Wikidata Statistics: What, Where, and How?

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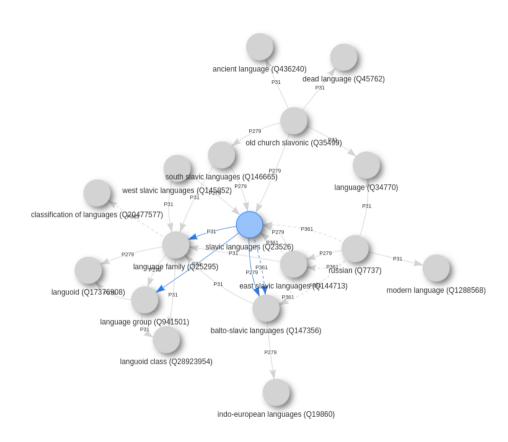
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Goals

- An Overview of Wikidata
 Statistics & Analytics systems
- Exemplify the usage of our analytics in several domains (Wikidata items, languages, external identifiers, item quality)
- Go just a bit under the hood to illustrate how we are doing it

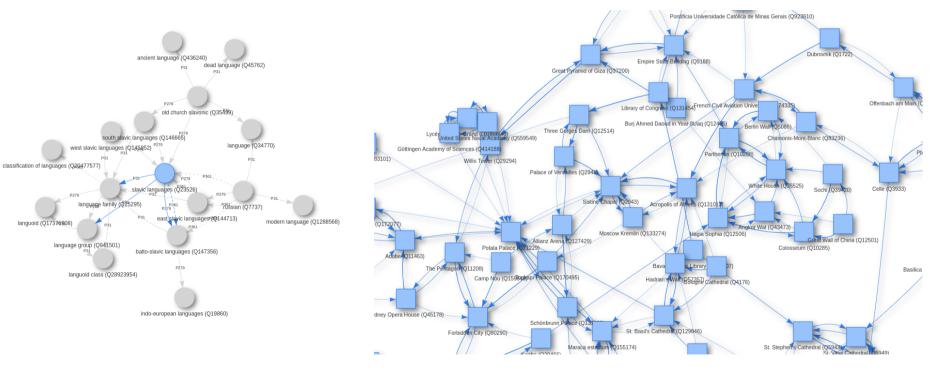




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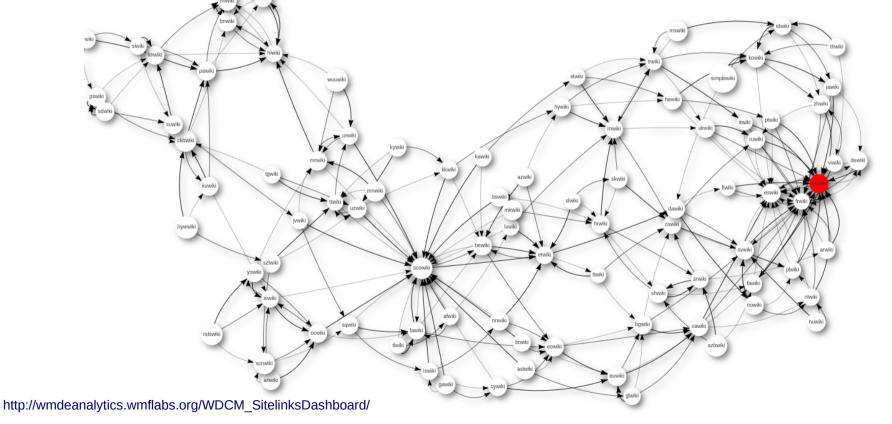


