

Wikidata-powered infoboxes on Catalan Wikipedia

[\[\[User:Paucabot\]\]](#)

CKC, 09·07·2020

<https://w.wiki/WP9>

What is an infobox?

[:en:Help:Infobox](#)

	Aberystwyth
	
Etimologia	Riu Ystwyth
Localització	
	
Wikimedia © OpenStreetMap	
 52° 25' 00" N, 4° 04' 00" O	
Estat	Regne Unit
País	Gales
Principal area of Wales	Ceredigion
Geografia	
Forma part de	Ceredigion
Banyat per	Cardigan Bay i Riu Ystwyth
Limita amb	Clarach Bay
Indicatius	
Codi postal	SY23
Prefix telefònic	01970
Altres dades	
Agermanament	[amaga]
	Kronberg im Taunus
	Saint-Brieuc
	Esquel

Catalan Wikipedia

ca.wikipedia.org

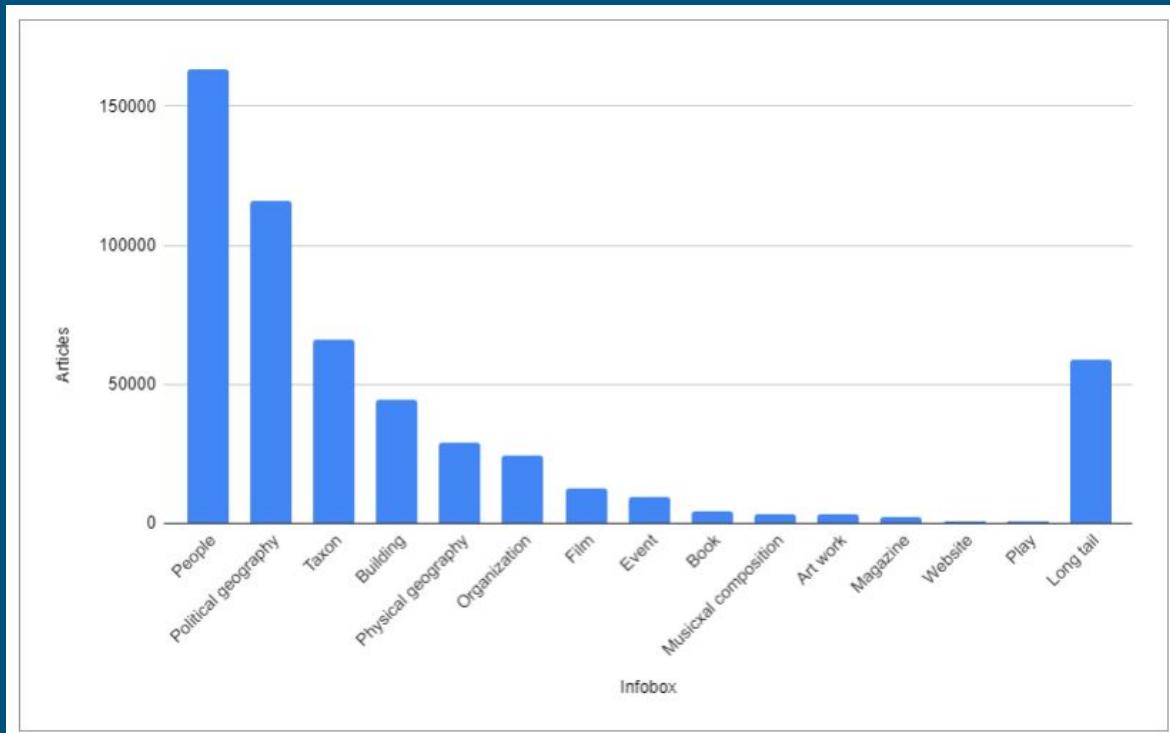
- 650k articles
- 24M editions
- 1300 active users
- 22 admins

[Source](#)

