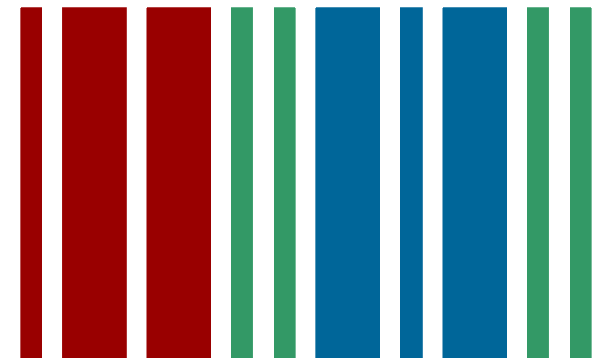
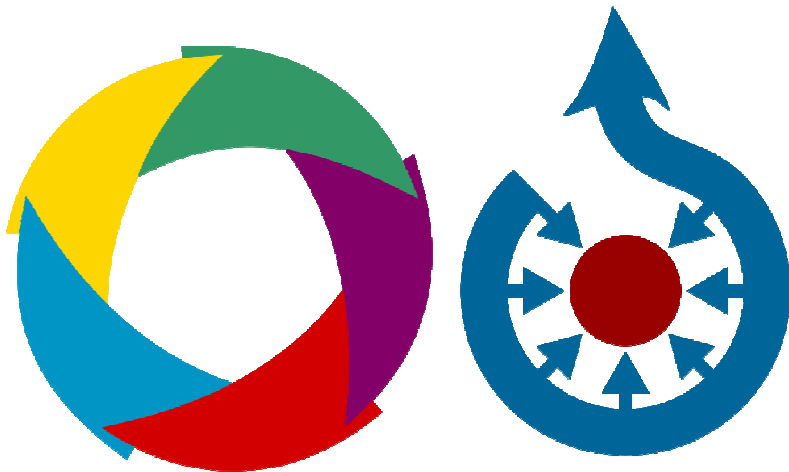


Wikiexpeditions – generating local content

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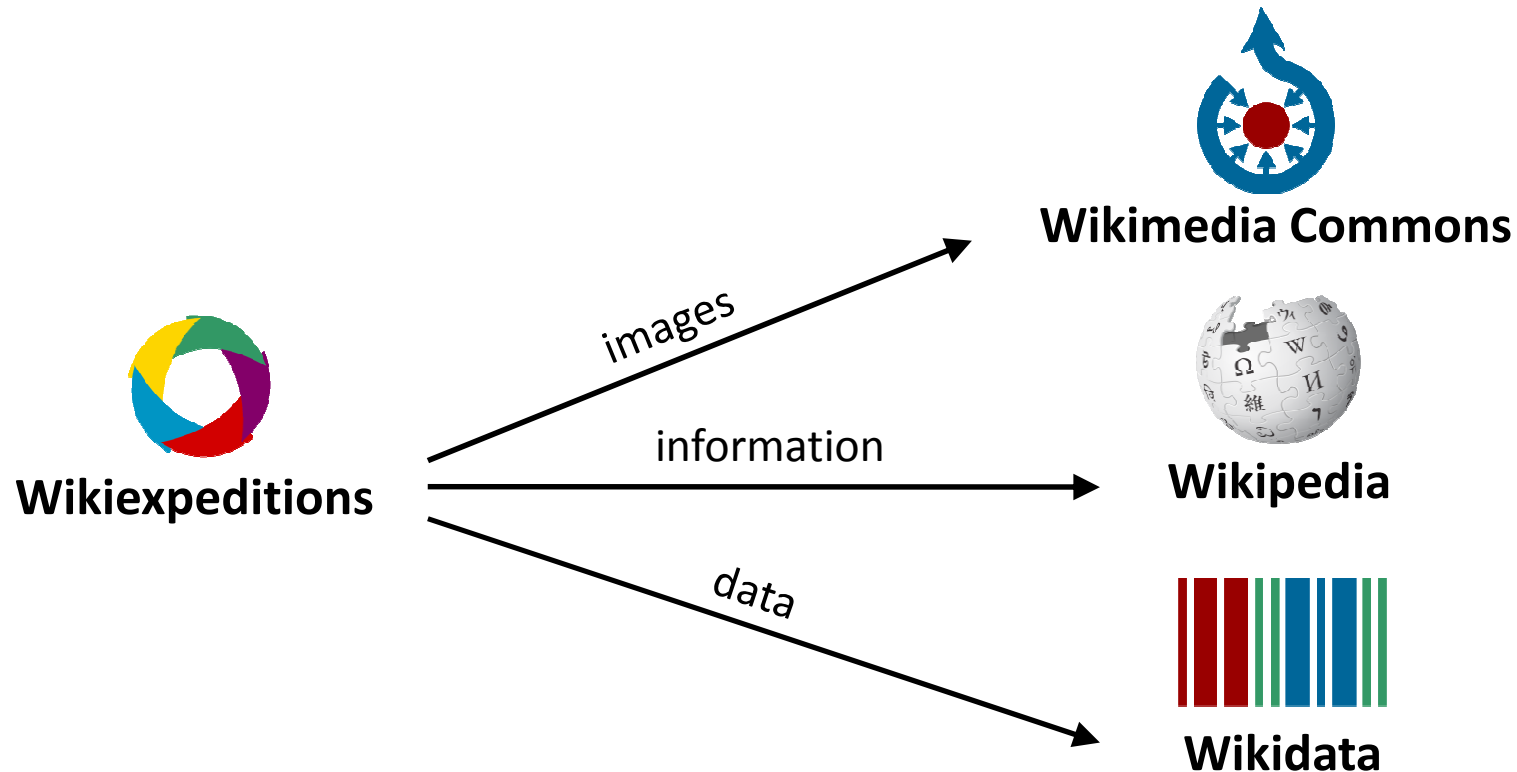
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Introduction