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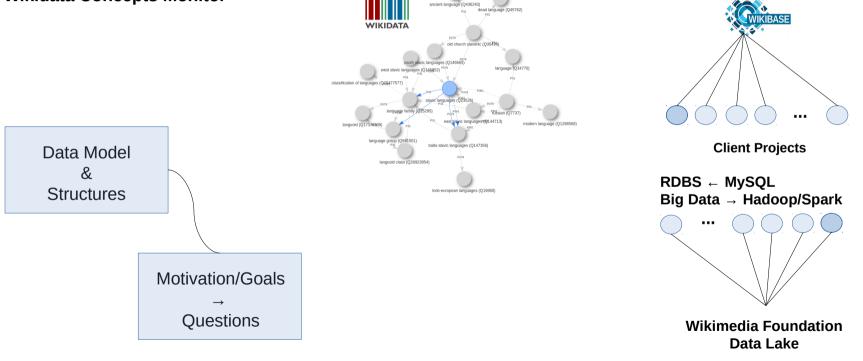
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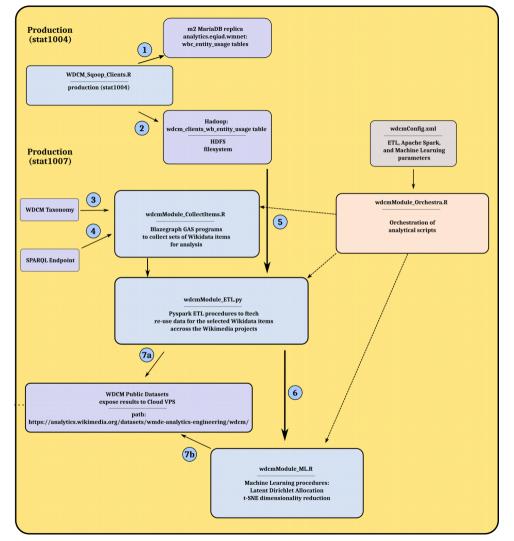
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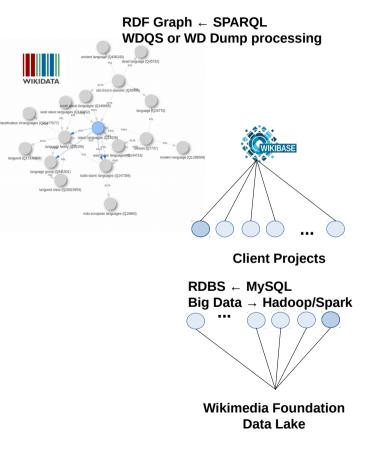
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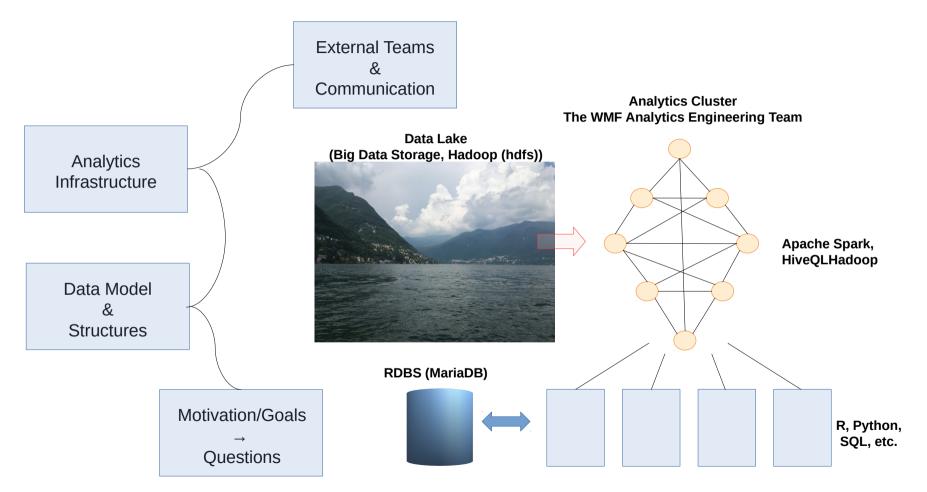


RDF Graph ← SPARQL WDQS or WD Dump processing

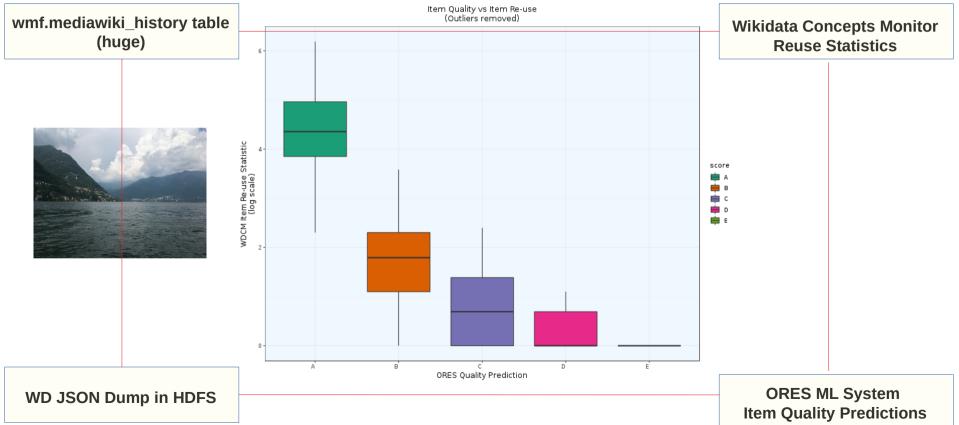


Many systems need to work together just in order for you to get your data and organize the data model appropriately...



