

# Wikimedia monthly activities meeting

May 30th 2019



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# Agenda

- **Welcome and introduction to agenda**
- **Movement update**
- **Structured Data on Commons: the first GLAM pilot projects!**
- **The Wikidata Infobox on Commons**
- **Wikimedia 2030 status update**
- **Questions and discussion**
- **Wikilove**



# Movement update



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# Wikimedia movement highlights

- **Wikimedia Foundation petitions the European Court of Human Rights to lift the block of Wikipedia in Turkey.** We have petitioned the European Court of Human Rights to lift the more than two-year block of Wikipedia in Turkey.
- **With Wikipedia in the classroom, a former student has become the teacher.** Ismael Andani Abdulai is a part-time lecturer at the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) in Accra, and he's putting his Wikipedia experience to work.
- **Wikimedia Foundation urges Chinese authorities to lift block of Wikipedia in China.** The Wikimedia Foundation has determined that Wikipedia is no longer accessible in the People's Republic of China—impacting more than 1.3 billion readers.

# Wikimedia movement highlights

- **MediaWiki is the software that underpins Wikipedia. This conference shows all the other ways it can be used.** A group of dedicated MediaWiki administrators, contractors, and users met in Daly City, California, United States for the annual Enterprise MediaWiki Conference.
- **Wikimedia Foundation announces tenth transparency report.** Twice a year, we publish a transparency report outlining the number of requests we received, their types, countries of origin, and other information.
- **Wikimedia Argentina and the National University of La Plata partner to promote free knowledge.** Wikimedia Argentina (WMAR) and the National University of La Plata (UNLP) signed an agreement that will see them working together through Wikipedia.

# Coming up

- **Konferencja Wikimedia Polska**  
7-9 June 2019  
Wrocław, Poland
- **Wikimania 2019**  
14-18 August 2019  
Stockholm, Sweden
- **WikiConvention francophone**  
6-8 September 2019  
Brussels, Belgium



# Structured Data on Commons

GLAM pilot projects · The ISA tool

Sandra Fauconnier [[User:SandraF (WMF)]]

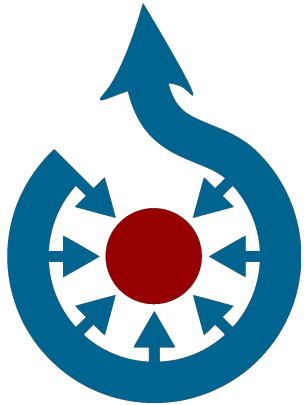
Florence Devouard [[User:Anthere]]



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# Structured Data on Commons

## 2017-2019



adding metadata on Commons  
in a **structured, multilingual**  
& **machine-readable** format

making Commons files easier to  
**view, search, edit, organize** and **re-use**



# What's **new** on Commons? <https://w.wiki/UR>

- Multilingual **file captions**
- **Depicts** statements

Add via file pages,  
UploadWizard, API



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# Structured data tab:



File information

Structured data

File:004 2018 05 14 Extremes Wetter.jpg

From Wikimedia Commons, the free media repository

File | Discussion | View | Edit | History | Search Wikimedia Commons

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File information | Structured data

Captions [Edit](#)

English Lightning strike in conifer

[See 2 more languages](#)

Summary [\[ edit \]](#)

Description Lightning strike in conifer.

# Captions Depicts

File information	Structured data
<b>Captions</b> <a href="#">Edit</a>	
English	Lightning strike in conifer
Deutsch	Blitzeinschlag in Nadelbaum
español	Add a one-line explanation of what this file represents
français	Add a one-line explanation of what this file represents
italiano	Add a one-line explanation of what this file represents
Nederlands	Blikseminslag in een naaldboom

File information	Structured data
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<i>depicts</i>	
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<b>tree</b>	<a href="#">Q10884</a> • <a href="#">✓ Prominent</a>
<b>sky</b>	<a href="#">Q527</a> • <a href="#">✓ Prominent</a>
<b>Pinophyta</b>	<a href="#">Q132825</a> • <a href="#">Mark as prominent</a>

