

COMMUNITY HOURS

# ART+FEMINISM



WIKIDATA

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29  
2P ET | 11A PT | 6P UTC

*Please use the chat function to introduce yourself with your name, location, and pronouns*

*We'll get started in a few minutes*

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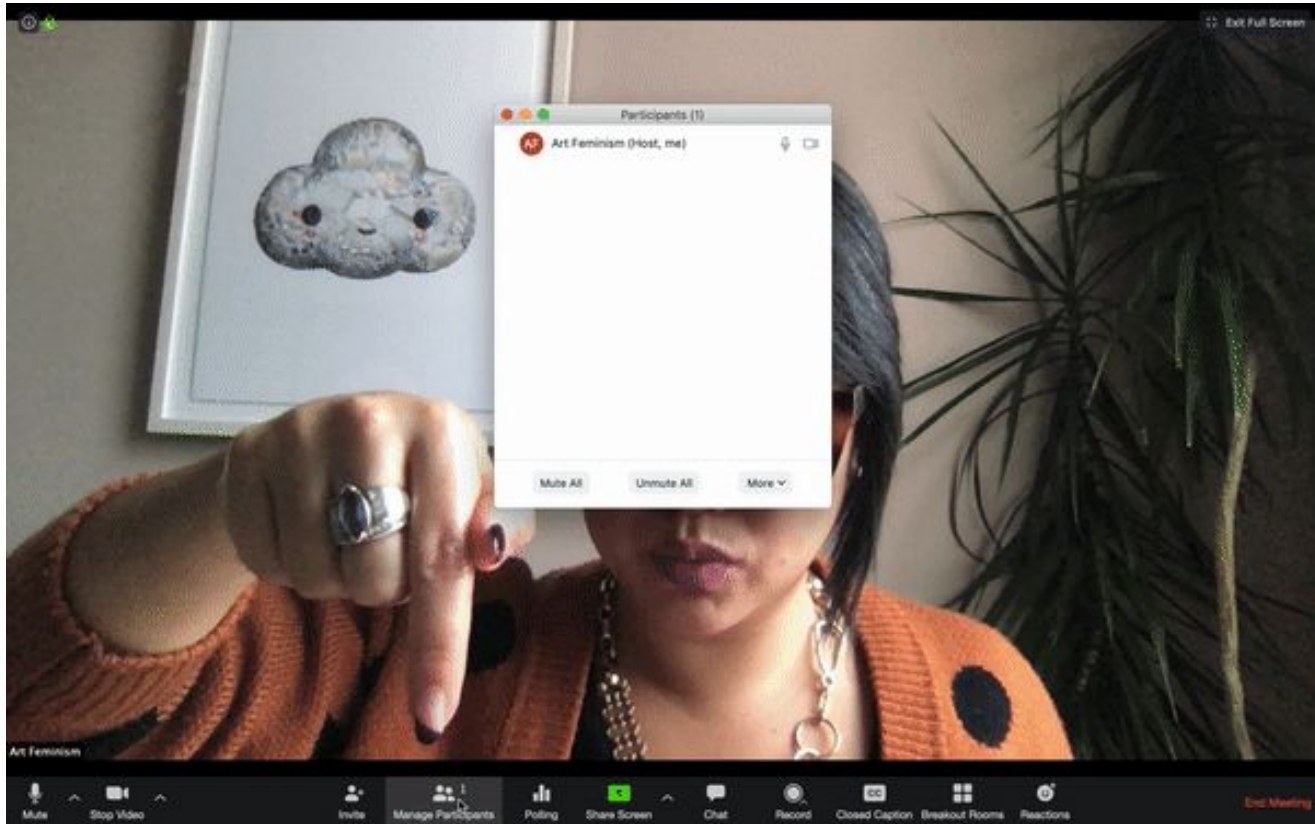
Welcome!

# Agenda

- Welcome and Agenda
  - *Jaison Oliver, A+F Regional Ambassador*
- Meeting Norms
- Brave Safe Space
- *Wikidata Guiding Questions*
  - What is it?
  - How do I add and extract data?
  - What fun stuff can I do?
  - Edit-a-thons
- Questions & Discussion
- Wrap-up

# Meeting Norms

- Please rename with First name or Wiki name and pronouns
- Try your best not to multitask
- Please mute when not speaking
- Please hold questions until the end / use the chat
- Brave Safe Space



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# We Believe in Brave, Friendly Spaces

The goal of this session is to create an encouraging space for collective learning. This requires intentional behavior, wherein participants are conscious of and accountable for the effect of their statements and actions on others. We respect our experiences and the experiences of others and recognize that we can't do this work without one another.

