

Boosting GLAM Partnerships

with Technology & Statistics

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To shape the Future,

we need to explore the Past and understand the Present.



⁹⁹I greatly value Wikipedia, and make sure to donate to it regularly. I suggested to host a **Edit-a-thon in March** 2020 and was very impressed by the results. 66

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The ETH-Library is the largest public scientific and technical library in Switzerland and is a national center for scientific and technical information.

One of our most active GLAM partner and major contributor to our projects.

Over 58'000 images on Wikimedia Commons generating more than 166M views.

<u>Video</u> promoting an edit-a-thon



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Wiki Project ETH-Portraits



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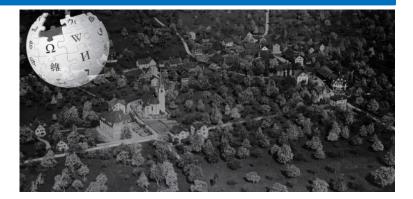
Today, the ETH-Library launches its own Wikimedia projects such as the ETH-Portraits project and the Wiki project to enrich Wikipedia articles with photographs by the Swiss aerial pioneer Walter Mittelholzer and his successor Werner Friedli.

Blog report with Cassandra statistics

In 2021 the ETH-Library hosted the 7th Swiss Open Cultural Data Hackathon

Project page / After movie

Wiki Project ETH on Swiss Aerial Photograph Pionieers



Measuring the impact of Wikimedia projects is a key success factor to develop & strengthen GLAM partnerships in the world.

Just like any other organization or company, a memory institution must report and justify its engagement and resource allocation in Wikimedia projects. Therefore, statistics proving a major increase in visibility and traffic on their digitized holdings & collections as well as valorization and usage across boarders, languages and cultures are key.

The Cassandra Project

- Cassandra is a statistical tool to measure the impact of Wikimedia projects and to analyze and define activities to improve the impact.
- Cassandra supports GLAM institutions in monitoring media files uploaded in Wikimedia Commons.
- The project has been launched in 2015 in collaboration with our Swiss GLAM Partner Network.
- Members of this network meet quarterly to exchange experiences and needs regarding the Wikimedia environment and projects.

Project Timeline & Milestones



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Landing Page

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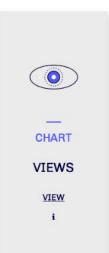
















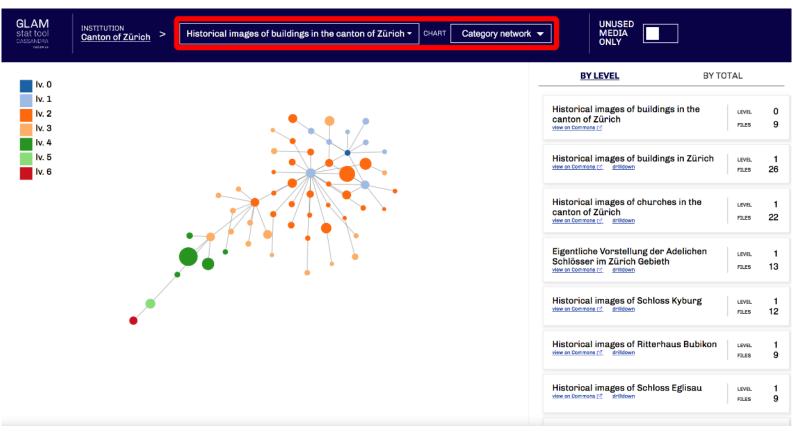
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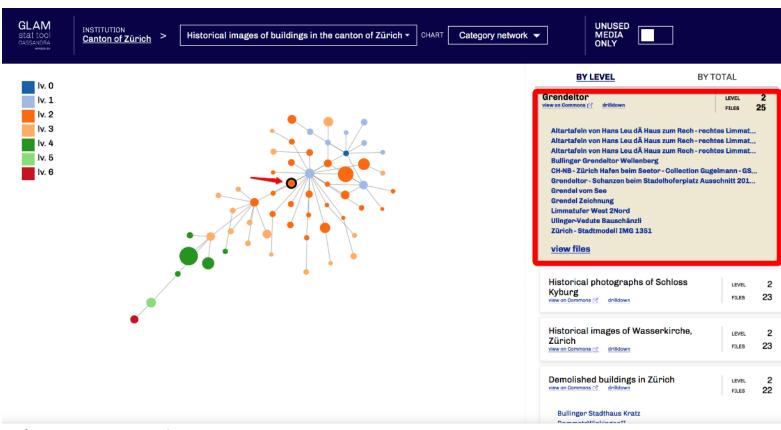


