Learn to edit Wikidata

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Wikidata is a free linked database
that can be read and edited
by humans and machines.

Goals of Wikidata

- Centralize interwiki links
- Centralize infoboxes
- Provide an interface for rich queries

- Structure the sum of all human knowledge

Notability on Wikidata

1. Has at least one sitelink on a Wikimedia project

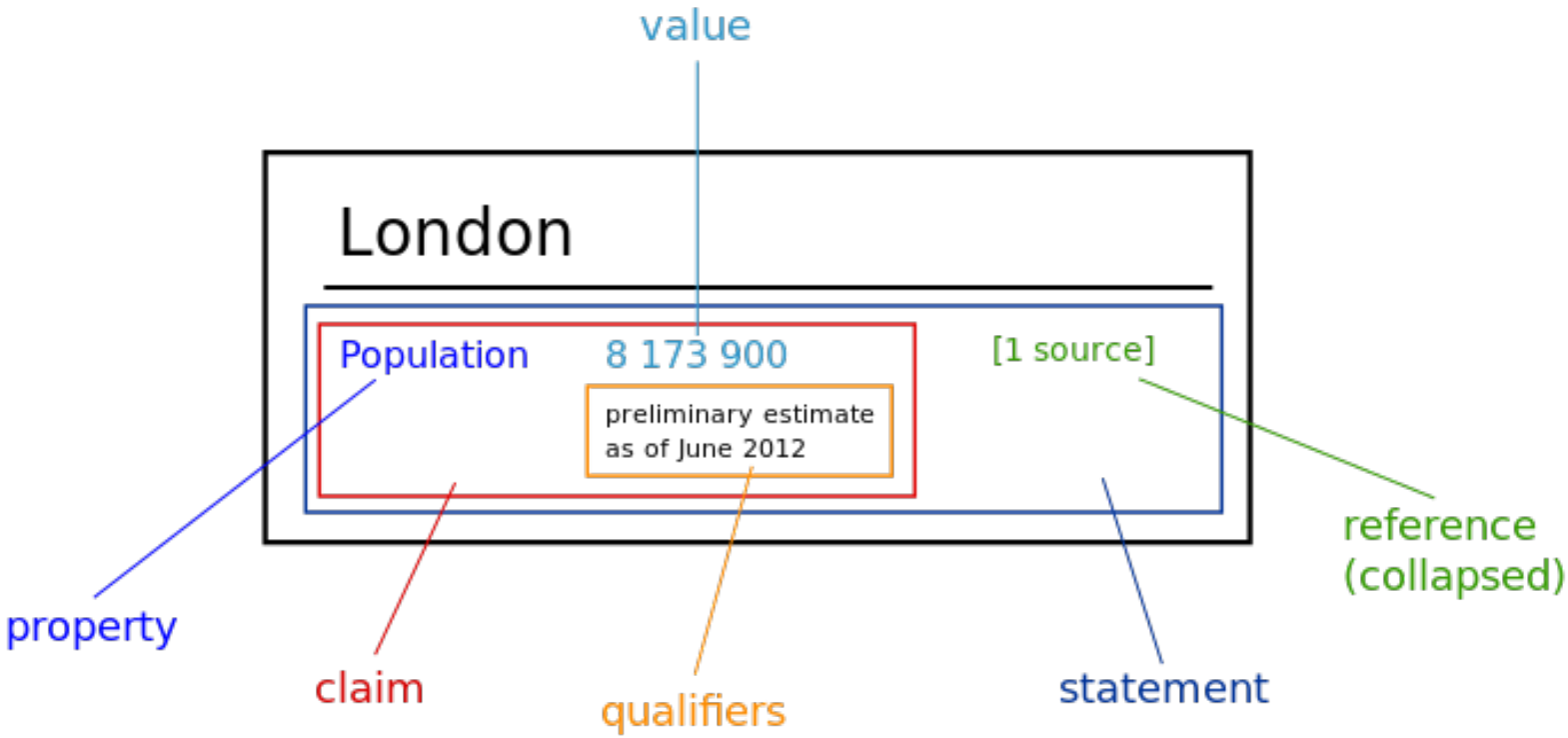
AND/OR

2. Clearly identifiable entity, described in serious references

AND/OR

3. Fulfills a structural need

A Wikidata statement



Want to know more / all?