We agree to hold each other accountable to foster a Brave, Friendly Space.

*Review the whole Brave, Friendly Spaces agreement here:*

*[bit.ly/AFBraveSpace](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/ArtandFeminism/Safespacepolicy)*

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ORDIA.CA

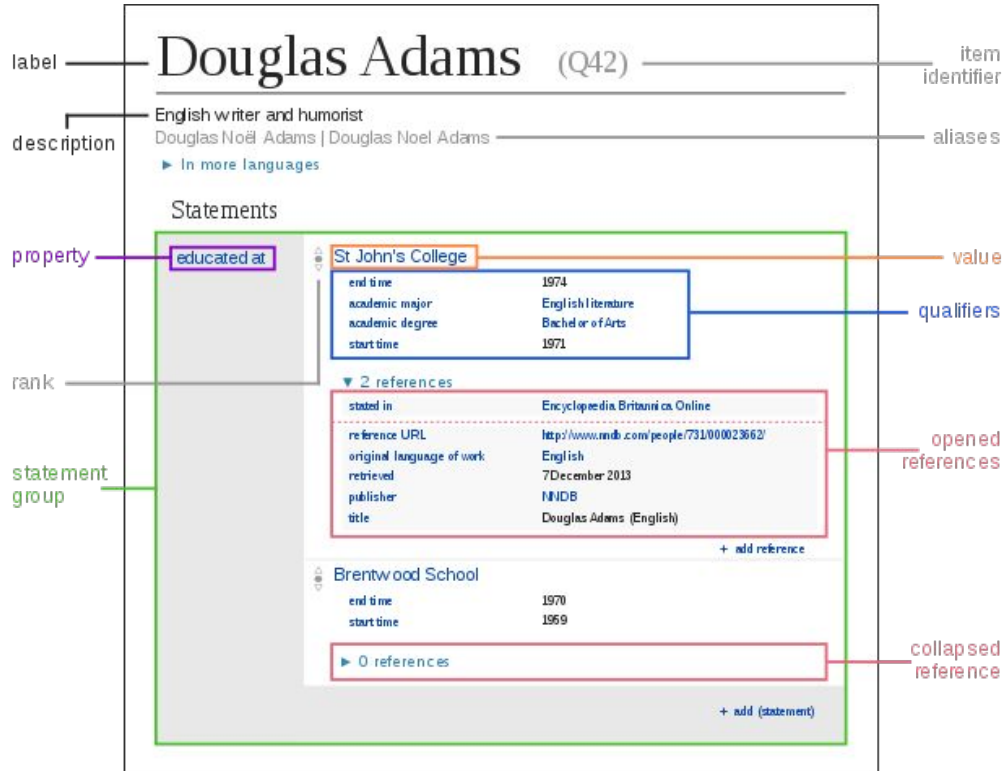
# What is Wikidata?



WIKTIONARY  
[ˈwɪkʃənəri] n.,  
a wiki-based Open  
Content dictionary  
WIKION (Parsiflex)



# Wikidata structure



ITEM

STATEMENT

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# Items:

People, Places, Things  
Unique identifiers (Q IDs)

For Example:

Concordia University (Q326342)

Library (Q7075)

Quebec (Q176)

House cat (Q146)

Human (Q5)

Computer (Q68)

Wikipedia (Q52)

# Properties:

Relationships, Controlled Vocabulary  
Unique identifiers (P#s)

For Example:

Date of birth (P569)

Instance of (P31)

Country (P17)

Image (P18)

Blood type (P1853)

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## Elizabeth Catlett

A *B-class* article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Wikidata: Elizabeth Catlett (Q290331), *African-American sculptor and printmaker*

Alias: Elizabeth Catlett Mora

**Elizabeth Catlett** (April 15, 1915<sup>[2]</sup> – April 2, 2012)<sup>[3]</sup> was an American and Mexican [graphic artist](#) and [sculptor](#) best known for her depictions of the African-American experience in the 20th century, which often focused on the female experience. She was born and raised in [Washington, D.C.](#) to parents working in education, and was the grandchild of [freed slaves](#). It was difficult for a black woman in this time to pursue a career as a working artist. Catlett devoted much of her career to teaching. However, a fellowship awarded to her in 1946 allowed her to travel to [Mexico City](#), where she worked with the [Taller de Gráfica Popular](#) for twenty years and became head of the sculpture department for the [Escuela Nacional de Artes Plásticas](#). In the 1950s, her main means of artistic expression shifted from print to sculpture, though she never gave up the former.