# Search results

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**Advanced parameters:** ▼

**Search in:** File ✕ Help ✕ Category ✕ Creator ✕ Institution ✕ (Gallery) ✕ ▼



[File:Koppie foam grasshopper \(Dictyophorus spumans spumans\) nymph.jpg](#)

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[File:Caelifera 1904.jpg](#)

English Grasshoppers P180 Q10409638 (3,088 × 4,111 (8.46 MB)) - 04:12, 14 May 2019

All files with Depicts statements: <https://w.wiki/4Qh>

# What's coming?

- **Search** depicts statements
- Depicts **qualifiers**
- **Other statements** than depicts
- **Filter** search results
- **Depicts of depicts**
- Depicts and **annotations**
- UploadWizard for **custom campaigns**  
(Wiki Loves... style)







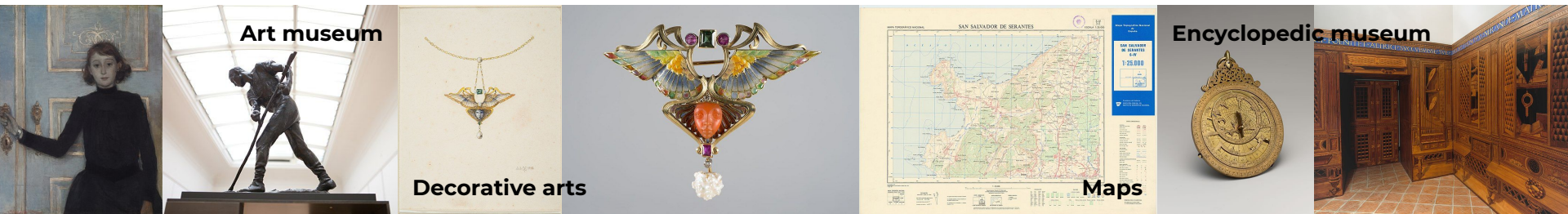
# GLAM pilot projects

- Content partnerships
- Community initiatives
- Tools / prototypes

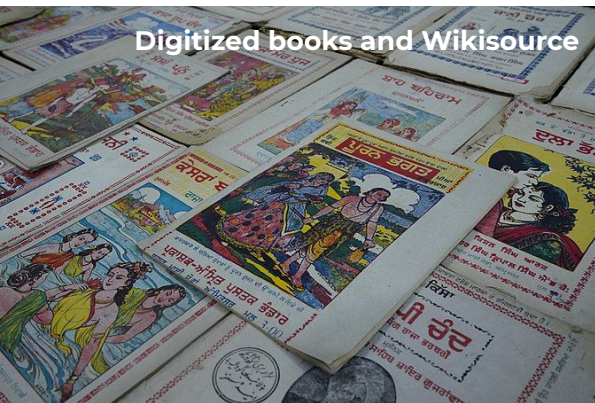


# GLAM pilot projects

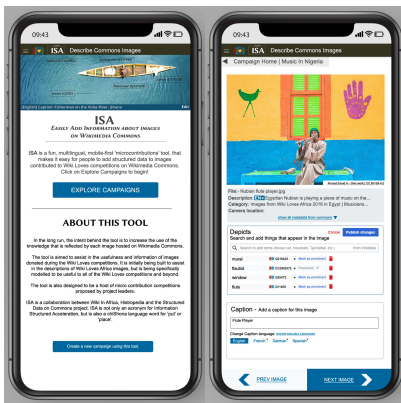
<https://www.wiki/4QH>  
Content partnerships



## Community initiatives



## Tools and prototypes



Om något inte fungerar vänligen kontakta [albin.larsson@raa.se](mailto:albin.larsson@raa.se) / Användare:Abbe98.



