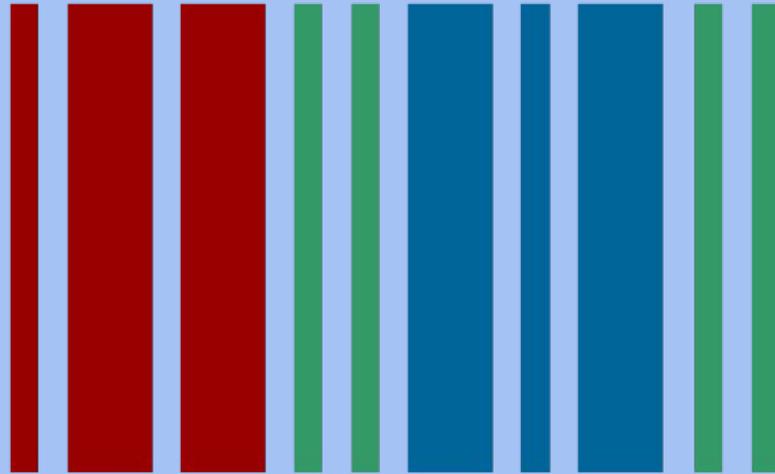


# Introduction to



**WIKIDATA**

**Léa Lacroix - @Auregann**

Celtic Knot Conference, Aberystwyth, July 2018

CC-BY-SA 4.0

# What is Wikidata?

- A knowledge base
- Part of the Wikimedia projects
- Structured data
- Linked to other databases
- Multilingual
- Collaborative
- Released under public domain (CC0)
- Based on facts and references
- Made for humans and machines

# Why Wikidata?

- Started in 2012
- “Giving more people more access to more knowledge”
- Provide structured data for Wikipedia
- ...and the other Wikimedia projects
- ...and the rest of the world

## South Pole Telescope

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Coordinates: 90°S 0°E﻿ / ﻿90°S 0°E﻿ / -90; 0﻿ / -90; 0

The **South Pole Telescope (SPT)** is a 10 meter (394 in) diameter telescope located at the **Amundsen–Scott South Pole Station**, Antarctica. The telescope is designed for observations in the **microwave**, **millimeter-wave**, and **submillimeter-wave** regions of the electromagnetic spectrum, with the particular design goal of measuring the faint, diffuse emission from the **cosmic microwave background (CMB)**.<sup>[1]</sup> The first major survey with the SPT—designed to find distant, massive, **clusters of galaxies** through their interaction with the CMB, with the goal of constraining the **dark energy** equation of state—was completed in October 2011. In early 2012, a new camera was installed on the SPT with even greater sensitivity and the capability to measure the polarization of incoming light. This camera is designed to measure the so-called “B-mode” or “curl” component of the polarized CMB, leading to constraints on the mass of the **neutrino** and the energy scale of **inflation**.<sup>[2]</sup>

The SPT collaboration is made up of over a dozen (mostly North American) institutions, including the **University of Chicago**, the **University of California-Berkeley**, **Case Western Reserve University**, **Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory**, the **University of Colorado-Boulder**, **McGill University**, **The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**, **University of California at Davis**, **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich**, **Argonne National Laboratory**, and the **National Institute for Standards and Technology**. It is funded by the **National Science Foundation**.

### Contents

- Microwave/millimeter-wave observations at the South Pole
- The telescope
- The SPT-SZ camera
- The SPTpol camera
- Science goals
- Funding
- Current status
- See also
- References
- External links

### Microwave/millimeter-wave observations at the South Pole

The South Pole is the premier observing site in the world for millimeter-wavelength observations. The Pole's high altitude (2.8 km/1.7 mi above sea level) means the atmosphere is thin, and the extreme cold keeps the amount of water vapor in the air low.<sup>[3]</sup> This is particularly important for observing at millimeter wavelengths, where incoming signals can be **absorbed by water vapor**, and where water vapor emits radiation that can be confused with astronomical signals. Because the sun does not rise and set daily, the atmosphere at the pole is particularly stable. Further, there is no interference from the sun in the millimeter range during the months of polar night.

### The telescope

The telescope is a 10-meter (394 in) diameter off-axis **Gregorian telescope** in an **altazimuth mount** (at the poles, an altazimuth mount is effectively identical to an **equatorial mount**). It

### South Pole Telescope



The South Pole Telescope in November 2009

<b>Location(s)</b>	Amundsen–Scott South Pole Station, Antarctic Treaty area <span>[*]</span>
<b>Coordinates</b>	<span><span><span><span><span>90°S</span> <span>0°E</span></span></span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>﻿</span></span><span><span><span>90°S 0°E</span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>-90; 0</span></span><span><span>﻿</span> / <span>-90; 0</span></span></span></span></span></span>
<b>Altitude</b>	2.8 kilometre
<b>Built</b>	November 2006–February 2007
<b>First light</b>	16 February 2007
<b>Telescope style</b>	Gregorian telescope, radio telescope
<b>Diameter</b>	10.0 metre
<b>Collecting area</b>	78.5 square metre
<b>Website</b>	<span>pole.uchicago.edu</span> <span><span>​</span></span> <span><span><span></span></span></span>
<span><span><span></span></span></span> Related media on Wikimedia Commons	
<span><span><span></span></span></span> <span>[</span> edit on Wikidata <span>]</span>	

# Let's have a look!

- <https://www.wikidata.org>
- Item Aberystwyth (Q213154)
- IDs, labels and descriptions
- Statements = properties + values + qualifiers + references
- Old/complex data (country)
- External IDs (BNF)
- Links to other projects