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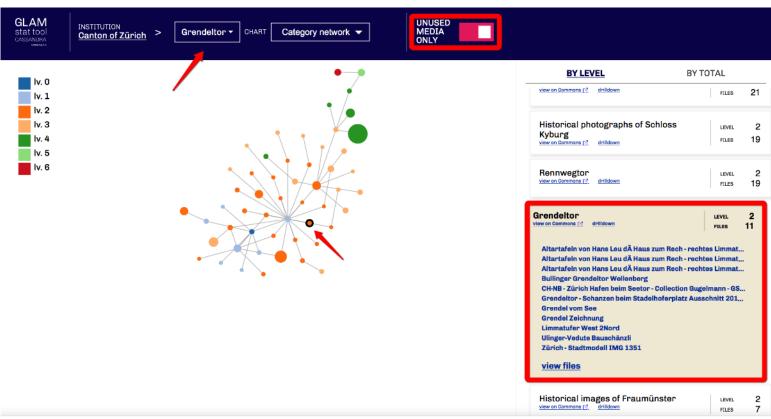
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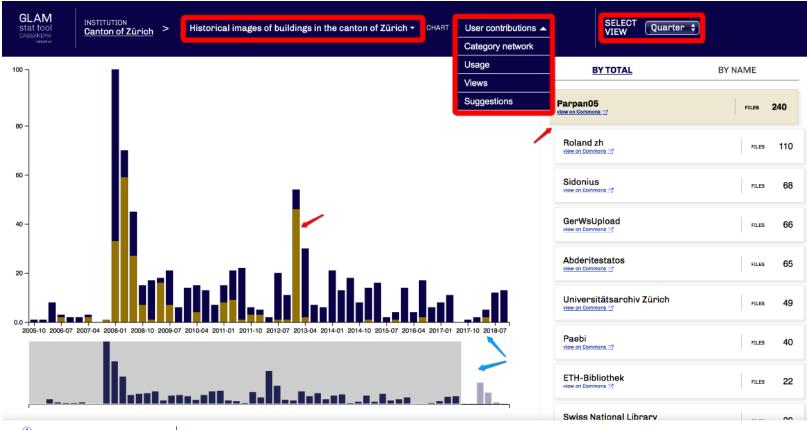


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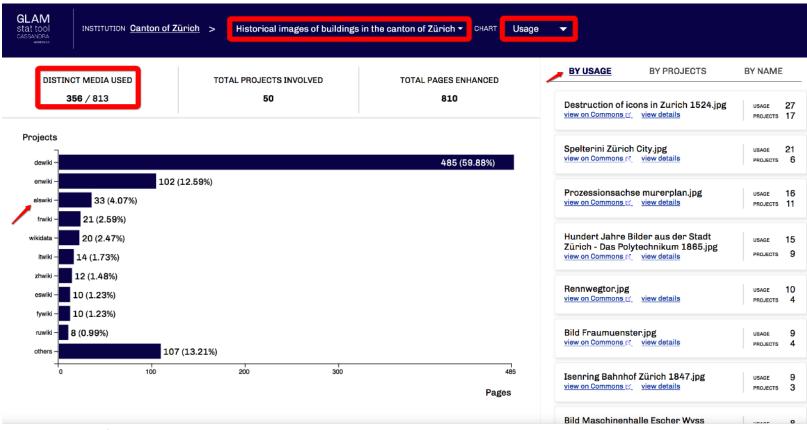


