

WIKIDATA

Wikidata 101

Basic introduction and useful gadgets

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Presentation outline



Basic introduction - What is Wikidata?

Wikidata preferences & gadgets

Wikidata editing resources & demos

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It stores relational statements about entities.

Interwiki links associate with the pages on the Wikimedia projects that describe entities.

The Wikimedia Foundation logo is centered, featuring a stylized person icon above the text "WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION". Surrounding the logo are twelve circular icons representing different Wikimedia projects: Wikipedia (globe with letters), Wiktionary (book), Wikisource (open book), Wikiversity (atom-like symbol), Wikispecies (DNA helix), Wikinews (teardrop shape), Wikivoyage (compass rose), Wikicook (chef's hat), Wikiquote (quotation marks), Wikibooks (stack of books), Wikicommons (camera), and Wikidata (barcodes). The entire graphic is set against a light blue background with a subtle gradient.

Commons shows

<https://diff.wikimedia.org/2026/04/12/can-all-the-museums-of-a-country-fit-into-wikipedia/>

What is Wikidata?



Structured data

Multilingual

Anyone can edit

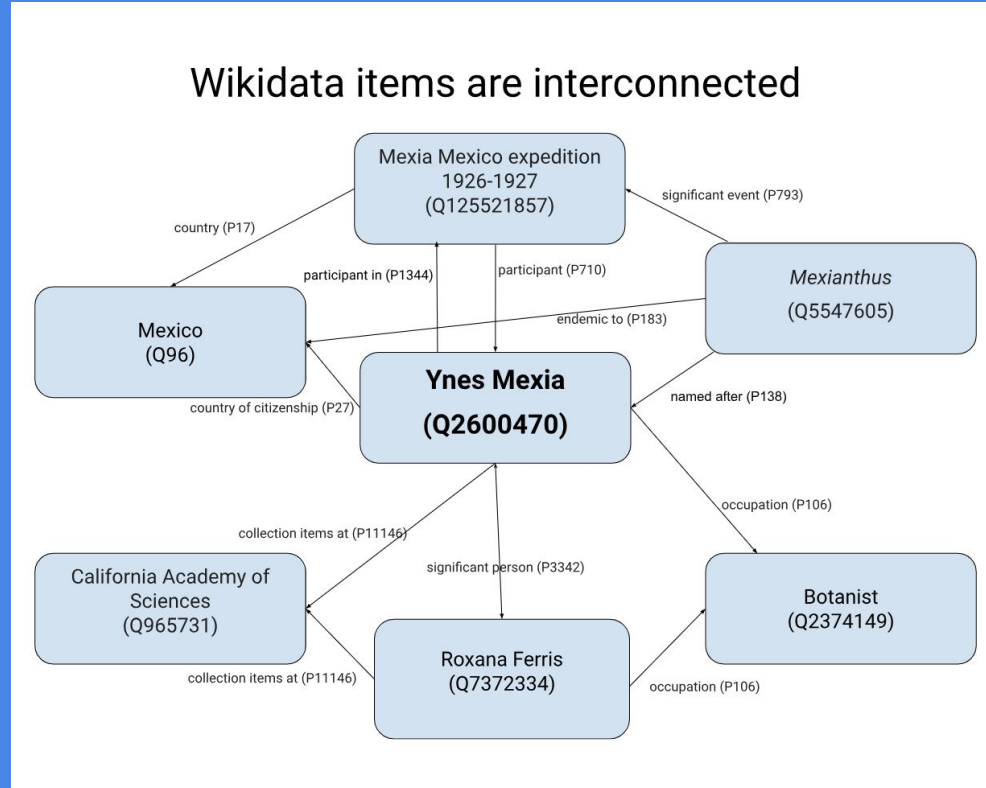
CC0 licensed

Identifier hub

Queryable

Data reuse

Structured and linked data



Multilingual data

Ynes Mexia (Q2600470)

Mexican-American botanist (1870-1938)

 edit

Mexia | Ynés Enriquetta Julietta Mexia | Ynés Reygadas | Ynés Mexía | Ynes Enriquetta Julietta Mexia | Ynes Reygadas
| Mrs. Augustin A. de Reygadas | Y. E. J. Mexia | Y. Mexia | Ynés Enriqueta Julietta Mexia | Ynés Mexía de Reygadas

▼ In more languages

Configure

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Ynes Mexia	Mexican-American botanist (1870-1938)	Mexia Ynés Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Ynés Reygadas Ynés Mexia Ynes Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Ynes Reygadas Mrs. Augustin A. de Reygadas Y. E. J. Mexia Y. Mexia Ynés Enriqueta Julietta Mexia Ynés Mexía de Reygadas
Spanish	Ynes Mexia	botánica mexicana-estadounidense (1870-1938)	Ynés Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Ynés Mexia Ynés Reygadas Ynes Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Ynes Reygadas
German	Ynes Mexia	mexikanisch-US-amerikanische Botanikerin (1870-1938)	Ynes Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Mexia Ynés Enriquetta Julietta Mexia Ynés Mexía
Māori	Ynes Mexia	No description defined	
Arabic		ينيس ميكييا No description defined	

