

Lexicographical data for everyone

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What's the problem?



Wiktionary is a locked treasure chest!

- Hard to understand the structures and templates
- Sharing workload between
 Wiktionaries is hard to non-existent
- The data is not machine-readable and therefore not re-usable

Page views per day:

Total: 2.6 M

1.2 M

Russian: 268 000

German: 163 000

French: 336 000

English:

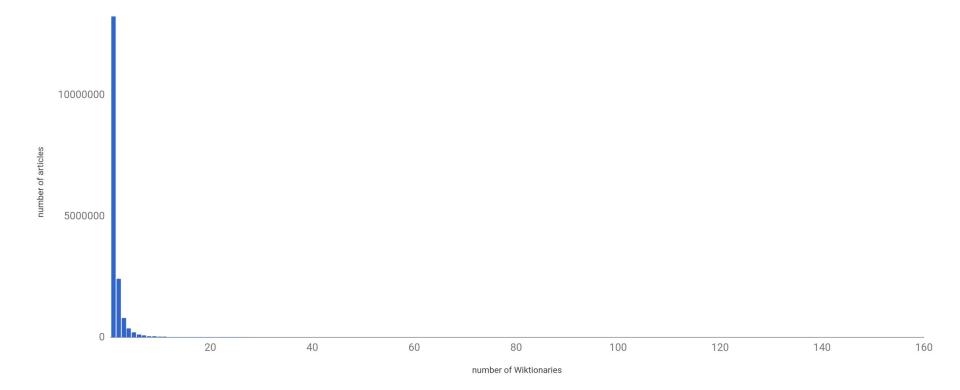
Articles:

Total: 27.8 M

English: 5.2 M French: 3.1 M

Russian: 838 000

German: 623 000





Active Wiktionarians:

Very active Wiktionarians:

Total: 1028 Total: 302 English: 403 English: 104

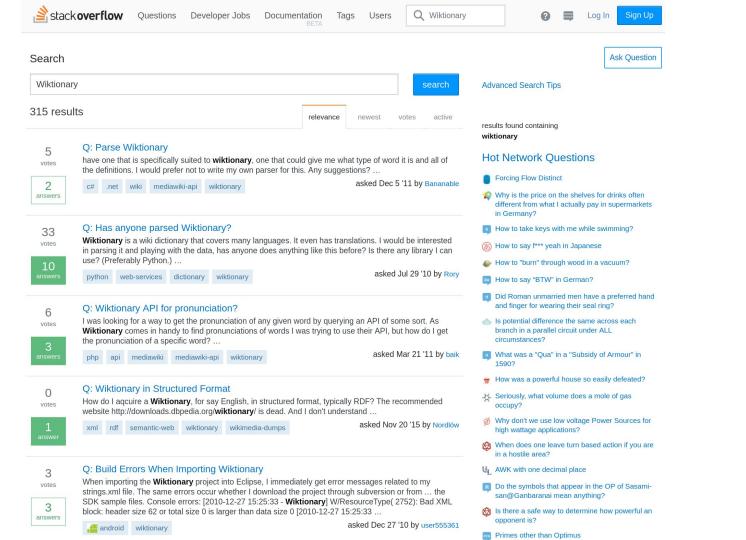
French: 120 French: 35

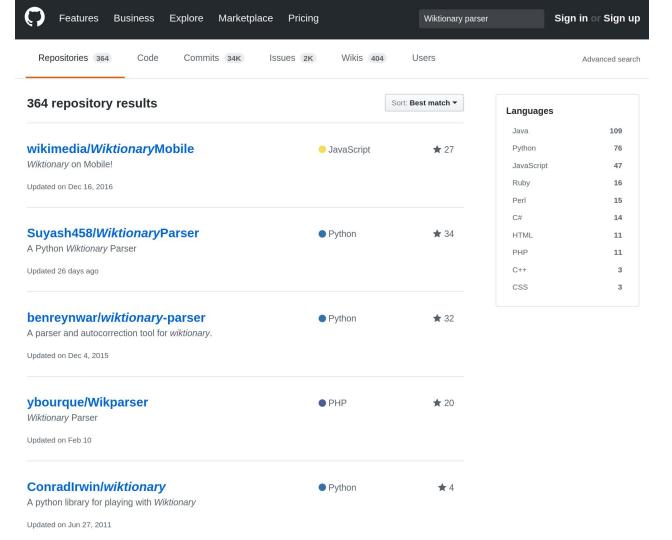
Armenian: 84 German: 21

German: 59 Armenian: 19

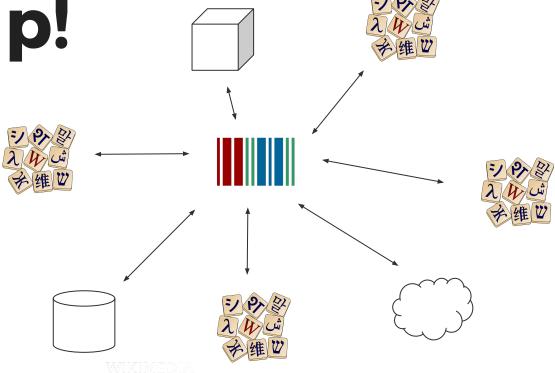
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Wiktionaries have not been active in the last 3 months





Wikidata can help!



What can we do once we have it?

Workload sharing and new ways to contribute to Wiktionary

- Working together on the same data (if wanted!)
- New tools to make contributing easier and open it up to new contributor groups

Potential users: Wiktionary, Wikidata Game

Dictionary applications and more

- Looking up definitions and translations
- Special purpose dictionaries (rhyme, specific topics)
- Thesauri and synonym dictionaries

Potential users: dict.leo.org

Language learning tools

- Creating word lists and lessons
- Illustrating words

Potential users: Parley, Duolingo

Research

- How do languages evolve over time, social class and more?
- Do classes of words change their meaning over time?

Potential users: The Rosetta Project

Text analysis

- Sentiment analysis
- Part of speech tagging
- Named entity recognition

Potential users: TextRazor

Automated translation

 Build translation tools (especially for underserved languages that don't have any yet)

Potential users: Apertium