Théo Van Rysselberghe - Portret van Marguerite van Mons, Public Domain,  
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The Mower (1892), bronze sculpture by Constantin Meunier, photo  
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Ghent

Philippe Wolfers, Design drawing (1902), CC BY-SA 4.0 collection King Baudouin  
Foundation

Philippe Wolfers, Niké (1902), CC BY-SA 4.0, collection King Baudouin Foundation  
and Royal Museums of Art and History

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Nacional

Astrolabe of ‘Umar ibn Yusuf ibn ‘Umar ibn ‘Ali ibn Rasul al-Muzaffari, CC0 1.0,  
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Screenshots of ISA tool mockups, Seantime, CC BY-SA 4.0

Screenshot of <https://tools.wmflabs.org/smv-description-translations/>

# The ISA tool

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# What is ISA?

Micro-contribution tool

- Add structured data to Wikimedia Commons files
- Create, manage and analyse campaigns
- Multilingual interface
- Mobile friendly



# Inspired from

- 48466 images collected
- 6213 unique submitters
- Images viewed 225,7 millions times
- 225 events in 23 african countries

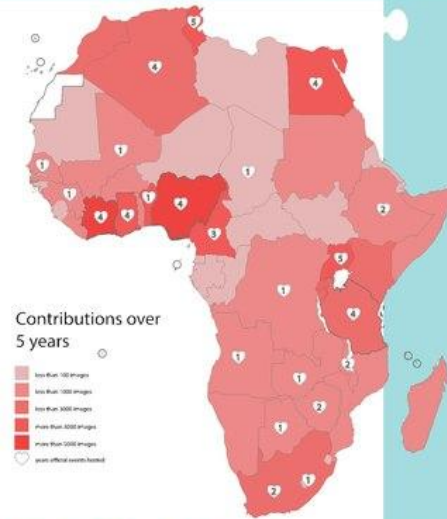


International photographic competition



## 5 YEARS OF WIKI LOVES AFRICA

Africans celebrating Africa visually on Wikipedia



Wiki Loves Africa is an annual competition that crowdsources photographs, videos and recordings of Africa to form an open licenced archive of materials that tells the story of Africa on Wikipedia through the eyes of its people.

Every year Wiki Loves Africa has a different universal but culturally specific theme:  
**2014: Cuisine**  
**2015: Cultural Fashion and Adornment**  
**2016: Music and Dance**  
**2017: People at Work**  
**2019: Play!**

Wiki Loves Africa has achieved much over 5 years:

- **48,466 images** donated by **6,213 submitters**
- Wiki Loves Africa images were viewed **15,9 million times each month** (March/April 2019);
- Wiki Loves Africa images have been viewed **225,7 million times altogether** (up to April 2019);
- Wikimedia Communities in **23 African countries** have hosted over **225 participation and training events**;
- The competition attracted high levels of new contributors - **over 80% for each year**;
- A Wiki Loves Africa prize-winning image was included in **The Journeys Through Our Fragile Heritage** exhibition at UNESCO, Paris; and
- Wiki Loves Africa's **ISA tool** is a pilot project for Structured Data on Wikimedia Commons.



