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# Why I edit Wikipedia and why you should too

Sharing through Wikimedia is sharing with the world

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# So why do I edit?



Knowledge belongs to all of us



# Vision



# Encyclopedia

- Anyone can edit
- Multiple languages

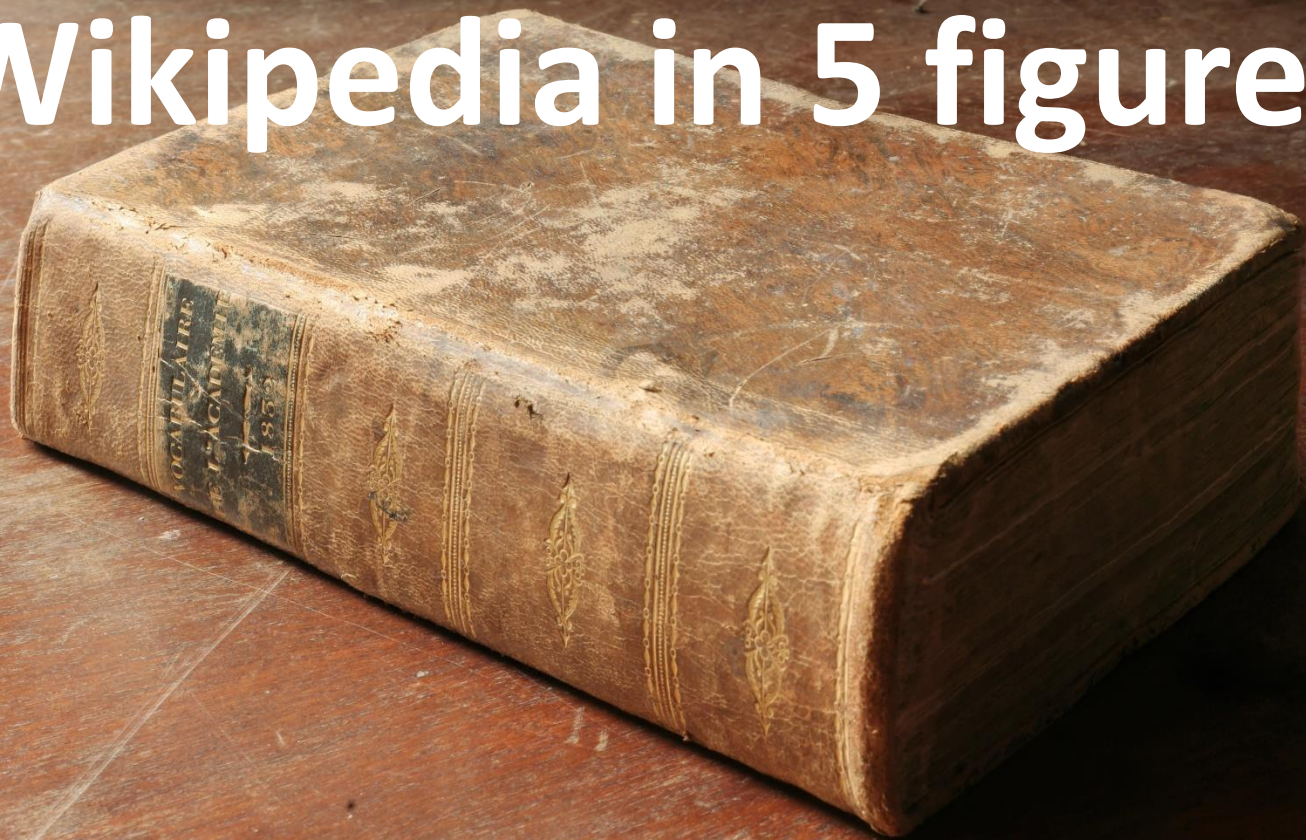


# Hatnote

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# Wikipedia in 5 figures





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Petar Milošević, Kifli made with spelt flour (Serbian cuisine), CC BY-SA 4.0



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Unknown, Charlie Chaplin, PD