# What makes Wikidata special?

- Collaborative and free license
- We are aware that the world is complex
- Multiple tools to improve and query
- Awesome and diverse community

**49 Million**  
items

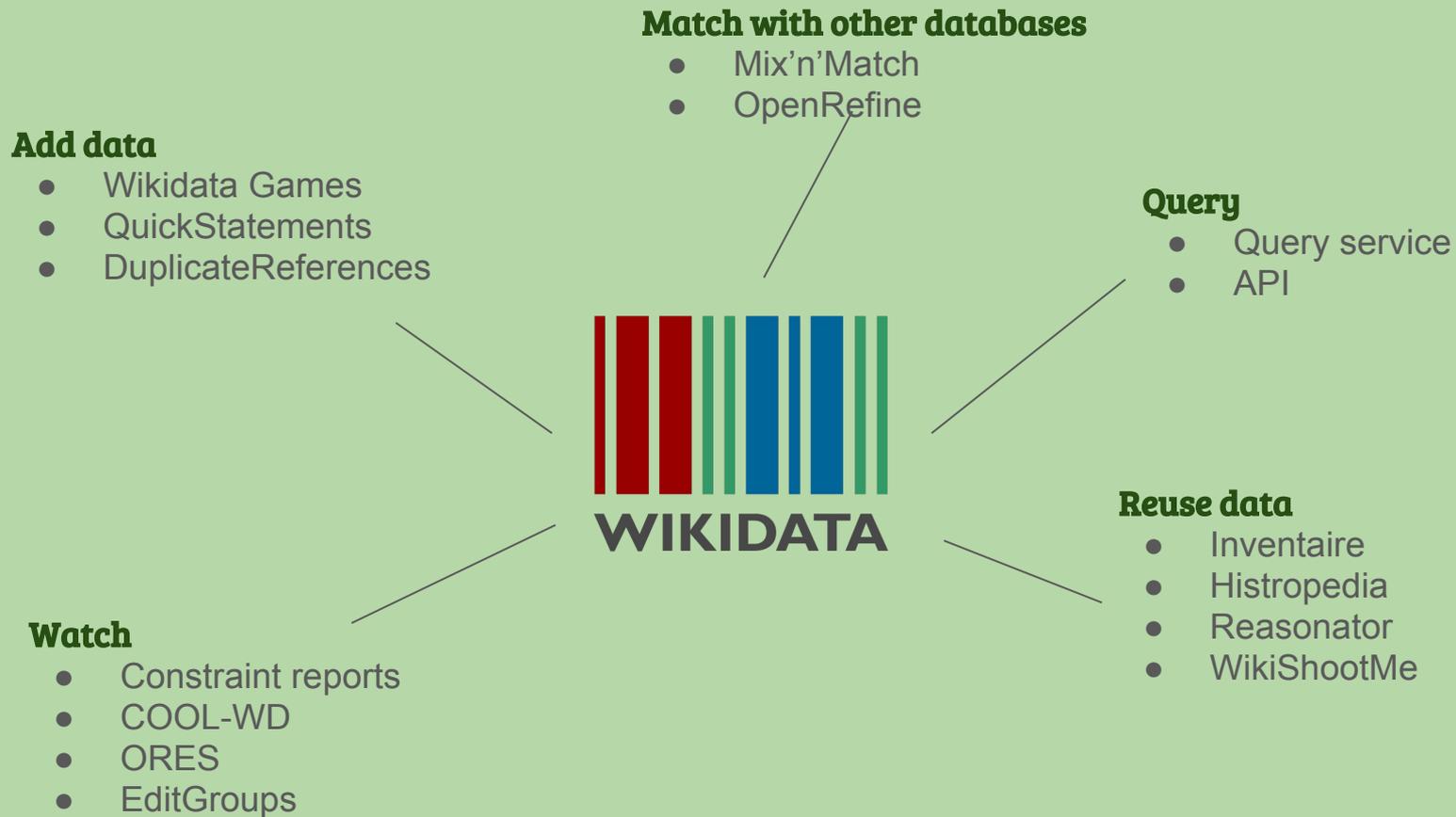
**4800**  
properties

**475 Million**  
statements

**18 500**  
editors

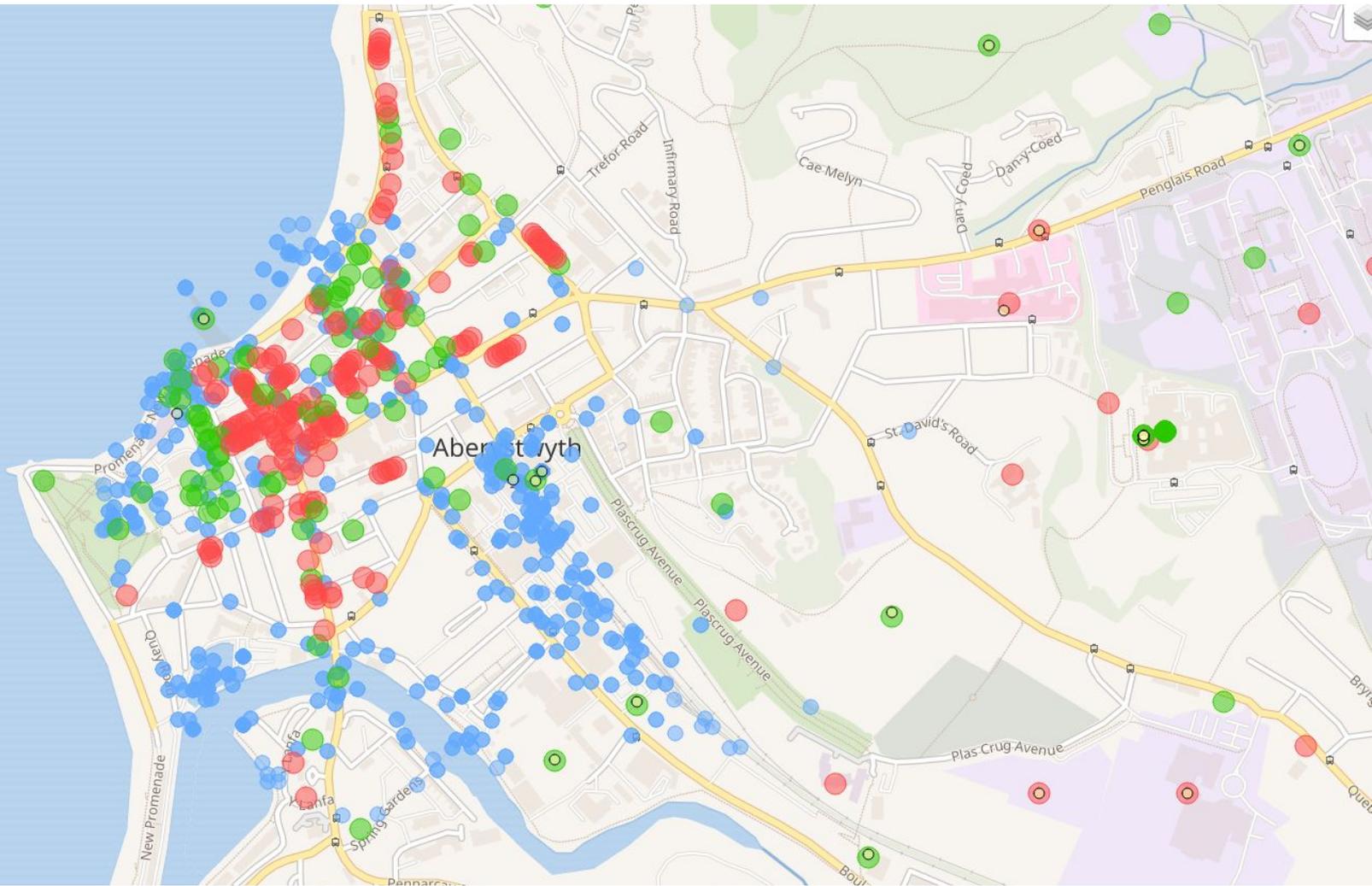
**3rd most active Wikimedia project**  
(after Wikipedias and Commons)

# A galaxy of tools around Wikidata



...and way more: <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools>

# WikiShootMe



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

# George, le 2e texte

Je cherche une autrice contemporaine de...

Rechercher

Autrices nées avant 1680, et décédées après 1636 ou nées après 1606 selon WikiData (la recherche peut prendre plusieurs secondes...) :

Madeleine de Scudéry      
Ninon de Lenclos      
Madame de La Fayette      
Anne Marie Louise d'Orléans      
Madame Guyon      
Louise de La Vallière      
Marie-Catherine d'Aulnoy      
Anne Marie de Schurman      
Anne Dacier      
Anne-Thérèse de Marguenat de Courcelles      
Marie de Gournay      
Hortense Mancini      
Madeleine de Souvré, marquise de Sablé      
Antoinette Des Houlières      
Jacqueline Pascal      
Élisabeth-Sophie Chéron      
Angélique Arnauld      
Marie-Catherine de Villedieu      
Marie-Anne Barbier      
Marie-Jeanne L'Héritier de Villandon    