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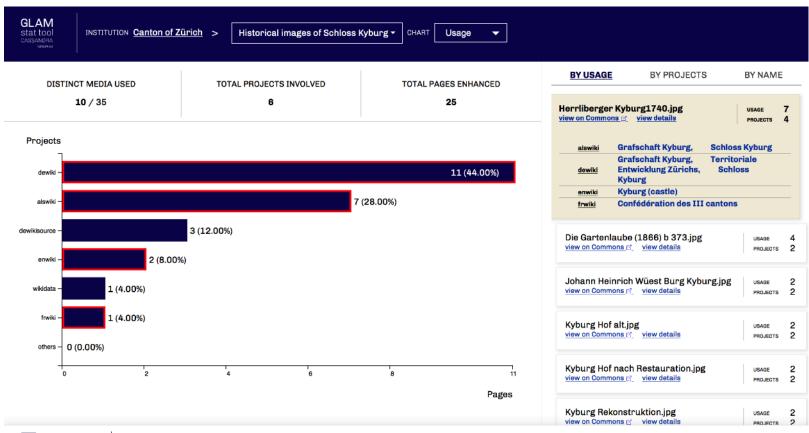
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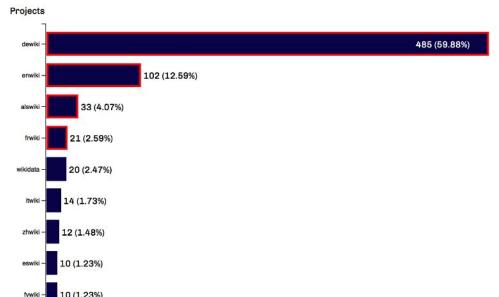


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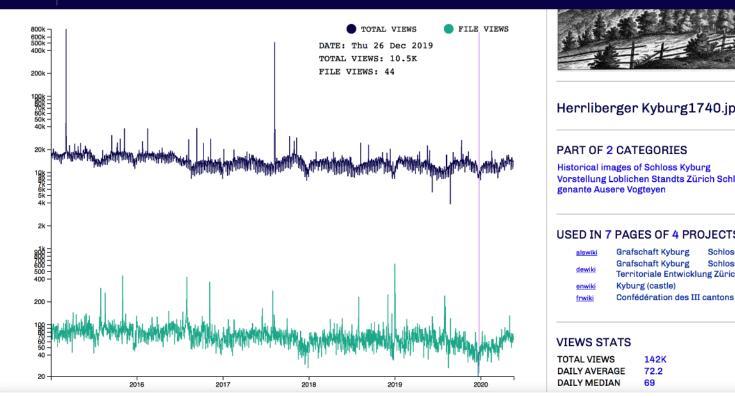
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Historical images of Schloss Kyburg Vorstellung Loblichen Standts Zürich Schlösser oder so genante Ausere Vogteyen

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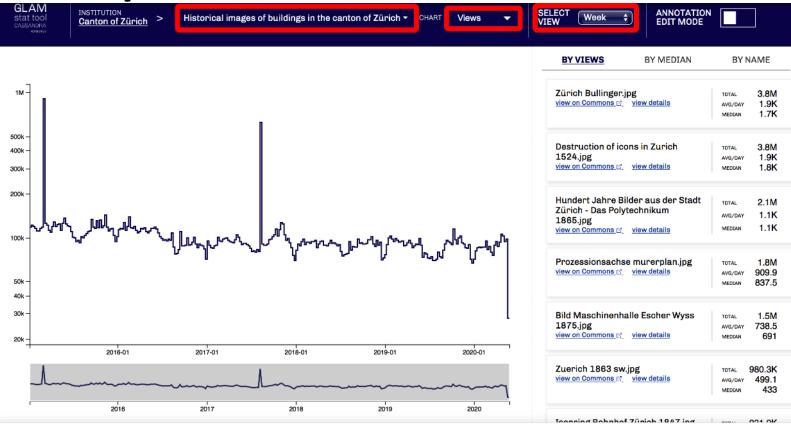
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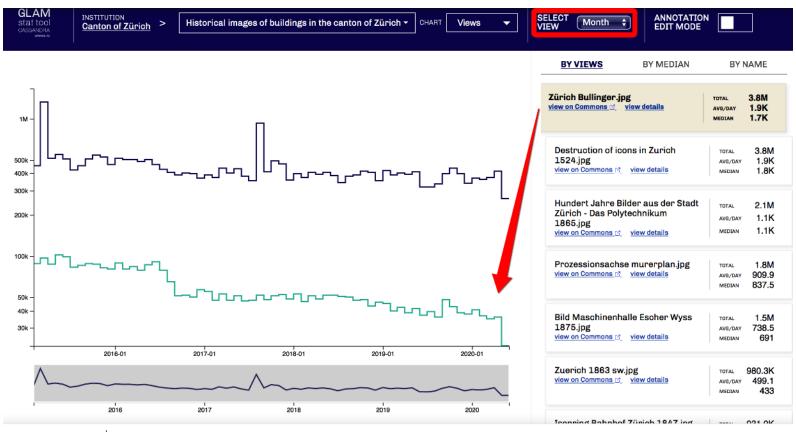