Her work is a mixture of [abstract](#) and [figurative](#) in the [Modernist](#) tradition, with influence from [African](#) and [Mexican art](#) traditions. According to the artist, the main purpose of her work is to convey social messages rather than pure [aesthetics](#). Her work is heavily studied by art students looking to depict race, gender and class issues. During her lifetime, Catlett received many awards and recognitions, including membership in the [Salón de la Plástica Mexicana](#), the [Art Institute of Chicago](#) Legends and Legacy Award, honorary doctorates from [Pace University](#) and [Carnegie Mellon](#), and the [International Sculpture Center](#)'s Lifetime Achievement Award in contemporary sculpture.

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**Elizabeth Catlett**



Elizabeth Catlett, 1986 (photograph by Fern

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# Elizabeth Catlett (Q290331)...



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African-American sculptor and printmaker

edit

Elizabeth Catlett Mora

► **Recoil:** Most relevant properties which are absent

▼ In more languages

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Elizabeth Catlett	African-American sculptor and printmaker	Elizabeth Catlett Mora
Spanish	Elizabeth Catlett	No description defined	Elizabeth Catlett Mora

All entered languages

## Statements

instance of	human ... <span>► 1 reference</span>	edit
sex or gender	female ... <span>► 4 references</span>	edit
country of citizenship	Mexico ...	edit

Wikipedia (15 entries) edit

- ar إيليزابيث كاتلت
- cy Elizabeth Catlett
- de Elizabeth Catlett
- en Elizabeth Catlett
- es Elizabeth Catlett
- et Elizabeth Catlett
- fi Elizabeth Catlett
- fr Elizabeth Catlett
- he טלסוף קאטלעט
- it Elizabeth Catlett
- ml എലിസബത്ത് കാട്ടെറ്റ്
- pl Elizabeth Catlett
- pt Elizabeth Catlett
- ru Кэтретт, Элизабет
- simple Elizabeth Catlett

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Wikiquote (0 entries) edit

# Hover over to see the ID

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## Elizabeth Catlett (Q290331)...

African-American sculptor and printmaker

Elizabeth Catlett Mora

► [Recoin](#): Most relevant properties which are absent

### Statements

instance of

human ...

Q5

► 1 reference

Properties begin with a P

### Statements

[instance of](#)

Property:P31

human ...

► 1 reference

# Open Access Data

## Wikidata is:

- **Not Proprietary.** Under a Creative Commons CCO License to allow third party users to freely reuse the data available with no restrictions
- **For the people by the people!**
- **Not all knowledge is included - Living People**

## Some ground rules:

- **Follow the Wikidata Truths**
  - **Assume good faith**
  - **Use common sense**
  - **No personal attacks**





# Notable data?

1. Items need to be notable - to an extent
2. An item must meet one of three rules
  - a. It links to another Wikimedia project
  - b. It can be described using serious and publicly available references
  - c. It makes statements made in other Wikidata items more useful (e.g. book is a reference)
3. You don't need to rely on scholarly sources - you can link to other projects!
4. If it provides a structural need, it should be included
5. References are still best and should be used whenever making a claim which is not common knowledge