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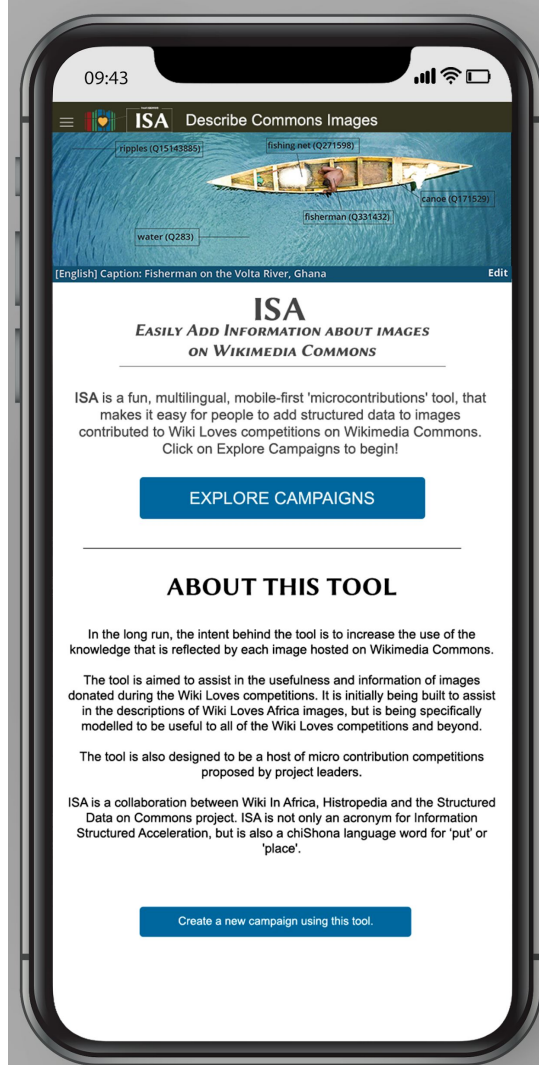
Wiki Loves Africa could not happen without ...



... and Wikimedia Usergroups and volunteers across Africa

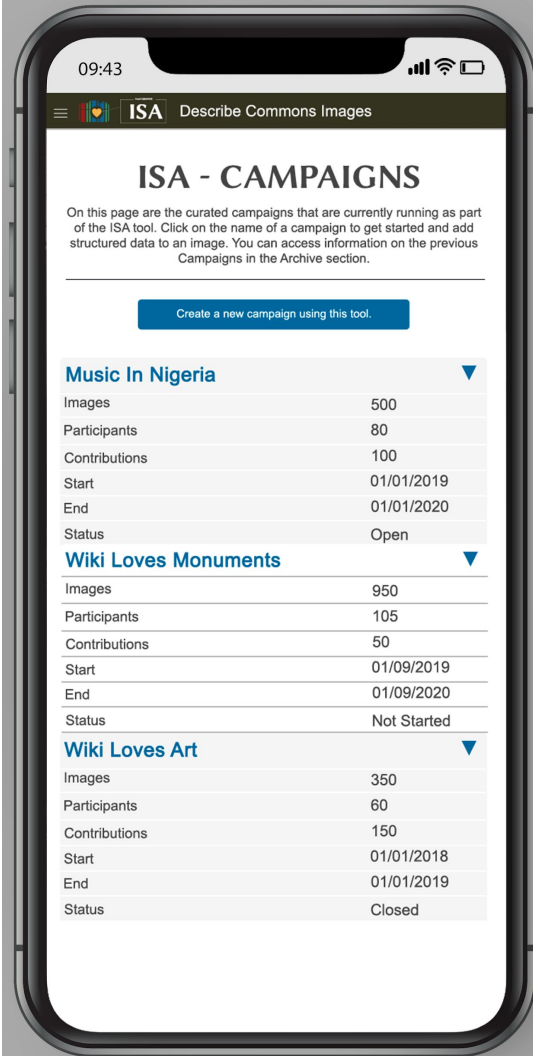
# In development

- First discussed summer 2018
- Project launched spring 2019
- Involves
  - Wiki in Africa
  - Histropedia
  - Structured Data on Commons
- Phabricator and tools.wmflabs