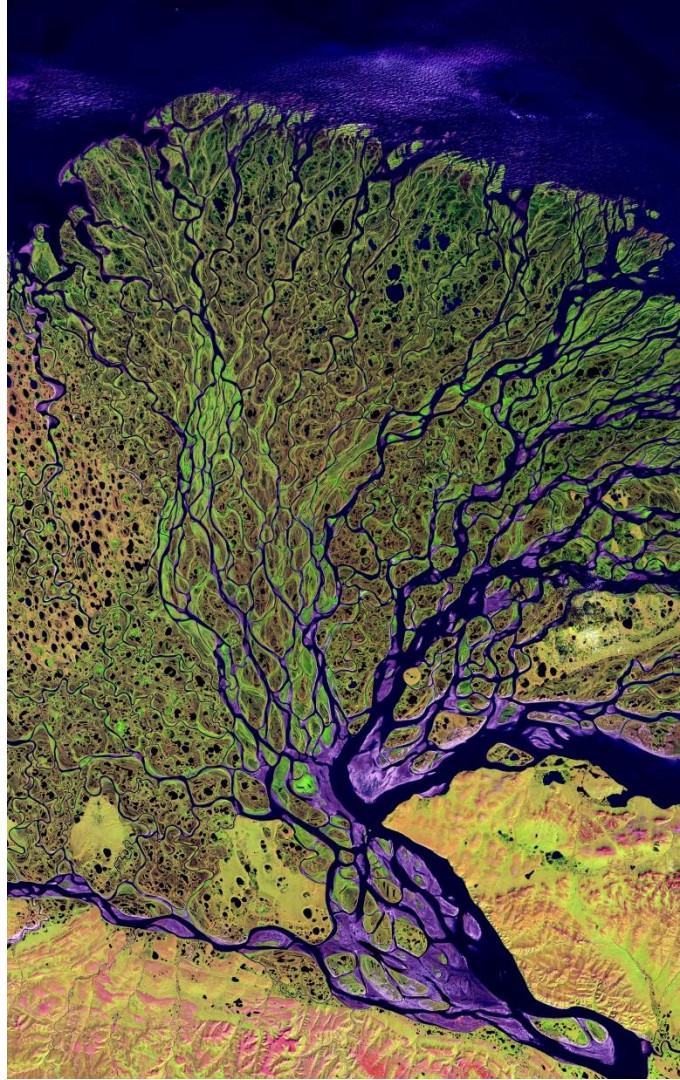
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Pete Souza, Barack Obama with artistic gymnastic McKayla Maroney 2, PD



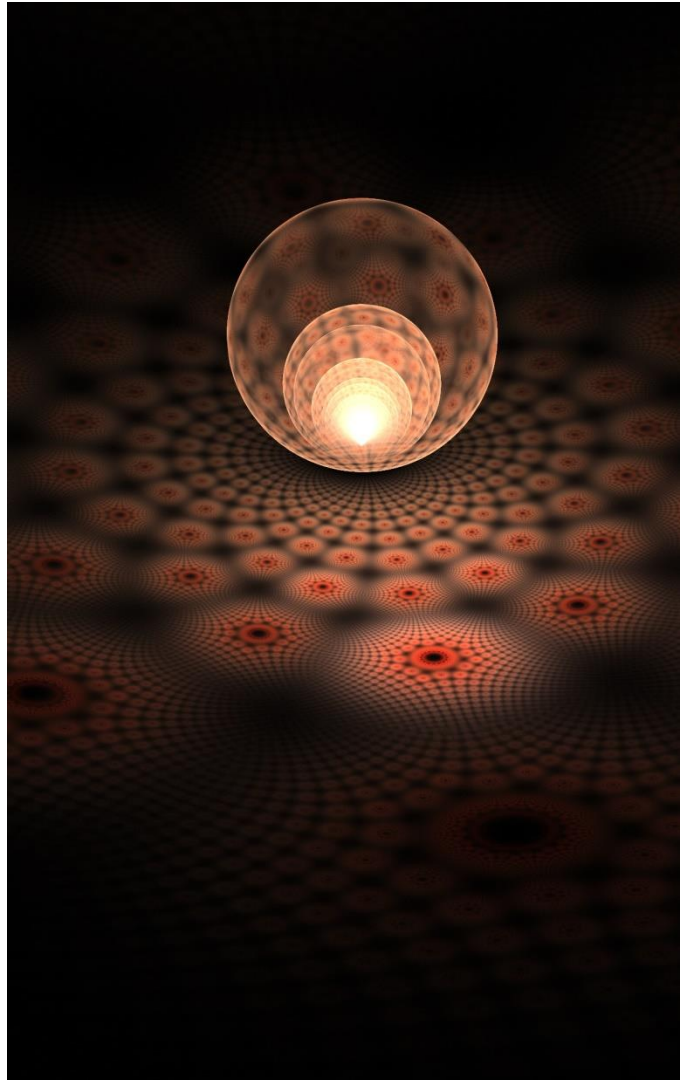
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Landsat, Lena River Delta, PD