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Glossary

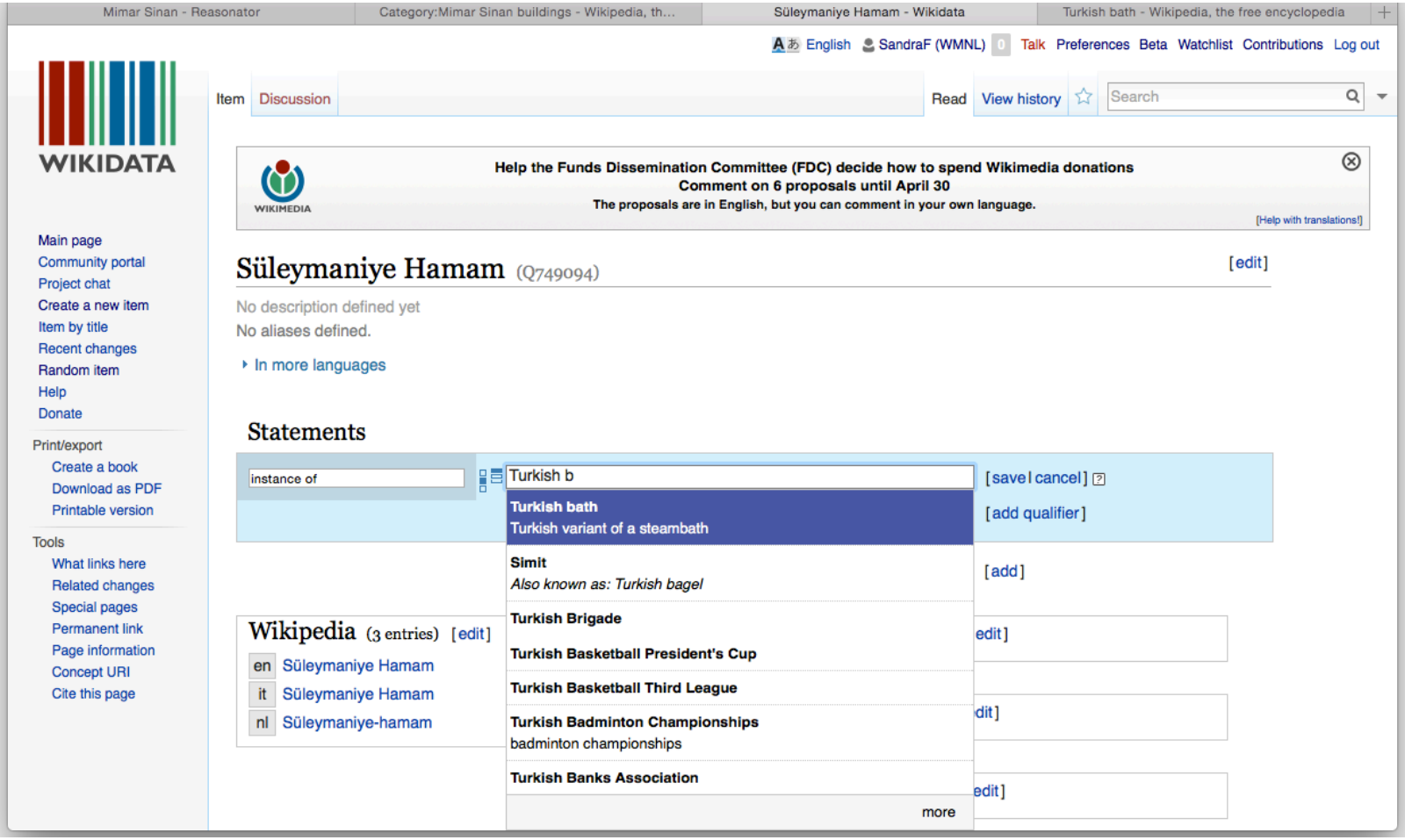
Properties ?!

