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What is Wikidata?

Welcome to Wikidata

Welcome!

Wikidata is a free and open knowledge base that can be read and edited by both humans and machines.

Wikidata acts as central storage for the **structured data** of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wiktionary, Wikisource, and others.

Wikidata also provides support to many other sites and services beyond just Wikimedia projects! The content of Wikidata is available under a free license, exported using standard formats, and can be interlinked to other open data sets on the linked data web.

Get Involved

Learn about Wikidata
- What is Wikidata? Read the **Wikidata introduction**.
- Explore Wikidata by looking at a featured showcase item for author **Douglas Adams (Q42)**.
- Get started with Wikidata's **SPARQL query service**.

Contribute to Wikidata
- Learn to edit Wikidata: follow the **tutorials**.
- Work with other volunteers on a subject that interests you: **join a WikiProject**.
- Individuals and organisations can also **donate data**.

Meet the Wikidata community
- Visit the **community portal** or attend a **Wikidata event**.
- Create a **user account**.
- Talk and ask questions on the **Project chat** or via **live IRC chat** connect.

Use data from Wikidata
- Learn how you can **retrieve and use data from Wikidata**.
More...

News

- 2019-10-11: Lexeme L200000 for the English word "spiritualistically" is created.
- 2019-10-07: The seventy millionth item, about the chemical compound "3,5-dimethyl-3H-pyrazole", is created.
- 2019-09-29: The sixty-nine millionth item, about the article "The phospholipid and fatty acid composition of Schistosoma mansoni and of its purified tegumental membranes", published in 1987, is created.
- 2019-09-20: The sixty-eight millionth item, about the article "Plagiarism revisited", published in 1992, is created.
- 2019-09-11 and -12: Lexeme L90000 and Lexeme L100000, the Russian words балеарец ('Balearic man') and мир ('world'), are created.
- 2019-09-08: Lexeme L80000, the Hebrew word סוגיה (meaning "issue") is created.

More news... (edit [in English])

Learn about data

New to the wonderful world of data? Develop and improve your data literacy through content designed to get you up to speed and feeling comfortable with the fundamentals in no time.

Item: Earth (Q2)   Property: highest point (P610)   custom value: Mount Everest (Q513)

Current highlights

- Aja Basilier-Magelssen (Q73994202)
- 39 Aquarii (Q2399648)
- Sperling und die letzte Chance (Q73818573)
- Jan Nekovář (Q15455421)
- Sperling und die Angst vor dem Schmerz (Q73816711)
- Rudolf Reinhart (Q73932427)
- Juli Ellyn Briskman (Q73809056) (pictured)

Discover

Innovative applications and contributions from the Wikidata community

Featured WikiProject:
WikiProject Names.

"What's in a name?" asked Shakespeare's Juliet.
The answer: a lot of rich data in need of structure and new properties. But thanks to growing user contributions and the work of a new WikiProject, Wikidata is getting better at supporting name-related data—and can tell you that Juliet also goes by Julika, and Giulia, and Hülya, and Liana, and Uljana...

More:
- Check out Wikidata:Tools for some of our best tools and gadgets for using and exploring Wikidata.
Know of an interesting project or research conducted using Wikidata? You can nominate content to be featured on the Main page here!
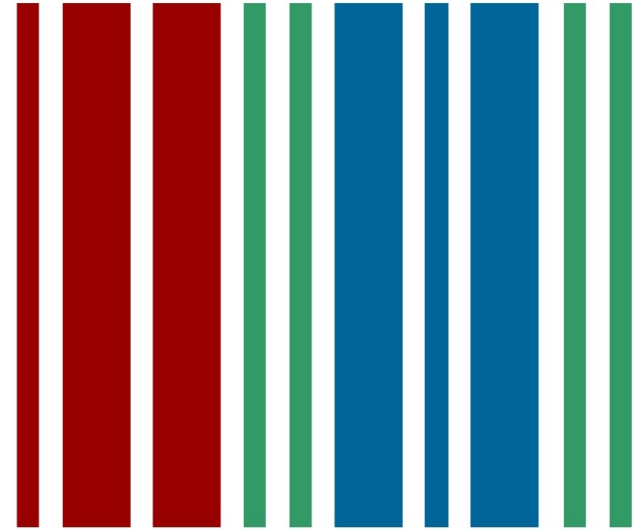
Contact

- Wikidata mailing list
- Wikidata technical mailing list
- Discussion requests for specific topics
- Facebook, Quora, Twitter
- Leave a message at project chat
- Chat on Telegram or on IRC connect
- Contact the developers
- Wikidata Community User Group
- Keep up-to-date: Weekly summaries

Wikidata is part of the non-profit, multilingual, free-content Wikimedia family.

