WikiCite

a platform for crowdsourcing and discussing citations in context

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It is hard to know where to go today to discuss and document source reliability. For example, Wikipedia's 20+ million articles contain citations to millions of individual sources. Yet there is no standard way to discover and comment on source quality and context, leaving users in the dark about the reliability of cited information. WikiCite proposes to address this gap by building a wiki platform with one page per cited source, and tools to help researchers cite, find and visualize sources and related data.

WikiCite

Community content
- Discussions
- Ratings
- Lit reviews
- Summaries

API
- Metadata queries
- Bibliography manager
- Work-level citation alignment

Free knowledge
- Public Domain/CC
- Right to fork

Wikipedia for citations
- One page per source
- List of inbound cites

Mashups and Satellite Wikis

Example queries
Example results

Repositories

- PubMed
- WebCite
- Hathi Trust
- Internet Archive
- DPLA
- Wikimedia
- Library Cloud
- Library Thing
- LOC
- Mendeley

Wikimedia Consumers

See and discuss citation quality in context
See where else a source is used
Find and compare similar sources
Follow deeplinks into primary materials
Know how much to trust a cited claim

Wikimedia Editors

Unify citations across projects
Transclude citation metadata via API
Resolve cites for quotes automatically
Improve citation quality
Classify citation types

Academics

Satellite wikis for Labs, Depts, etc.
Bibliography management
Self-publishing (*Collections* extension)

Can push group data to WikiCite
Privacy by default, local collaboration

Librarians

A canonical summary about a source
Provenance for metadata
Merging / managing name variants

Can push local metadata to WikiCite