- https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:List_of_properties/Summary_table
- You get suggestions while editing!

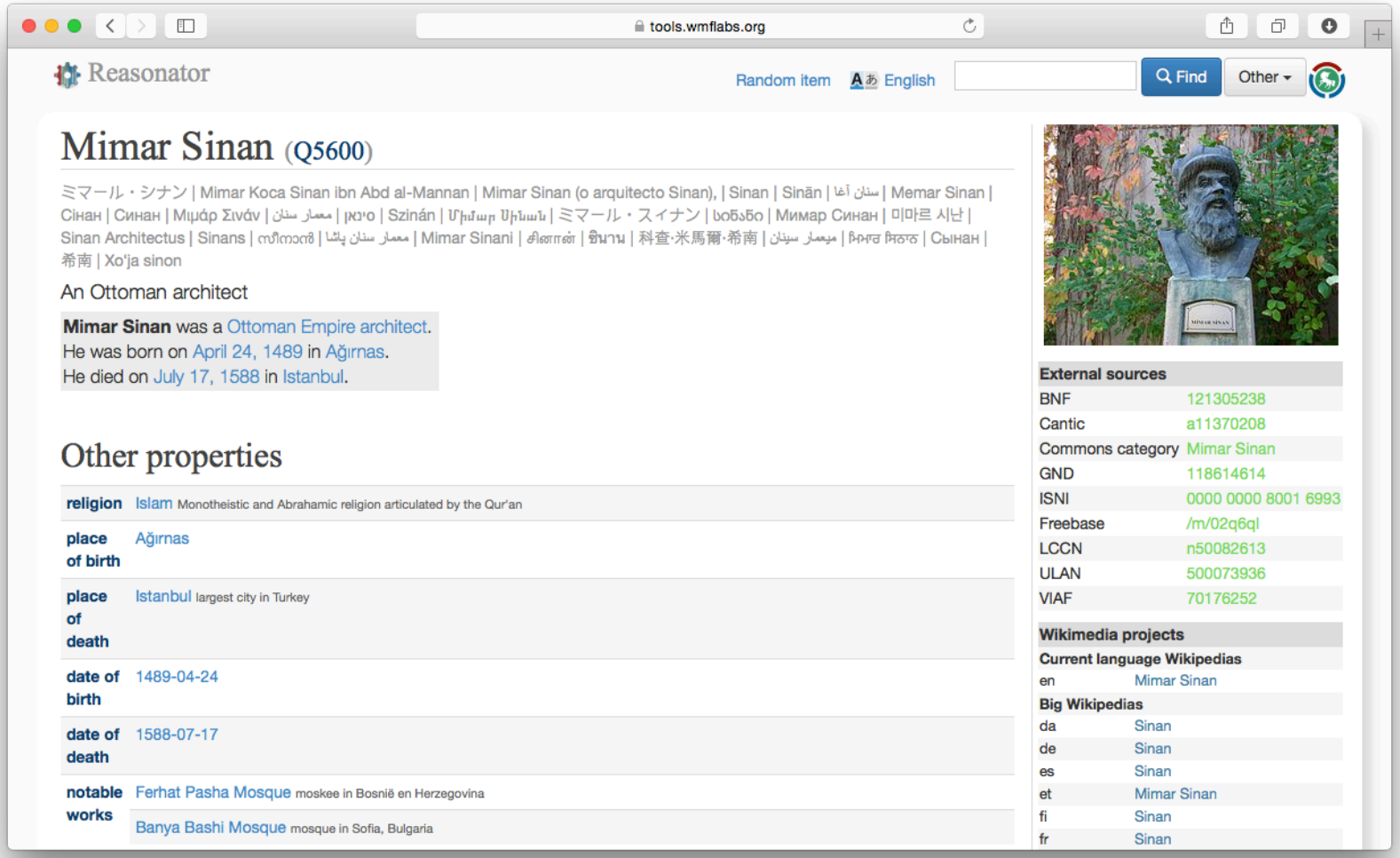
Some useful things you can do

1. Manually edit and ‘fill’ an item with ‘hard data’ you find on (for instance) Wikipedia
2. Do semi-random (but fun) edits with a tool like the Wikidata Game or (more advanced) Mix ‘n’ Match
3. (Not for the faint of heart) Mass edits
4. (For gurus) Bot actions, large data imports

Editing Wikidata by hand



Check your work, and what still can be added: The Reasonator: Wikidata ‘in pretty’



Where to start? Looking for inspiration / work to do?

You can take a look if you can manually 'improve' one of the items in the following lists:

- Related to the **GLAM-WIKI Global South Challenge**
  - National museums on Wikidata
    http://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=CLAIM%5B31%3A17431399%5D
  - National libraries on Wikidata
    http://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=CLAIM%5B31%3A22806%5D
  - National archives on Wikidata
    http://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=CLAIM%5B31%3A15303967%5D
- Related to **paintings**
  - Paintings without genre
    https://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=CLAIM%5B31%3A3305213%5D%20AND%20NOCLAIM%5B136%5D
  - Paintings without creator
    https://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=CLAIM%5B31%3A3305213%5D%20AND%20NOCLAIM%5B170%5D
- Famous architects! Their buildings might also have their own Wikipedia pages (and thus Wikidata items), but are these linked to their maker?

More editing tools and starting points

- The Wikidata Game - https://tools.wmflabs.org/wikidata-game/
- (A bit more advanced) Mix 'n' Match http://tools.wmflabs.org/mix-n-match/
- The project 'Sum of All Paintings' https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_sum_of_all_paintings

Querying.