Statistics

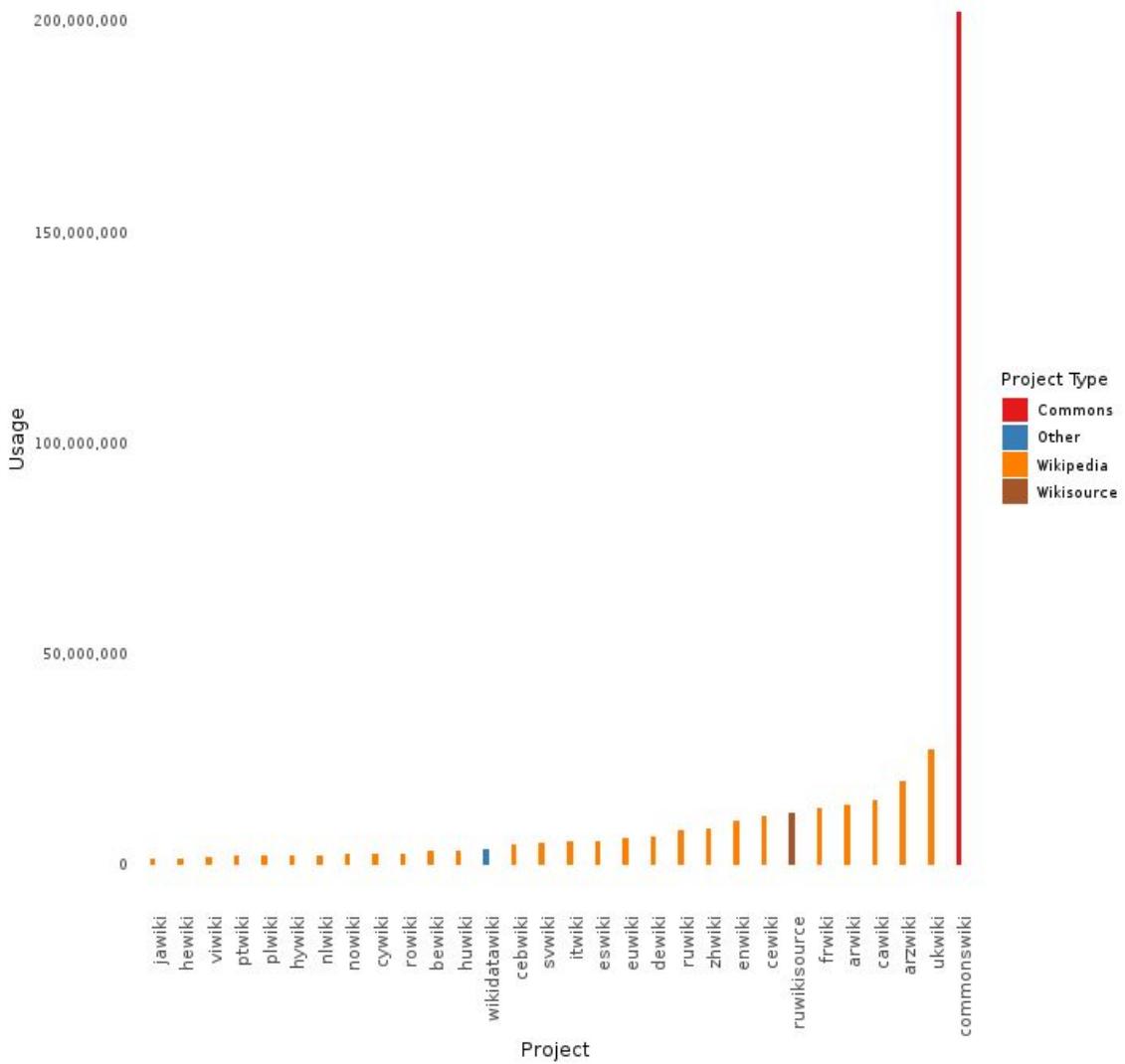
Statistics

	2018	2020
ARTICLES WITH INFOBOX	458.059	536.819
TOTAL ARTICLES	582.326	651.337
PERCENTAGE	78,7%	82,4%



Comparison with other wikipedias

Source



Design



Technology

Technology:



We have:

[Module:Wikidades](#) ([Q86580938](#))

[Module:Infobox](#) ([Q13107716](#))

[Template:Infobox](#) ([Q5626735](#))

The project

- Started in december, 2014
- 10 users involved
- 300+ deprecated infoboxes ([example](#))
- [80 wikidata-powered infoboxes created](#)
- Up to 100 parameters imported by a single infobox
- [Extensive use](#)
- More wikidata-powered infoboxes → more info to Wikidata
- Recommended infoboxes for starting: people, places, buildings ...
- Some of the infoboxes are very very complex

 **La guerra dels mons**
The War of the Worlds

The WAR of the WORLDS
By H. G. Wells
Author of "Under the Sea," "The Time Machine," etc.



