

FindingGLAMs

and putting them on Wikidata

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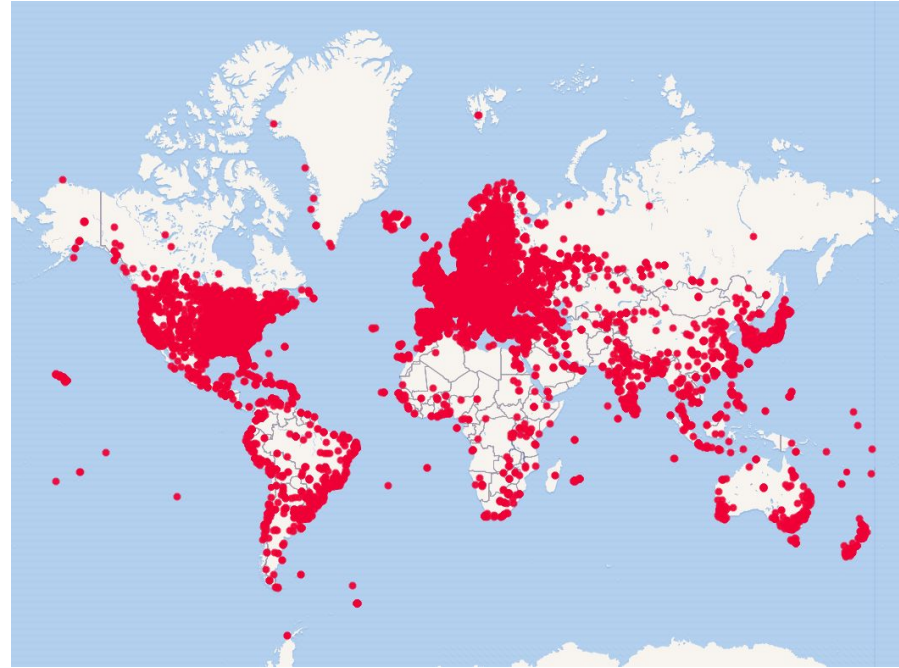
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Possibly!

- ~80k items <http://w.wiki/43w>
- Combines imported datasets and manual edits



**IFLA estimates there are 2.5
million libraries^[1]**

29k on Wikidata: [w.wiki/45X](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/45X)

FindingGLAMs



meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/FindingGLAMs

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- Project by Wikimedia Sverige with UNESCO, WMF
- Boost GLAMs on Wikimedia projects
- Structured, machine-readable resource for Wikimedians, researchers, general public
- Visibility and networking opportunities for the GLAMs

Poland	Baza bibliotek	here	no label (Q60662045)			Libraries	Polish Librarians' Association		Directory	CC BY-NC-ND	incompatible license; 3000+ libraries; mostly public ones
Poland	Wykaz muzeów w Polsce	here	no label (Q60661875)			Museums	Government (National Institute for Museums and Public Collections)		Directory	??	Downloadable only as PDF; no license information.
Poland	Biblioteki naukowe	here	no label (Q61484289)			Research libraries	??		Dataset	??	Can be exported to xls; no English version – data owner and license have to be investigated
Norway	BaseBibliotek	here							Directory	??	Only search interface – no way to download dataset. License not specified.
United Kingdom	Public Libraries in England	here	Public libraries in England: basic dataset (Q42727524)						Dataset	Open Government Licence	Looks like this one has been uploaded by someone already
Russia	Регистрационные данные кодов ISIL библиотек и родственных им организаций			International			Public Library for			??	Only search interface; no way to download data. No license specified.
Sweden	Biblioteksdatabasen	here	Libris library database (Q55502519)			Libraries	National Library of Sweden	wikidata:Wikidata:Dataset Imports/Libris Library Database		CC0	Contains public, special, school etc. libraries. According to data provider, data quality not good enough.
Sweden	Hembygdsförbund och -föreningar	here	no label (Q60644424)	KulturNav-id (P1248)		Local history associations	Sveriges Hembygdsförbund	wikidata:Wikidata:Dataset_Imports/Hembygdsförbund och -föreningar	Dataset	CC0	
Sweden	NFR:s lista med arkivinstitutioner	here	no label (Q61983652)	KulturNav-id (P1248)			Nordiska museet		Dataset	CC0	Very sparse information
Spain	Directorio de Museos y Colecciones de España	here	Directorio de Museos y Colecciones de España (Q56246649)	Directorio de Museos y Colecciones de España ID (P5763)	https://tools.wmflabs.org/wikidata-match/#/catalog/1730		??		Directory	??	No downloadable files seem to be available; no English info

First step: a register of registers

https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/FindingGLAMs/GLAM_datasets



We'd love more GLAM staff to contribute!

But Wikidata has a learning curve for non-Wikimedians.

Technical knowledge – triples, claims, statements, qualifiers, Q??????...

Cultural knowledge – how is this particular type of item usually modelled? Where do I find the properties I need?

Do I even **need** to learn this stuff?



Monumental – makes editing Wikidata easier

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- Explore your area
- See Wikidata items in a user-friendly way
- Get an overview Wikidata, Commons, Wikipedia material
- Made by Paweł Marynowski and Stephen LaPorte
- Intended audience: GLAM professionals without Wikidata experience
- Purposefully limited scope

Where is the data?

Datasets of GLAM institutions exist.

We've been working on inventorying them with an eye on importing them to Wikidata.

Most of them are not that good...

Some problems we have faced...

- Data not easily accessible – website, behind search form, PDF...
- Data not complete, and no information about criteria, how it was collected, when it was updated (if ever!)
- Not CC0/Public Domain

How you can help

1. Translate
[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/
FindingGLAMs_Campaign](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/FindingGLAMs_Campaign) into your
language
2. Test Monumental – report bugs
3. Contribute to our register of registers
– do you know of any interesting
datasets?
4. Tell us what you've been working on!

TACK!



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