Wikiexpeditions:

- ... on-site research activities to underrepresented regions
- ... source of materials for generating local content



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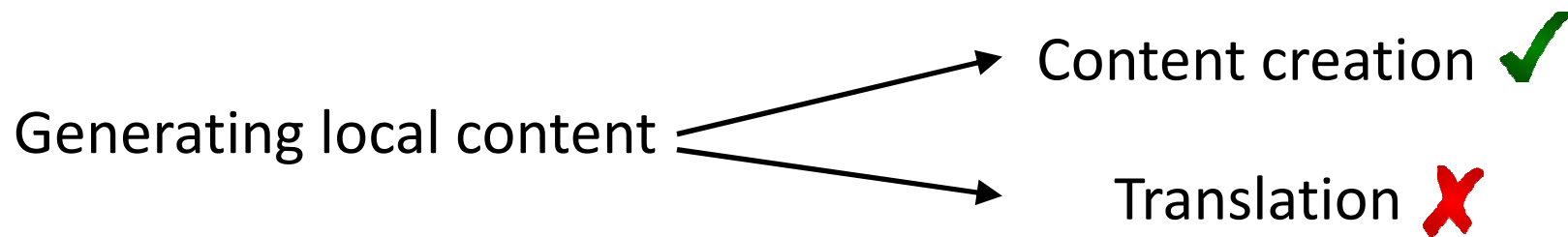
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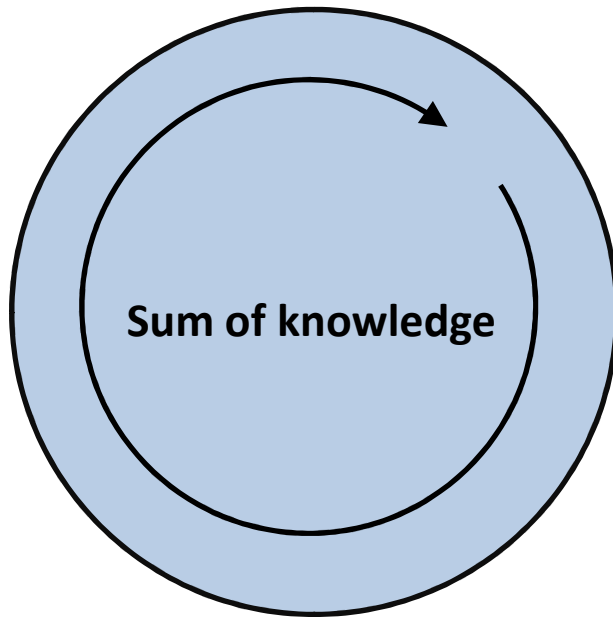