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# Five Pillars

- Encyclopedia
- Neutral point of view
- Open content
- Civility and respect
- No firm rules

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# Encyclopedic

- Sufficient sources
- Sufficient quality
- No 'original research'

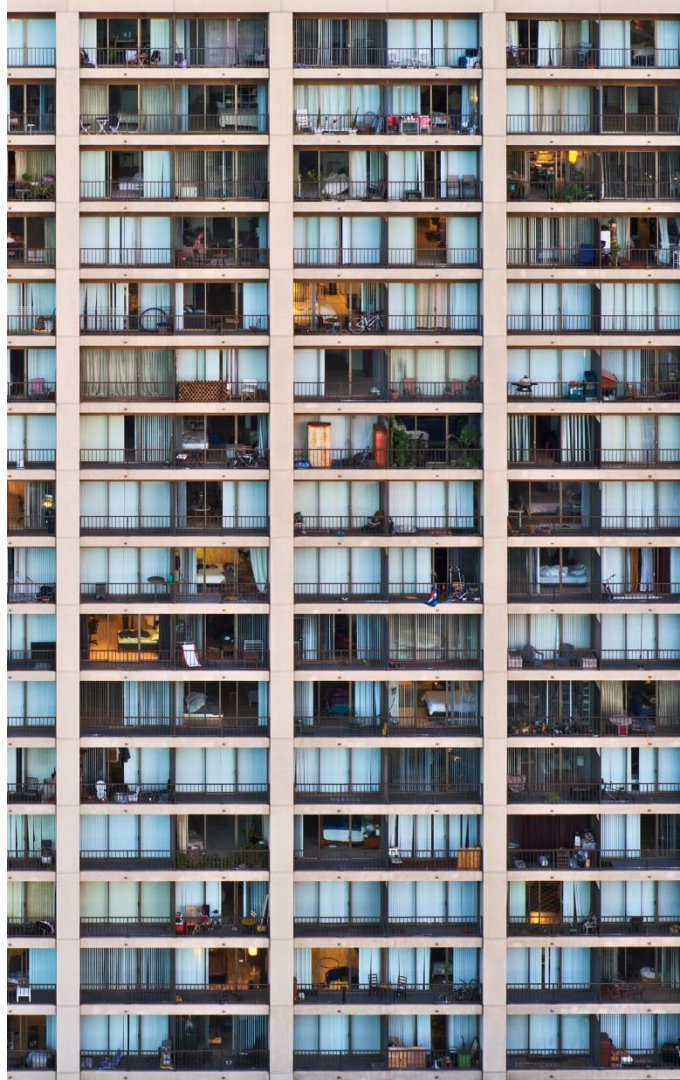
Dr. Marcus Gossler, Schlagwortkatalog, CC-BY-SA 3.0



# Neutral

- Verifiable
- Accurately represent points of view

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# Sources

- Neutral
- Good quality
- Secondary

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# Quality control

- Featured Articles
- Open peer review
- Hoaxes get found

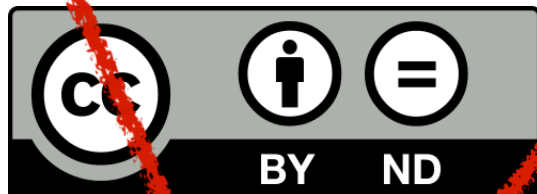
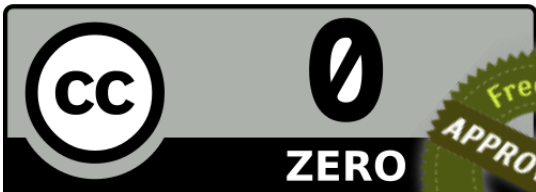
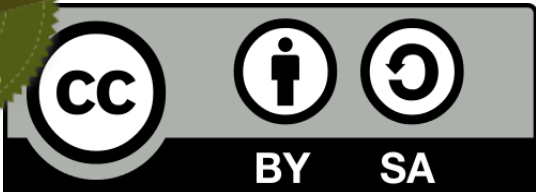
Petar Milošević, Matthew Norman carriage clock, CC-BY-SA 4.0