# What can we DO with Wikidata?



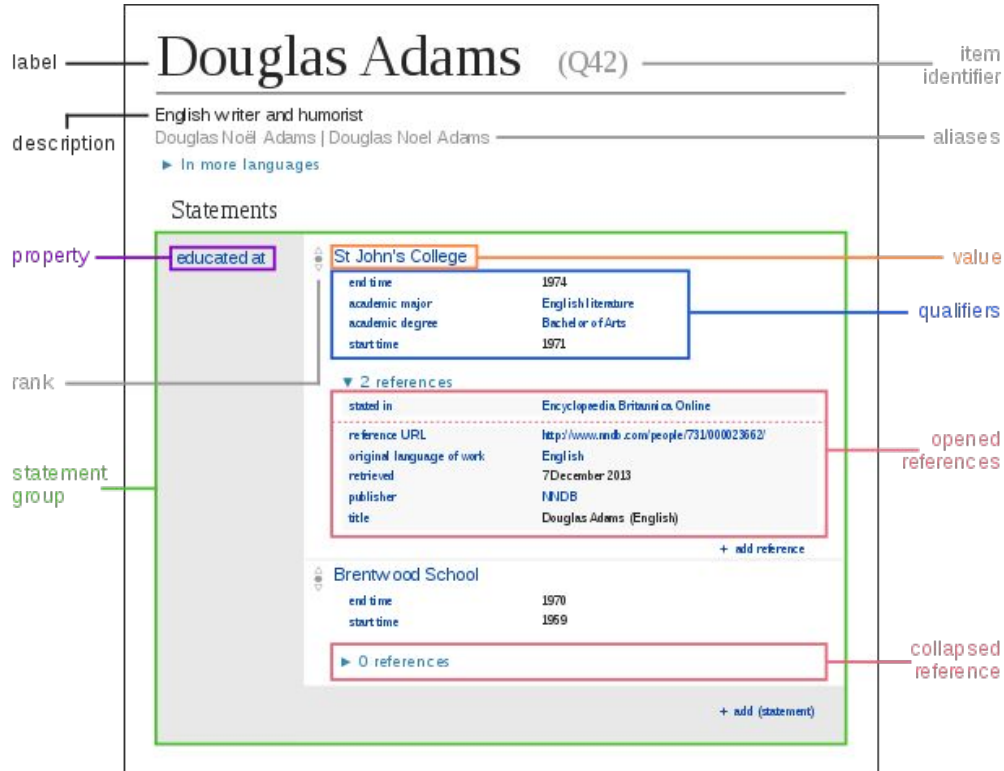
1. Add
  - a. Contribute
  - b. Update
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  - a. Query
  - b. Explore

How do I add data?

*Link: [bit.ly/wikidataAF](https://bit.ly/wikidataAF)*

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# Wikidata structure



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# Manual entry

## Create a new Item

Please make sure that the item you want to create complies with our [notability policy](#) and that [it doesn't already exist](#).

If you want to create an item about a [living person](#), be mindful of their privacy.

We appreciate it if you create a [label](#) and a [description](#) for all of your new items.

The first letter of your label should only be capitalized if it is a [proper noun \(Q147276\)](#), and your description should *not* be phrased as a sentence.

To create a new lexeme, please use [Special:NewLexeme](#).

By clicking "Create", you agree to the [terms of use](#), and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the [Creative Commons CC0 License](#).

### Create a new Item

Language:



Label:

Description:

Aliases, pipe-separated:

# Adding statements

No label defined (Q16943273)

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No description defined

 edit

▾ In more languages

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	No label defined	No description defined	
French	No label defined	No description defined	

**Statements**

+ [add statement](#)

# No label defined (Q16943273)

No description defined

 edit

## ▼ In more languages

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## Statements



[✓ publish](#) [✕ cancel](#) [?](#)

[+ add qualifier](#)

[▼ 0 references](#)

[+ add reference](#)

[+ add statement](#)

## Statements

instance of



fonds

✓ publish  remove ✕ cancel 

+ add qualifier

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value



# Tools and projects for bulk uploads



## Wikimedia Toolforge

Toolforge is a hosting environment for developers working on services that provide value to the Wikimedia movement. These services allow developers to easily do ad hoc analytics, administer bots, run webservices, and generally create tools to help editors and other volunteers in their work. The environment also includes access to a variety of [data services](#). The infrastructure is supported by a dedicated [group of Wikimedia Foundation staff and volunteers](#).

Read more about [Toolforge on wikitech](#) (the Wikimedia technical infrastructure wiki).

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## Wikidata:WikiProjects

Shortcut: **ND:WP**

Translate this page

**Other languages:** Bahasa Indonesia • Bahasa Melayu • British English • Deutsch • English • Esperanto • Ilokano • Lëtzebuergesch • Nederlands • Ripoarisch • Türkçe • català • dansk • español • français • italiano • latviešu • lietuvių • magyar • occitan • polski • português • português do Brasil • suomi • svenska • čeština • беларуская (тарашкевіца) • български • македонски • русский • срpski / srpski • українська • اردو • العربية • فارسي • پنجابى • বাংলা • हिन्दी • ગુજરાતી • ལེ་ལོ་སྐད་ • ไทย • සිංහල • 中文 • 日本語 • 한국어