Anyone can edit

**The
Wikipedia
Hobbyist**



**The
Undergraduate
Skill-BUILDER**



**The
Archivist
Advocate**



**The
Academic
Innovator**



**The
Principled
Power User**



**The
Non-Profit
Networker**



←
Early Journey
Less Activity

→
Late Journey
Most Activity

CC0 License



Identifier hub

<div><div>VIAF ID</div><div>by VIAFbot</div></div> <div><div>68533514 ...</div><div>» 2 references</div></div>	<div><div>Library of Congress authority ID</div><div>by VIAFbot</div></div> <div><div>nc97023190 in VIAF cluster 68533514 ...</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>RERO ID (obsolete)</div><div>by Ambrosia10</div></div> <div><div>02-A023912365 in VIAF cluster 68533514 ...</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>WorldCat Entities ID</div><div>by Twofvesabot</div></div> <div><div>E39PBjvH8CBFVG3JBQPRcvTT73 ...</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>American National Biography ID</div><div>by QuickStatementsBot</div></div> <div><div>1302002 ...</div><div>» 0 references</div></div> <div><div>BHL creator ID</div><div>by QuickStatementsBot and JhealdBot and Tserafin and LikesLibraries</div></div> <div><div>223768 ...</div><div>subject named as Mexia, Ynés, 1870-1938</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>239162 ...</div><div>subject named as Mexia, Y.E.J.</div><div>reason for deprecated rank deprecated identifier value</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>179194 ...</div><div>subject named as Mexia, Ynez</div><div>reason for deprecated rank deprecated identifier value</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>Bionomia ID</div><div>by Dehorhouse and Ambrosia10</div></div> <div><div>Q2600470 ...</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div>	<div><div>IPNI author ID</div><div>by Strakhov and SuccuBot</div></div> <div><div>6405-1 ...</div><div>» 1 reference</div></div> <div><div>SNAC ARK ID</div><div>by Reinheitsgebot and DinaHerbert</div></div> <div><div>w6vz18nf ...</div><div>» 0 references</div></div> <div><div>Zürich Herbaria collector ID</div><div>by Magnus Manske</div></div> <div><div>321 ...</div><div>» 0 references</div></div> <div><div>FamilySearch person ID</div><div>by Ambrosia10</div></div> <div><div>G394-NM3 ...</div><div>» 0 references</div></div> <div><div>WikiTree person ID</div><div>by 68.191.36.124 and Lesko987a</div></div> <div><div>Mexia-51 ...</div><div>subject named as Ynés Enriquetta Julietta Mexia aka Laue, Reygadas (24 May 1870 - 12 Jul 1938)</div><div>» 0 references</div></div>
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Queryable



WIKIDATA QUERY BUILDER

🌐 English

About this tool

The Wikidata Query Builder provides a visual interface for building a simple Wikidata query. It is ideal for users with little or no experience in [SPARQL](#), the powerful query language. The Query Builder doesn't offer SPARQL's full functionality, but you can always open your query in the Query Service, where you can view, edit or expand it via the link above the results.

[Feedback is welcome here.](#)

Query

Find all items...

With Without

Property ⓘ
instance of

matching

Value ⓘ
herbarium

☒ Include related values in the search ⓘ
(recommended)

References ⓘ
with and without references

and or

With Without

Property ⓘ
country

matching

Value ⓘ
New Zealand

☒ Include related values in the search ⓘ
(recommended)

Data reuse

Biodiversity Heritage Library

By "Spruce, Richard, 1817-1893" Books/Journals (5) Chapters/Articles/Treatments (11)

Sort By: Title Author Year

[Hepaticae Amazonicae et Andinae...](#) [View Metadata](#)

By: Spruce, Richard,
Publication info: Edinburgh, [s.n.], 1884,1885
Holding Institution: Wellcome Library

[Hepaticae Bolivianae in Andibus Boliviae orientalis, annis 1885-6, a cl. H.H. Rusby lectae](#) [View Metadata](#)

By: Spruce, Richard,
Publication info: New York, 1890
Holding Institution: Wellesley College Library

[Notes of a botanist on the Amazon & Andes : being records of travel on the Amazon and its tributaries, the Trombetas, Rio Negro, Uaupés, Casiquiare, Pacimoni, Huallaga, and Pastaza; as also to the cataracts of the Orinoco, along the eastern side of the Andes of Peru and Ecuador, and the shores of the Pacific, during the years 1849-1864](#) [View Metadata](#)

By: Spruce, Richard, - Wallace, Alfred Russel,
Publication info: London, Macmillan, 1908
Holding Institution: University of Toronto - Robarts Library

Author Details

Type
Person

Preferred Name Form
Spruce, Richard,

Dates
1817-1893

Identifiers
LCCN: p84028856
SNAK ARK: ark:/611/5196
VIAF: 7525584
Wikidata: Q1349394

Alternate Name Forms
Spruce, Richard

JACQ CETAF botany pilot

JACQ
CETAF BOTANY PILOT

In recent years, CETAF (Consortium of European Taxonomic Facilities) institutions have started to enrich their collection data with links to semantic resources (e.g. persons or geographical units). In this way, it is possible for the first time to represent distributed collections as a unified information space and to enhance them with various external resources. An example of this approach is this "Botany Pilot", in which diverse data on collectors of botanical specimens are made accessible by linking a reliable and stable person ID (e.g. a so called QID in Wikidata). This includes, for example, biographical data from Wikidata, specimens in different herbarium collections, publications in BHL (Biodiversity Heritage Library) and, more recently, entries from <https://bionomia.net/>. Based on a single person identifier, the respective information is dynamically pulled together with [linked data](#) mechanisms from a growing number of web resources.