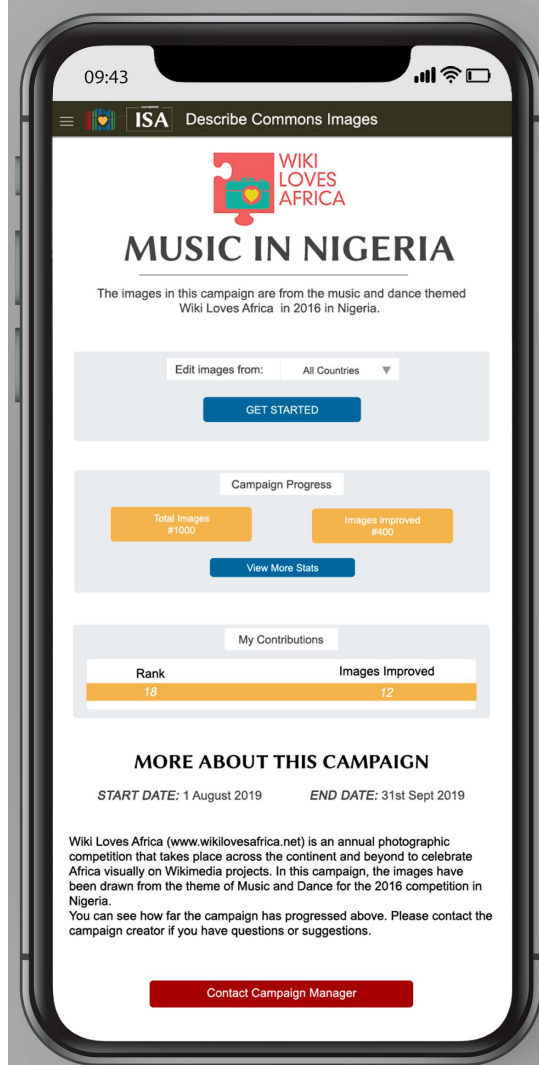
# Campaigns directory

- Tool accessible on desktop and mobile
- Basic stats view within the tool
- Full statistics available on desktop for download



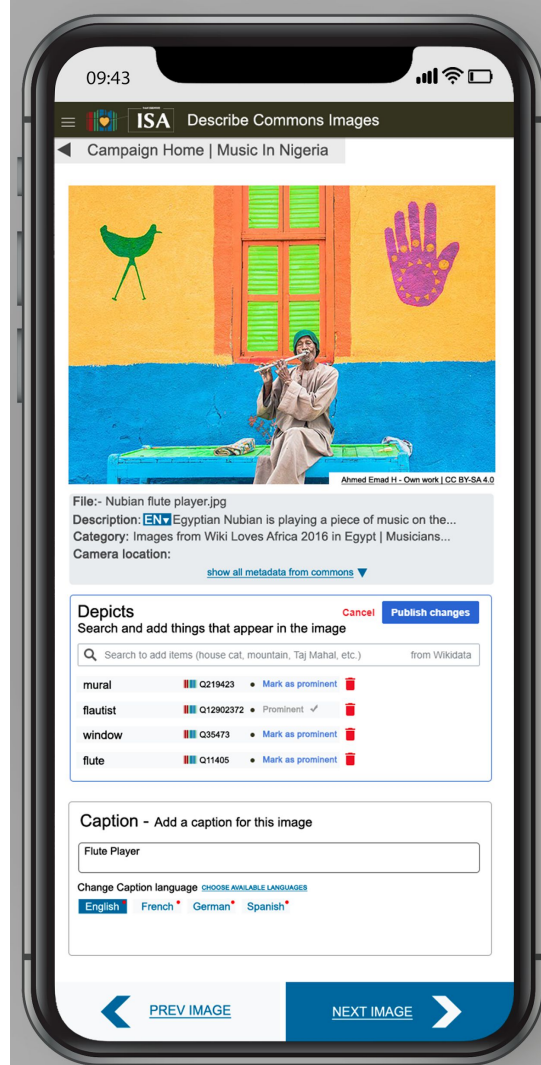
# Campaigns are entry points

- Project lead creates campaign
- Campaigns defined primarily by
  - beginning/end time
  - categories of images to work on
  - structured data: depict and/or captions
- Project lead invites participation



# Contributions

- Displays images with key extracts of data recorded on Wikimedia Commons
- Contribution to depict and caption data open to logged-in users
- Multilingual display and records





# What is next ?

- Released expected before summer 2019
- Will be launched with “metadata week” campaign based on Wiki Loves Africa images
- Presented during Wikimania 2019

