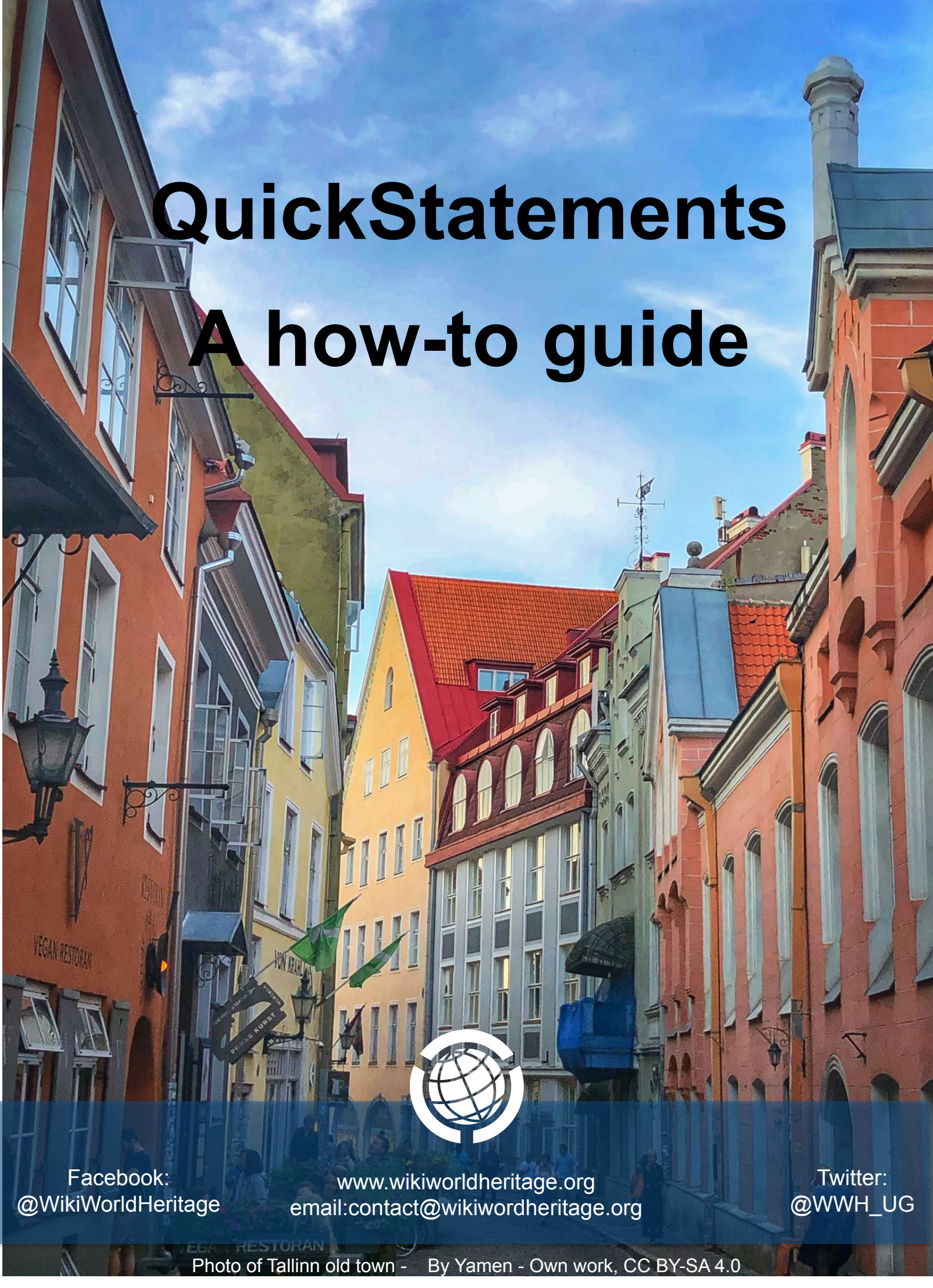

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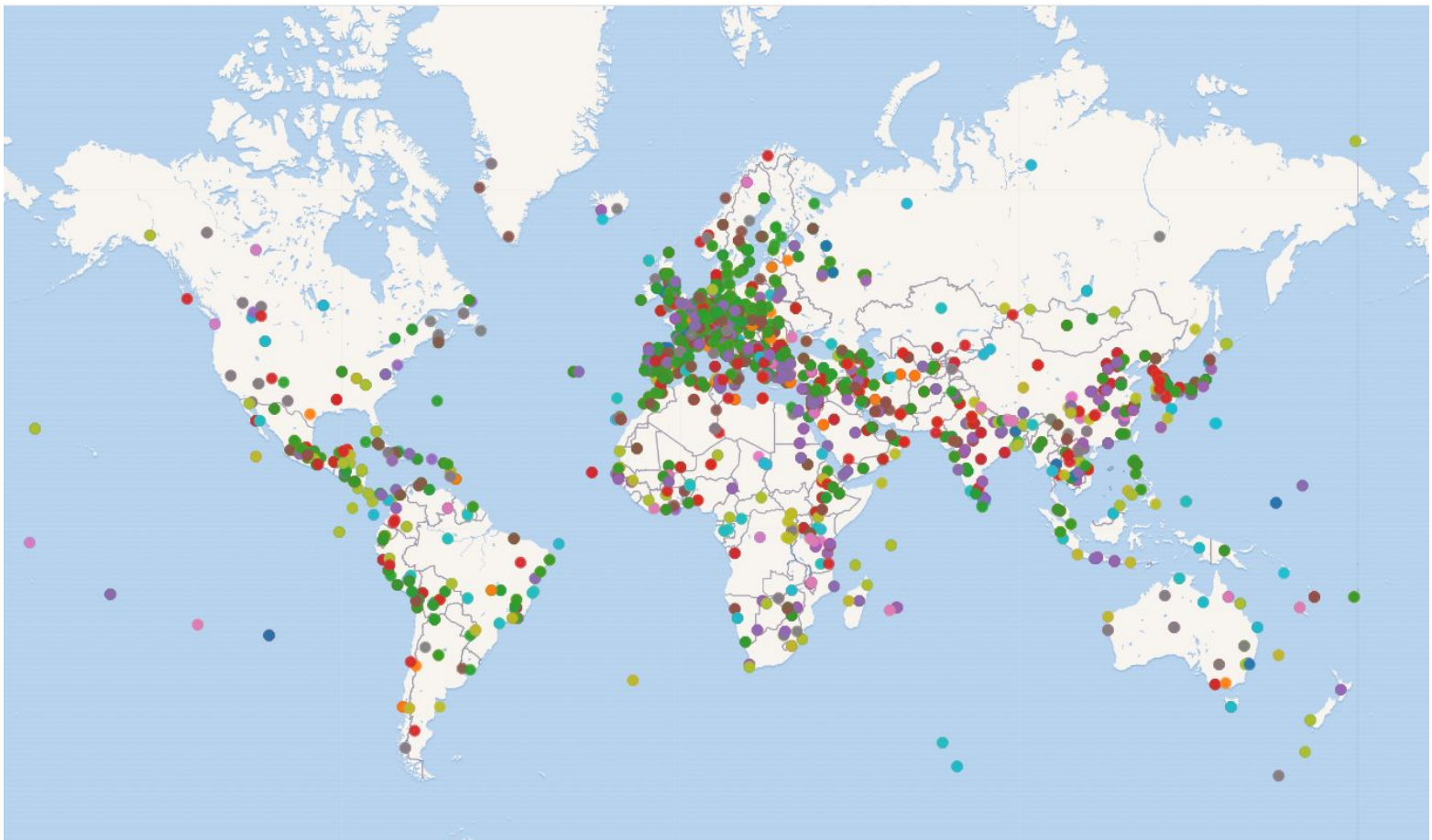
Goals:

- Ensuring the full coverage of World Heritage on Wikimedia projects
- Catalyzing dynamic synergies around World Heritage

Approach:

We design and implement our projects through a fully collaborative approach, through partnering with local Wikimedia affiliates or/and relevant organizations in the target countries.



Map of World Heritage site colour coded by UNESCO inclusion criteria generated using the Wikidata Query Service

Using QuickStatements To Create New Items

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Step 1 : Prepare your data

This is the most important step of the process as you will need to make sure that you have well prepared the data to be imported via QuickStatements in order to create new Wikidata items.

You will need to use a spreadsheet to prepare the data using the following structure for each item to create:

A	B	C
Column1	**Column2**	**Column3**
CREATE		
LAST	Lxx	Label in xx language written between ""
LAST	Dxx	Description in the xx language written between ""
LAST	P....	Q number corresponding to the Property in Column 2
LAST	P....	Q number corresponding to the Property in Column 2
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Please note:

-the label and the description of the item to be created must be written between “”