# Wikidata Guessr

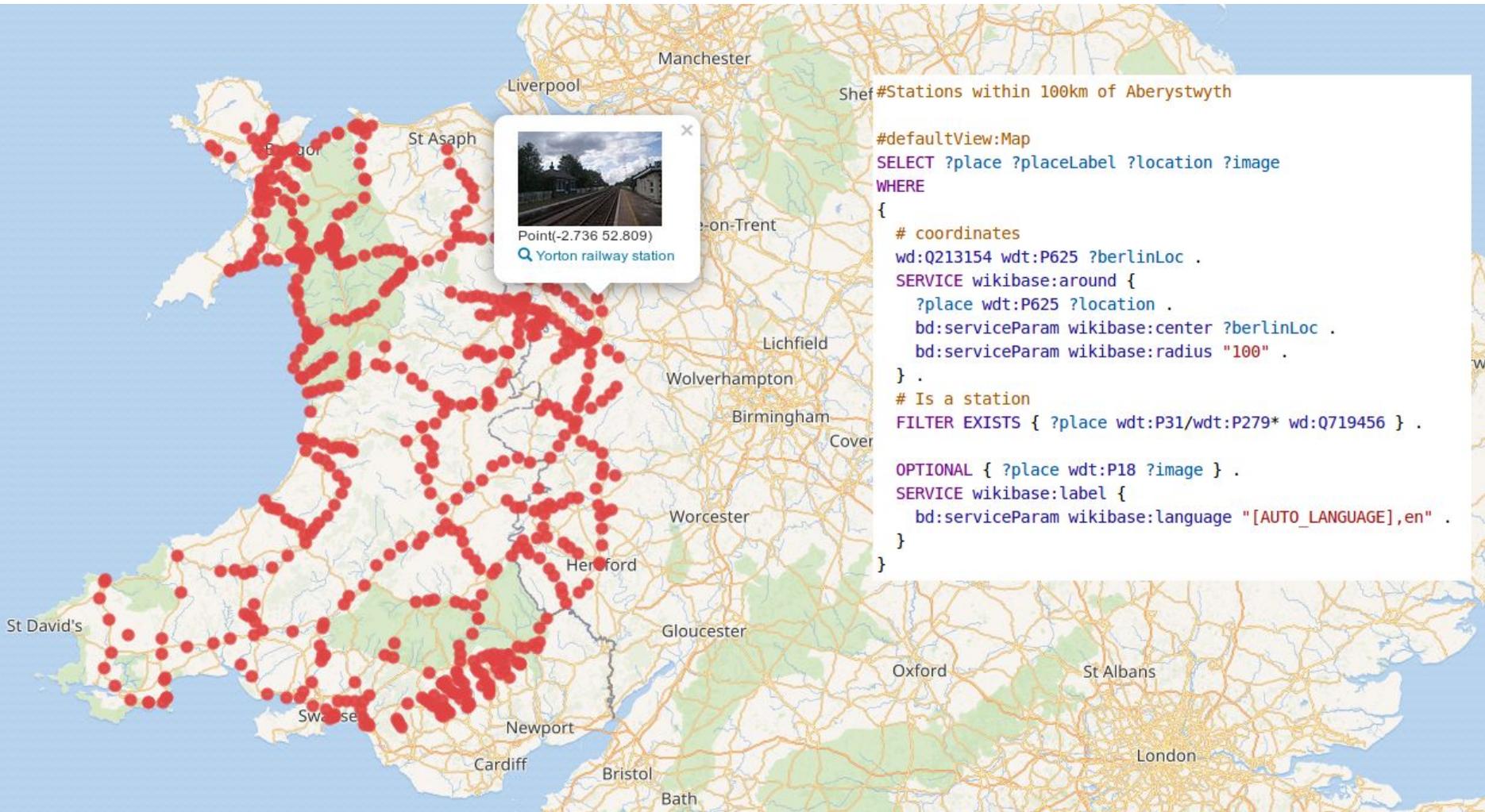
Current Round: 1/5  
Last Round Score: 0  
Total Score: 0  
[View project on GitHub](#)  
Start new game...