# Open content



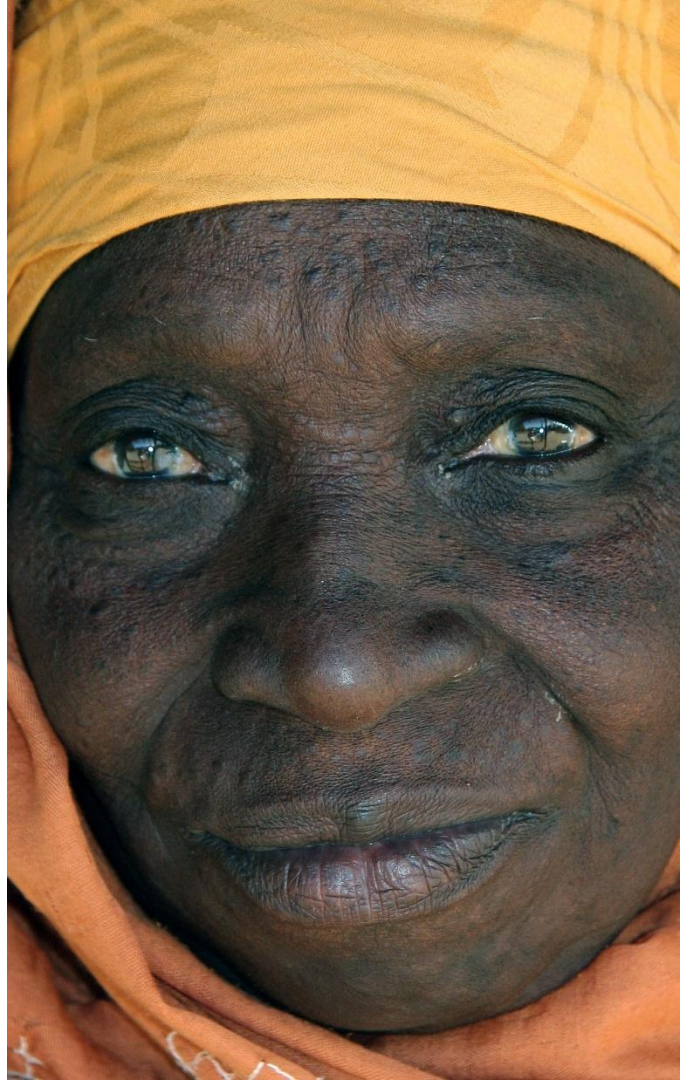
Rondal Partridge Farm Security Administration, Dorothea Lange atop automobile in California, PD



# What open means...

- Anyone can contribute
- Anyone can read and re-use
- Anyone?
- No, not anyone...

Ferdinand Reus, Elderly Gambian woman face portrait, CC BY-SA 2.0



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# Community

- 1000s of volunteers worldwide
- Online *and* offline
- Civility and respect
- It's about YOU too!



# Organisation



- Cooperate with GLAMs
- Support volunteers



WIKIPEDIA

Editor community

A large group of people, many wearing blue shirts, posing for a group photo at what appears to be a conference or meeting.

• Content  
• Rules, structure

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- Software
- Legal
- Donations





# Privacy



# Enough talking! We need...





An example!



**WIKIPEDIA**  
The Free Encyclopedia

a multilingual free  
encyclopedia

**Wiktionary**  
[ˈwɪkʃənri] n.,  
a wiki-based Open  
Content dictionary  
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**WIKINEWS**