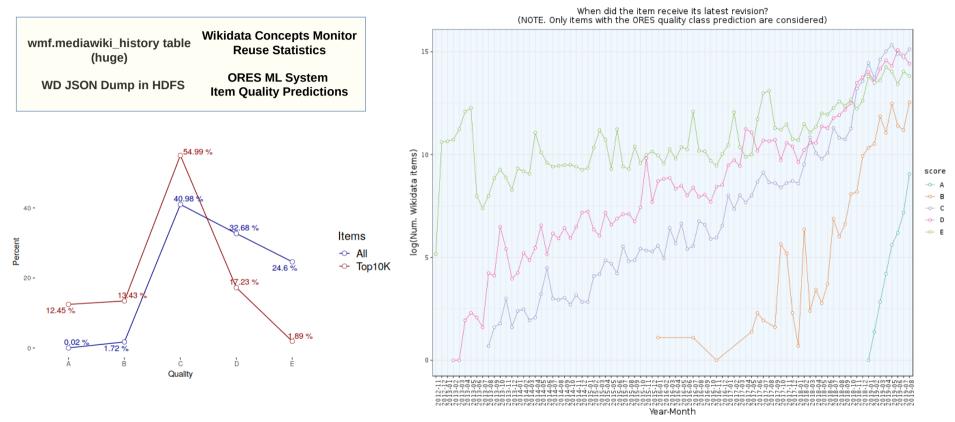


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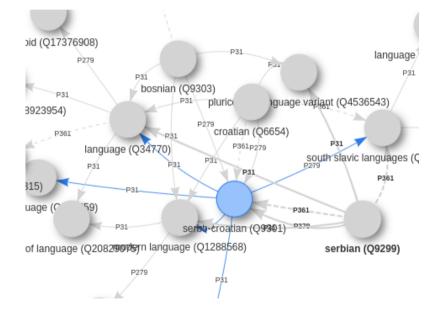
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While we play with large and complex datasets, we try to make use of the byproducts of our work... And you should too!



Fix the Ontology!

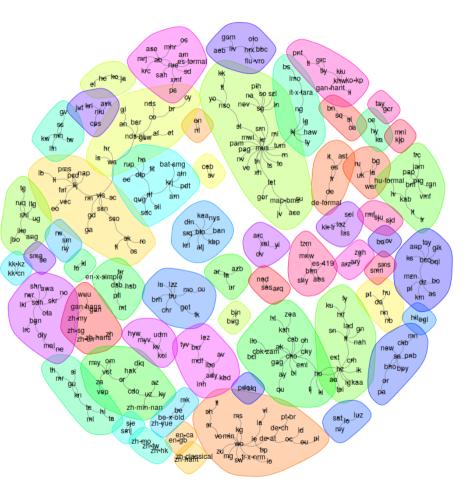
Example: languages that are a part of (P361) and a subclass of (P279) something at the same time (e.g. both Serbian (Q9299) and Croatian (Q6654) are parts of and subclasses of Serbo-Croatian (Q9301) at the same time; so is Serbo-Croatian a language, or a set of languages (besides being a pluricentric language (Q250858))?

Mereological and set-theoretic relations are not the same.

Speaking of languages...