Best practices on CETAF identifiers in general are compiled at https://cetafidentifiers.biowikifarm.net/wiki/Main_Page. For further information you can contact us under biodiversitydata@bo.berlin.

Participating institutions

Biography
Richard Spruce
• 1817 • 1893
British botanist and explorer (1817–1893)
Spruce

Specimen data from herbarium databases

Linked data from other information systems

Notes: BHL, BIONOMIA, VIAF

Claim : Item – Property – Value

Item	Property	Value
Ynes Mexia	occupation	botanist
Q2600470	P106	Q2374149

label

Ynes Mexia (Q2600470)

Item identifier

description

Mexican-American botanist (1870-1928)

Mexia | Ynés Enriqueta Julieta Mexia | Ynés Reggados | Ynés Mexia | Ynés Enriqueta Julieta Mexia | Ynés Reggados | Ynés, Agustín A. de Reggados | Y. E. J. Mexia | Y. Mexia | Ynés Enriqueta Julieta Mexia

aliases

property

rank

statements

occupation

botanist

value

~ 1 reference

stated in

The Biographical Dictionary of Women in Science

volume

2

page(s)

889-890

opened reference

botanical collector

> 1 reference

collapsed reference

lecturer

> 1 reference

social worker

> 1 reference

statement group

educated at

University of California, Berkeley

start time

1921

> 1 reference

property

identifiers

Bionomia ID

Q2600470

> 1 reference

botanist author abbreviation

Mexia

value

> 1 reference

identifier group

Wikidata item

Ynes Mexia Wikidata item example by Makenzie Mabry (Wikidata: [Q36629833](#)), CC BY-SA 4.0, via Wikimedia Commons

Weave a data ecosystem



2023 Wikidata intensity map



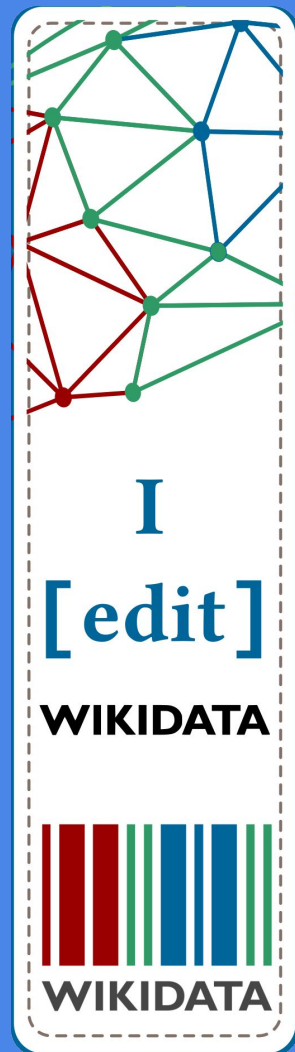
[Wikidata intensity map](https://wmde.github.io/wikidata-map/dist/index.html), Addshore, CC0, via Wikimedia Commons. For a live map see: <https://wmde.github.io/wikidata-map/dist/index.html>

Bias in Wikidata

Edit proactively!

Mitigating AI Bias - the Wikimedian Way

Scholarly article about bias in Wikidata



Why edit Wikidata?

Build an important, reliable, open data repository

- Blog - [Why is Wikidata important to you?](#)

Improve consistency in Wikipedia

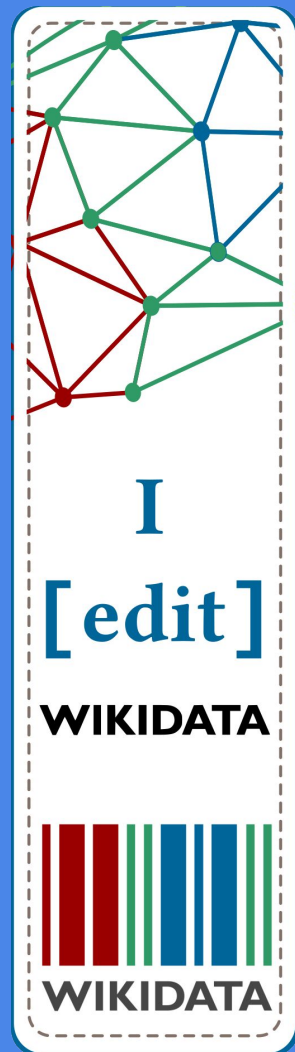
- Blog - [How Wikipedia leverages Wikidata](#)