# How can you help? (short term)

- Help fix the tool page: [\[\[Commons:ISA Tool\]\]](#)
- Test the tool
- Participate to “metadata week” (working name...)
- Translate the interface (instructions to be published soon...)
- Wikimania Hackathon

# Wikidata Infobox on Commons

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# Wikidata Infobox on Commons

- Provides context for a category
- Completely multilingual!
- Single infobox for everything



Lovell Telescope [\[Hide\]](#)

radio telescope at Jodrell Bank Observatory, Cheshire in the north-west of England



The Lovell Telescope

[Upload media](#)

[Wikipedia](#)

**Instance of** radio telescope, parabolic reflector

**Part of** Jodrell Bank Observatory, e-MERLIN, European VLBI Network

**Named after** Bernard Lovell (1987)

радиотелескоп им Б. Ловелла [\[Скрыть\]](#)

радиотелескоп в обсерватории «Джодрелл-Бэнк» (Чeshire, Северо-Западная Англия)



Вид на радиотелескоп

[Добавление медиафайлов](#)

[Википедия](#)

**Это частный случай понятия** радиотелескоп, параболический отражатель

# Wikidata Infobox on Commons

- Statements, maps, authority control, tools
- Auto-categorisation
- Embedded info for multilingual search



<b>Diameter</b>	250 ft
<b>Wavelength</b>	5 GHz
<b>Area</b>	4,560 m <sup>2</sup> (primary mirror)

[official website](#)



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53° 14′ 10.5″ N, 2° 18′ 25.74″ W

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National Heritage List for  
England number: [1221685](#)  
BabelNet ID: [03860635n](#)

[Reasonator](#) · [Scholia](#) · [Statistics](#) · [WikiShootMe](#)

# Wikidata Infobox on Commons

- Wide support from Commons community
- Active engagement on improving it
- Thanks to User:RexxS for Lua!



- ⊕ **Support** I like it. Useful, low-impact, and prom
- ⊕ **Support** Very useful, Mike is the right person t
- ⊕ **Support** It provides good information in a nice possibility is being put forward, as I believe it real
- ⊕ **Support** - [Jmabel](#) ! talk 23:52, 25 February 20
- ⊕ **Support**, of course. I would also like to see dis [Mabbett](#) (Pigsonthewing); [Talk to Andy](#); [Andy's ec](#)
  - I like it and I think Mike Peel did great. I have I ⊕ **Support** bot-adding `{{wikidata infobox}}` in the medium term, but we can wait to see how the
- ⊖ **Oppose** **Warning: Default sort key ", Henri" ov** [@Alexis Jazz](#): This one is now fixed. Thanks.
- ⊕ **Support** - it will translate into every language
- ⊕ **Support** The sort key issue has to be fixed, bu
- ⊕ **Support** Generally this is good idea and would pointed above - either skipping pages that contain
- ⊖ **Oppose**, supporters [cut short this discussion](#) b
  - ⊕ **Support with reservations**. You may care (classes of objects where sorting is important). [@Incnis Mrsi](#): This was about whether we sho cheaper than using local qids, but we can con (UTC)
- ⊕ **Support** [Artix Kreiger](#) (talk) 13:30, 26 Februar

# Common sitelinks

- Infobox uses Commons sitelink to access Wikidata
- 1m+ sitelinks added in last year
- Interwikis significantly improved!


In Wikipedia

- [العربية](#)
- [Català](#)
- ★ [English](#)
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- [Italiano](#)
- [Português](#)
- [中文](#)

✳️ 3 more

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Other sites (1 entry)  [edit](#)

[commons](#) [Category: Lovell Telescope](#)

# Downsides

- Bad sitelinks need cleanup (+P373 duplication...)
- Wikidata needs expanding!
- Server load probably increased?
- Not sure if Google et al. index it?



(they also get too long to show well in slides!)

