



الويكي تهوى المعالم

# Wiki Loves Monuments

التجربة المغربية - Moroccan Experience



# Outline

1. Wiki Loves Monuments (WLM)?
2. WLM in Morocco?
3. Insights from (discussion panel)
  - a. Co-organizer
  - b. Jury member
  - c. Photographer/winner
4. Experience sharing & future



# 1. Wiki Loves Monuments (WLM)?

- Largest photo competition in the world.
- Helps Wikipedia document monuments and heritage buildings.
- From the 1st – 30th of September (yearly).
- More than 35 countries, e.g. Morocco, Algeria, Iran.



## 2. WLM in Morocco?

1. Classified monuments
2. Wikidata
3. Contest
4. Statistics
5. Follow-up



## 2.1. WLM in Morocco - Monuments



- Taxonomy of (Moroccan) cultural heritage
  - Tangible
    - Architecture (WLM), archeology, art, etc.
  - Intangible
    - Tradition, customs, folklore, etc.
  - Natural
    - Parks, flora, fauna, etc.
- Taxonomy of Moroccan monuments
  - Classified (436) < inventory (1000) < inscribed (4450)

## 2.2. WLM in Morocco - Wikidata



### - Mix'n'match

- IDPCM - Inventaire et Documentation du Patrimoine Culturel du Maroc

### - Wikidata

- Heritage designation (item): Moroccan cultural heritage (Q57338034)
- Identifier (property): Moroccan cultural heritage ID (P5694)
- Others: Country, location, coordinates, commons category, image, etc.

### IDPCM

Inventaire et Documentation du Patrimoine Culturel du Maroc (IDPCM) identifier

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#### Entries

Manually matched	1613	11.7%
Automatically matched	4	0%
No Wikidata	0	0%
Not applicable to Wikidata	0	0%
Unmatched	12103	88.2%
Total	13720	

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## 2.2. WLM in Morocco - Contest



- Three languages: Arabic, English, French.
- All (not only classified) are accepted.
- List of Monuments (from wikidata)
  - Classified 436, major cities.

City	List of monuments
Agadir	List of monuments in Agadir
Asilah	List of monuments in Asilah
Casablanca	List of monuments in Casablanca
Chefchaouen	List of monuments in Chefchaouen
El Hajeb	List of monuments in El Hajeb
El Jadida	List of monuments in El Jadida
Errachidia	List of monuments in Errachidia
Essaouira	List of monuments in Essaouira
Fez	List of monuments in Fez
Figuig	List of monuments in Figuig
Guelmim	List of monuments in Guelmim
Marrakesh	List of monuments in Marrakesh
Meknes	List of monuments in Meknes
Mehdya	List of monuments in Mehdya
Nador	List of monuments in Nador
Ouarzazate	List of monuments in Ouarzazate
Oujda	List of monuments in Oujda
Rabat	List of monuments in Rabat
Safi	List of monuments in Safi
Salé	List of monuments in Salé
Sidi Ifni	List of monuments in Sidi Ifni
Tangier	List of monuments in Tangier
Taroudant	List of monuments in Taroudant
Tata	List of monuments in Tata
Taza	List of monuments in Taza
Tetouan	List of monuments in Tetouan
Tiznit	List of monuments in Tiznit
Zagora	List of monuments in Zagora

Monuments and sites in Marrakesh

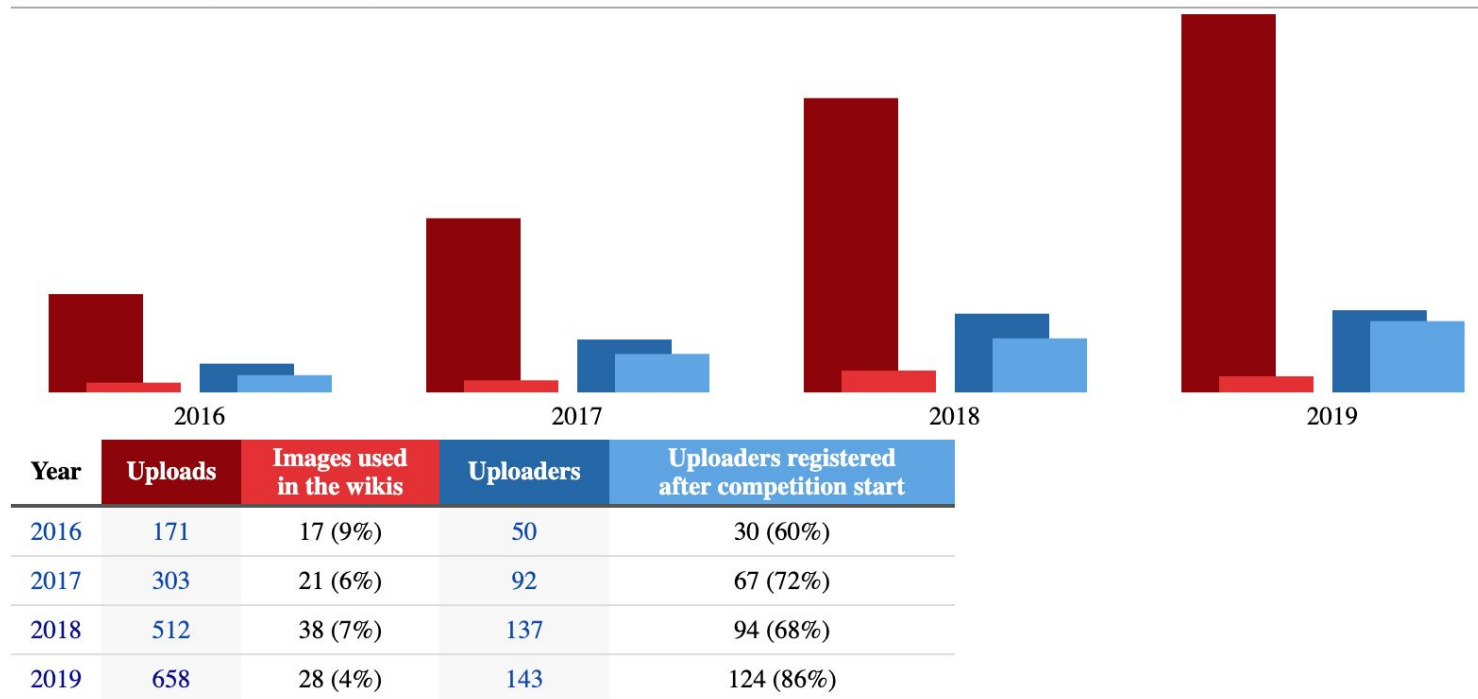
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Image	Name	Location	Coordinates	Identifier
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## 2.2. WLM in Morocco - Statistics



### Wiki Loves Monuments





## 2.2. WLM in Morocco - Follow-up



- Wikimedia Commons
  - Photo Categorization (monuments, cities, types, etc.)
- Wikipedia
  - Wikipedia articles about monuments (Arabic, English and French)
  - Edit-a-thons (outreach dashboard for monitoring)
- Wikidata
  - Linking items with
    - WLM photos
    - Commons Category
    - Wikipedia Articles

### 3. Insights (Discussion Panel)

- Co-organizer
  - Rachid Ourkia
- Jury member
  - Reda Benkhadra
- Photographer (WLM winner)
  - Brahim Faraji



Great Mosque, Tangiers.  
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## 4. Experience sharing & future



- Other countries (e.g. Algeria, Iran and Tunisia)
- Wikidata and structured data in Commons
- Freedom of Panorama
- Partnerships (e.g. WikiKsour, Ministry of Culture?)



شكرا لكم!  
Thank you!

