WIKIDATA AND YOU
(and Public Institutions)

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WIKIDATA

SOME STATS

16281 items created
7 databases released
8 events (workshops, edit-a-thons)

Q11799049 (Public Institutions)	Q177634 (Community)
Why do we need them?	
› Someone has the data! many institutions have in their possession author databases, photographies, multimedia that they can donate to the world. › Many of them don't know they can share that knowledge. It is up to us, the community, to help and guide them along the way.	› Someone has to upload the data! › They bring new ideas to the table. And maybe new institutions to talk too.
What can we offer?	
› Tools and workshops on data triage: Many tools that we commonly use on Wikidata might help them on their work. › Authority control: Not all national libraries know they can add their authority control on the Wikimedia Projects › Visibility: More traffic on their institutional sites, which translates to more online visits from people all over the world.	› Food (of course) › A way to share experiences, follow up, connect people, bring new tools to strengthen the projects. › A space to learn new things, not only new tools to use in the project (i.e. train in Python to learn programming and also use PyWikibot) › Becoming part of a global community.
How did we work? With Wikimedia Argentina we...	
› Made agreements with libraries and archives to liberate data to the world. › Mentored cultural ambassadors about the benefits of sharing data and upload it to Wikidata › Using the new content, we made workshops to teach everyone to use Wikidata and spread the word	› Organized monthly meetups › Started a Telegram channel › Gave workshops and presentations during free software events.

Contact us!

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