San Francisco [Hide]

consolidated city-county in California, United States



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[Wikipedia](#)  
[Wikiquote](#)  
[Wikivoyage](#)

Instance of [consolidated city-county](#), [city of the United States](#), [sanctuary city](#), [city](#)

Part of [San Francisco Bay Area](#), [San Francisco–Redwood City–South San Francisco metropolitan division](#)

Named after [Francis of Assisi](#)

Location [San Francisco County](#), [California](#)

Located in or next to body of water [San Francisco Bay](#)

Legislative body [San Francisco Board of Supervisors](#)

Head of government [London Breed](#) (11 July 2018)

Founded by [José Joaquín Moraga](#), [Francisco Palou](#)

Inception [29 June 1776](#)

Significant event [Francisco earthquake](#)

Population [805,235](#) (1 April 2010)

Area [600.592202](#) km<sup>2</sup>

Elevation above sea level [52](#) ft

[official website](#) [g](#)



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# English Wikipedia...

- Infobox also on enwp (& eswp, ...) - but unused (Could easily be installed on smaller wikis!)
- Commons sitelinks from enwp being synced
- Resistance to using Wikidata for Commons links on enwp...



[Zebu](#) [Hide]  
ship built in 1938, based in Liverpool



Zebu in front of the Albert Dock warehouses in 2013

<b>Location</b>	<span>Canning Dock, Liverpool, Lancashire, England, UK</span>
<b>Inception</b>	1938
<b>Significant event</b>	sinking (4 September 2015) <a href="#">Salvage</a> (29 September 2015)
<b>Beam</b>	6.1 m
<b>Draft</b>	2.3 m
<b>Length</b>	31 m (Length overall) 21.9 m (Hull)

[official website](#) ↗

# Next steps

- >2 million categories so far - around 4 million still to go!
- Ongoing maintenance + linking new categories
- Auto-creating new Wikidata entries - resistance so far.

# Can you help?

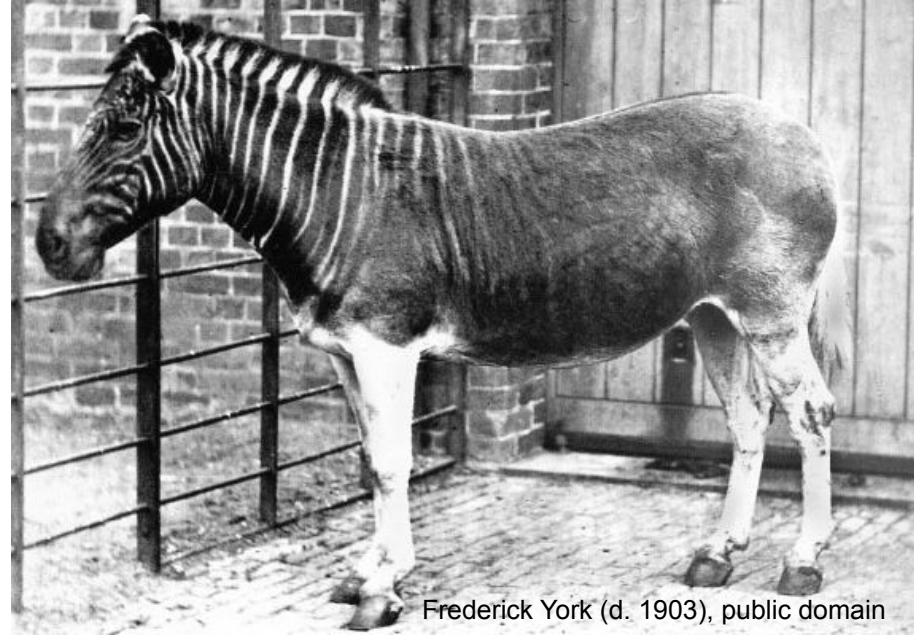
- Game to link Commons to Wikidata/Wikipedia:  
<https://tools.wmflabs.org/wikidata-game/distributed/#game=44>
- Does your favorite Commons category have an infobox?
- Could reuse code to connect with Depicts on file pages (see next presentation!) - Needs Lua and Bot access first!