Create wide-ranging science applications

- PLoS paper - [Ten quick tips](#)

Connect things, collaboratively

- Blog - [For the greater good](#)



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Wikidata Settings

Preferences (Gadgets) explained

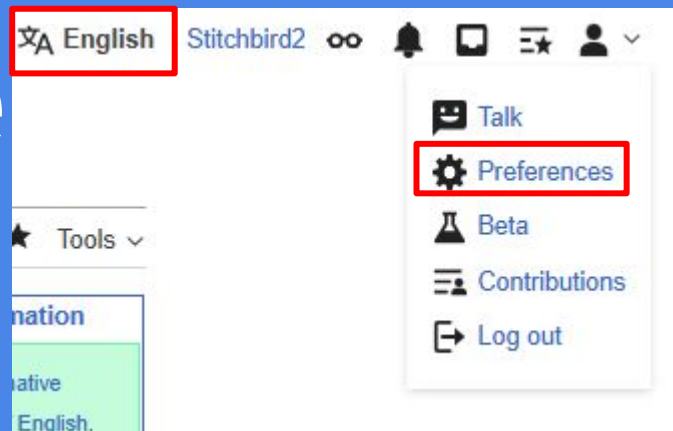
[Wikidata Help - User Options](#)

[Wikidata Tools - Enhance user interface](#)

[Wikidata - Gadget usage statistics](#)



Wikidata Preference



Preferences

Search preferences

User profile Appearance Editing Recent changes Watchlist Search Gadgets Banners Beta features Notifications

Below is a list of gadgets you can enable for your account. These gadgets are mostly based on JavaScript, so JavaScript has to be enabled in your browser for them to work. Note that these gadgets will have no effect on this preferences page.

Also note that these special gadgets are not part of the MediaWiki software, and are usually developed and maintained by users on your local wiki. Local administrators can edit the [definitions](#) and [descriptions](#) of available gadgets. The numbers of users for each gadget on this wiki is listed at [Gadget usage statistics](#).

See also: [Wikidata:Tools](#).



If you have a problem with a gadget or you have an idea for a new gadget: please [add a task](#) to Phabricator.