-you can add several labels and description lines in different languages

-the first line must contain only the word CREATE

-all the lines following the first line must start by LAST

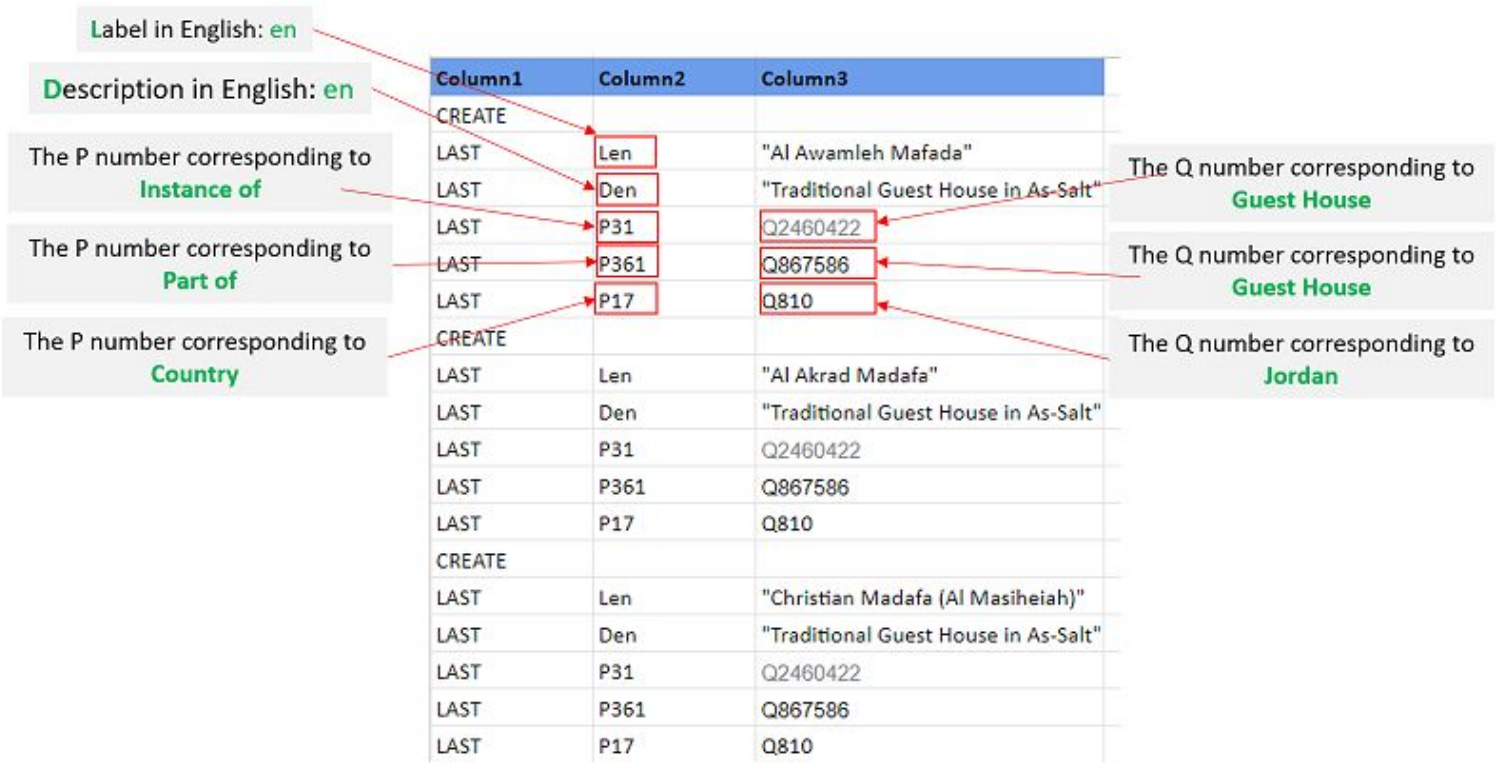
-you can add as many lines as the number of information (label, description, properties)

-you can replicate the same structure to create other items

Step 1 : Prepare your data

Example:

In the below example we will prepare the data that will be used in the next step in order to create 3 new items corresponding to 3 Guest Houses in the WH City of Salt in Jordan



Column1	Column2	Column3
CREATE		
LAST	Len	"Al Awamleh Mafada"
LAST	Den	"Traditional Guest House in As-Salt"
LAST	P31	Q2460422
LAST	P361	Q867586
LAST	P17	Q810
CREATE		
LAST	Len	"Al Akrad Madafa"
LAST	Den	"Traditional Guest House in As-Salt"
LAST	P31	Q2460422
LAST	P361	Q867586
LAST	P17	Q810
CREATE		
LAST	Len	"Christian Madafa (Al Masiheiah)"
LAST	Den	"Traditional Guest House in As-Salt"
LAST	P31	Q2460422
LAST	P361	Q867586
LAST	P17	Q810

Step 2 : Login to QuickStatements and import your data

Open and login to QuickStatements:

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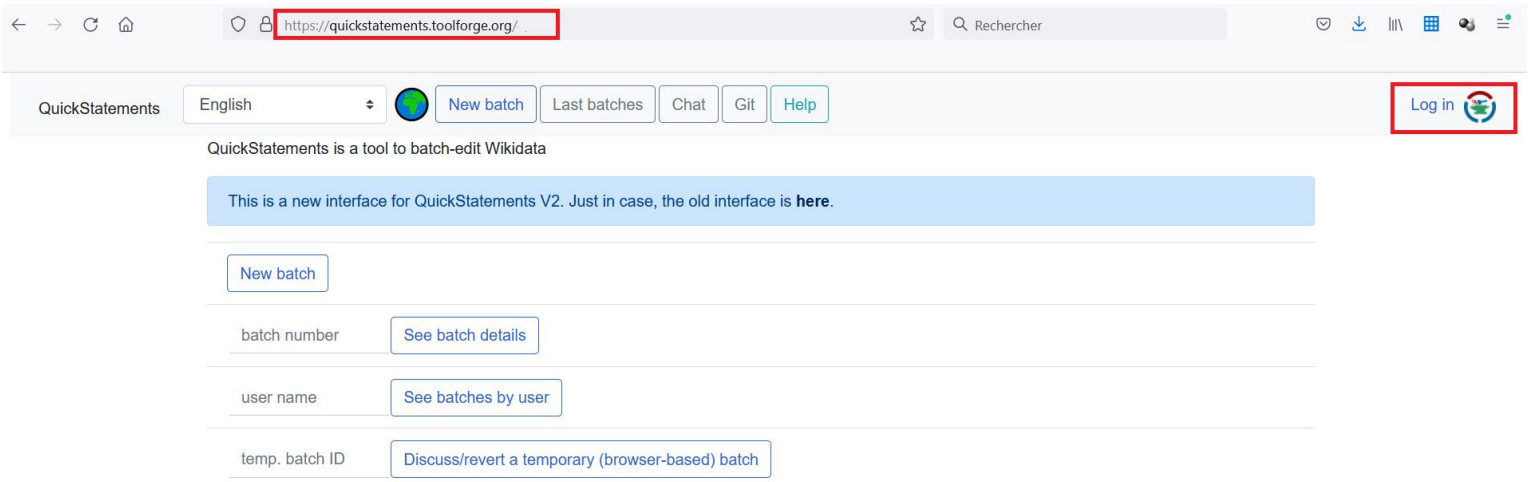
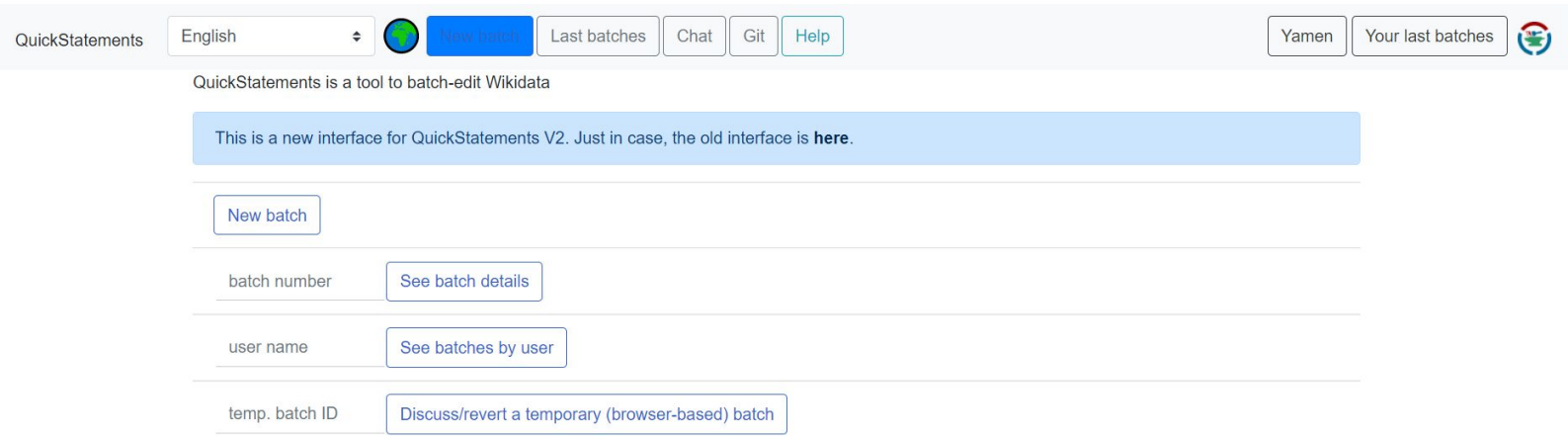


Once logged in, you will need to start a **New Batch** and to import your data:



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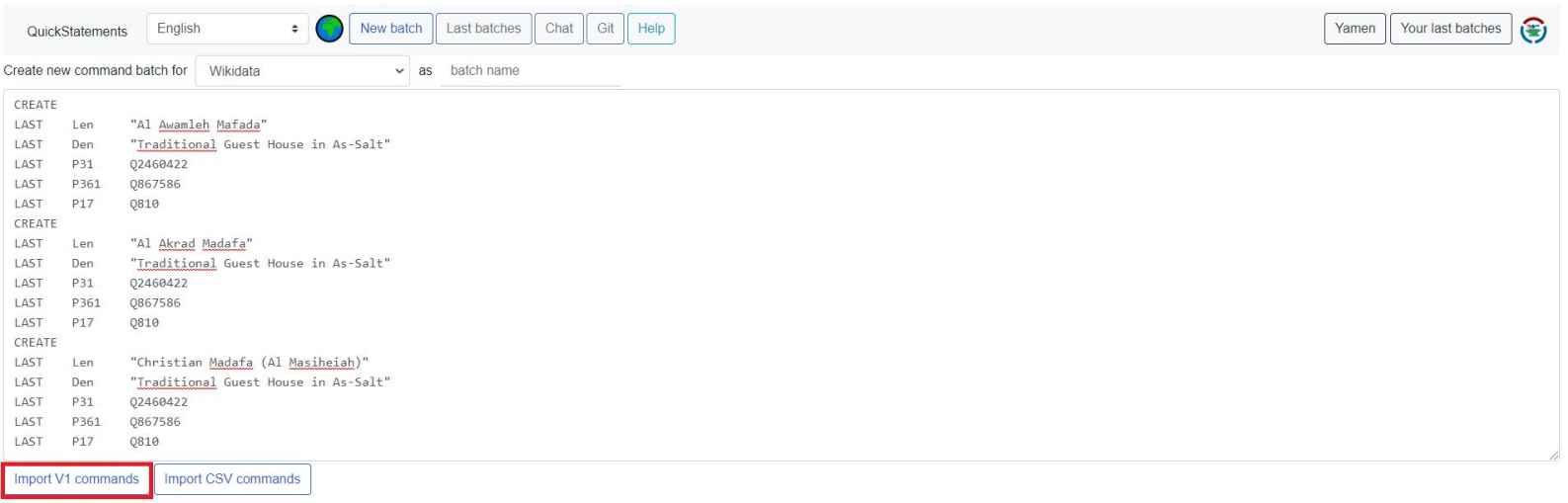
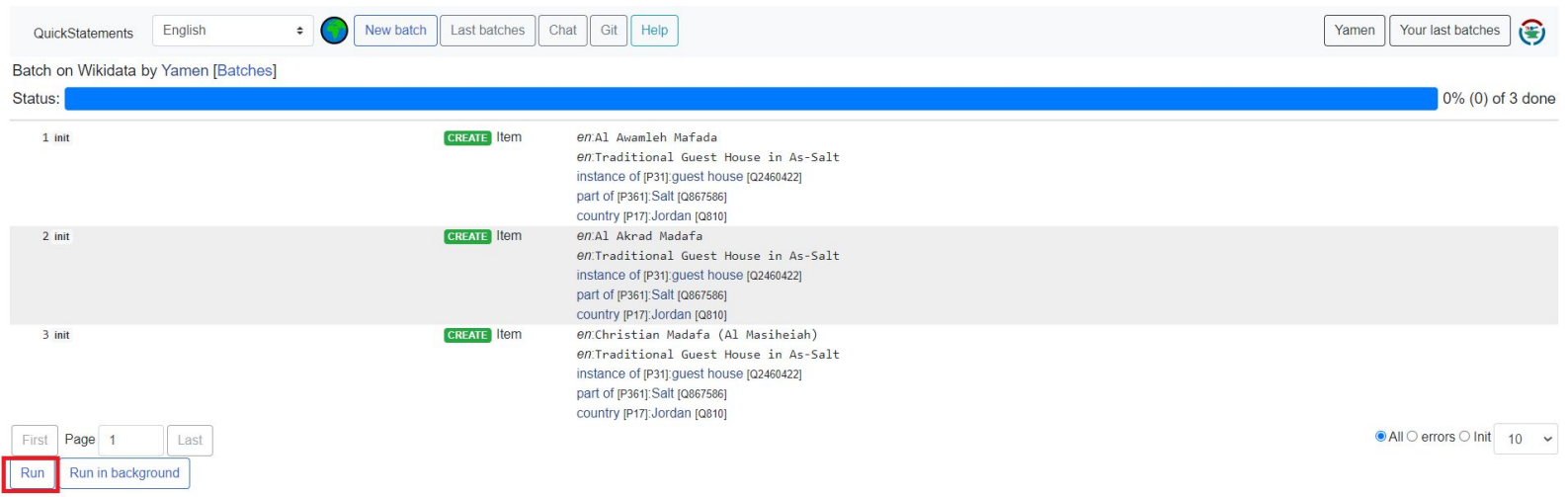
Copy your data from the spreadsheet (without the header) and paste it in the QS's form.

Then click on the button "Import V1 Commands".



Once the commands have been imported you can click on the button "Run" in order to start the items creation process.



Using QuickStatement To Update Items

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Step 1 : Prepare your data

This is the most important step of the process as you will need to make sure that you have well prepared the data to be imported via QuickStatements in order to update existing Wikidata items.

In order to prepare the data, you will need to retrieve the Q numbers of the items to be updated.

You will need to use a spreadsheet to prepare the data using the following structure for each item to update:

Column1	Column2	Column3
Q number of the item to update	Lxx	label placed between " " in the language xx to update the item
Q number of the item to update	Dxx	description placed between " " in the language xx to update the item
Q number of the item to update	P number of the property to update	Q number corresponding to the property to update
Q number of the item to update	P number of the property to update	Q number corresponding to the property to update
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Please note:

-you can use QS to update labels, descriptions in different languages as well as updating properties.

-the label and the description of the item to be created must be written between “”

-you can add several labels and description lines in different languages

-In the first column you have to make sure that you have the Q number of the item to be updated.

