



# NZ Thesis Project

Progress in July 2022

# Outline

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- What have we done – tour of a typical Wikidata item, how it links
- Tools for looking at & improving the data
- What next?
  - More statements on existing items
  - New data

# What have we done?

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- All theses now in Wikidata
- 6.5k matched to an author, 60k as an author name string
  - Advisors are added for approx. 1600 theses (72k advisors to go!)
  - QIDs have been returned back to you for entry into DSpace
- Tour of a typical thesis item, and a linked author [Jadranka Travaš-Sejdić](#)
- *Note statement “On focus list of NZThesisProject” for thesis, author and advisor items*
- *Note “What links here” on left hand side of Wikidata item*

dc.title[en]: judgment

2 choices Sort by: name count

matched 66226

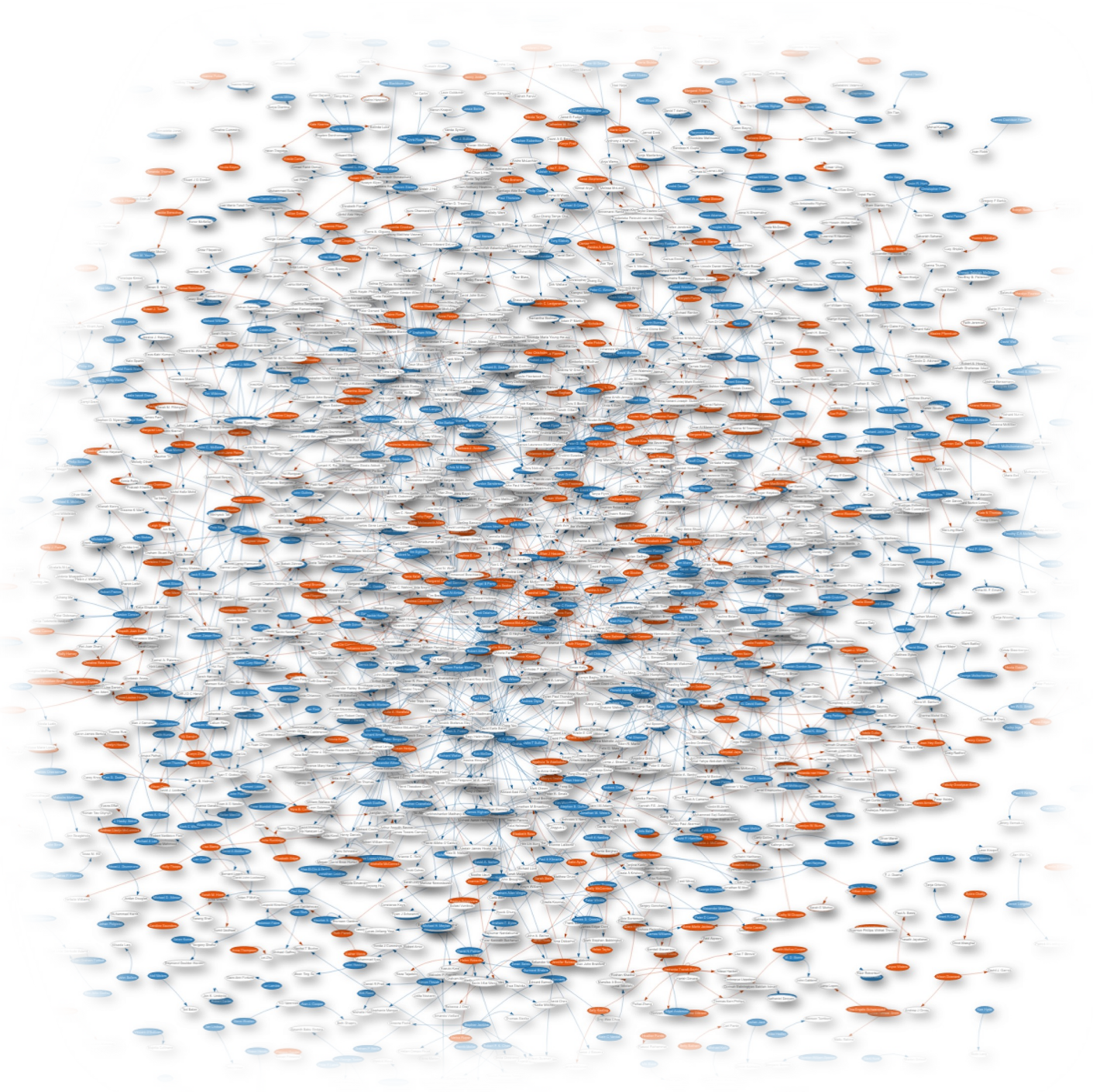
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Facet by choice counts

# Tools for looking at the data

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- Wikipedia project page – <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:GLAM/NZThesisProject>
- Wikidata project page – [https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject\\_NZThesisProject](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_NZThesisProject)
- Visualisations
  - Property dashboards – thesis/people
  - Maps educated/employed
  - Main subject bubble graph
  - Student/advisor graphs
  - Histropedia (timeline)





# Tools for improving the data

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- Google sheet of theses to cite on Wikipedia
- Mix'n'match – match an author name string to an author or create a new author Wikidata item (then I will match to thesis and add advisors, etc)
- See [Wikipedia project page](#) for links/instructions

Also....(at some point)

- Did traffic to repositories increase?



# Next steps - discussion

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Uploading future theses

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Basic cleaning of author names & thesis titles

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JSON recipe to convert that to uploadable data for Wikidata

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Frequency – annual?

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Followed by creation of a new Mix'n'match catalogue each year?

# Thank you

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- DrThneed thanks the Wikimedia Aotearoa New Zealand for a \$5k data cleaning grant, to assist with getting this data cleaned up for entry to Wikidata.



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