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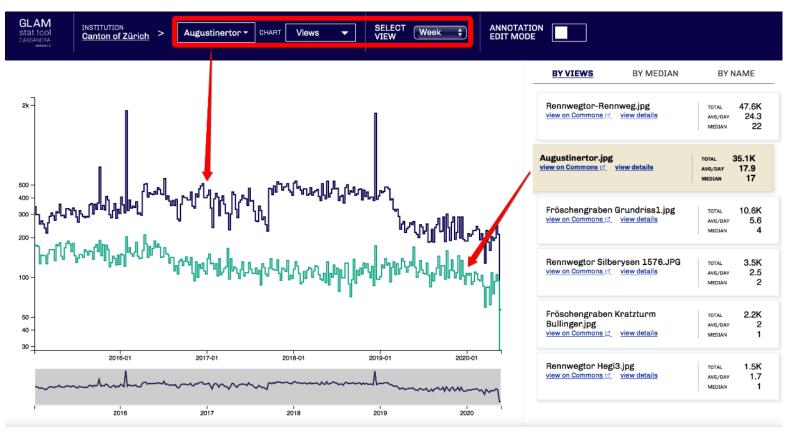






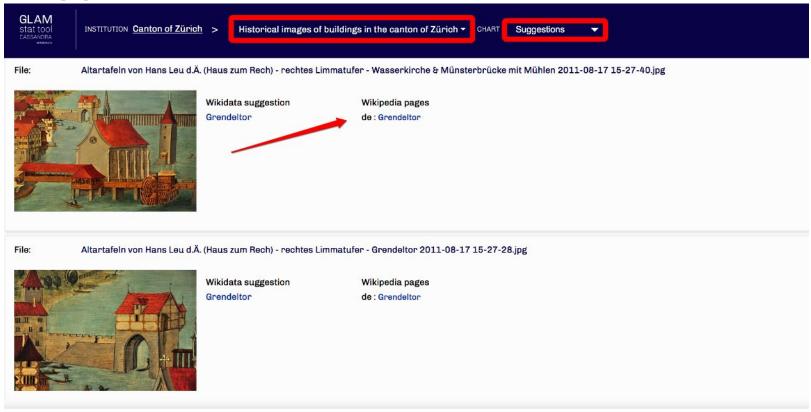


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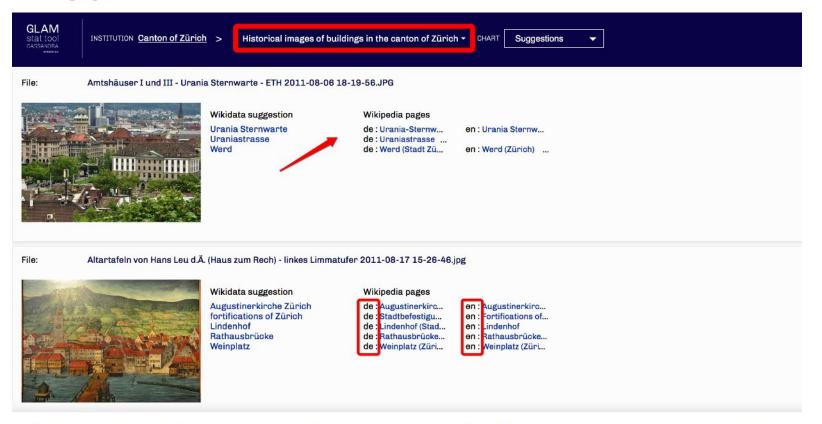


