Wikidata makes it easy to connect a knowledge base to other resources

Wikidata for 5-star Linked Open Databases: A case study of PanglaoDB



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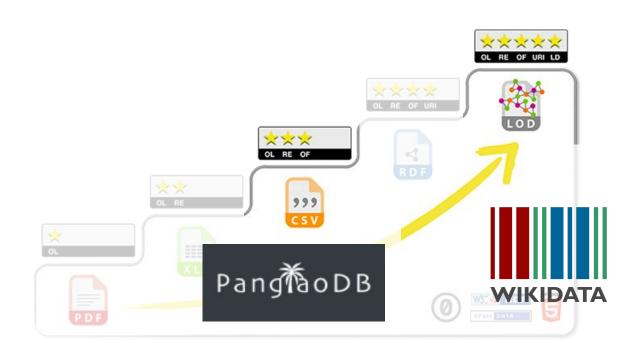


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Overview:

- PanglaoDB is a database of cell type markers
- Data in PanglaoDB is available in tables, but not as linked data
- Wikidata is a platform for connecting knowledge in the context of Wikipedia and sister project
- We connected PanglaoDB to Wikidata, providing their curation in 5-star Linked Open Data.



Moving from 3-stars to 5-stars improves interoperability.

3-stars imply that the data is open licensed (OL), machine readable (RE), and in an open format (OF). 5-star Linked Open Data implies additionally the use of W3C standards (URI) and the connection

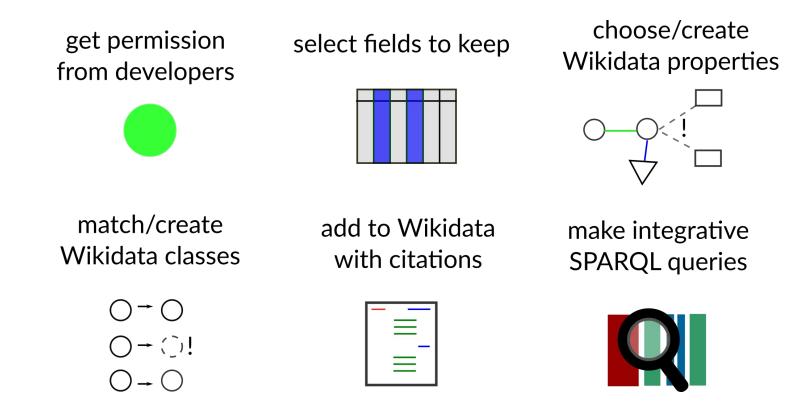
to other data providers (LD). Connecting data to Wikidata fullfills all criteria. More information about 5-star Linked Open Data here)

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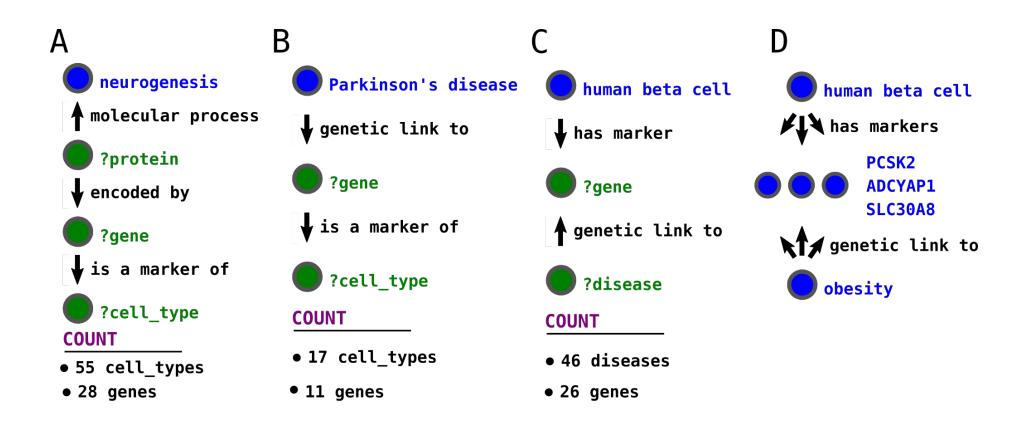
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Approach:



Results:

- Panglao DB data on Wikidata can now be easily queried via the Wikidata Query Service
- Associations of cell types to diseases via markers and genetic associations might give hints on biological mechanisms of disease



SPARQL queries in Wikidata now harness information from Panglao DB. Queries with the above design were run on Wikidata. Results might change in real time with Wikidata updates by contributors A-C) Graphical representation of

feasible SPARQL queries (https://w.wiki/yQD and https://w.wiki/3HjX,). D) Sample result from query C.

Additional notes:

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