WikiCite

Recent achievements and what happens next?

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What is \{\} wikitcite? 

A home for the community and projects focused on a collaborative approach to representing, curating, using and sharing open bibliographic and citation metadata on the Wikimedia projects.
What (else) is \{\} wikicite?

- A series of events by & for this community
- A collection of tools, workflows & associated documentation
- A prototype for scalable collaborative curation more generally
- A regular inspiration for strategic discussions
- A (series) of grants that funded a small grants program
- A mechanism to engage experts with Wikimedia projects
Why do citations matter?

Citations are the core of reliable information, **anti-disinformation** and **knowledge integrity** in our movement. Our **Verifiability** policy has become the backbone of the reliable web.

“Citations are a simple, critical interconnection mechanism for all modern knowledge in the digital, Internet-connected world ... arguably the most important ingredient of open knowledge, sources and references have received little technical attention in the Wikimedia movement up until now.”

–2016 WikiCite report

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Phoebe
Current state of open bibliographic metadata

Items on creative works represent 43% of Wikidata

http://wikicite.org/statistics.html
## Current state of open bibliographic metadata

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(see [Scholia Statistics](https://www.scholia.net/statistics) & [State of WikiCite in 2020](https://wikiculture.org/wiki/wikiconferences/wikimania/state_of_wikicite_2020) by Daniel Mietchen)
Where we’ve been

Four community conferences

- 2016 Berlin
- 2017 Vienna
- 2018 Berkeley
- 2020 Virtual

Community events around the globe
2020-21 achievements

Virtual conference
- 32 hours of presentations delivered by 82 speakers, over 3 days
- 14 sessions held in all timezones, and hosted in 5 languages, ‘Multi-cast’ into 9 channels

Grant program
- 23 groups and individuals across 15 countries received WikiCite grants, the majority outside the OECD. Totalling $69k USD
- eScholarships program. A Wikimedia first: per-diem living expenses, no receipts required, to fulfil volunteer projects from home.
Grant highlights

- Compiling Data of Indonesian Regulations about Indigenous People
- Automatically maintained citations with Wikidata and Cite Q
- Wikipedia Citations in Wikidata
- Improving Wikidata-Wikisource Integration
- Bibliography and Citations of Hausa Folklore
- Wikidata and R: a perfect pair
- Adding DOIs to Chinese scientific articles on Wikidata
- Brazilian Laws: Modeling the Brazilian legislation in Wikidata

Major grants still ongoing:
Digitised catalogue of Balinese lontar; Wikidata interactive learning pathways; Research Records of Tāmaki Paenga Hira

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Tool & project highlights

{{CiteQ}}
(lightning talk Monday 08:10 UTC)

Zotero --> QuickStatements exporter
GLAM highlights

- GLAMs
  - IFLA working group
- Internet Archive (& InternetArchiveBot)

About the bot

InternetArchiveBot is an advanced bot that identifies and replaces broken external links. InternetArchiveBot makes other enhancements to references as well, including filling out bare reference templates and adding links to resources where appropriate. InternetArchiveBot monitors every Wikimedia wiki for new outgoing links and actively makes fixes on over 50 Wikimedia wikis. This bot is operated as a service of the Internet Archive in partnership with the Wikimedia community.
What’s next?

- Hopeful for future of grant-funded projects, like Web2Cit
  - born from ‘Cita’ - a WikiCite 2020 grantee
- Continued advocacy for a technical roadmap
- Internet Archive - “TARB”
  - Presentation today, building 3, 19:55 UTC

Mockup of community-generate translators for Web2Cit
The status quo

**Closures and cancellations**

Through the first quarter of 2020, arts and culture sector organisations around the world progressively restricted their public activities and then closed completely due to the pandemic. Starting with China, East Asia, and then worldwide, by late March most heritage organisations had closed, and arts events were postponed or cancelled, either voluntarily or by government mandate. This included galleries, libraries, archives, and museums (collectively known as GLAMS), as well as film and television productions, theatre and orchestras, performances, concert tours, zoos, and arts festivals.

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Missing technical pieces

- Cross-wiki integration of the handling of citations
  - Shared Citations
- Connecting citations with other bits of information
- Data models
- Tooling for curation workflows

Join the conversation at:
WikiProject Source MetaData on Wikidata
Missing social pieces

- The WikiCite grant has now ended
- The “WikiCite brand” can be used by us all for future convenings, trainings, etc
- We have lots of ideas and loose ends but many open questions to move forward.
Communication

How to get in touch with the WikiCite community and stay in communication.

[[Meta:WikiCite#Contact]] - Telegram, Mailing list, related affiliates
Questions for discussion

- What **structures** (conferences, grants, technical support etc) do community members working in this space (you!) **need to support open citations**?
- What **tool development** needs to happen?
- What **social aspects** of WikiCite do we need to work on?

Please put your answers in the session etherpad: [https://etherpad.wikimedia.org/p/wikimania2021-wikicite-recent-achievements](https://etherpad.wikimedia.org/p/wikimania2021-wikicite-recent-achievements)
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Thank you