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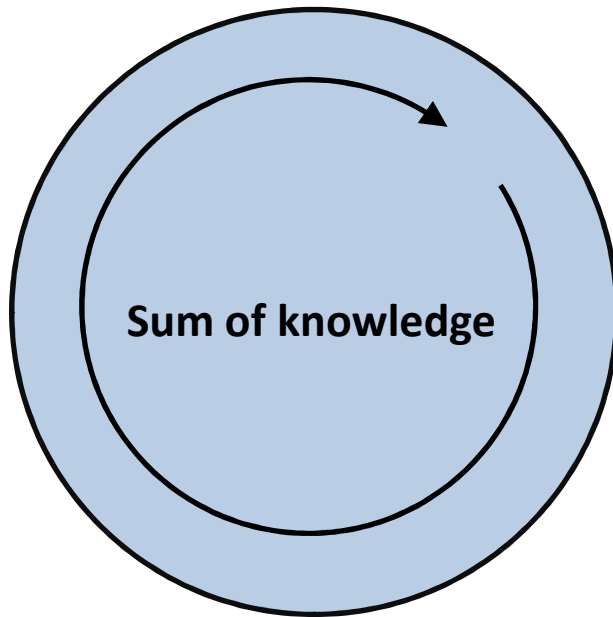
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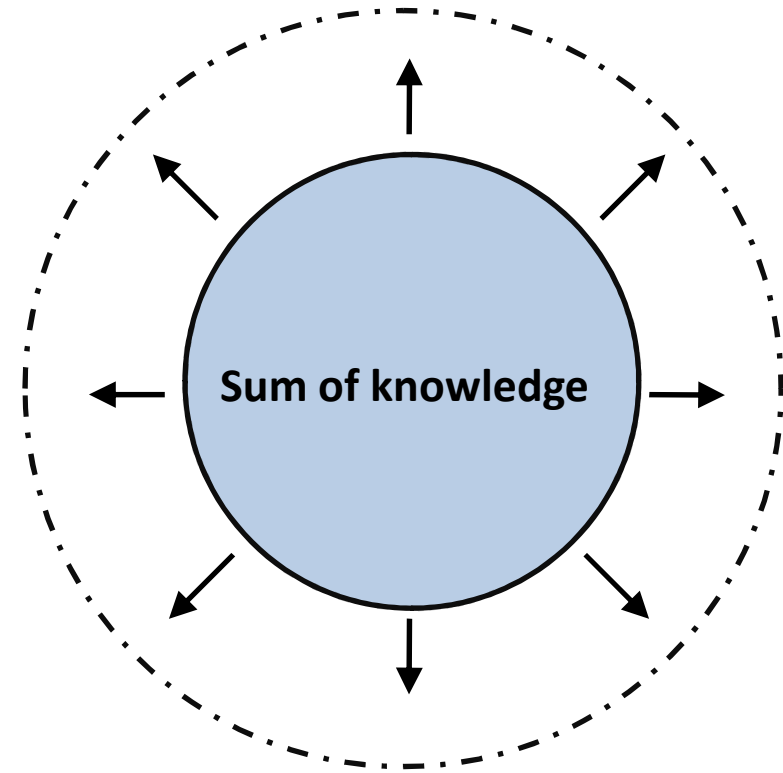


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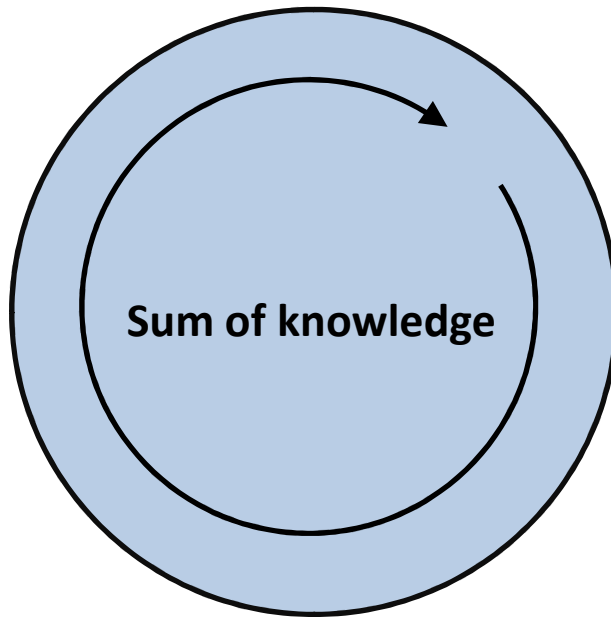


