How to transform data into readable encyclopedic text?

Meet the Mbabel tool!

Mbabel tool generates automatically Wikipedia article stubs with information from Wikidata

Pre-determined, generic and editable templates for various articles themes

It provides structured narratives for museums, works of art, books, films, journals, earthquakes and brazilian municipal and state elections articles

Each narrative template includes: introduction, Wikidata infobox, section suggestions, content tables or lists with Listeria, references and categories

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Based on a template by user: Pharos

Available on Portuguese Wikipedia, developed on WikidataIB Module (for now!)

You can help expand Mbabel tool in your language too!

See also:

Wikidata Lab IX on the development and use of Mbabel tool

Wikidata Lab XIV on modeling Wikidata for brazilian elections project on Mbabel

 Mbabel tool Automatic articles on Wikipedia with Wikidata

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Mbabel and elections:
bringing Wikidata to Journalism students

Brazilian elections: the results are published on databases, but we lack journalism on it. So how people can access, read and understand this data? In order to improve brazilian elections covery on Wikipedia, we developed a complete structured narrative template for this theme on Mbabel and applied to an activity with user: Joalpe’s Journalism students at Cásper Libero College.

The students used Mbabel to automatically generate Wikipedia entries on neglected elections and were also asked to insert analytical section on the article. By the end of the activity, the students created more than 80 articles on brazilian elections and learned in practice about Computational Journalism and web semantic databases!

Know more about this experience in this 5 min video presented at Wikimania 2019

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