## What is a WikiProject? [\[ edit \]](#)

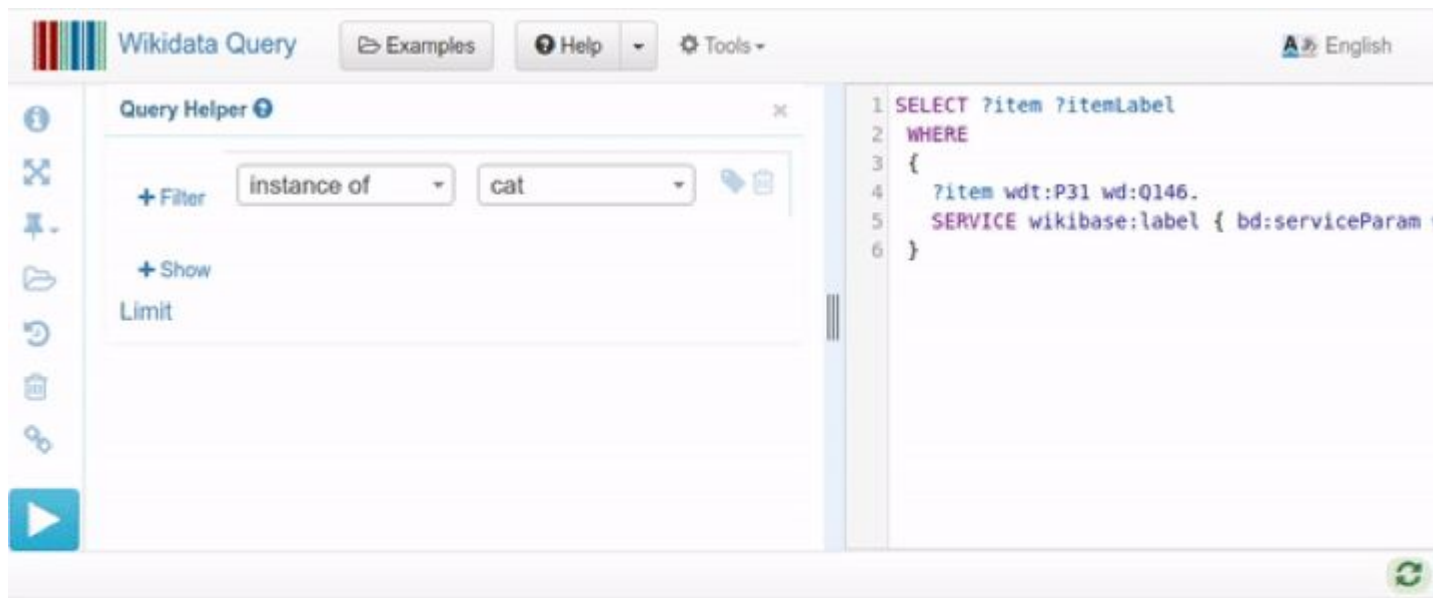
A WikiProject is a group of contributors who want to work together as a team to improve Wikidata. These groups often focus on a specific topic area (for example, *astronomy*) or a specific kind of task (for example, solving problems related to disambiguation pages).

How do I extract data?

*Link: [bit.ly/wikidataAF](https://bit.ly/wikidataAF)*

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# Queries - query.wikidata.org



The screenshot displays the Wikidata Query interface. At the top, the header includes the Wikidata logo, the text "Wikidata Query", and navigation buttons for "Examples", "Help", and "Tools". A language selector is set to "English".

On the left side, there is a "Query Helper" panel with a close button (X). It contains a "+ Filter" section with a dropdown menu set to "instance of" and a text input field containing "cat". Below this is a "+ Show" section and a "Limit" input field. A vertical toolbar on the far left contains various icons for query management.

The main area on the right is a code editor showing a SPARQL query:

```
1 SELECT ?item ?itemLabel
2 WHERE
3 {
4   ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q146.
5   SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam
6 }
```

At the bottom right of the interface, there is a green circular refresh button.

# How to use the Wikidata Query Service



The screenshot shows the Wikidata Query Service interface. At the top, there is a header with the Wikidata logo (a vertical bar with red, green, and blue stripes) and the text "Wikidata Query Service". To the right of the header are three buttons: "Examples", "Help" (with a question mark icon and a dropdown arrow), and "More tools" (with a gear icon and a dropdown arrow).

