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Berlin, 25-26 May 2016
the sum of all human citations, as linked open data
about the event
what’s the event going to look like

Welcome
Background and motivation
An introduction to Wikidata
Scoping work
Breakout groups
Reporting / check-ins
Breaks and dinners
locations

Venue: GLS campus

Joint sessions: Lounge, ground floor
Breakout groups: 121, 123, 124, 129, 2nd floor
Lunch: Restaurant, ground floor

Dinner day 1: Hofbräuhaus Berlin

Dinner day 2: Café Krone
expectations

**Focus**
use breaks generously

**Organizers**
ask us anything

[[wmf:Friendly space policy]]

**Photo policy**

Learning from this event
collaboration with CMU
communicating

wikicite-discuss
mailing list for the event

[[meta:WikiCite]]
proposals, general information

Etherpads
work session notes: bit.ly/WikiCite

IRC
#wikimedia-research @ irc.freenode.net

Twitter
#WikiCite
why we are here today
(in five years the verb "to wikidata" means look up a fact with literature provenance) "let me wikidata that for you"

https://twitter.com/egonwillighagen/status/718474906858582016
the disappearance of provenance

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You probably haven’t even noticed Google’s sketchy quest to control the world’s knowledge

By Caitlin Dewey  May 11
Linking is a small act of generosity that sends people away from your site to some other that you think shows the world in a way worth considering. [...] 

[Sources] that are not generous with linking [...] are a stopping point in the ecology of information. That’s the operational definition of authority: The last place you visit when you’re looking for an answer. If you are satisfied with the answer, you stop your pursuit of it. Take the links out and you think you look like more of an authority.

D. Weinberger (2012) Linking is a public good
http://www.hyperorg.com/blogger/2012/02/26/2b2k-linking-is-a-public-good/
a provenance-preserving answer engine
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Wikipedia:Verifiability, not truth

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This essay contains the advice or opinions of one or more Wikipedia contributors on the Verifiability policies. Essays are not Wikipedia policies or guidelines. Some essays represent widespread norms; others only represent minority viewpoints.

This page in a nutshell: Any material added to Wikipedia must have been published previously by a reliable source. Editors may not add content solely because they believe it is true, nor delete content they believe to be untrue, unless they have verified beforehand with a reliable source.

Wikipedia’s core sourcing policy, Wikipedia:Verifiability, used to define the threshold for inclusion in Wikipedia as "verifiability, not truth". "Verifiability" was used in this context to mean that material added to Wikipedia must have been published previously by a reliable source. Editors may not add their own views to articles simply because they believe them to be correct, and may not remove sources’ views from articles simply because they disagree with them.
I Dreamed of a Perfect Database

How we order information can reshape our world.

BY PAUL FORD | December 2, 2015

https://newrepublic.com/article/124425/dreamed-perfect-database
“For society to reap the full benefits from bibliographic endeavours, it is imperative that bibliographic data be made open — that is available for anyone to use and re-use freely for any purpose.”

http://openbiblio.net/principles/
Related projects  [edit]

and historical discussion

Over the last six years, there have been a number of proposals for new Wikimedia projects and for technological changes to Mediawiki that would provide spaces for summaries, metadata, and discussion of references cited in Wikipedia articles and in other Wikimedia projects. These proposals include:

- Wikcite (metadata proposal) - a 2005 proposal to build an "expansion" to Mediawiki that would store and track bibliographic information for citations used in Wikipedia articles
- Wikicat, Wikcite (2006 proposal), and WikiProject Wikicite - a series of related new project proposals based on the earlier Wikcite metadata proposal
- Wikiextrose, a model for capturing citations as they are made on other Projects, and for recording the Type of citations [evidentiary, supporting, refuting, &c], intended for use with the above projects.
- WikiScholar - a new project proposal for a Semantic Mediawiki based bibliography

Outside of Wikimedia, AcaWiki is an active non-Wikimedia CC BY-licensed wiki that hosts summaries of scholarly articles along with metadata on scholarly works. AcaWiki current hosts about 800 summaries from over 100 contributors.

Other related Wikimedia projects whose goals would be served by a new project proving information citations include:

- Research::Oral Citations - a research project offering a rough proposal for building spaces to discuss oral citations in Wikipedia articles
- 'Fact and Reference Check' (en:wp)

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikicite
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who made this possible

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goals

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Design data models and technology to improve the coverage, quality, standards-compliance and machine-readability of citations and source metadata in Wikipedia, Wikidata and other Wikimedia projects
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who should we invite?

55 participants with expertise from different fields, including:

- librarians
- ontologists
- software engineers
- publishers
- scientists
- wikipedians
- wikidatans
- ...
introducing yourself

who you are • what project or organization you represent • why you are here

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wrap up
Keep the conversation going:

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