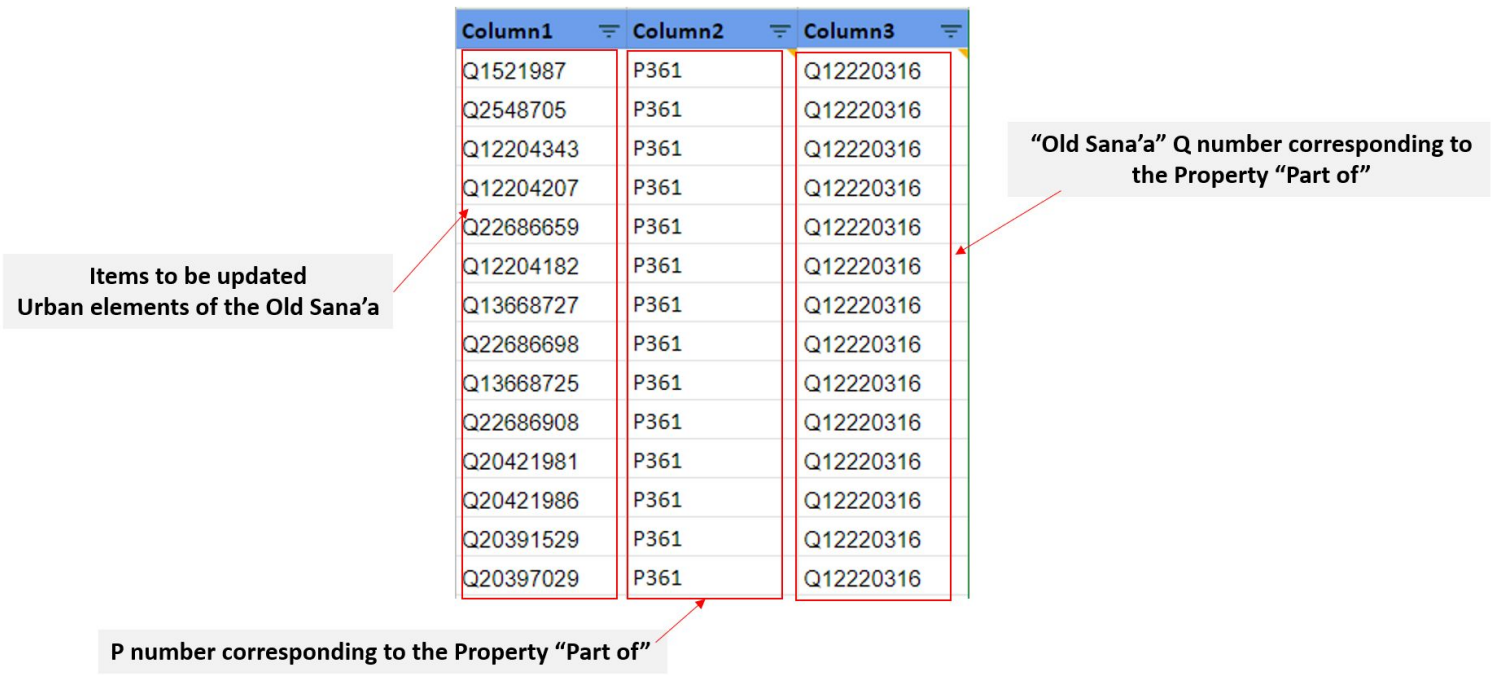
-all the lines following the first line must start by LAST

-you can add as many lines for the same item as the number of information (label, description, properties) to be updated

Step 1 : Prepare your data

Example 1:

In the below example we will prepare the data that will be used in the next step in order to update several Wikidata items in order to add to them the property “Part of”.

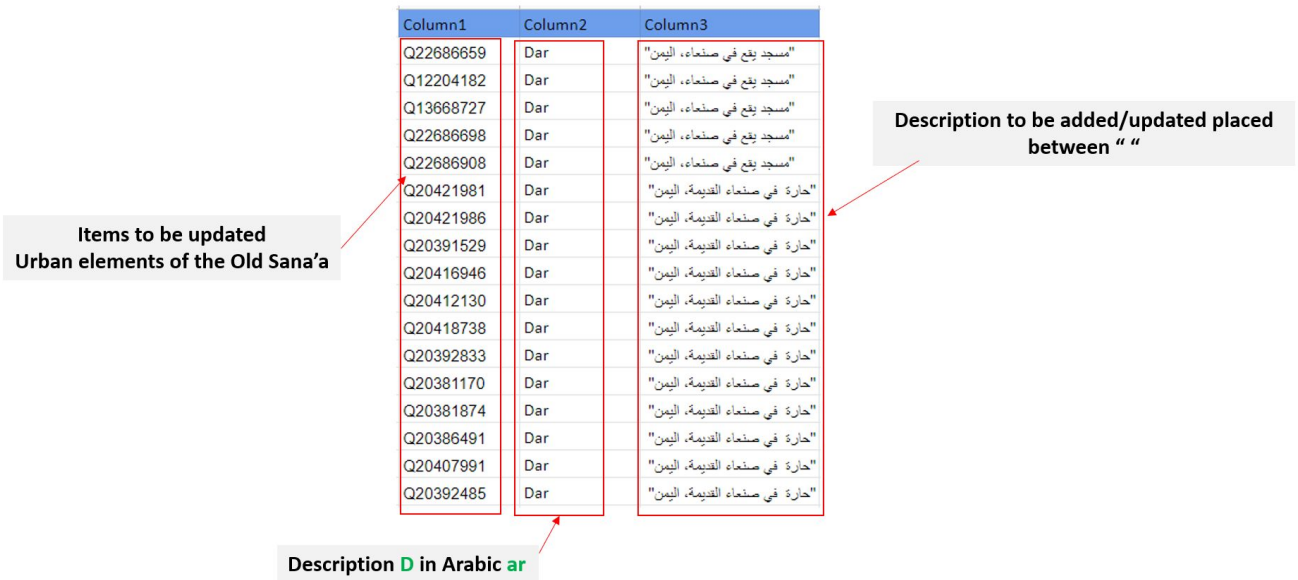


Column1	Column2	Column3
Q1521987	P361	Q12220316
Q2548705	P361	Q12220316
Q12204343	P361	Q12220316
Q12204207	P361	Q12220316
Q22686659	P361	Q12220316
Q12204182	P361	Q12220316
Q13668727	P361	Q12220316
Q22686698	P361	Q12220316
Q13668725	P361	Q12220316
Q22686908	P361	Q12220316
Q20421981	P361	Q12220316
Q20421986	P361	Q12220316
Q20391529	P361	Q12220316
Q20397029	P361	Q12220316

Example 2:

In the below example we will prepare the data that will be used in the next step in order to update the arabic description of several Wikidata items.