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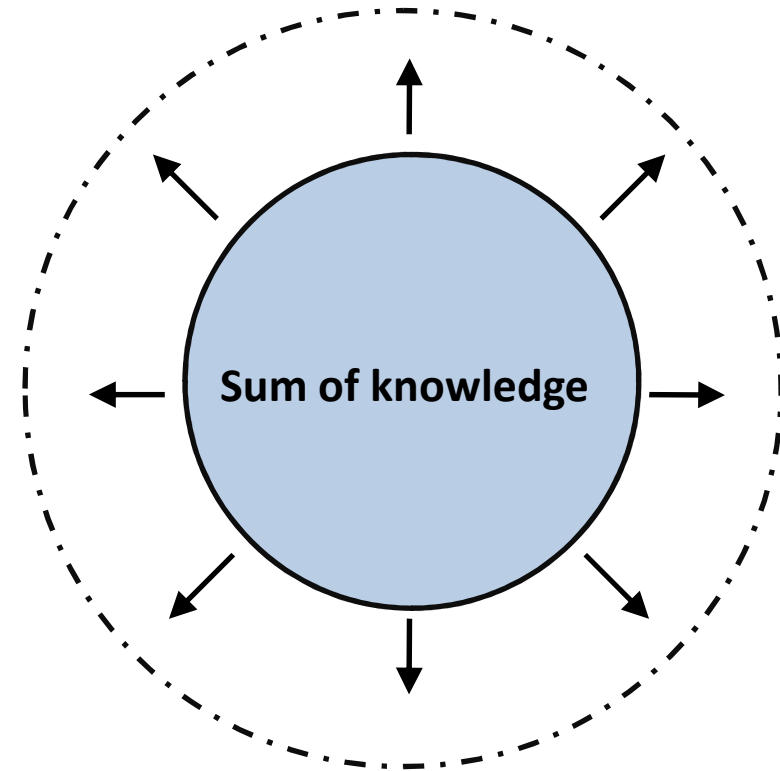


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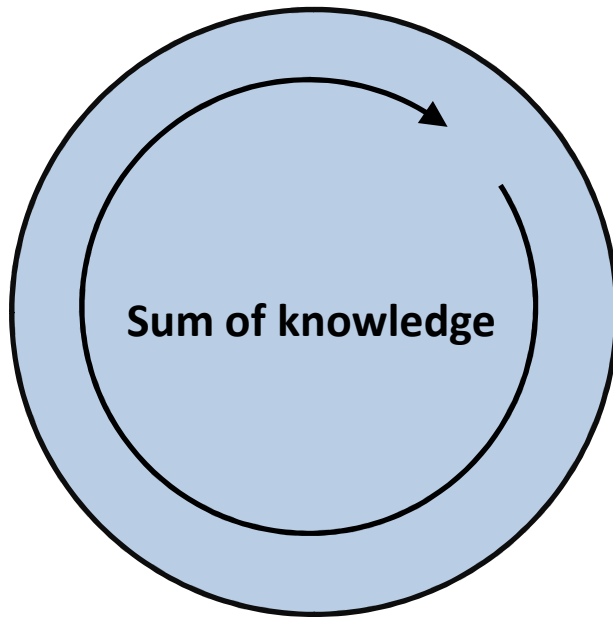
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Localising **existing** knowledge