Tick these 12 gadgets

Wikidata:Database reports/Gadget usage statistics

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All

wikidata

metawiki

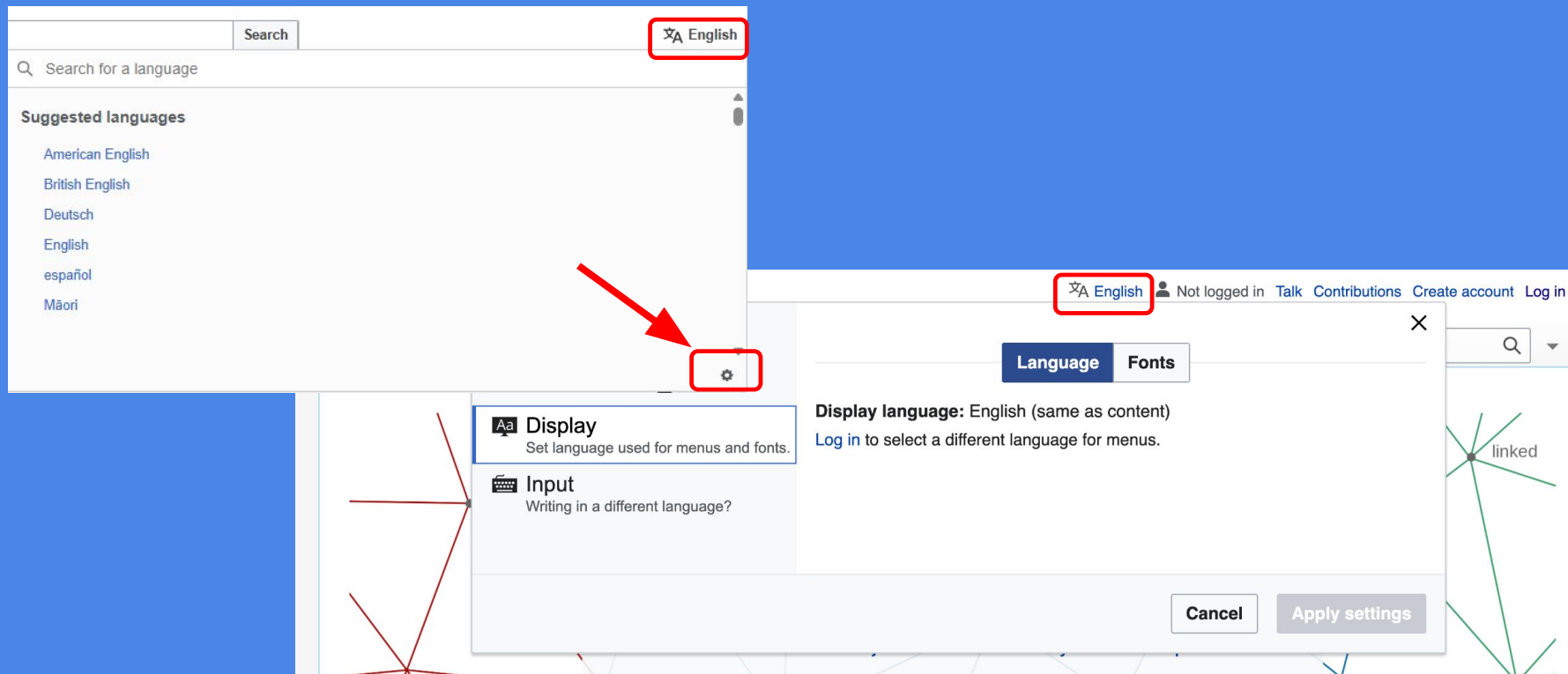
enwiki

gadget	description	enabled in	number of users	active users
Merge	Merge: This script adds a tool for merging items.	preferences	21,467	4,687
labelLister	labelLister: Show and edit labels, descriptions and aliases from other languages.	preferences	6,518	1,446
Move	Move: Adds a move tool to the sitelink edit toolbar to move a sitelink to another item.	preferences	5,977	1,172
DuplicateReferences	DuplicateReferences: Adds a link to copy references and add them to other statements on the same item.	preferences	5,528	1,174
RequestDeletion	RequestDeletion: This script adds a link at the top of each item with a link for quickly requesting a deletion on Wikidata:Requests for deletions.	preferences	121	5
Recoil	Recoil ("Relative Completeness Indicator") is a script that extends Wikidata entity pages with information about the relative completeness of the information. Note: This gadget depends on website recoil.toolforge.org.	preferences	4,904	851
autoEdit	autoEdit: Automatically add labels thanks to existing interwiki links and descriptions thanks to a list that you can customize.	preferences	4,770	1,065
currentDate	currentDate: Automatically adds the date of today while using the property retrieved (P813).	preferences	4,704	1,004
Descriptions	Descriptions: Show the description of items and properties when hovering them.	preferences	4,382	982

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Database_reports/Gadget_usage_statistics

moveClaim	<i>moveClaim</i> : A tool to move or copy a statement from one entity to another.	preferences	3,345	941
KeyShortcuts	<i>KeyShortcuts</i> : Provides a few keyboard shortcuts: press L and D to start editing an entity's label and description respectively, S , I and J to scroll to the statements, sitelinks and identifiers sections respectively, A to start adding a new statement.	preferences	2,163	436
RearrangeValues	<i>Rearrange Values</i> This gadget adds a button for reordering the values of a property, if the property has more than one value.	preferences	1,679	540
CiteTool	<i>CiteTool</i> This tool makes adding URLs as sources easier by using <i>citoid</i> to fetch additional information such as the title and language.	preferences	1,540	548

Adding languages in Wikidata



Multilingual data

Helen Piwnica-Worms (Q91337203)

 ORES predicted quality: C (3.02)

Item [Discussion](#)

American microbiologist and immunologist

 [edit](#)

Helen M. Piwnica-Worms | Helen Margaret Piwnica-Worms

↗ [Recoin: Most relevant properties which are absent](#)

↕ [In more languages](#)

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Helen Piwnica-Worms by LargeDatasetBot	American microbiologist and immunologist by Gamaliel and Oronsay	Helen M. Piwnica-Worms Helen Margaret Piwnica-Worms
German	Helen Piwnica-Worms by Drahreg01	US-amerikanische Zell- und Radiobiologin by Drahreg01	Helen M. Piwnica-Worms Helen Maragret Piwnica-Worms
Spanish	Helen Piwnica-Worms	No description defined	
Māori	Helen Piwnica-Worms	No description defined	
default for all languages	Helen Piwnica-Worms by Stitchbird2	—	Helen Maragret Piwnica-Worms Helen M. Piwnica-Worms

[All entered languages](#)

Adding languages in Wikidata

Multilingual editing

1) On the Preference Appearance tab tick this:

☒ Show labels, aliases and descriptions in all my languages on page load

Personal languages additional to the user interface language can be set using the Babel extension syntax on the user page.

2) On your Userpage in Wikidata, add and publish a Babel statement:

e.g. <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/User:Stitchbird2>

Editing User:Stitchbird2

User page Discussion

B *I* Syntax > Advanced > Special characters > Help

`{{#babel:en-N|es-5|de-3|mi-1|mul-1}}`

Babel user information	
en-N	This user has a native understanding of English.
es-5	Esta usuaria tiene un conocimiento profesional del español.
de-3	Diese Benutzerin beherrscht Deutsch auf hohem Niveau.
mi-1	E tino hapa ana tēnei tangata ki te reo Māori.
mul-1	This user has basic knowledge of multiple languages.
Users by language	

