How Wikidata helps power projects like Histropedia

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Auto-extracted from Wikipedia	Added by community
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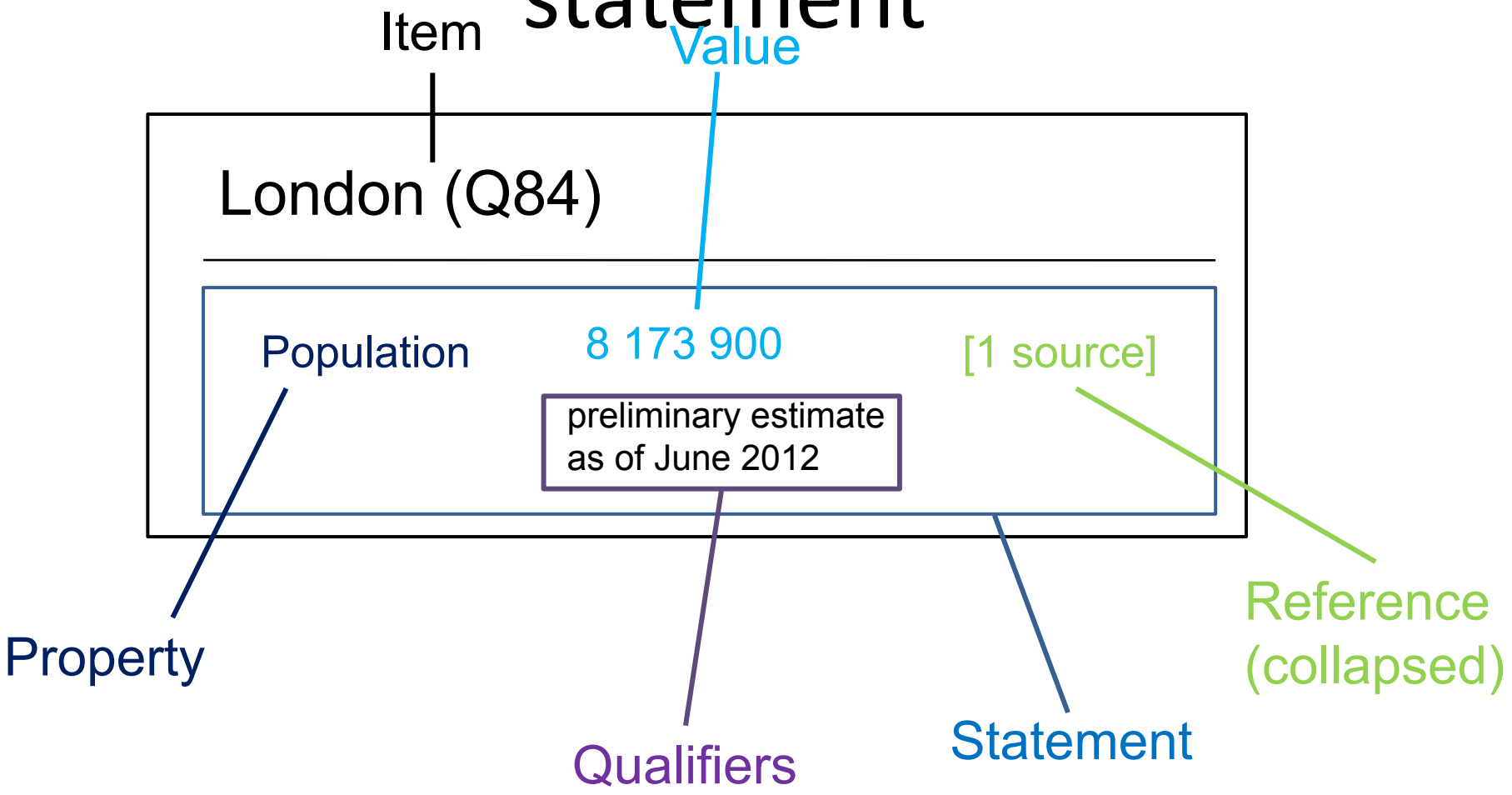
Separate language versions of data	Single dataset, accessible in any language

