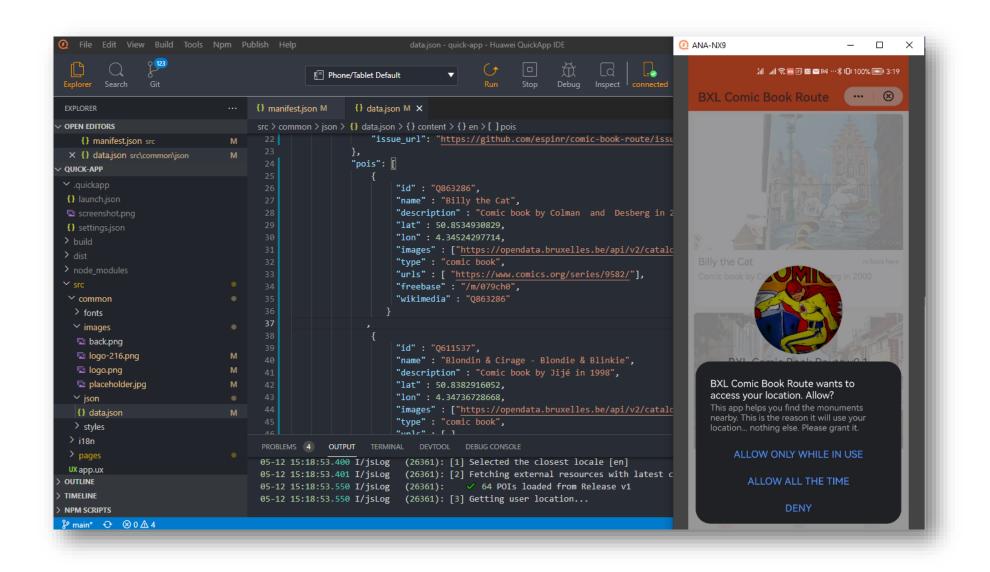
Paste the Points of Interest database you created



Install the dependencies

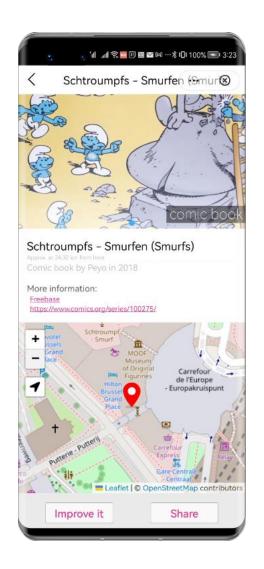


Connect your device and run the first test

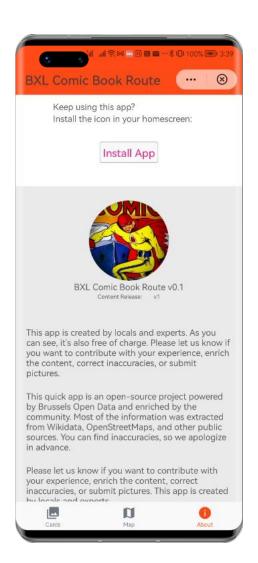


Quick App ready in less than one hour











A big thanks to Brussels Open Data

See the quick app: https://appgallery.huawei.com/app/C106421983 Reuse the project: https://github.com/pbesteu/comic-book-route-quick-app Martin Alvarez @espinr