

Contribute to Wikidata

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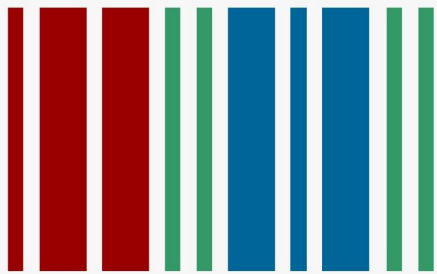
Why it is important to contribute

As much as WIKIDATA is a knowledge base that helps a lot of people with structured data for free, the project relies on the effort of people just like you and people from all around the world who work together to collect and maintain data in more than 200 languages.



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Create a WIKIDATA account

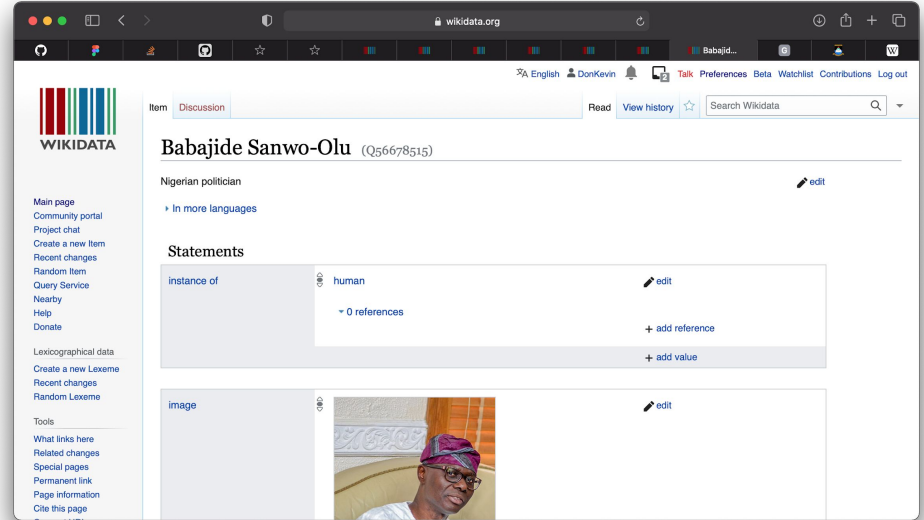


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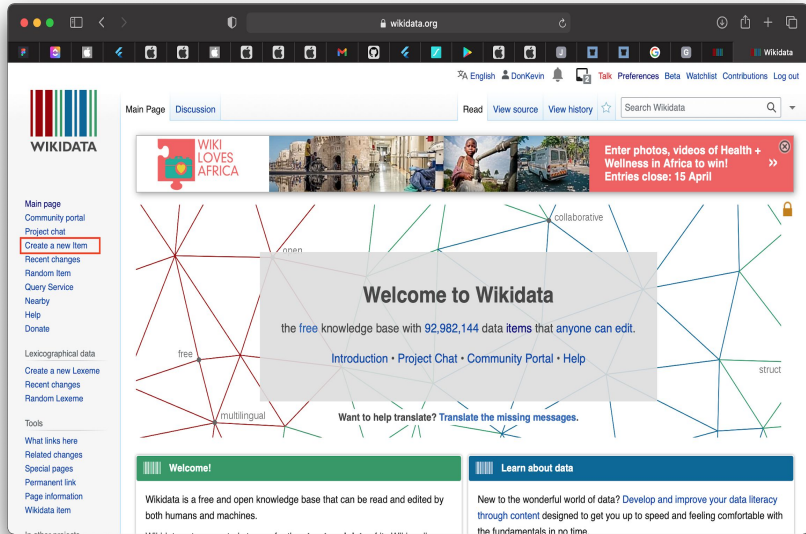
A screenshot of the Wikidata website in a browser window. The browser's address bar shows 'wikidata.org'. The page features a navigation bar with 'Main Page' and 'Discussion' tabs, and a search bar. The main content area displays a large, stylized network diagram with a central grey box containing the text: 'Welcome to Wikidata', 'the free knowledge base with 92,958,880 data items that anyone can edit.', and links for 'Introduction', 'Project Chat', 'Community Portal', and 'Help'. Below this, there are two sections: 'Welcome!' and 'Learn about data'. The 'Learn about data' section includes a sub-header and a paragraph of text, followed by three small images of Earth from space. In the top right corner of the browser window, the 'Create account' link is circled in red.