The Wikidata Languages Landscape

... relies on different data sources to provide a comprehensive picture of how different languages are used in Wikidata and - via the entities that they refer to - how they are mapped across the universe of Wikimedia project

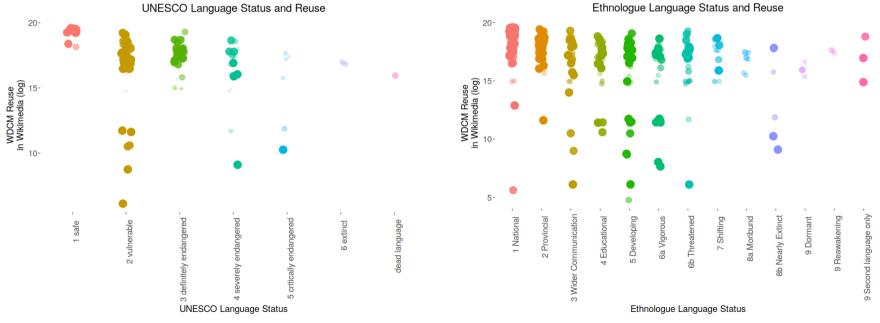


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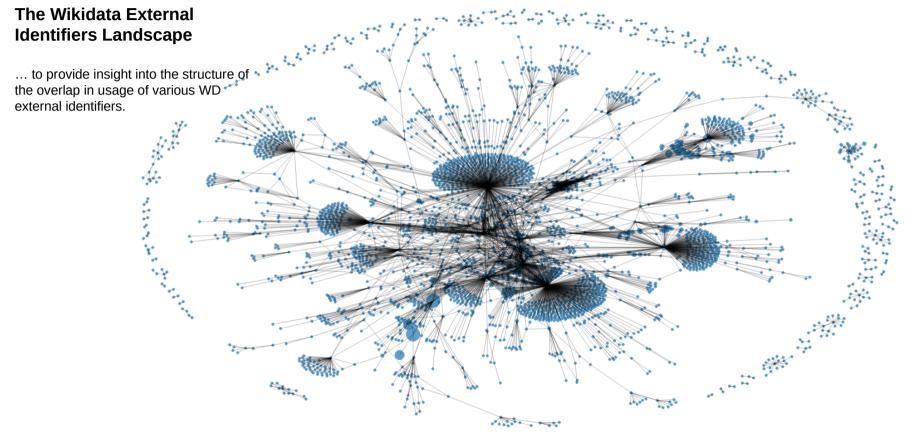
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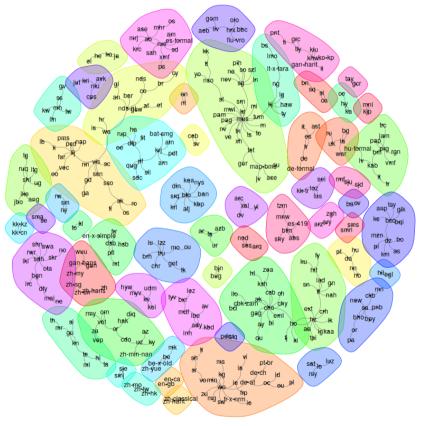
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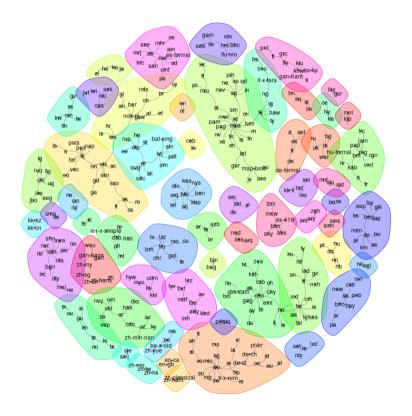
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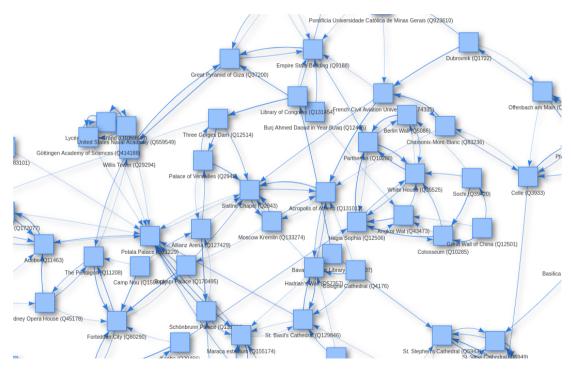
But one just does not get interesting results for free: Machine Learning and Statistics



← Obtained by running a clustering algorithm against a Jaccard distance matrix derived from 408 languages x ~60M items contigency matrix...

Machine Learning and Statistics

- t-distributed stochastic neighbor (t-SNE) embedding for dimensionality reduction
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) for extracting semantic themes in projects
- Various Clustering algorithms
- Various distance metrics



• etc.

