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# The Impact of Wikidata-powered Infoboxes on Minority and Low-resourced Language Wikipedias in Africa



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# The Challenge

It's mostly complicated to add infobox templates to Wikipedia articles, especially for newcomers and other contributors who don't know much about editing Wikipedia templates.

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- This has become especially hard for Wikipedias in smaller languages that don't have infobox templates already set up.
- One of the best ways to add an infobox to a Wikipedia article is to modify an existing template to match the new topic or article.
- This process can be tedious and time-consuming.

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# What is Databox?

- A Databox (Plural Databoxes) is a sidebox within a book or article, containing illustrative data or structured data.
- It links Wikidata items to Wikipedia articles.

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- Sobyu
- Mabiligu dundɔɗ
- Pumpɔɗɔ na yela
- Din na yoli tayi
- Gahim piigi yayili
- Sɔɓsim
- Sɔɓma

- Wikidata Edit
- WEF: Settings
- WEF: AdmEntity
- WEF: Article
- WEF: Award
- WEF: Book / Journal
- WEF: Entity
- WEF: External IDs
- WEF: FRBR Edition
- WEF: FRBR Work
- WEF: Legal Act
- WEF: Movie
- WEF: Person**
- WEF: Software
- WEF: Taxon
- WEF: Trans. Infra

- Kpatuya
- Bo nlee kannu kpe
- Tayibu din ḡmantaba

# Jerry Rawlings(Q51002)

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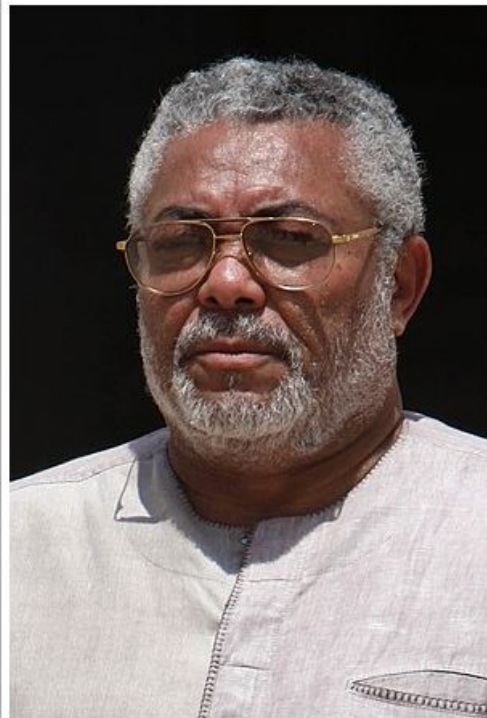
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- 8 Maɗmaɗa bichigu
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Yumaŋli	Jerry <span>✎</span>
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# What are the differences?

What do you notice?

What are the advantages of using Databox?

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# Why we should use Databox

- To give simple structured data
- To display data curated and updated by a broader community
- To ensure articles are linked to Wikidata
- To make Wikipedia articles look beautiful!

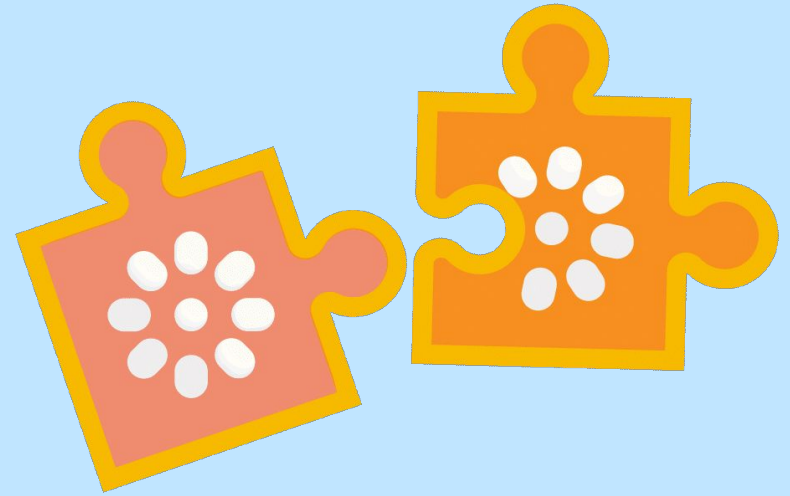
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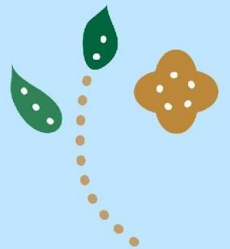




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# Thanks for your attention!

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