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ethnic group of southeastern Nigeria [edit](#)
Ibo people


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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Igbo people	ethnic group of southeastern Nigeria	Ibo people
German	Ibo	Ethnie in Afrika	
Spanish	Pueblo igbo	No description defined	Igbo Etnia igbo
French	Igbos	No description defined	Igbo
Igbo	Ndi Igbo	No description defined	Igbo Ndi Igbo Ndiigbo
Dutch	Igbo	volk	
Swedish	Igbo	No description defined	Igbofolket
Swahili	No label defined	No description defined	

All entered languages

Statements

instance of [ethnic group](#) [edit](#)
- 0 references
[+ add reference](#)
[+ add value](#)

image [edit](#)

12 Igbo people.jpg
700 x 759; 573 KB
- 0 references

Screenshot Wikidata item Igbo people ([Q244157](#))

How to add (Igbo) labels to Wikidata

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<https://www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=Special:UserLogin>



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Search Wikidata



The screenshot shows the Wikidata main page. At the top right, there is a search bar with the text "Search Wikidata" and a magnifying glass icon. A red arrow points to this search bar. The page features a "Welcome to Wikidata" banner, a "Learn about data" section, and a "Get involved" section. The left sidebar contains various navigation links and project information.

There's a search bar on each Wikidata page, on the top right of your screen. The search function is quite flexible and works in several languages. It is also possible to search for an item's Q-number, f.e. to search for Q15 (=Africa).



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plate

flat vessel on which food can be served

plate armor armor consisting of anatomically shaped metal pl...

plate common piece of tableware

Plate municipality in Germany

tablet (plate) plane object, usually covered with some letters or ...

Plate Wikimedia disambiguation page

part of an astrolabe

more

Welcome to Wikidata

the free knowledge base with 72,423,009 data items

Introduction · Project Chat · Community Portal

Want to help translate? Translate the plate

Welcome!

Wikidata is a free and open knowledge base that can be read and edited by both humans and machines.

Wikidata acts as central storage for the structured data of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wiktionary, Wikisource, and others.

Wikidata also provides support to many other sites and services beyond just Wikimedia projects! The content of Wikidata is available under a free license, exported using standard formats, and can be interlinked to other open data sets on the linked data web.

Get Involved

Learn about Wikidata

- What is Wikidata? Read the [Wikidata introduction](#).
- Explore Wikidata by looking at a featured showcase item for author [Douglas Adams \(Q42\)](#).
- Get started with Wikidata's [SPARQL query service](#).

Contribute to Wikidata

- Learn to edit Wikidata: follow the [tutorials](#).

Current highlights

- Omar Radi (Q80137406) (pictured)

Search for Wikidata item (record)

Example:

Search Wikidata item *plate*

Enter search term *plate* in search bar, select item from list or click enter.

Please note:

Your search result might look differently. It might display less languages. Igbo might be missing.

The display of the labels depends on the language information (*babel box*) on your Wikidata user page (see next slide).

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plate (Q57216)

flat vessel on which food can be served

dish

In more languages

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English	plate	flat vessel on which food can be served	dish
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Spanish	plato	utensilio doméstico	
French	assiette	pièce de vaisselle qui permet de contenir et de servir des mets	
Igbo	No label defined	No description defined	
Dutch	bord	plat serviesstuk waarop voedsel kan worden geserveerd	
Swedish	Tallrik	No description defined	
Swahili	Sahani	No description defined	

All entered languages

Statements

subclass of

tableware

0 references

add reference

add value

part of

table service

0 references

add reference

add value

image

edit

Search result for Wikidata item *plate*



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Wikidata user page



Wikidata item page for **plate** (Q57216). The page shows a table of labels in various languages. A red box highlights the table, and a red arrow points to the 'Edit' button in the top right corner.

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
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How to add a babel box to your user page

You can activate the babel box by adding the `#babel` template to your user page. Click on your username on the top of the page to switch to your user page (1). Then click on *Edit* (2).

[See next slide for continuation]

Wikidata user page for **User:Walkuraxx**. The page shows a profile picture and a list of languages. A red box highlights the 'Edit' button in the top right corner, and another red box highlights the 'Babel user information' section on the right side of the page.