Leaflet | Map data © OpenStreetMap contributors

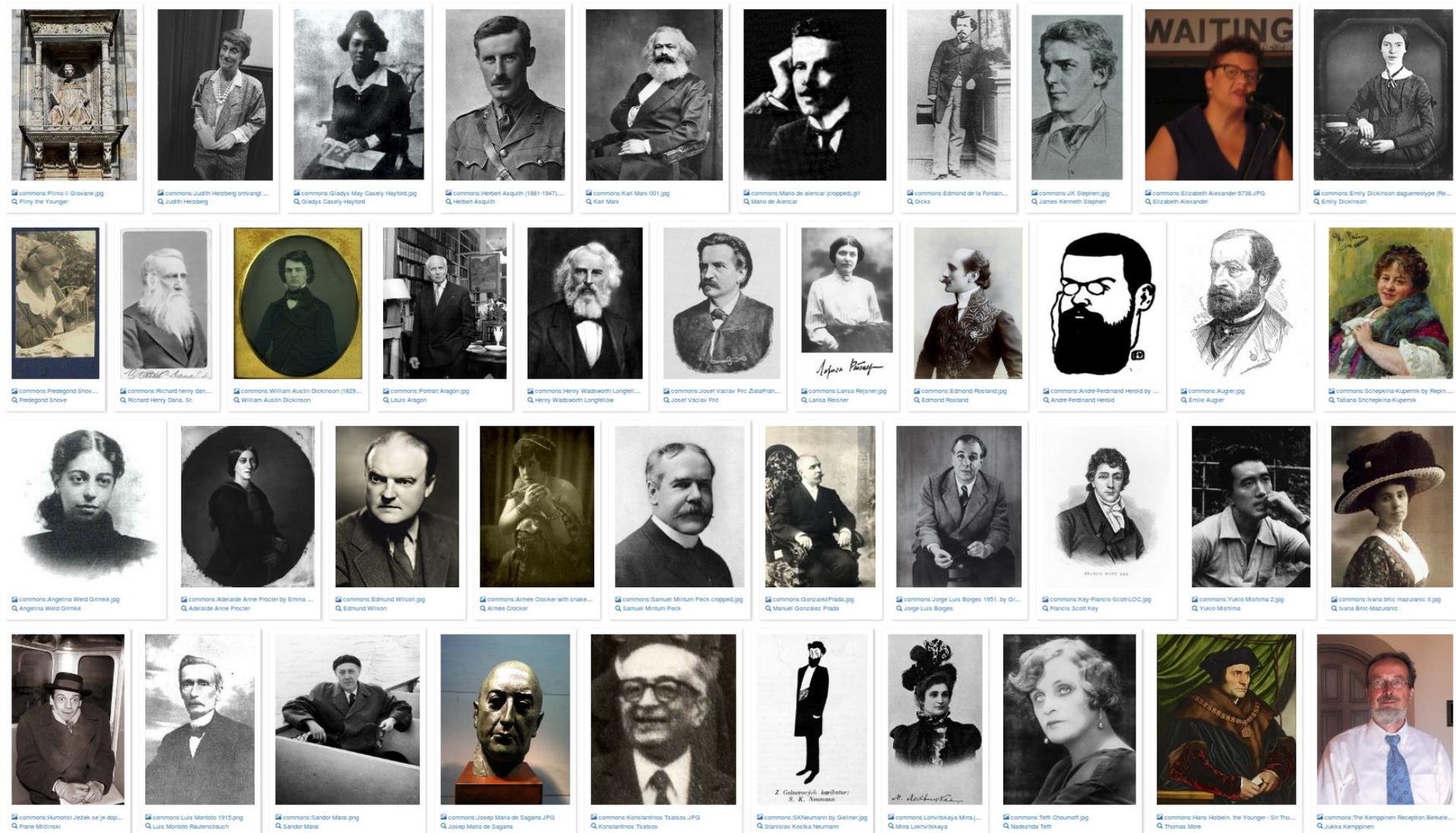
Make Your Guess

<http://guessr.morr.cc/>

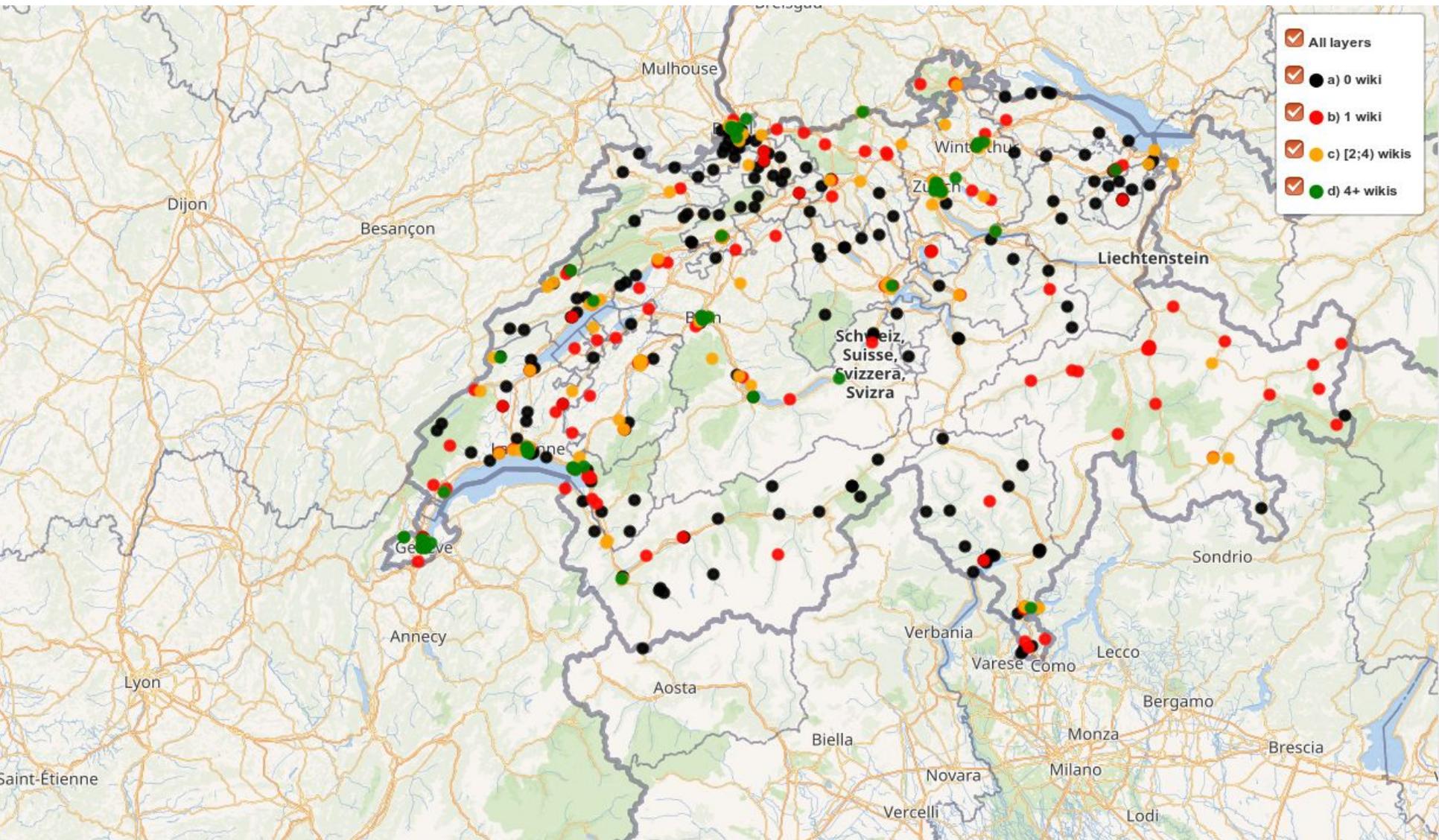
# Wikidata Query Service



# Poets whose fathers were lawyers



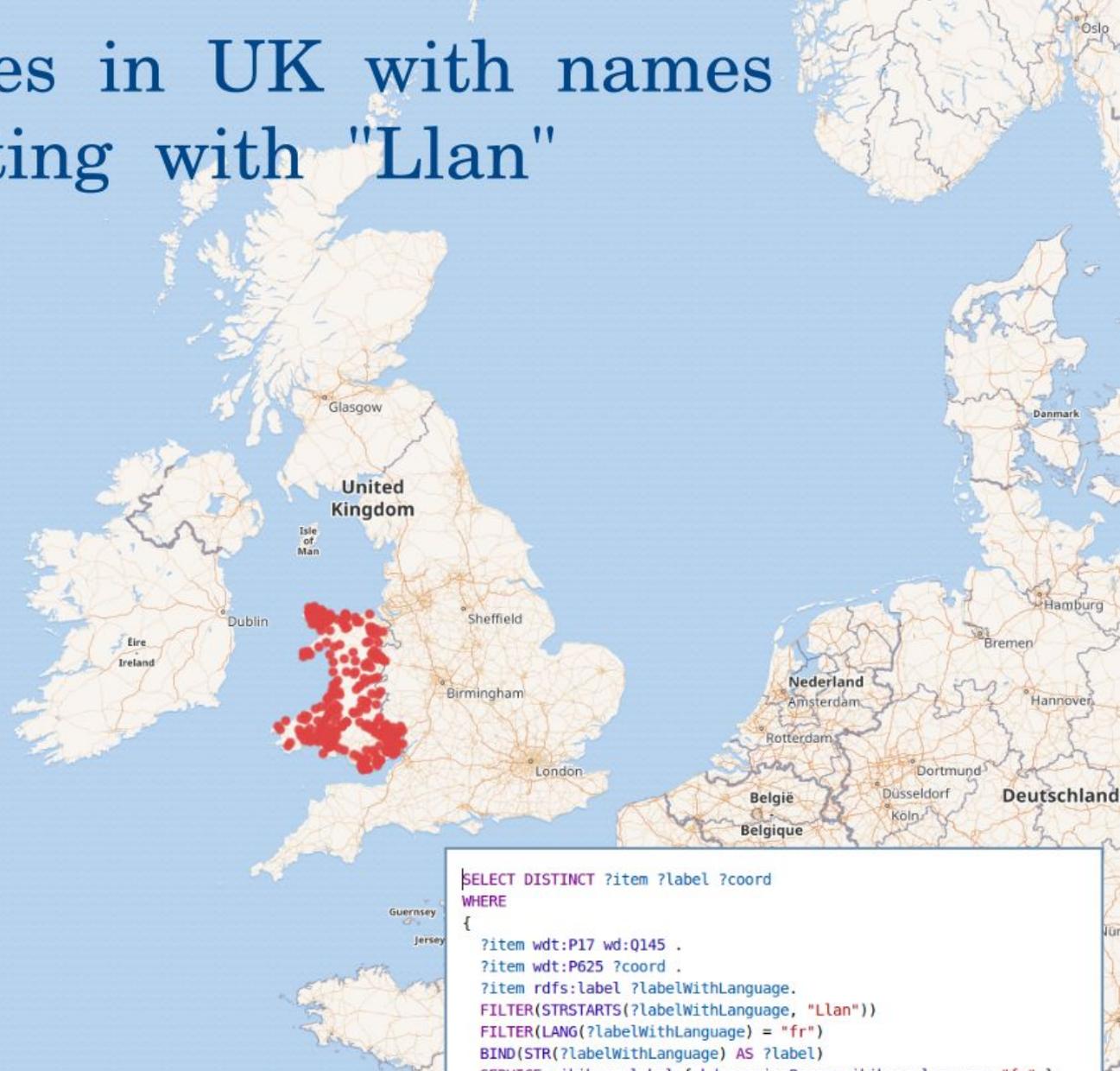
# Museums in Switzerland colored by number of Wikipedia articles



# Viennese composers and their compositions by tonality

- ▷  Alban Berg
- ▷  Alexander von Zemlinsky
- ▷  Anton Bruckner
- ◀  Antonio Vivaldi
  - ▷  E minor
  - ▷  G minor
- ▷  Arnold Schoenberg
- ▷  Franz Schubert
- ◀  Gustav Mahler
  - ▷  A minor
  - ▷  C minor
  - ▷  C-sharp minor
  - ▷  D major
  - ▷  D minor
  - ▷  E-flat major
  - ▷  F-sharp major
  - ▷  G major
- ▷  Johann Strauss I
- ▷  Johannes Brahms
- ▷  Joseph Haydn
- ▷  Karl Goldmark
- ▷  Ludwig van Beethoven
- ▷  Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

# Places in UK with names starting with "Llan"



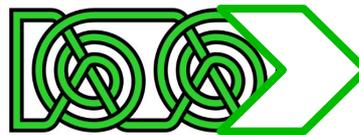
```
SELECT DISTINCT ?item ?label ?coord
WHERE
{
  ?item wdt:P17 wd:Q145 .
  ?item wdt:P625 ?coord .
  ?item rdfs:label ?labelWithLanguage.
  FILTER(STRSTARTS(?labelWithLanguage, "Llan"))
  FILTER(LANG(?labelWithLanguage) = "fr")
  BIND(STR(?labelWithLanguage) AS ?label)
  SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "fr" }
}
```

# Wikidata & the minority languages

How Wikidata can help minority languages on the Wikimedia projects?

Where can the content of Wikidata be reused?

How can you help sharing your knowledge on Wikidata?