Tipus llibre
Fitxa tècnica

Autor H.G. Wells
Llengua anglès
Publicació Regne Unit, 1898
Editorial Heinemann
Edicions Q41530078

Detalls de l'obra

Gènere novel·la de ciència-ficció i ciència-ficció
Nominacions i premis

Premis NPR Top 100 Science Fiction and Fantasy Books

Sèrie

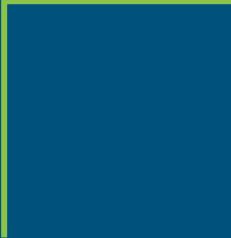
← L'home invisible
The Sleeper Awakes, Edison's Conquest of Mars i
Fighters from Mars →

Before

```
{Infotaula de persona
| imatge      = Pablocasals.jpg
| data_naixement = {{Data naixement|1876|12|29}}
| data_defuncio = 22-10-1973
| sepultura   = Cementiri d[[el Vendrell]]
| pares       = [[Carles Casals i Riba]]<br/>[[Pilar
Defilló Amiguet]]
| instrument   = [[Violoncel]], violí, piano, flauta
| ocupacio    = [[Pedagog]], [[director
d'orquestra|director]] i [[compositor]]
| lloc_web     = http://www.paucasals.org
}}
```

After

```
{Infotaula de persona}
```



At what cost?



Before

```
 {{Infobox
| name      = Infobox number
| title     = {{PAGENAME}}
| image     = [[File:{{image}}] |size=250x100px]]
| caption   = {{caption}}}
```

```
| label1    = Type
| data1     = {{type}}
```

```
| label2    = Eponym
| data2     = {{eponym}}}
```

...

```
 {{Infobox
| name  = Infobox number
| title  = {{PAGENAME}}
| image  = [[File:{{#invoke:Wikidata | claim | property=P18 | value={{image}}}} | list=false ]]
| size=250x100px]]
| caption = {{#invoke:Wikidata | claim | property=P18 | qualifier=P2096 | formatting=ca }} }
| label1 = Type
| data1  = {{#invoke:Wikidata | claim | property=P31 | value={{type}} }}

| label2 = Eponym
| data2  = {{#invoke:Wikidata | claim | property=P138 | value={{eonym}} }}
```

...

... and after

Let's analyze it:

`{#invoke:Wikidata | claim | property=P31 | value={{type|}} }`

The screenshot shows the Wikidata statement page for item Q712986. The page lists several properties and their corresponding values:

- Instance of:
 - natural number
 - odd number
 - centered octahedral number
 - 22-gonal number
 - composite number
- followed by:
 - 64
 - 65
- follows:
 - 62
 - 61

Each property entry includes edit and add reference buttons.



The screenshot shows the Catalan Wikipedia article for the number 63, titled "Seixanta-tres". The page contains the following information:

7 Seixanta-tres	
Tipus	nombre natural, nombre senar, nombre octaedric centrat, nombre 22-gonal i nombre compost
Propietats	
Valor	63
Factorització	$3^2 \times 7$
Altres numeracions	
Numeral romà	LXIII
Binari	111111_2
Hexadecimal	$3F_{16}$

At the bottom, there are navigation links: ← seixanta-dos → seixanta-quatre →.

(Q712986)

:ca:Seixanta-tres



What properties do we import?

Example

Common name, scientific name, image (+caption), audio (+caption), video (+caption), means of locomotion, gestation period, color, main food source, this taxon is source of, life expectancy, habitat, host, generation time, length, height, mass, wingspan **MICROORGANISMS** -> ICTV virus genome composition, discoverer, illness, Gram staining **GENETICS** -> ploidy, genome size

MUSHROOMS -> hymenium type, mushroom cap shape, hymenium attachment, stipe character, spore print color, mushroom ecological type, edibility **PLANTS** -> is pollinated by, is pollinator of, flower color, has fruit type **FOSSILS** -> temporal range start, temporal range end, IUCN conservation status **NOMENCLATURE** -> parent taxon , taxon name, taxon rank, taxon author, author citation, botanist author abbreviation, date of taxon name publication, taxonomic type, nomenclatural status, original spelling, named after, basionym, this zoological name is coordinate with, taxon synonym, replaced synonym, ex taxon author, gender of a scientific name of a genus, original combination **DISTRIBUTION** -> taxon range map image (+caption), endemic to.