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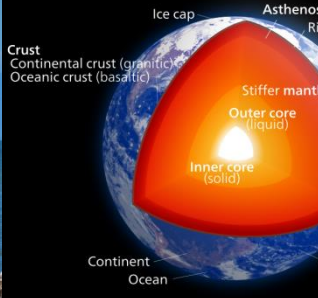
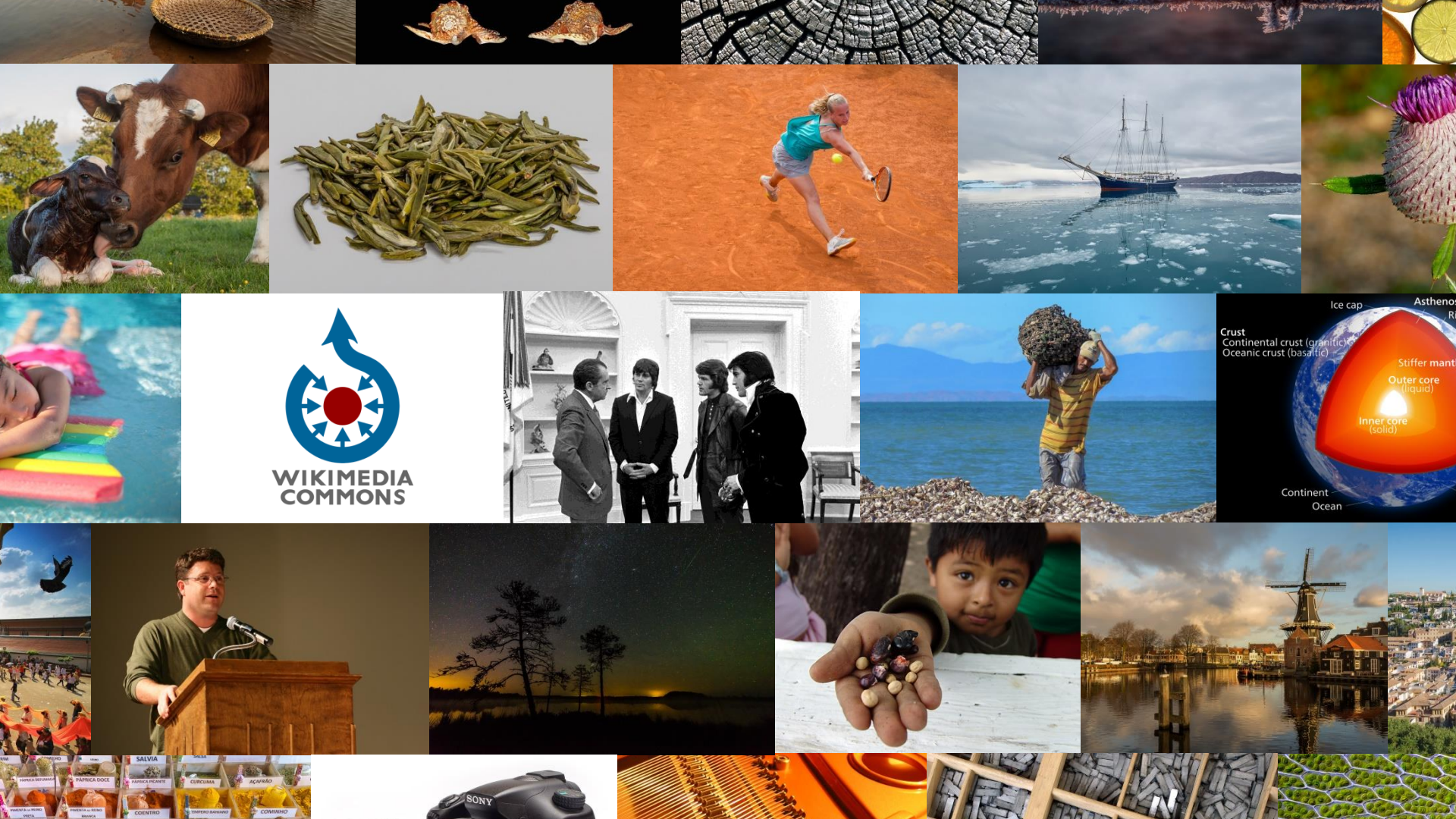


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*free species directory*



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Wiki loves art / NL



wiki loves  
EARTH



WIKI loves  
monuments





**WIKIDATA**

# Wikidata

label — **Douglas Adams** (Q42) — item identifier

description — English writer and humorist  
Douglas Noel Adams | Douglas Noel Adams — aliases  
▶ In more languages

property — **educated at** — value

rank —

statement group —

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end time	1974
academic major	English literature
academic degree	Bachelor of Arts
start time	1971