Common.js scripts

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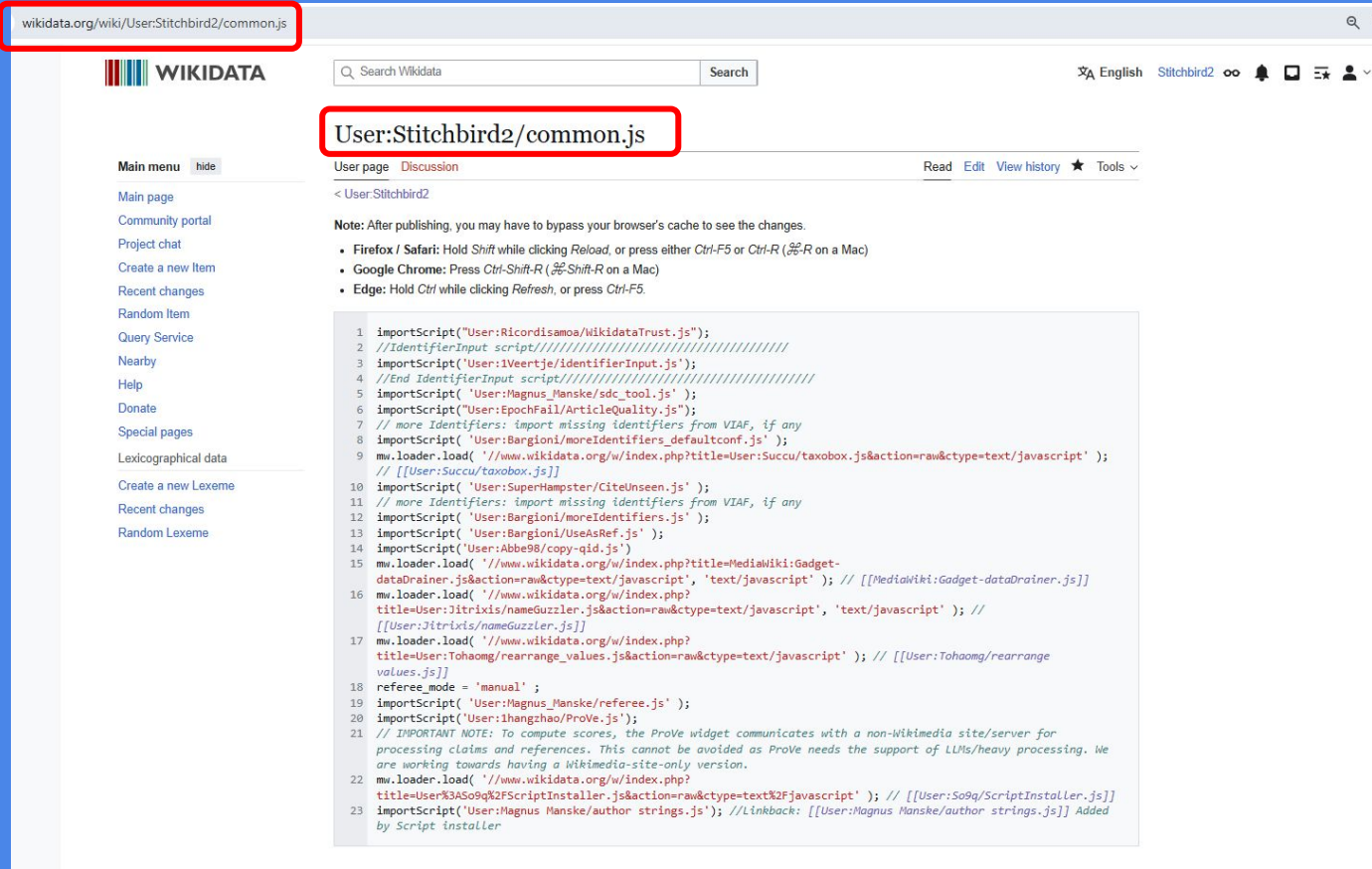
metawiki

enwiki

gadget	description	enabled in	number of users	active users
moreIdentifiers	Allows you to add authority control IDs from VIAF (VIAF cluster ID (P214)) with few edits. It is thought to be customizable. Detailed instruction in User:Bargioni/moreIdentifiers	common.js	1,081	301
Magnus Manske/duplicate item	This script can duplicate the current item, minus sitelinks and descriptions (not allowed by Wikidata).	common.js	970	279
UseAsRef	Allows you to add references to statements using external IDs as sources. Detailed instruction in User:Bargioni/UseAsRef .	common.js	936	253
mixnmatch_gadget	Allows to make Mix'n'match matches from Wikidata.	common.js	899	207
AltLabels	If you're viewing an item for which there's no label in your current language this will insert the 3 most common labels across other languages below the input box. A simple click on one of them will approve & submit it for the current user language.	common.js	685	154
Bargioni/viaf	Show useful cluster information from VIAF when hovering P214	common.js	645	111
quickpresets	quickpresets is a User script, that allows you to add common statements with only one click. It is meant to be customizable. You can configure it to present you the presets you use most often with as little clicks as possible. For example if you often edit items of persons it can present you gender, citizenship, occupation, etc. Look at the script-site to learn how to customize.	common.js	601	138

https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Database_reports/Gadget_usage_statistics

Common.js scripts



The screenshot shows the Wikidata page for the user script `User:Stitchbird2/common.js`. The page title and URL are highlighted with red boxes. The left sidebar contains a 'Main menu' with links to various Wikidata features. The main content area has a 'User page' tab selected, showing a note about browser cache and a list of instructions for Firefox, Google Chrome, and Edge. Below this is a large code block containing the JavaScript code for the script.

wikidata.org/wiki/User:Stitchbird2/common.js

WIKIDATA

Search Wikidata Search

English Stitchbird2

User:Stitchbird2/common.js

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< User:Stitchbird2

Note: After publishing, you may have to bypass your browser's cache to see the changes.