Below the header is a text area containing a SPARQL query. The query is as follows:

```
1 SELECT ?item ?itemLabel ?coords ?image ?inception ?visits WHERE {
2   ?item wdt:P31/wdt:P279* wd:Q33506.
3   ?item wdt:P131 wd:Q1904.
4   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P625 ?coords.}
5   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P571 ?inception.}
6   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P1174 ?visits.}
7   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P18 ?image.}
8   SERVICE wikibase:label {
9     bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_LANGUAGE],en".
10  }
11 }
12
```

On the left side of the text area, there is a vertical toolbar with several icons: an information icon (i), a crosshair icon, a pushpin icon, a diamond icon, a folder icon, a refresh icon, a trash icon, a link icon, and a large blue play button icon at the bottom.

# Generate Task Lists through Queries

## Visual Artists who are women and the Black Lunch Table Task List [\[ edit source \]](#)

This list is automatically generated from data in [Wikidata](#) and is periodically updated by [Listeriabot](#).

[Update the list now](#) | [SPARQL](#) | [Find images](#)

**Edits made within the list area will be removed on the next update!**

Article	Gender	Occupation	Place of birth	Residence
<a href="#">Abigail DeVille</a>	female	artist	<a href="#">New York City</a>	<a href="#">The Bronx</a>
<a href="#">Ada Balcacer</a>	female	artist visual artist	<a href="#">Santo Domingo</a>	
<a href="#">Adaku Utah</a>	female	healer artist	<a href="#">Nigeria</a>	
<a href="#">Adama Delphine Fawundu</a>	female	filmmaker photographer		<a href="#">New York City</a>
<a href="#">Adele Todd</a>	female	visual artist graphic designer university teacher		
<a href="#">Adia Millett</a>	female	visual artist		
		philosopher		

# No-Code Queries

## Wikidata Query Builder






Create lists of items by filtering them based on their statements Examples ▾

Property  ▾ Value  ▾  ▾ ×

[+ add qualifier filter](#)

Property  ▾ Value  ▾  ▾ ×

item	itemLabel
<a href="#">wd:Q5214725</a>	Dana Frankfort
<a href="#">wd:Q7143899</a>	Pat Parker
<a href="#">wd:Q16732615</a>	Melissa Miller
230	Carroll Parrott Blue
367	Bunny Rogers

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- Tree 
- Dimensions 
- Graph 



# Try to create edit your own query!

- Use this link ([bit.ly/houquery](https://bit.ly/houquery)) to go to the Wikidata Query Builder
- Replace the “Specific Item” Houston with your city
- Click “Show Results”
- Share your city and the number of results in the chat!

What fun stuff can I do?

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# Use the Tools!

- ReCoin
- Display Wikidata Info on sister projects

Article [Talk](#)

## Judy Chicago

*A C-class article from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia*

**Wikidata:** [Judy Chicago \(Q441440\)](#), *American artist*  
Aliases: [Judy Cohen](#), [Judy Gerowitz](#), [Judith Gerowitz](#)

**Judy Chicago** (born **Judith Sylvia Cohen**; July 20,

## Judy Chicago (Q441440)...

American artist

[Judy Cohen](#) | [Judy Gerowitz](#) | [Judith Gerowitz](#)

Recoin: Most relevant properties which are absent

Property ID	Label	Relative	Add Claim
P734	family name	35.15%	+
P937	work location	8.13%	+
P6886	writing language	4.59%	+
P103	native language	3.79%	+
P26	spouse	3.75%	+
P22	father	3.65%	+
P1477	birth name	3.35%	
P140	religion	3.26%	+
P40	child	3.19%	+
P39	position held	3.09%	+

# open ArtBrowser

## Denelezh — Gender Gap in Wikimedia projects

Gender Gap

Evolution

Documentation

Denelezh provides statistics about the [gender gap](#) in the content of Wikimedia projects.

For example, as of **December 2, 2019**, only **18.1 %** of biographies in the English Wikipedia are about women.