qualifiers

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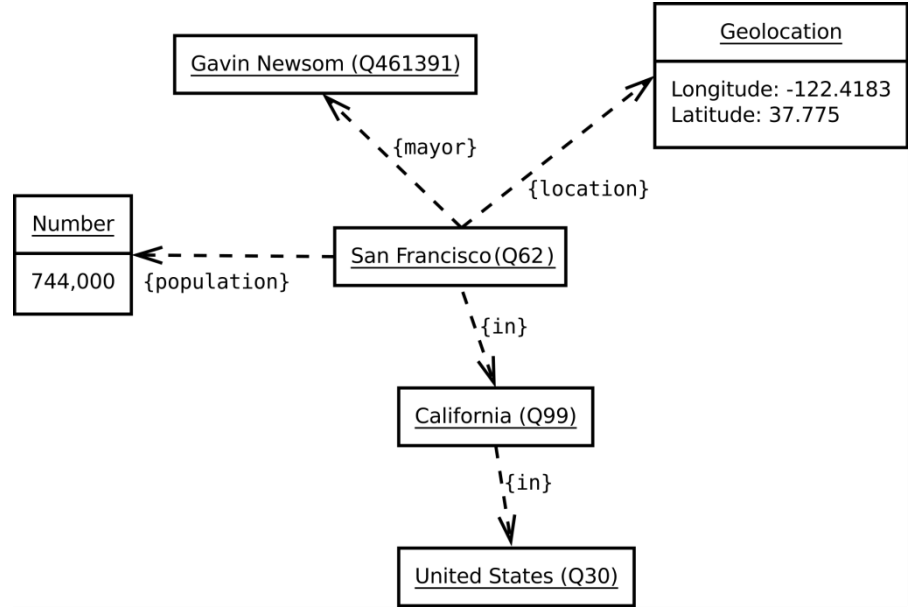
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+ add reference	

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<b>Brentwood School</b>	
end time	1970
start time	1959

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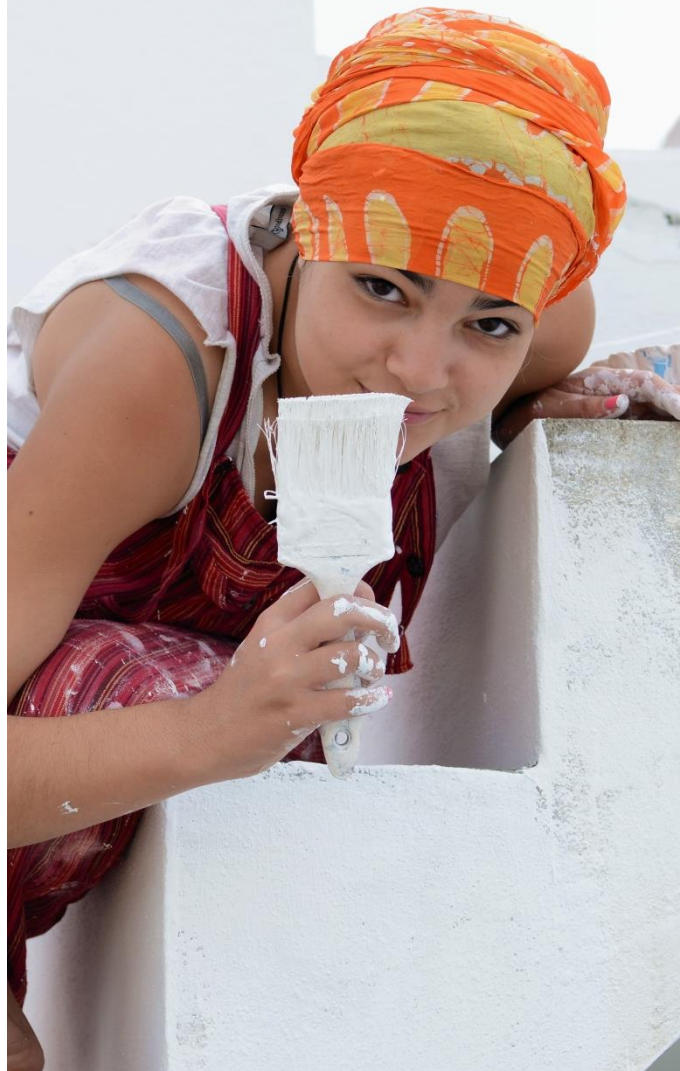


# Examples of Wikidata queries

# So what can I do?

- Create an account!
- Write!
- Take pictures!
- Make videos!
- Hack!

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