Orangutan de Borneo

Pongo pygmaeus



Estat

Extinta	EX	EW	CR	EN	VU	NT	LC	Risc minim
En perill greu								

Taxonomia

Super-regne	Eukaryota
Regne	Animalia
Filum	Chordata
Classe	Mammalia
Ordre	Primates
Família	Hominidae
Gènere	<i>Pongo</i>
Especie	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>
LINNAEUS, 1760	

Distribució



Diamant	
Fórmula química	C
Epònim Invincible	
Classificació	
Categoría	Mineral
Nickel-Strunz 10a ed.	1.CB.10a
Nickel-Strunz 9a ed.	1.CB.10a
Nickel-Strunz 8a ed.	I/B.02
Dana	1.3.6.1
Propietats	
Hàbit cristal·li	Octaedre
Simetria	cubic-hexoctahedral
Grup espacial	space group 227
Massa molar	12,01 grams per mol
Exfoliació	{111}
Fractura	fractura concoïdal
Duresa	10
Color de la ratlla	blanc
Densitat	3,51 i 3,515
Index de refracció	2,418
Estatus IMA	mineral heretat (G)

Coreà	
한국어 i 조선말	
Parlants	73.233.270
nadius	
Classificació lingüística	
llengües humanes	
llengües coreanes	
Característiques	
Sistema d'escriptura	Hangul i Hanja
Dialectes	dialecte de Seül, llengua jeju, Chungcheong dialect, Gyeongsang dialect, Korean language in China, Koryo-mar, Zainichi Korean language i Pyongan dialect
Institució de normalització	Institut Nacional de Llengua Coreana
Estudiat per	estudis coreans
Codis	
ISO 639-1	ko
ISO 639-2	kor
ISO 639-3	kore
Glottolog	kore1280
Linguasphere	45-AAA-a
IETF	ko

[More samples](#)

Pros and cons

Pros

- Easy to add
- Help standardize articles
- Take advantadge of Wikidata
- It really helps improve Wikidata

Cons

- There is some (technical) work to create them
 - There are some parameters not handled by Wikidata
 - There is some tweaking required for plural, capital letters, feminine forms ...
-

Next steps

- en wikipedia
- More wikidata-powered templates
- Less wikidata-powered templates
- Cross-wiki infoboxes

Work in progress

- Same code in every wiki
- Translations in WD
- Synchronised improvements
- [Info](#), [samples](#) and [help](#)

Related projects

Wikidata Bridge

Cancel **edit Altitude** Apply changes

Altitude

2,200| meters

Please select the reason for your edit:

Wrong Altitude
The information is not correct and has never been.

Outdated Altitude
The information used to be correct but is now outdated.

ⓘ ▾

Prototype

Small wiki toolkits

Wikidata-powered Infoboxes

Creating or improving Wikipedia infoboxes is easier and faster using the data from [Wikidata](#) and, in turn, benefits Wikidata. A few solutions for using Wikidata-powered infoboxes are listed below:

- [Template: DataBox](#): It is a [Lua](#)-based module and a fully automated solution for creating an infobox using Wikidata content, specially designed for small Wikipedias. It doesn't require any configuration changes and knowledge of Lua for using it unless you want to customize it to meet your local wiki needs.
- [Wikidata-powered infoboxes on Catalan Wikipedia](#): They are multilingual and easier to use on other Wikipedias. See more information in this presentation [↗](#).
- [Template: Wikidata infobox](#): It is mostly used on [Wikimedia Commons](#) and slightly less on [English Wikipedia](#) in the Category pages. It uses wikitext to pull data from Wikidata. As it depends on many other modules, it is challenging to port this template to another wiki.

See [Wikidata:Infobox Tutorial](#) for a tutorial on how to create Wikidata-powered infoboxes.

Global templates

Thanks to

[\[\[User:Mike Peel\]\]](#) + [\[\[User:Amadalvarezl\]\]](#)
+ [\[\[User:Theklan\]\]](#) + [\[\[User:Vriullopl\]\]](#)

Q & A