- Firefox / Safari: Hold Shift while clicking Reload, or press either Ctrl-F5 or Ctrl-R (⌘-R on a Mac)
- Google Chrome: Press Ctrl-Shift-R (⇧-Shift-R on a Mac)
- Edge: Hold Ctrl while clicking Refresh, or press Ctrl-F5.

```
1 importScript("User:Ricordisamoa/WikidataTrust.js");
2 //IdentifierInput script////////////////////////////////////
3 importScript('User:1Veertje/IdentifierInput.js');
4 //End IdentifierInput script////////////////////////////////////
5 importScript( 'User:Magnus_Manske/sdc_tool.js' );
6 importScript("User:EpochFail/ArticleQuality.js");
7 // more Identifiers: import missing identifiers from VIAF, if any
8 importScript( 'User:Bargioni/moreIdentifiers_defaultconf.js' );
9 mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=User:Succu/taxobox.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript' );
10 // [[User:Succu/taxobox.js]]
11 importScript( 'User:SuperHampster/CiteUnseen.js' );
12 // more Identifiers: import missing identifiers from VIAF, if any
13 importScript( 'User:Bargioni/moreIdentifiers.js' );
14 importScript( 'User:Bargioni/UseAsRef.js' );
15 importScript('User:Abbe98/copy-qid.js')
16 mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=MediaWiki:Gadget-
17 dataDrainer.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript', 'text/javascript' ); // [[MediaWiki:Gadget-dataDrainer.js]]
18 mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?
19 title=User:1lrixis/nameGuzzler.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript', 'text/javascript' ); //
20 [[User:1lrixis/nameGuzzler.js]]
21 mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?
22 title=User:Tohaomg/rearrange_values.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript' ); // [[User:Tohaomg/rearrange
23 values.js]]
24 refereee_mode = 'manual' ;
25 importScript( 'User:Magnus_Manske/referee.js' );
26 importScript('User:1hangzhao/ProVe.js');
27 // IMPORTANT NOTE: To compute scores, the ProVe widget communicates with a non-Wikimedia site/server for
28 processing claims and references. This cannot be avoided as ProVe needs the support of LLMs/heavy processing. We
29 are working towards having a Wikimedia-site-only version.
30 mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?
31 title=User:3A5o9qX2FScriptInstaller.js&action=raw&ctype=text%2Fjavascript' ); // [[User:3o9q/ScriptInstaller.js]]
32 importScript('User:Magnus_Manske/author_strings.js'); //Linkback: [[User:Magnus_Manske/author_strings.js]] Added
33 by Script installer
```

<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/User:Stitchbird2/common.js>

Wikidata ScriptInstaller

To install: go to the [Enhance user interface](#) ScriptInstaller section, click “Activate”, and copy the line of code in the grey box to your common.js page. Publish and Refresh.

wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Enhance_user_interface/en#Script_installer

Wikidata:Tools/Enhance user interface

Script installer

This script enables you to easily install and uninstall scripts by visiting the page of the script.

☒ Please write the following line into your common.js: [Collapse]

```
mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=User:So9q/ScriptInstaller.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript' ); // [[User:So9q/ScriptInstaller.js]]
```