Wikidata is a database of structured data

Wikidata is a free, collaborative, multilingual, secondary database, collecting structured data to provide support for Wikipedia, Wikimedia Commons, the other wikis of the Wikimedia movement, and to anyone in the world.
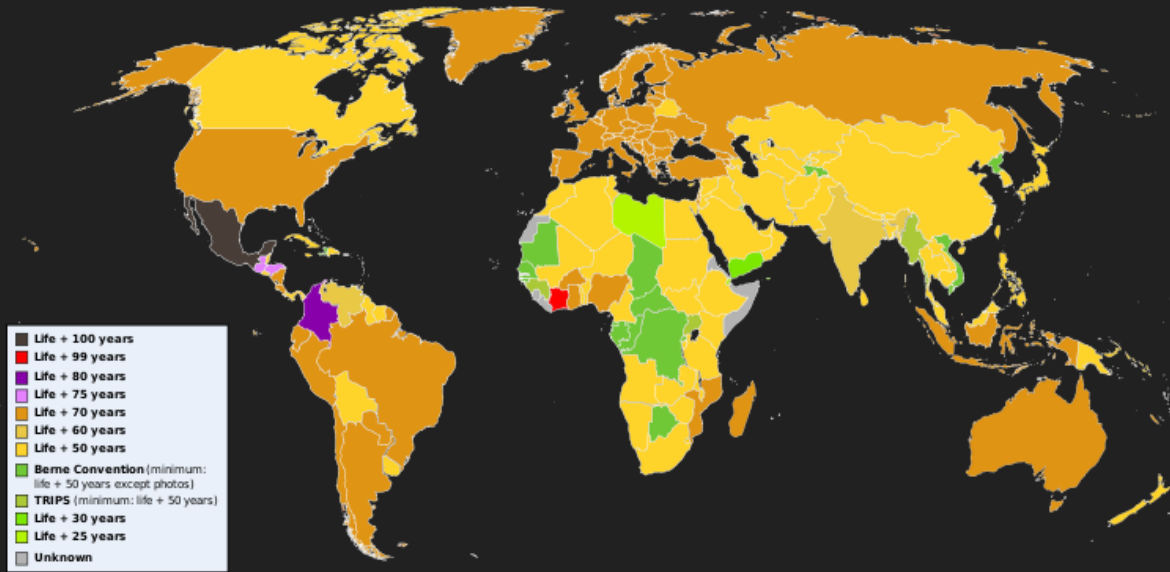
Why is Wikidata important to you?

Wikidata is machine readable. This means that digital assistants, AI, bots, and scripts can interact with Wikidata's structured, linked data.

You can now answer complex questions in more than 300 languages linked to Wikidata
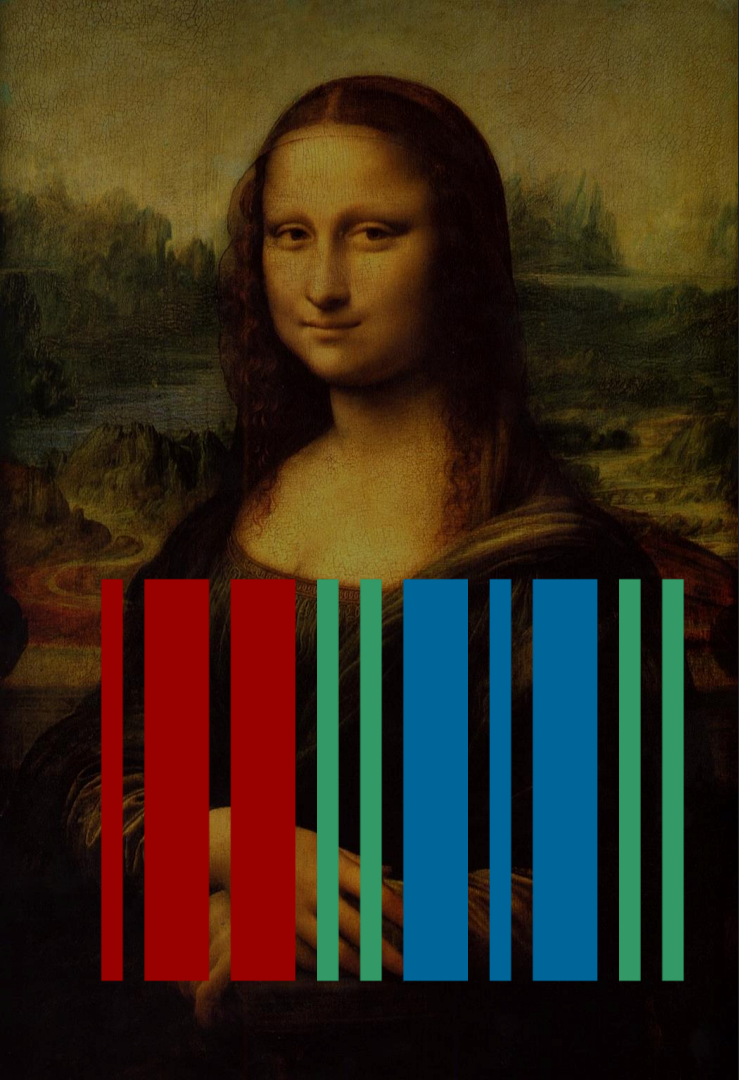

There is incredible potential for more access to information, more consistency across different languages, and the ability for any language-speaker to contribute more equitably.

What do we have in Wikidata?

1. More than 63m items
2. Over 20,000 active editors
3. 300 languages
4. More than 1 billion edits

You are welcome to join the Wikidata Community

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