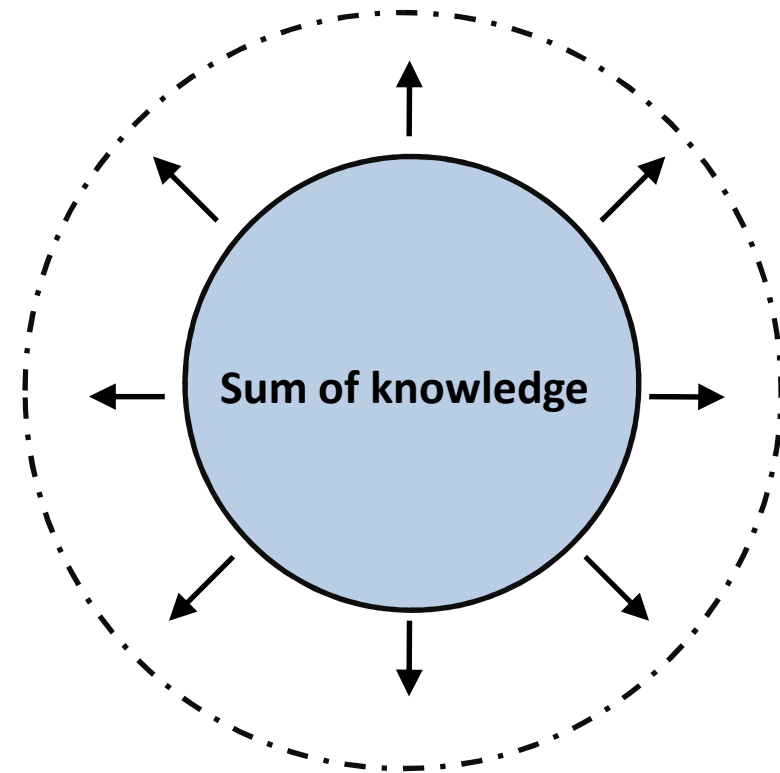
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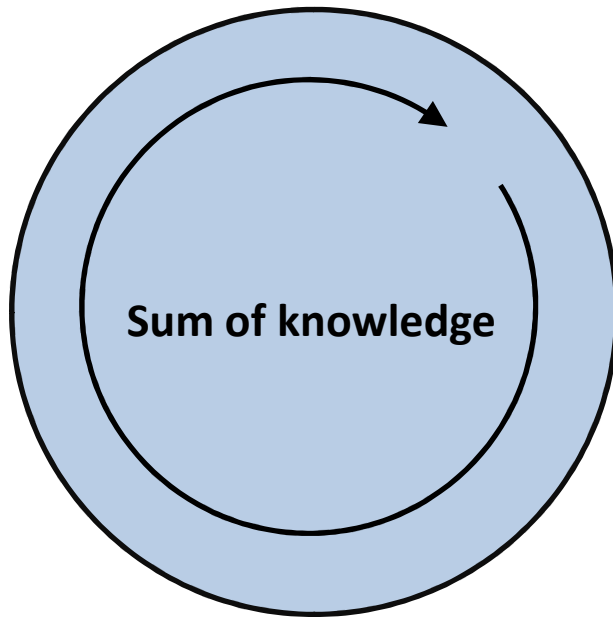
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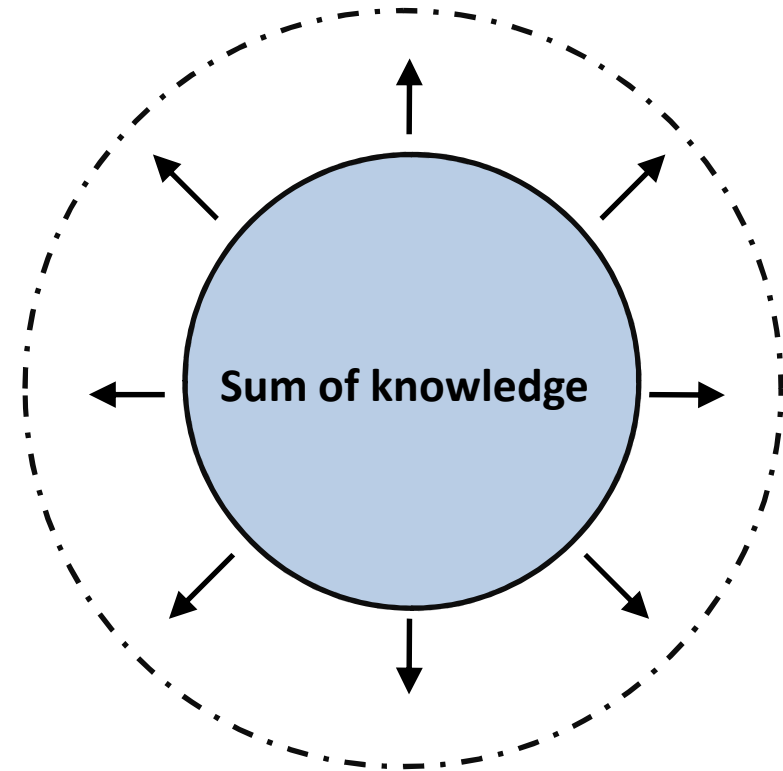
Adding **new** knowledge