Copy

Or copy/paste this text straight to your common.js page:

```
mw.loader.load(
'//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=User%3ASo9q%2FScriptInstaller.js&action=raw&ctype=text%2Fjavascript' ); // [[User:So9q/ScriptInstaller.js]]
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- 1) Click on UseAsRef
- 2) Click on Activate

wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Enhance_user_interface/en#UseAsRef

Wikidata:Tools/Enhance user interface

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UseAsRef

Allows you to add references to statements using external IDs as sources. Detailed instruction in [User:Bargioni/UseAsRef](#).

[\[activate\]](#)

by [Bargioni](#) ([source](#))

Common.js scripts

wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Enhance_user_interface/en#UseAsRef

Wikidata:Tools/Enhance user interface

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UseAsRef

Allows you to add references to statements using external IDs as sources. Detailed instruction in [User:Bargioni/UseAsRef](#).

☒ Please write the following line into [your common.js](#):

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mw.loader.load( '//www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=User:Bargioni/UseAsRef.js&action=raw&ctype=text/javascript' ); // [[User:Bargioni/UseAsRef.js]]
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User:Bargioni/UseAsRef.js

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Presentation outline



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Wikidata preferences & gadgets

Wikidata editing resources & demos

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Helpful resources

[Learnwikidata.net](#) (video)

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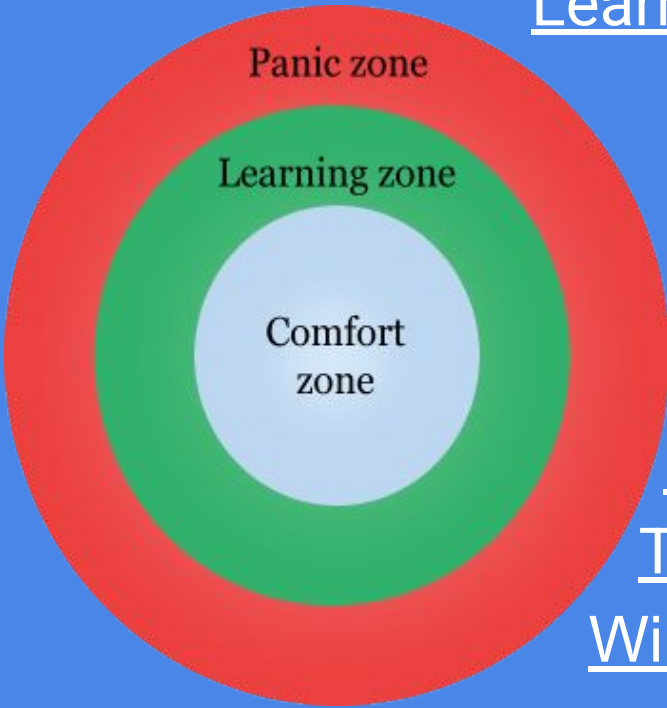
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More useful Wikidata tools


Author disambiguator tool
or install AuthorStrings to common.js

BHL2Wiki tool

Quickstatements
Youtube video

More Wikidata tools

Author Disambiguator

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Wikimedia user account: Ambrosia10 (log out) using Scholarly subgraph - change

Author name: I. G. Stone

☐ Fuzzy match ☐ Wikibase search ☐ Specify name strings

Look for author

Limit: 500

Additional SPARQL filters separated by semicolons (eg. for papers on Zika virus, enter wdt:P921 wd:Q202864): wdt:PXXX wd:QYYYYY; wdt:PXX2 wd:QYY2 ☐ Filter potential authors as well?

Potential publications



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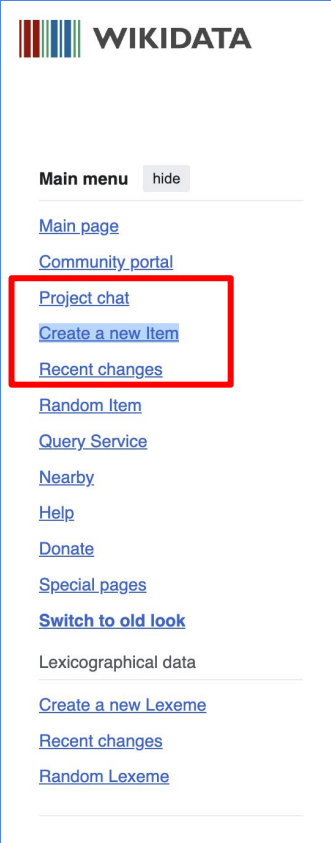
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THE MOSSES OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA	[1]D G Catchside, [2]  I G Stone	Journal of the Adelaide Botanic Gardens [curation]		Australia [curation]; botanical garden [curation]	1988-01-01	

How to edit Wikidata

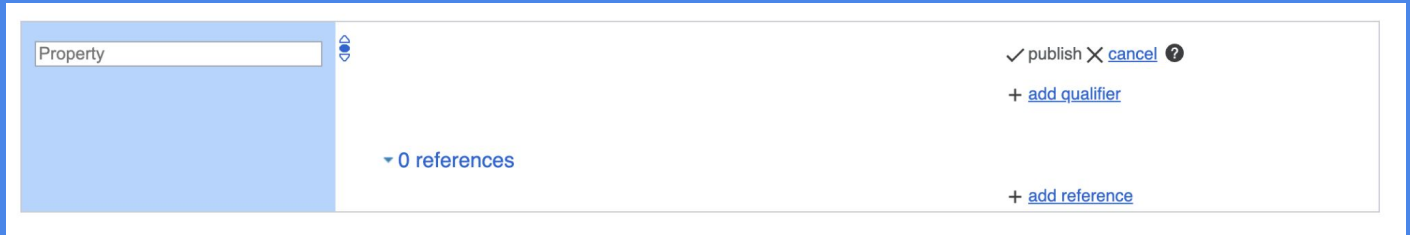


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KeyShortcuts	<i>KeyShortcuts:</i> Provides a few keyboard shortcuts: press L and D to start editing an entity's label and description respectively, S , I and J to scroll to the statements, sitelinks and identifiers sections respectively, A to start adding a new statement.	preferences	2,163	436
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Demo

Navigating & Editing a Wikidata item
for a person

Summary

Wikidata connects

- Due to it being structured open linked data, multilingual, CC0, queryable, reusable

Wikidata gadgets are helpful

- Your preferences are now set up to streamline editing
- You can now add additional gadgets easily

Make use of resources to edit Wikidata

- Be bold, give it a go
- Ask me and others questions

Discussion time

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Other tips to share?



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