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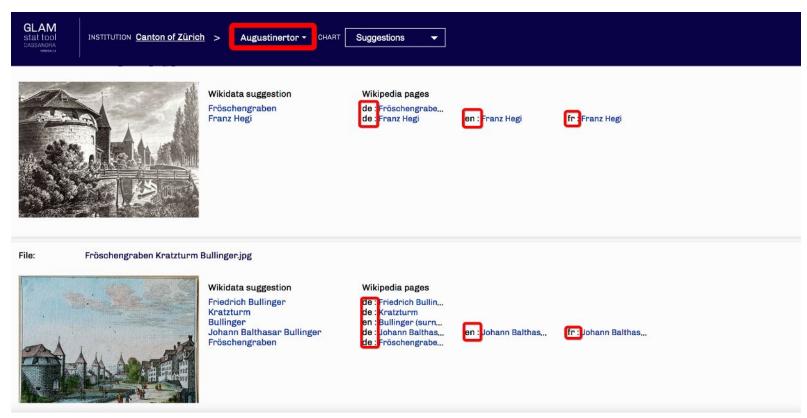


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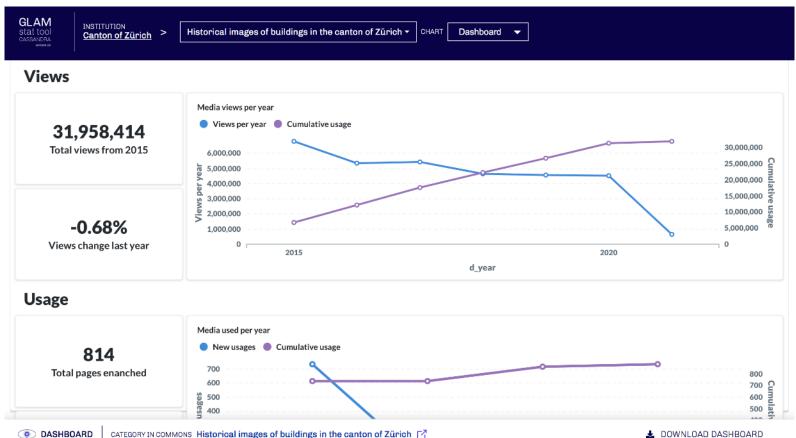


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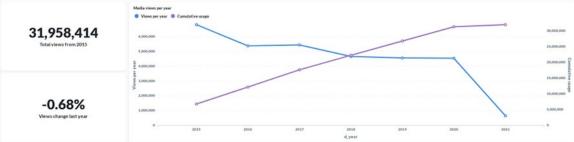




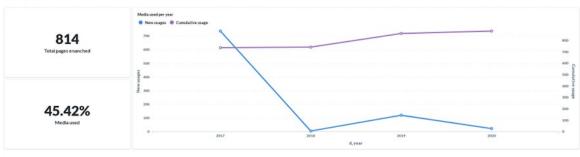
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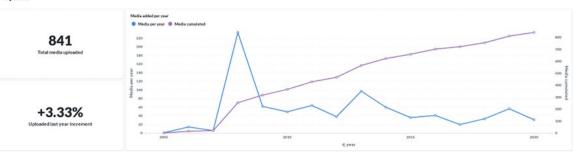
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Admin Control Panel

List of Glams available in the system

All (15) | Running (15) | Pending ($\underline{0}$) | Paused ($\underline{0}$) | Failed ($\underline{0}$)