Translation vs. Content creation

Translation ← still worth doing → Content creation



Localising existing knowledge



Adding new knowledge

Forms of content creation

Three forms of content creation:

- uploading images
- adding information
- loading data

Uploading images

Images:

- ... taken during the course of the expeditions
- ... document poorly photographed places
- ... uploaded under a free licence
- ... used to visually illustrate articles

Consider:



- ... geotagging of taken images
- ... processing before upload
- ... providing clear description



Sample image



Summary [\[edit \]](#)

Description	Македонски: Поглед на Росочка Река во истоименото село English: A view of the Rosoki River in the eponymous village
Date	4 July 2015
Source	Own work
Author	Petrovskyz
Camera location	 41° 34′ 08.85″ N, 20° 41′ 35.69″ E 

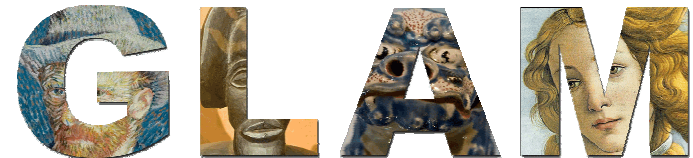
Adding information

Information:

- ... collected before and during the course of the expeditions
- ... added to both existing and non-existing articles

Sources of information:

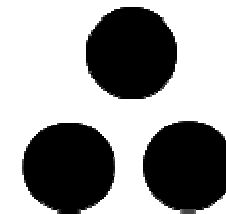
- monographs
 - academic studies
 - strategies
 - direct observation
 - communication with locals
- } preliminary research
- } on-site research



Adding information

Information can be added about:

- settlements (e.g. towns, villages)
- religious buildings (e.g. churches, mosques)
- institutions (e.g. schools, post offices)
- natural places (e.g. rivers, lakes, mountains)
- monuments (e.g. palaces, museums)
- archaeological sites



Consider:

- ... developing a model of thematic expeditions
- ... standardising structure of articles and data items

Loading data

Data:

- ... collected during the course of the expeditions and while adding the information to articles
- ... loaded in structured data items

Consider:

- ... defining statements of the data items
- ... geotagging of the documented places
- ... linking to the data items from categories and infoboxes





Sample data item

Description box

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Mrežičko	village in Macedonia	
Bulgarian	Мрежичко	No description defined	
German	No label defined	Siedlung in Mazedonien	
Macedonian	Мрежичко	село во Македонија	
Russian	No label defined	No description defined	
Serbo-Croatian	Mrežičko	No description defined	

Sample data item


Important statements

instance of	 village	 edit
	▼ 0 references	+ add reference
	 human settlement	 edit
	▼ 0 references	+ add reference
		+ add value

Sample data item

Important statements

image



edit

Поглед на Мрежичко.jpg
4,928 × 3,264; 9.51 MB

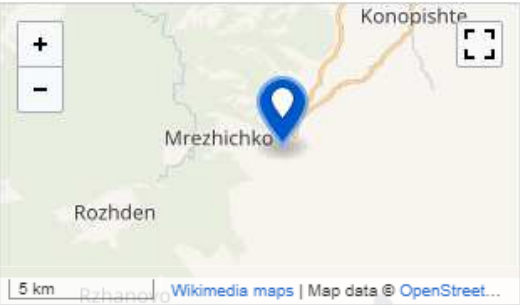
▶ 1 reference

+ add value

Sample data item

Important statements

coordinate location



5 km Wikimedia maps | Map data © OpenStreet...