Babel user information

- de-N** Dieser Benutzer spricht Deutsch als Muttersprache.
- nl-4** Deze gebruiker beheerst het Nederlands als ware het zijn moedertaal.
- en-3** This user has advanced knowledge of English.
- fr-3** Cet utilisateur dispose de connaissances avancées en français.
- sv-2** Den här användaren har mäteligen kunskaper i svenska.
- es-1** Este usuario tiene un conocimiento básico del español.
- sw-0** Mtumiaji huyu hajui Kiswahili (au anaelewa kidogo sana).
- ig-0** Ojírèmé à amáka nghota asúwú Igbo (mà ó bụ̀ nà | ghotá ya nà à rasika ya íke).

User page user Walkuraxx with babel box indicating the 8 languages she “speaks”.

Search result for Wikidata item *plate* including the 8 item labels user Walkuraxx may edit



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Wikidata user page



Add syntax babel box (3) and click on *Publish changes* (4).

The syntax for the babel box (#babel template) is as follows:

```
{{#babel:xx-i|xx-i|...}}
```

The xx indicates a MediaWiki language code and the i indicates your level of proficiency in the language. If you have native understanding of Igbo, and professional proficiency in English, you could use the following syntax:

```
{{#babel:ig-N|en-5}}
```

For more information see [Babel extension](#)

Wikidata user page, edit mode.

First line (3) syntax babel box user Walkuraxx



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Add (Igbo) label



Example:

Adding Igbo label *efere* to
Wikidata item *plate* (Q57216)

- Search Wikidata item *plate* (1).
 - Click on Edit (2).
 - Enter Igbo label *efere* (description and aliases) (3).
 - Click on Publish (4).
- Hurray: one more Igbo label in Wikidata 😊

Search result for Wikidata item *plate*

The screenshot shows the Wikidata search results for the item 'plate' (Q57216). The search bar at the top contains 'plate' and the search button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled '1'. Below the search bar, the item name 'plate' is followed by '(Q57216)' and a red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'edit' button. The main content area displays a table of 'In more languages' with columns for Language, Label, Description, and Also known as. The Igbo row is highlighted, showing 'No label defined' for the label and 'No description defined' for the description. A red arrow labeled '3' points to the 'efere' label in the Igbo row. Below the table, the 'Statements' section shows 'subclass of' with 'tableware' and 'part of' with 'table service'. At the bottom, there is an 'image' section with a photo of stacked plates and an 'edit' button.

The screenshot shows the Wikidata item 'plate' (Q57216) in edit mode. The search bar at the top contains 'plate' and the search button is highlighted with a red arrow labeled '1'. Below the search bar, the item name 'plate' is followed by '(Q57216)' and a red arrow labeled '2' points to the 'edit' button. The main content area displays a table of 'In more languages' with columns for Language, Label, Description, and Also known as. The Igbo row is highlighted, showing 'efere' for the label and 'No description defined' for the description. A red arrow labeled '3' points to the 'efere' label in the Igbo row. Below the table, the 'Statements' section shows 'subclass of' with 'tableware' and 'part of' with 'table service'. At the bottom, there is an 'image' section with a photo of stacked plates and an 'edit' button. A red arrow labeled '4' points to the 'publish' button in the top right corner.

Wikidata item *plate*, edit mode

Getting started

Some suggestions:

- Add Igbo labels to Wikidata while adding records to the [Igbo Wiktionary](#).
- Add Igbo labels to Wikidata based on lists:
 - List of Wikidata records with ASC Leiden Thesaurus ID without an Igbo label: <https://w.wiki/Epx>.
 - List of most used properties, excluding external identifiers, used on Wikidata items with an Igbo sitelink, without a label in Igbo, ordered by number of uses: <https://w.wiki/CXp>. (This query was created by user Harmonia_Amanda, thanks Harmonia :-)

Tip

- One can adapt the Wikidata queries for other African languages by replacing the MediaWiki language code in the query (f.e by replacing **ig** for Igbo with **sw** for Swahili or **tn** for Tswana; Tswana: <https://w.wiki/EqW>. For more MediaWiki language codes see [this list](#))



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Enjoy editing Wikidata!

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