ADD NEW GLAM

Institutions

RUNNING

Fonoteca nazionale svizzera (FNS)

CAT: Fonoteca nazionale svizzera

LAST RUN: Oct 23rd 19



RUNNING

Georg Fischer Archives / Iron Library (GFA)

CAT: Georg Fischer Archiv LAST RUN: Oct 23rd 19



RUNNING

Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Neuchâtel (MHN)

CAT: Media contributed by Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Neuchâtel

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Laboratory of visual culture Synapta

GitHub repository

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RUNNING

Archives cantonales vaudoises (ACV)

CAT: Media contributed by the Archives cantonales vaudoises

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Institutions

RUNNING

University Library of Basel (BUL)

CAT: Media contributed by the Basel University Library

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SBB Historic (SBB)

CAT: SBB Historic

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Swiss National Library (SNL)

CAT: Media contributed by the Swiss National Library

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Canton of Züric

CAT: Historical images of buildings in the canton of Zürich

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ETH Library of Zurich (ETH)

CAT: Media contributed by the ETH-Bibliothek

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Cassandra today, goes beyond being a simple statistical application

Cassandra offers the opportunity to improve the impact of Wikimedia projects by gaining insights on unused media and follow suggestions for illustrating Wikipedia articles with unused media files and thus contribute to the valorization of collections throughout the world.



Developing GLAM projects using Cassandra

Open access and data for all participating GLAM institutions

Support in overcoming fear and obstacles in moving towards open culture strategy

Access to Cassandra and the Wikimedia project impact on views and valorization as a key argument

Generating project to improve the impact and quality of cultural knowledge by analyzing and improving the category structure on Commons and illustrating Wikipedia articles with unused media



Developing GLAM projects using Cassandra – technical aspects

- Cassandra offers a stable solution without limitations or discontinuity of the service.
- The architecture has been planned to be as much as possible flexible, reliable and safe.
- This solution offers a professional solution to GLAM.





The Global Cassandra Project

A global Cassandra project to share our knowledge, contribute to the success of other Wikimedia Chapters in the Movement and join forces to motivate GLAM institutions in the world towards Open Culture.

WIKIMANIA

We believes that a global project can only be successful if...

...it strives towards consistency, scalability, collaboration, efficiency and local independency while at the same time offering high quality and service. In time, once many Chapters and countries have become part of it, we might move forward together in improving and developing this project by applying a participative and inclusive approach.

One Global Entry Point

A web-based global entry point for all participating Chapters and countries.

A geographical map will visualize the Chapters adopting Cassandra and link to its local, personalized and independent Cassandra version.

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WHO WE ARE PROJECTS CLOBAL STRATEGY



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Standard URL Concept

By implementing a Standard URL Concept for all participating Chapters and countries we make this project to be consistent to the outside world.

Global entry point:

stats.wikimedia.global

Local versions examples:

 stats.wikimedia.global/fr stats.wikimedia.global/de



Personalization of local version

The project encompasses the improvement and extension of the control panel to allow the personalization of Cassandra without IT knowledge.

Examples:

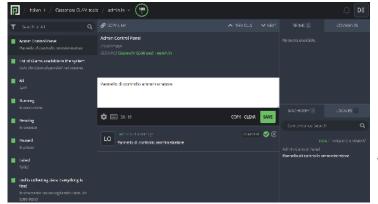
- Adding your Wikimedia Logo to the landing page
- Setting the default language



Translation Software & Process

The projects includes the integration of an open-source translation software and process.







Master Version, Updates & Documentation

We will keep a master version of the Cassandra project, where all the improvements and languages will always be up to date.

Every Chapter/country participating in the project will be able to download the newest version of Cassandra.

A basic technical documentation for implementing a local version of Cassandra and how to perform the translations will be provided.



A sustainable, cost-efficient and manageable technical solution by providing a global entry point and offering several implementation options:

Sustainable Architecture & Service Offering

Own Cassandra Version

Empty Clone by WMCH, cost-efficient, hosted in your country or in Switzerland

 Solution for small Chapters, hosted and financed by WMCH



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Q&A Session





















