Please note that in order to update the label you can use Lxx where xx is the language code.



Column1	Column2	Column3
Q22686659	Dar	"مسجد يقع في صنعاء، اليمن"
Q12204182	Dar	"مسجد يقع في صنعاء، اليمن"
Q13668727	Dar	"مسجد يقع في صنعاء، اليمن"
Q22686698	Dar	"مسجد يقع في صنعاء، اليمن"
Q22686908	Dar	"مسجد يقع في صنعاء، اليمن"
Q20421981	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20421986	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20391529	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20416946	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20412130	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20418738	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20392833	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20381170	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20381874	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20386491	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20407991	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"
Q20392485	Dar	"حارة في صنعاء القديمة، اليمن"

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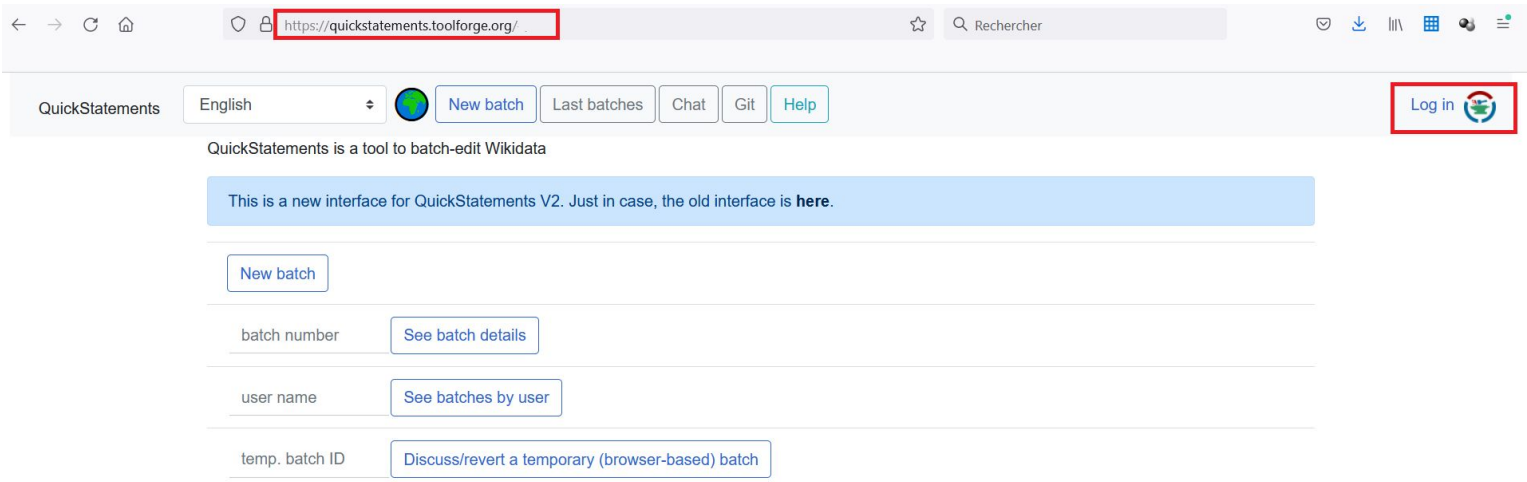

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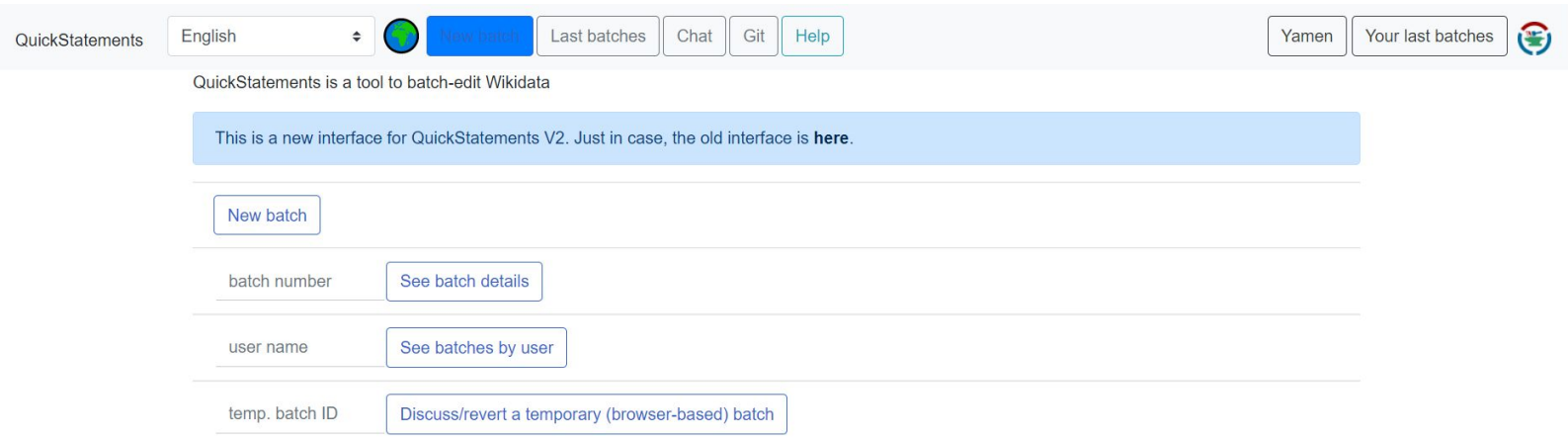