# Wikimedia 2030 Status Update



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**We need to **decide**  
who we are and  
who we want to be.  
As a movement.**



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**Your  
voice  
matters**



**in  
shaping  
our future**

# Community conversations are how to be heard.

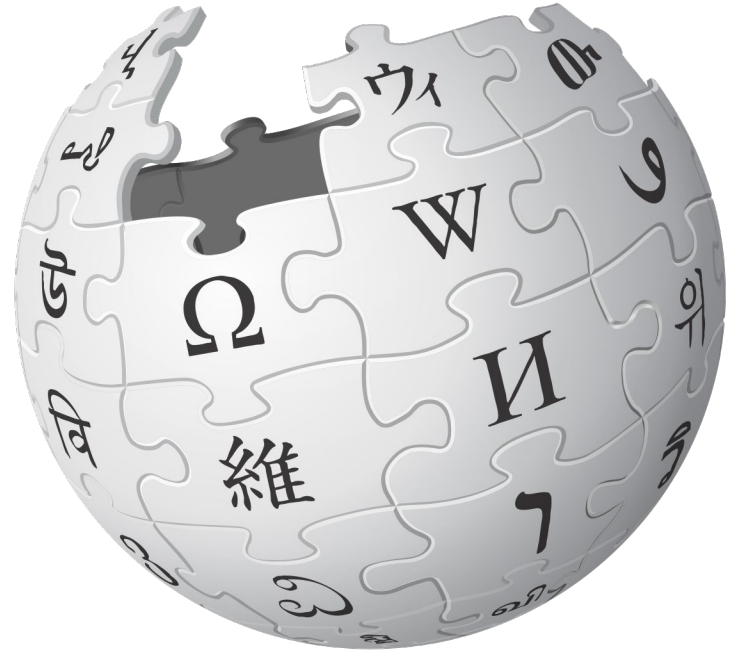
There's lots of ways to get involved!



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# Strategy Liaisons make it happen.

Volunteer Strategy Liaisons lead strategy discussions among affiliates. Our team of hired Community Strategy Liaisons lead community discussions across 7 languages.





# Movement Strategy Community Engagement Timeline



**Don't  
worry.  
There's a  
report on  
meta.**



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# Strategy/Wikimedia movement/2018-20/Reports/March-April Community Conversations Monthly Report

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WORKING GROUPS

PEOPLE

PARTICIPATE

This is the March-April summary report of [Community Conversations](#). We're glad you're here! ;)

This report was made primarily for [Working Groups](#) members to review the results of Community Conversations from March and April. It was published on Meta-Wiki due to transparency. "You" means Working Group members, and "I" mean Community Engagement Specialist, [Kelsi Stine-Rowe](#).

The format is a pilot - let's talk about what you like and what you don't like, and our May version can adapt.

Each of the tables below has the community feedback organized by Working Group theme. The content from the affiliates is presented to you in the raw form of the notes that have been submitted. The content from our language communities is presented in summary form with efforts not to use any analysis or interpretive lens.

We encourage you to write back to the communities- either in this document, or on your own. More context about the data, this report, and next steps are in the FAQ section. Enjoy!

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### What is this? Why am I here?

This report is a pilot. It is our first experiment in what it looks like to take our diverse community and share it with the Working Groups in a way that is useful, somewhat structured, and unaltered. The intention is for summaries like this- or in a differently evolved format- to be put together at the end of every month and presented to Working Groups for their consideration when drafting recommendations.

### What's with all these tables?

Each table in the document lists the feedback from affiliate groups and from within our project and language communities for the period of March-April, organized by Working Group. On the left most column, you can view the source of the information (affiliate/community), followed by information to contextualize the source and then the actual content.

# Talking about our future is hard, but important.

It is challenging to bring together the voices of experienced and established communities with the ones from geographic and cultural areas where Wikimedia is only emerging. This requires creativity and perseverance.



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# Questions and discussion



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