Wikimedia monthly activities meeting
May 30th 2019
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
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

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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
Structured data tab:

File information   Structured data
Captions
Depicts

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All files with Depicts statements: https://w.wiki/4Oh
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://w.wiki/4QH

Content partnerships

Art museum
Decorative arts
Encyclopedic museum

Community initiatives

Digitized books and Wikisource

Tools and prototypes
Théo Van Rysselberghe - Portret van Marguerite van Mons, Public Domain, collection Museum of Fine Arts Ghent
The Mower (1892), bronze sculpture by Constantin Meunier, photo EvelienBauwens MSKGent013, CC BY-SA 4.0, collection Museum of Fine Arts 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
MTN25-0006c4-1981-San Salvador de Serantes, CC BY 4.0, © Instituto Geográfico Nacional
Astrolabe of ‘Umar ibn Yusuf ibn ‘Umar ibn ‘Ali ibn Rasul al-Muzaffari, CC0 1.0, collection Metropolitan Museum of Art
Giuliano da Maiano, Francesco di Giorgio, Studiolo from the Ducal Palace in Gubbio, CC0 1.0, collection Metropolitan Museum of Art
Satdeep Gill, Punjabi Qisse 19, CC BY-SA 4.0
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
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
[[User:Mike Peel]]
Wikidata Infobox on Commons

- Provides context for a category
- Completely multilingual!
- Single infobox for everything
Wikidata Infobox on Commons

- Statements, maps, authority control, tools
- Auto-categorisation
- Embedded info for multilingual search
Wikidata Infobox on Commons

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

- Infobox uses Commons sitelink to access Wikidata
- 1m+ sitelinks added in last year
- Interwikis significantly improved!
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!)
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...
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!
We need to **decide** who we are and who we want to be. 
As a movement.
Your voice matters in shaping our future.
Community conversations are how to be heard.

There’s lots of ways to get involved!
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

- **2019**
  - APR: Open discussions & community survey
  - MAY: Focused Strategy Salons (+ Wikimania and Wiki Indaba)
  - JUN: Review recommendations
  - JUL: Finalize recommendations
  - AUG: Recommendations published
Don’t worry. There’s a report on meta.
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, Kiel 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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**FAQ**

**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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Or find your Strategy Liaison on our meta page!
Questions and discussion
Submit your ideas!

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