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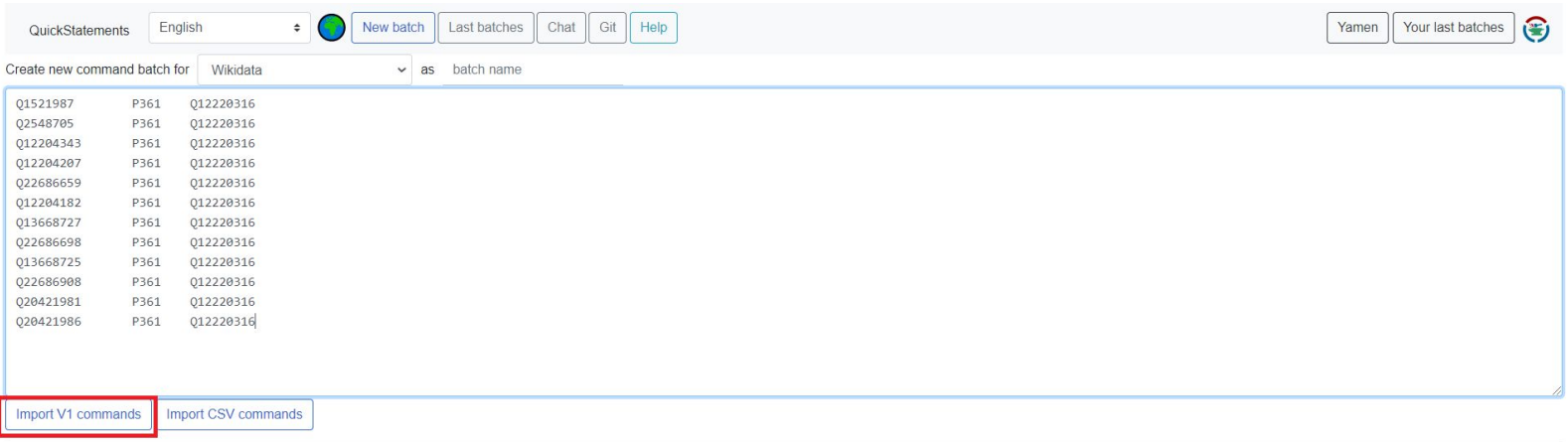
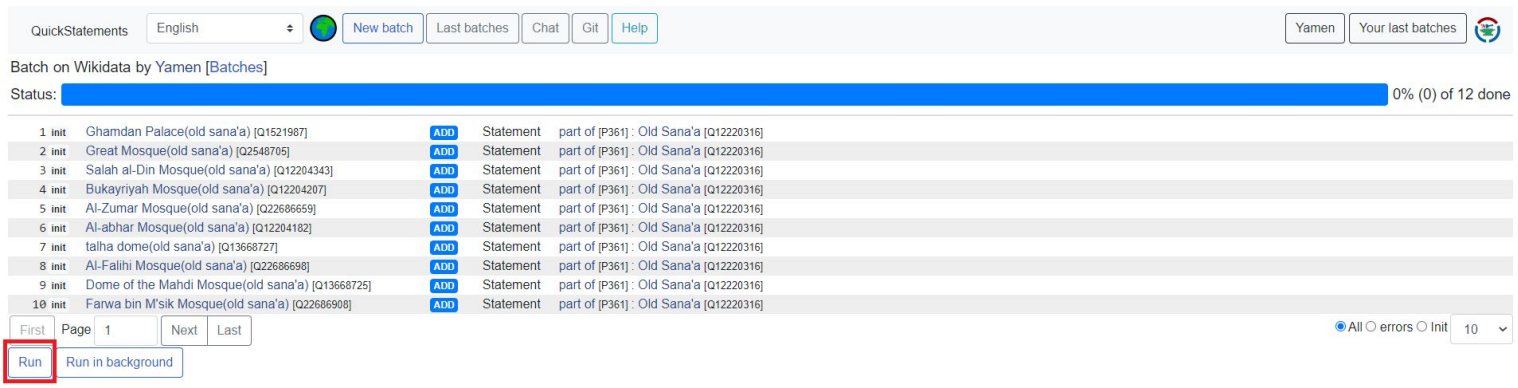


Once the commands have been imported you can click on the button "Run" in order to start the items update process.



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