Understanding what Items are

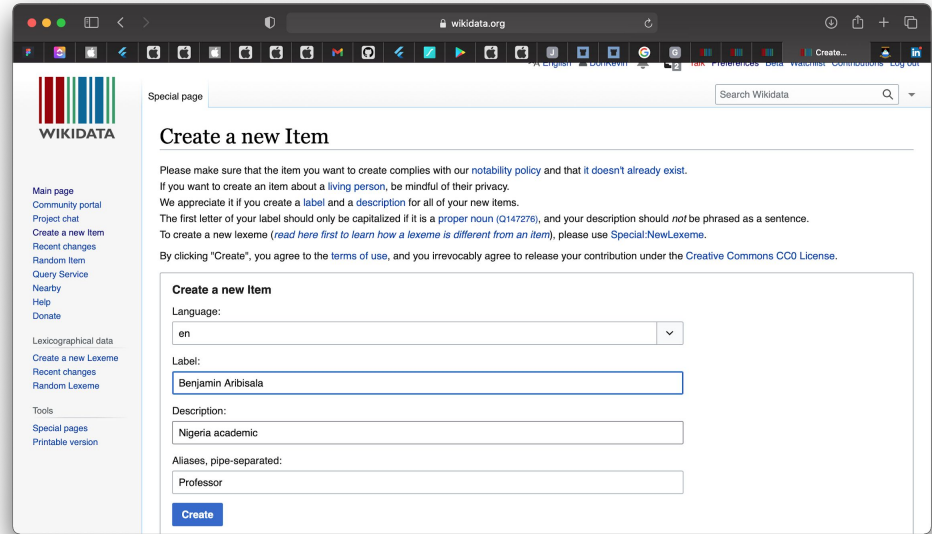
In WIKIDATA, items are used to represent all the things in human knowledge including topics, concepts and objects. For example Babajide Sanwo-Olu is an item so is Lagos State University and 2018 world cup e.t.c



Now lets create a new Item



The screenshot shows the Wikidata main page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Wikidata logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a banner for "WIKI LOVES AFRICA" with a red button that says "Enter photos, videos of Health + Wellness in Africa to win! Entries close: 15 April". The main content area features a network graph with nodes and edges, and a central box that says "Welcome to Wikidata" and "the free knowledge base with 92,982,144 data items that anyone can edit." Below this, there are links for "Introduction", "Project Chat", "Community Portal", and "Help". At the bottom, there are two sections: "Welcome!" and "Learn about data".



The screenshot shows the "Create a new Item" page on Wikidata. The page title is "Create a new Item". Below the title, there is a warning message: "Please make sure that the item you want to create complies with our notability policy and that it doesn't already exist. If you want to create an item about a living person, be mindful of their privacy. We appreciate it if you create a label and a description for all of your new items. The first letter of your label should only be capitalized if it is a proper noun (Q147276), and your description should not be phrased as a sentence. To create a new lexeme (read here first to learn how a lexeme is different from an item), please use Special:NewLexeme. By clicking 'Create', you agree to the terms of use, and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the Creative Commons CC0 License." Below the warning, there is a form with the following fields: "Language:" (set to "en"), "Label:" (set to "Benjamin Aribisala"), "Description:" (set to "Nigeria academic"), and "Aliases, pipe-separated:" (set to "Professor"). There is a "Create" button at the bottom of the form.



NOTE: Only users with a certain level of edit counts can create a new item, so for now you can't create a new item, you can only edit an item.

Now lets edit this item page

Every Item on wikidata has a **property** and a **qualifier** which are all statements, look at an example of Prof. Benjamin Aribisala's item and check out the **properties** and **qualifiers** in his item. Now lets use this properties for our item.