Denelezh allows you to explore the gender gap by several dimensions:

- Gender Gap by year of birth
- Gender Gap by country of citizenship
- Gender Gap by occupation
- Gender Gap by Wikimedia project

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edits per minute  
to Wikipedia



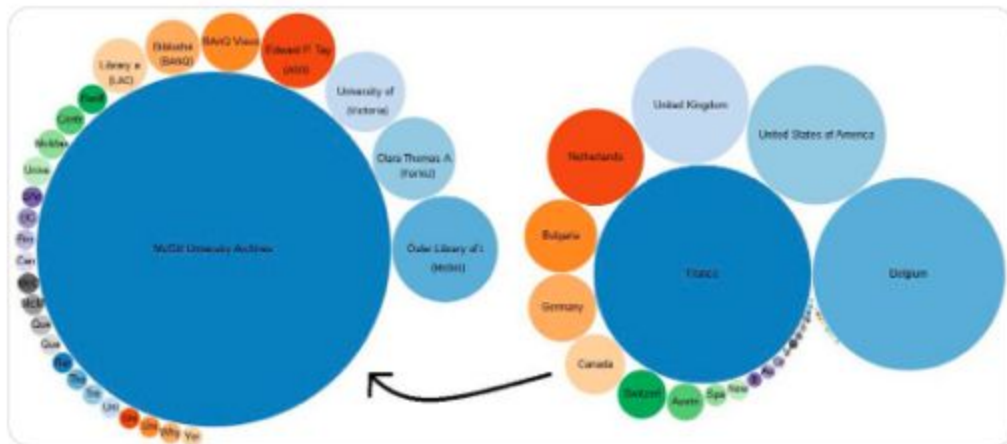
**katrina c-palacios**

@katrina\_cp

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#wikidata “archives at” by country and cdn repository.



8:31 pm - 28 Apr 2019

2 Retweets 4 Likes



Wikimédia Canada, McGill ROAAr and BAnQ



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# Edit-a-thons

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# Wikidata edits can be tracked!

## Houston Menil ArtAndFeminism 2020

UPDATE: The Menil Collection takes seriously the safety and well-being of our visitors, staff, and community. Together with a number of Houston arts organizations, the Menil Collection made the decision to temporarily close to the public. We look forward to announcing our reopening date.

While we have had to cancel the physical Art+Feminism Edit-a-thon event that was scheduled for March 19th, we will be sharing instructions outlining how you can contribute to the Art+Feminism initiative remotely!

Art+Feminism is a campaign that started in response to a survey conducted by the Wikimedia Foundation in 2011. That survey found that less than 10% of contributors on Wikipedia were women. Art+Feminism is an initiative that seeks to improve coverage of feminism, gender, and the arts on Wikipedia.

## Articles to Work On

The [Art+Feminism task list](#) is a list of articles needing improvement that were created or edited at previous Art+Feminism edit-a-thons.

## Details

**Facilitators:** [Ghost Witch](#)

**Institution:** The Menil Collection

**When:** 2020

**Home Wiki:** [en.wikipedia.org](#)

**Tracked Wikis:** [en.wikipedia.org](#),  
[www.wikidata.org](#)

**Passcode:**

**Activity tracking start:** 2020-03-01 00:00  
Central Standard Time

**Activity tracking end:** 2020-03-31 23:59  
Central Daylight Time

**Campaigns:** [Art+Feminism 2020](#)

# Ideas for Edit-a-thons

1. Use Wikidata to generate task lists through a Wikidata Query
2. Add statements, properties, and references to items
3. Create items for artists, prominent works, or [cultural venues](#) that meet Wikidata's less stringent notability requirements
4. Create items for books along with separate items for editions
5. Add works acquired by prominent museums or indexed by prominent publications

# Resources:

1. General:
  - a. [Wikidata:Tours](#)
  - b. [Help:FAQ](#)
  - c. [Help:Contents](#)
2. [Wikidata in one page](#)
3. Slides from WikiConference North America 2019
  - a. [WikiConference North America/2019 - Meta](#)
  - b. [Introduction to Wikidata - PPT](#)
4. Mass Edits:
  - a. [Mass edits on Wikidata - how to use Google spreadsheets and Quickstatements](#)
  - b. [QuickStatements - adding mass edits to Wikidata](#)
5. Queries:
  - a. [Writing a Wikidata Query: Discovering Women Writers from North Africa](#)
  - b. [A Brief Introduction to Wikidata](#)
  - c. [Wikidata:Request a query](#)
  - d. [Wikidata:SPARQL query service/queries/examples](#)
  - e. [File:Wikidata Query - Query Helper - Edit cats to zoo.gif](#)

# Questions & Discussion

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# Continue the Conversation

## Email

[info@artandfeminism.org](mailto:info@artandfeminism.org)

[jaison@artandfeminism.org](mailto:jaison@artandfeminism.org)

## Social Media

FB/Twitter: @artandfeminism

IG: @artandfem



## Slack

*#general*

*#onlineediting*

*#COVID19*



THANK YOU!

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