41°12'N, 22°0'E

▶ 1 reference

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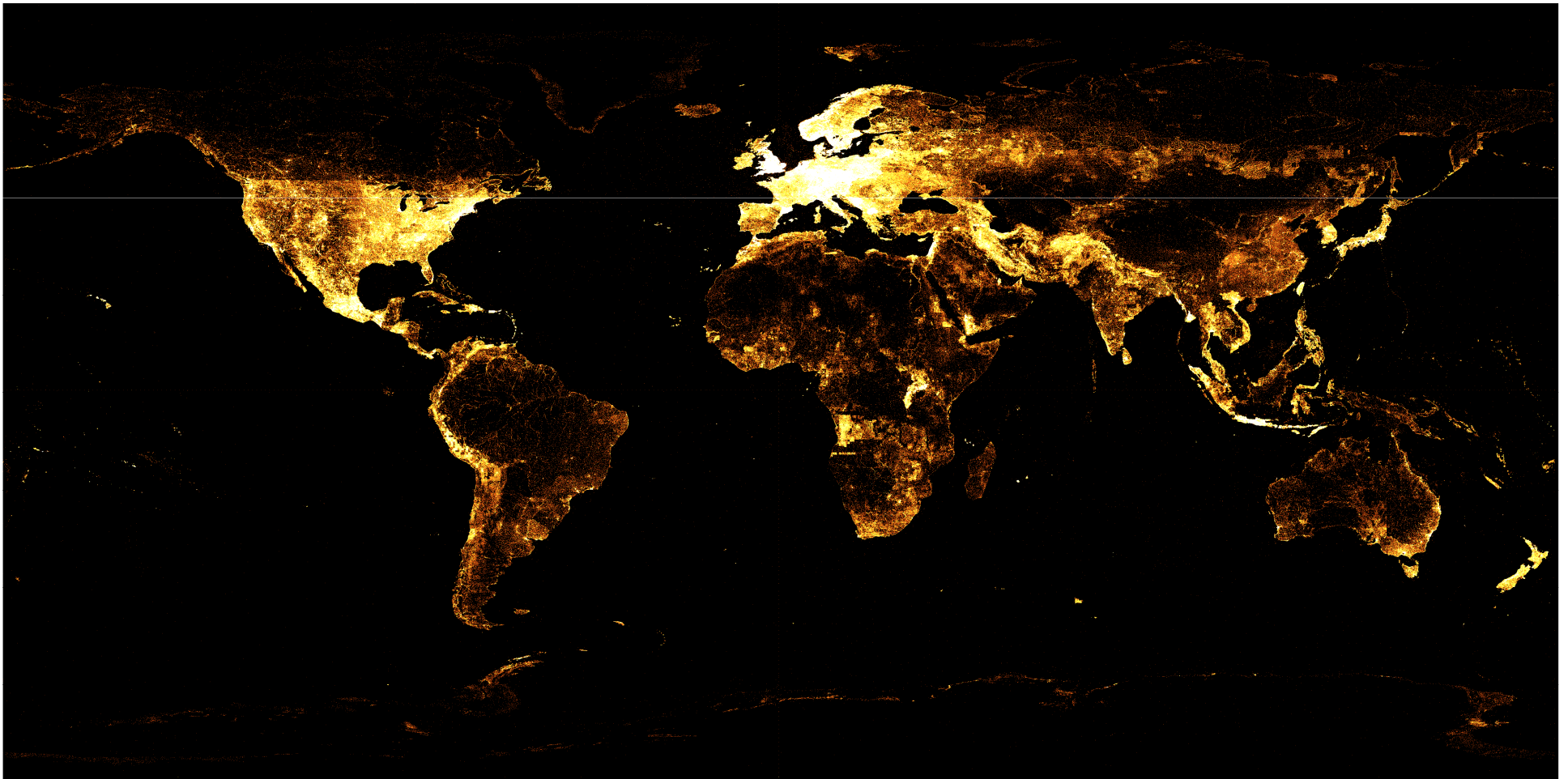
+ add value

The image shows a screenshot of a data item interface. On the left, there is a label 'coordinate location'. The main area contains a map with a blue location pin at Mrezhichko. The map includes zoom in (+) and zoom out (-) buttons, a full-screen button, and a scale bar indicating 5 km. Below the map, the coordinates '41°12'N, 22°0'E' are displayed, along with a link to '1 reference'. In the top right corner of the map area, there is an 'edit' button with a pencil icon. At the bottom right of the entire interface, there is a '+ add value' button.

Q: Why data is so important?

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A: Look at the map of geotagged places.



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—Wikimedia vision

Imagine a world in which every single spot is lit up. That's our commitment.