**Language gaps in Wikidata**

by Simon Cobb

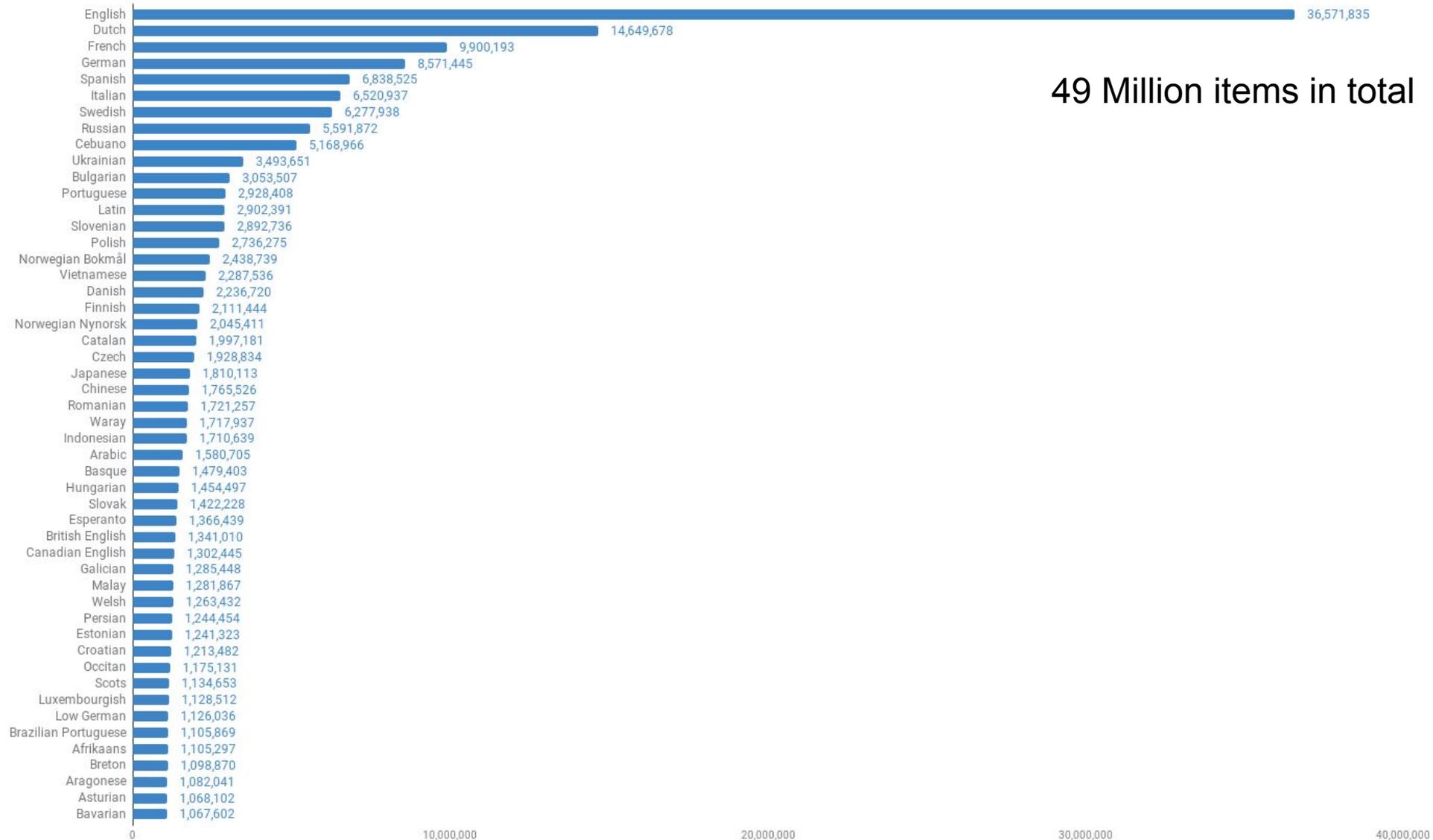
Friday, 10:05 am

DRWM

# Number of labels per language on Wikidata - the long tail



# Number of labels per language on Wikidata - the top 50



# Wikidata & Wikimedia projects

Museu del Louvre [Amaga]



museu d'art i arqueologia de França

## Viquipèdia

**Instància de** museu d'art

**Part de** Établissement public du musée du Louvre (1 January 1993, Q11680174)

**Ubicació** Palau del Louvre, París, 1r districte de París, França

**Adreça** Rue de Rivoli 75058

**Ubicació de la seu** Palau del Louvre (48°51'39.91"N 2°20'8.71"E)

**Gestor/operator** Service des Musées de France

**Data de creació o fundació** 1792

**Data d'obertura oficial** 1793

[lloc web oficial](#)

**Control d'autoritats** [Amaga]

identificador VIAF: 257711507

identificador GND: 1006837-5

Augustus John



**Ganwyd** 4 Ionawr 1878 [Dinbych-y-pysgod](#)

**Bu farw** 31 Hydref 1961 (83 oed) [Fordingbridge](#)

**Cenedl** Cymru

**Alma mater** Ysgol Gelfyddyd Gain Slade

**Galwedigaeth** arlunydd, ysgythrwr

**Gwaith nodedig** Madame Suggia, Man met pijp

**Arddull** portread

**Priod** Dorelia McNeill, Evelyn St. Croix Fleming

**Plant** Amaryllis Fleming

**Teulu** Gwen John

Delwedd	Teitl y llun	Dyddiad	Casgliad	Wicidata
	Dorelia with a feathered hat	1906	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50821498</a>
	W.B. Yeats	1907	Orielau Tate Yr Oriol Genedlaethol	<a href="#">Q28545299</a>
	David and Dorelia in Normandy	1908	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820156</a>
	Sir William Nicholson	1909	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820844</a>
	Portrait of Caspar	1909	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820847</a>
	Boy on a Cliff Leaning on a Stick	1910	Q1568434	<a href="#">Q49202622</a>
	A Woman Reading - Provençal Study	1910	Q1568434	<a href="#">Q49202704</a>
	Dorelia and the children at Martigues	1910	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50813261</a>
	Woman with a daffodil	1910	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820843</a>
	Girl leaning on a stick	1910	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50821494</a>
	The Blue Pool	1910	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50821497</a>
	Portrait of a Woman	1911	Orielau Tate Yr Oriol Genedlaethol	<a href="#">Q28540968</a>
	Dorelia by the caravan	1911	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820161</a>
	Robin	1912	Orielau Tate Yr Oriol Genedlaethol	<a href="#">Q28533250</a>
	David and Caspar	1912	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50817280</a>
	Dorelia wearing a turban	1912	Amgueddfa Fitzwilliam	<a href="#">Q50820165</a>
	Pen merch mewn penwisg gwyn	1913	Amgueddfa Gelf Philadelphia	<a href="#">Q20816527</a>