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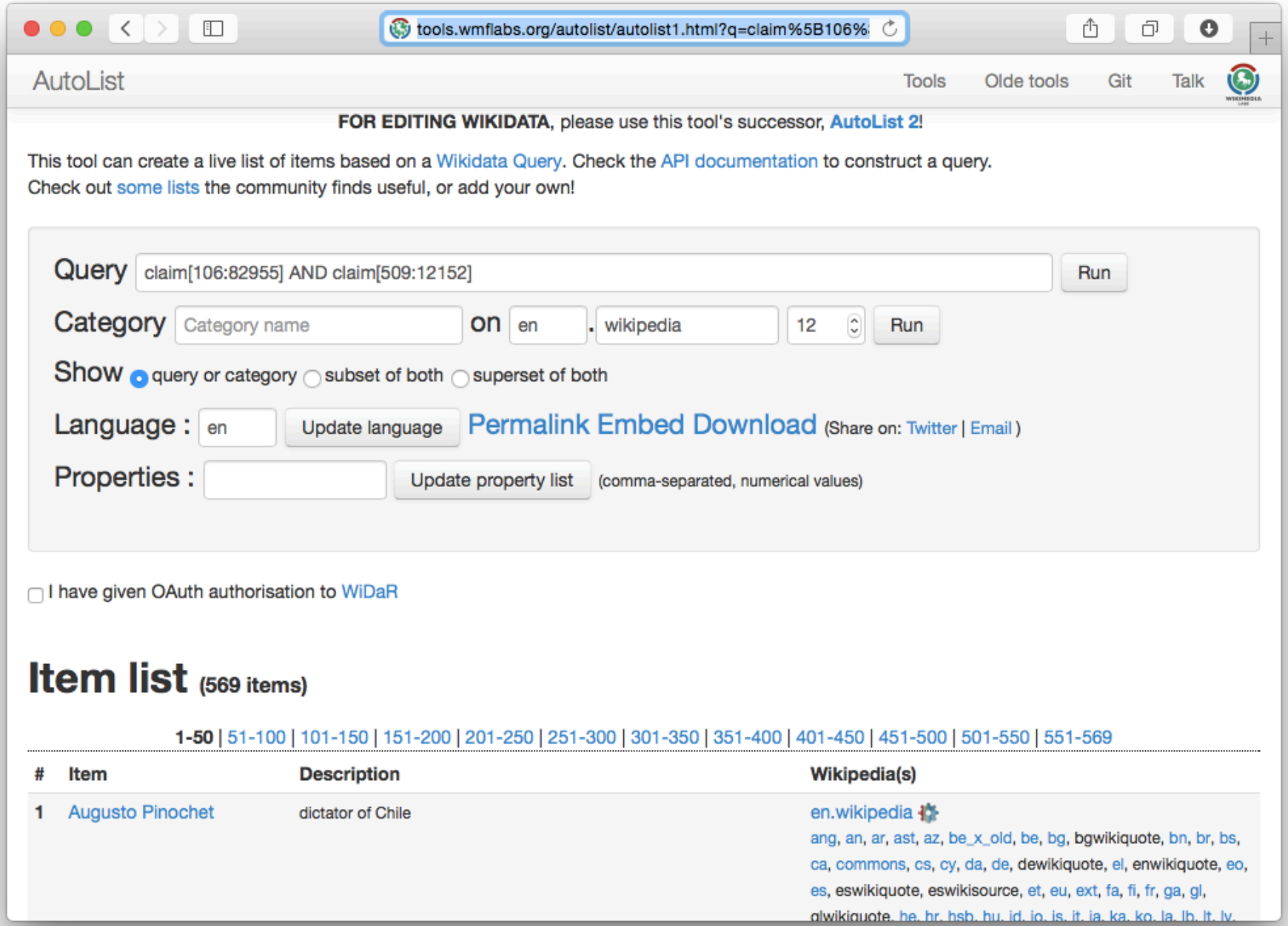
List of politicians who died of a heart attack

Pseudo-query:
occupation: politician AND cause of death: heart attack

occupation: P106
politician: Q82955
cause of death: P509
heart attack: Q12152

Wikidata query in Autolist:
claim[106:82955] AND claim[509:12152]

http://tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=claim%5B106%3A82955%5D%20AND%20claim%5B509%3A12152%5D


tools.wmflabs.org/autolist/autolist1.html?q=claim%5B106%
AutoList
Tools
Olde tools
Git
Talk
FOR EDITING WIKIDATA, please use this tool's successor, AutoList 2!
This tool can create a live list of items based on a Wikidata Query. Check the API documentation to construct a query.
Check out some lists the community finds useful, or add your own!
Query
claim[106:82955] AND claim[509:12152]
Run
Category
Category name
on
en
wikipedia
12
Run
Show
query or category
subset of both
superset of both
Language :
en
Update language
Permalink Embed Download
(Share on: Twitter | Email)
Properties :
Update property list
(comma-separated, numerical values)
I have given OAuth authorisation to WiDaR
Item list (569 items)
1-50 | 51-100 | 101-150 | 151-200 | 201-250 | 251-300 | 301-350 | 351-400 | 401-450 | 451-500 | 501-550 | 551-569
Item Description Wikipedia(s)
1 Augusto Pinochet dictator of Chile
en.wikipedia
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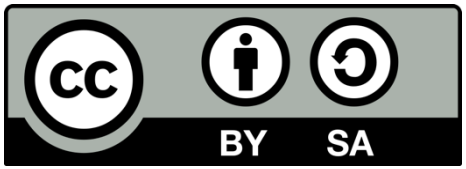
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