

Things You Can Do...

- Search for items
- + Add an item
- Edit items
- + Add statements
- Run queries

Who benefits?
Everybody!

data = knowledge

voices = representation

interaction = visibility

Data is ACTIVISM

Why use Wikidata?

multilingual

human readable

machine readable

open data

linked data

Even simpler than Wikipedia!

What is Wikidata?

a collection of data items that anyone can edit

international

digital

structured

open source

free

Glossary

item = *wikidata entry*
 label = *name of item*
 description = *what it is*
 aliases = *other names*
 reference = *resource supporting a claim*
 statements = *additional info about an item*
 QID = *ID number*
 query = *see next page!*

What are queries?

Simple searches
 Unite linked data
 User defines criteria

How do I query?

Wikidata uses SPARQL

Trial and error!

Help! I broke it!

No you didn't!

Embrace mistakes.
 Data is flawed.
 Ask for help.

Good luck and have fun!



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