Infoboxes workshop

by Pau Cabot

Today, 16:10

Education Room

# ArticlePlaceholder



## ArticlePlaceholder session

by Hady Elsahar

Today, 14:10

Education Room

## Siege of Sidney Street

siege

enghraifft o'r canlynol

[Gwarchae](#)

label yn yr iaith frodorol

Siege of Sidney Street

gwladwriaeth

[Y Deyrnas Unedig](#)

lleolir yn yr ardal weinyddol

East End of London

cyfesurynnau'r lleoliad

51°31′5.66″N, 0°3′19.76″W

pwynt mewn amser

3 Ionawr 1911

categori Comin

[Siege of Sidney Street](#)



### Adnoddau allanol

dynodwr Freebase [/m/02v33b<sup>\[1\]</sup>](#)

YouTube video ID [v0WPKpAVDGE](#)

## Cyfeiriadau

- ↑ Freebase Data Dumps, 28 Hydref 2013

Creu erthygl

# Queries to help improving Wikipedia

The 10 topics that have the biggest number of articles on Wikipedias, but not on Welsh Wikipedia



commons:Abkhazia map-fr.svg

164

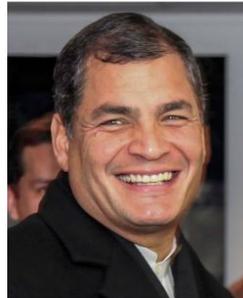
Q Abkhazia



commons:Somers Francis Bacon.jpg

159

Q Francis Bacon



commons:Rafael Correa in France (cr...

156

Q Rafael Correa



commons:Felix Nadar 1820-1910...

153

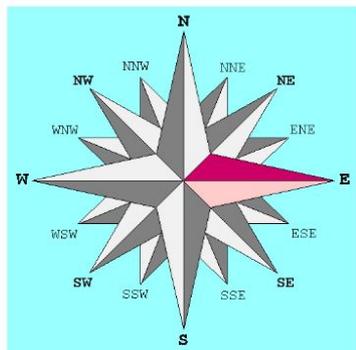
Q Jules Verne



commons:Radio Studio 54 Angels.jpg

150

Q Radio Studio 54 Network



commons:CompassRose16 E.png

149

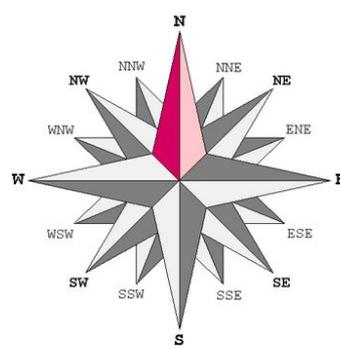
Q east



commons:Fox study 6.jpg

149

Q Vulpes vulpes



commons:CompassRose16 white.PNG

146

Q north



commons:Leopard africa.jpg

146

Q leopard



commons:Panthera pardus close up.jpg

146

Q leopard

# Lexicographical data on Wikidata

(L2285)

**CWRW**

cy

Session

Language [Welsh](#)

Lexical Category [noun](#)

## Statements

## Forms

L2285-F1

cyrfau

cy

Grammatical features [plural](#)

Statements about L2285-F1

L2285-F2

cwrw

cy

Grammatical features [singular](#)

Statements about L2285-F2



**Lexicographical data session**

by Léa Lacroix

Today, 14:35

Education Room

# How you can help sharing your language

Add labels, descriptions, aliases in your language

A query that you can easily edit:

=> [1000 places in the UK that have a label in English but not in Welsh](#)



**Translathon**  
by Nicolas Vigneron  
Today, 15:00  
Education Room

Review possible vandalism with [this dashboard](#)

Edit ID	Entity ID	Username	Entity title	Edit summary	ORES damaging score
703140751	Q1811372	Usuari 951924592	Territori d'Alaska	Changed label in ca: Territori d'Alaska	0.935
703119567	Q5624458	Beethoven	Plantilla:Episode list	Changed label in ca: Plantilla:Episode list	0.434
702983796	Q29867219	80.30.69.166	Referèndum constitucional de les Illes Fèroe de 2018	Added description in ca: Referèndum	0.981
702983794	Q29867219	80.30.69.166	Referèndum constitucional de les Illes Fèroe de 2018	Added label in ca: Referèndum constitucional de les Illes Fèroe de 2018	0.966
702890463	Q11926235	BerdeGaralko	Hèrmies	Removed description in ca: pàgina de desambiguació de Wikimedia	0.159
702889757	Q360270	BerdeGaralko		Removed description in ca: Pàgina de desambiguació	0.573
702880686	Q19844712	37.133.70.207	Luka Dončić	Changed description in ca: Jugador de basquetbol eslovè	0.984
702857229	Q55214868	Srnais	Dolores Cabrera Heredia	Added alias in ca: Dolores Cabrera y Heredia, Dolores Cabrera de Miranda	0.528

# How to start?

- Create an account on the Wikimedia projects
- Check items about things you know
- Try the query service
- More informations: <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Help:Contents>
- Ask questions on IRC: #wikidata or Twitter @Wikidata

# Thanks for your attention!

Let's stay in touch:

**Léa Lacroix**

**Community communication for Wikidata**

**lea.lacroix@wikimedia.de**

**@Auregann**