Wikidata item page for Benjamin Aribisala (Q106017560). The page shows the item's name, description, and a 'Statements' section. A red box highlights the 'Instance of' statement, with red lines pointing to the property 'human' and the qualifier 'instance of'. A tooltip explains the 'publish' button.

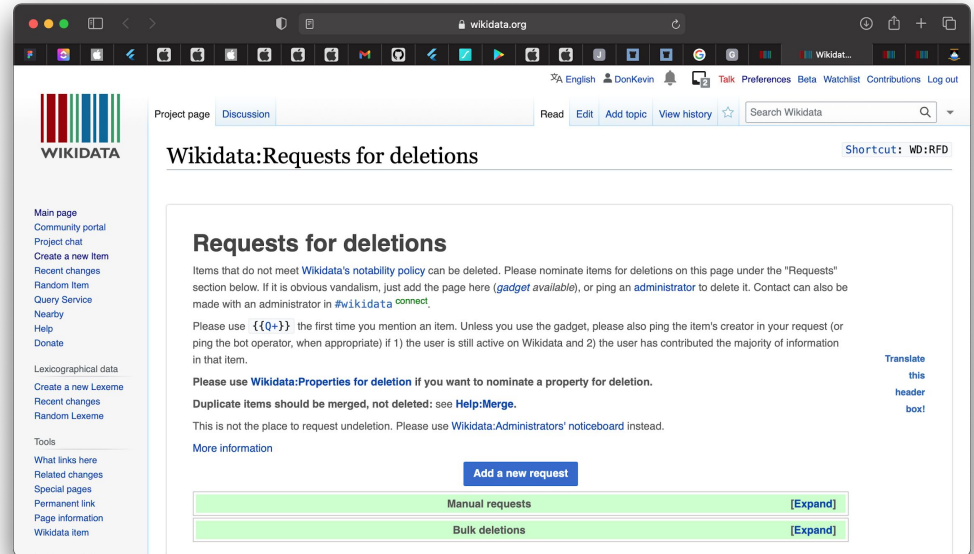
By clicking "publish", you agree to the terms of use, and you irrevocably agree to release your contribution under the Creative Commons CC0 License. I accept these terms for my future edits. Do not show this message again.

Wikidata item page for Benjamin Aribisala (Q106017560) showing the 'Properties' section. The properties listed are: country of citizenship (Nigeria), languages spoken, written or signed (English), writing language (English), and occupation (academic). Each property has an 'edit' button, a '- 0 references' indicator, and '+ add reference' and '+ add value' buttons.



Deleting an item

Only admins can delete items. Deletions requests are made via [Wikidata:Requests for deletions](#). It is important you give a short reason. But most importantly this is only applicable to users with a certain number of edit counts and



The screenshot shows the Wikidata:Requests for deletions page in a browser. The page title is "Wikidata:Requests for deletions" with a shortcut "WD:RFD". The main heading is "Requests for deletions". The text explains that items not meeting Wikidata's notability policy can be deleted. It provides instructions on how to nominate items for deletion, including using the `{{Q+}}` template and contacting administrators. There are also sections for "More information" and "Add a new request".

Requests for deletions

Items that do not meet Wikidata's notability policy can be deleted. Please nominate items for deletions on this page under the "Requests" section below. If it is obvious vandalism, just add the page here (*gadget available*), or ping an **administrator** to delete it. Contact can also be made with an administrator in [#wikidata connect](#).

Please use `{{Q+}}` the first time you mention an item. Unless you use the gadget, please also ping the item's creator in your request (or ping the bot operator, when appropriate) if 1) the user is still active on Wikidata and 2) the user has contributed the majority of information in that item.

Please use **Wikidata:Properties for deletion** if you want to nominate a property for deletion.

Duplicate items should be merged, not deleted: see [Help:Merge](#).

This is not the place to request undeletion. Please use Wikidata:Administrators' noticesboard instead.

More information

[Add a new request](#)

[Manual requests](#) [\[Expand\]](#)

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Thank You



To learn more visit: <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Help:Items>