Elements of a Wikidata statement



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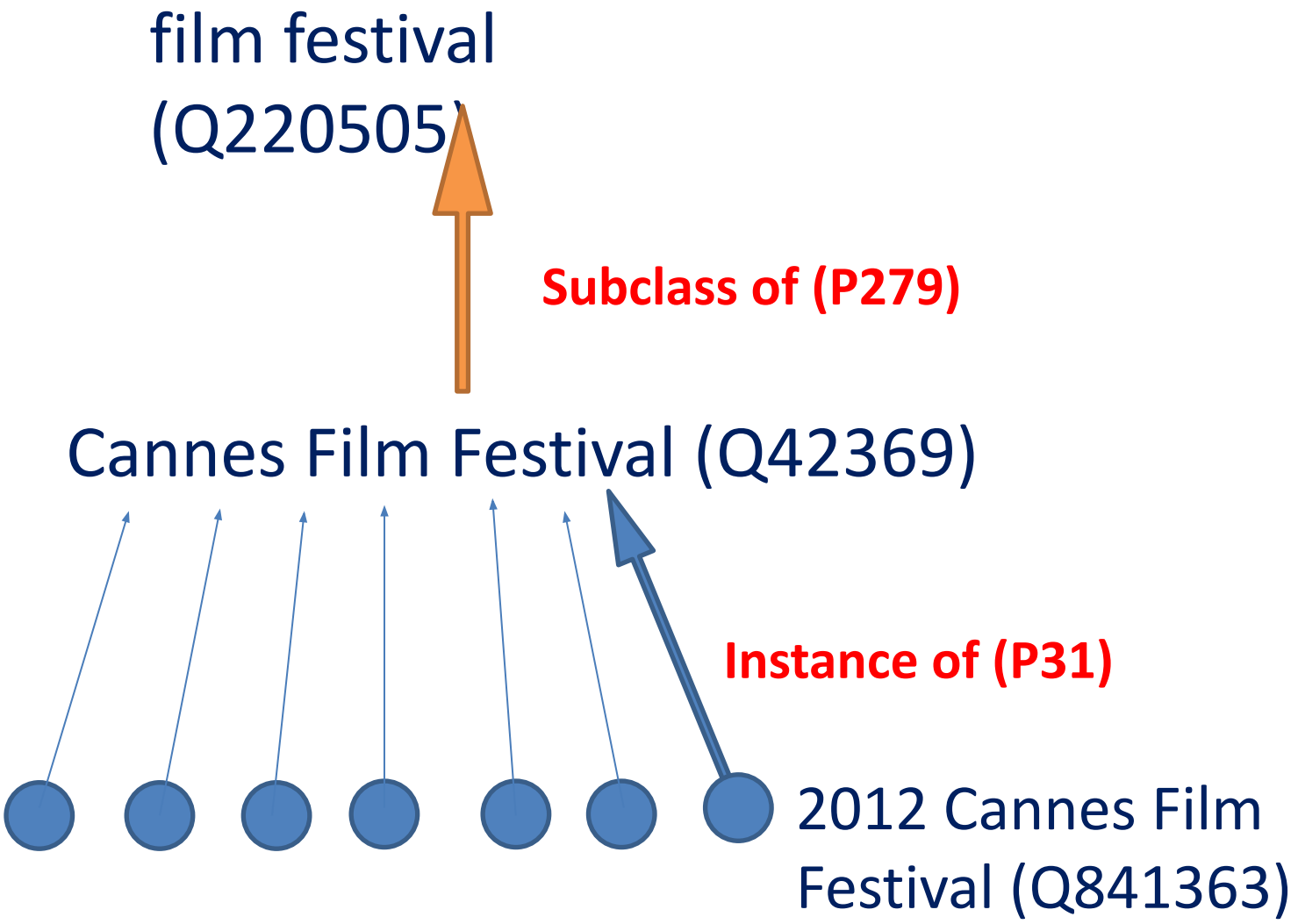
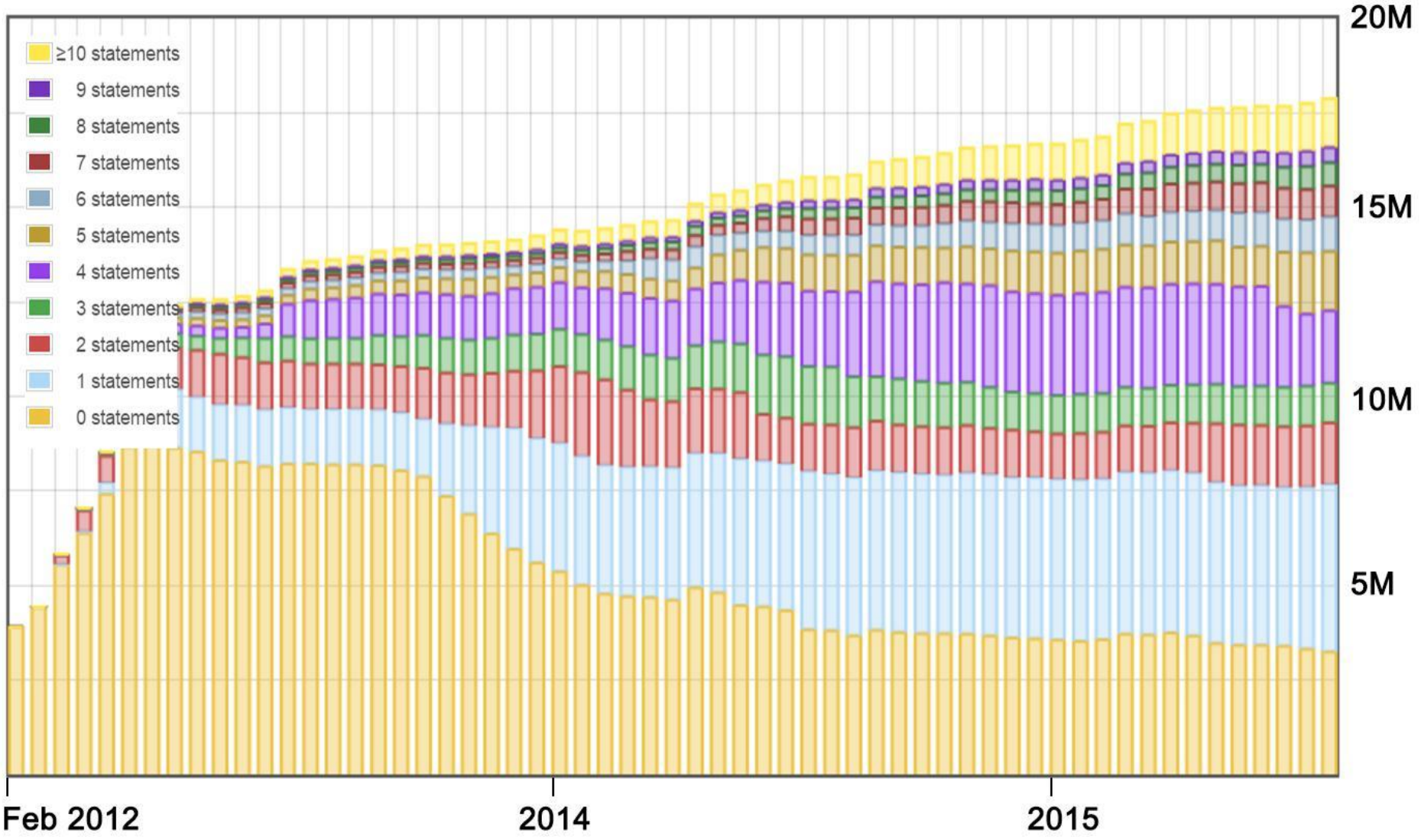
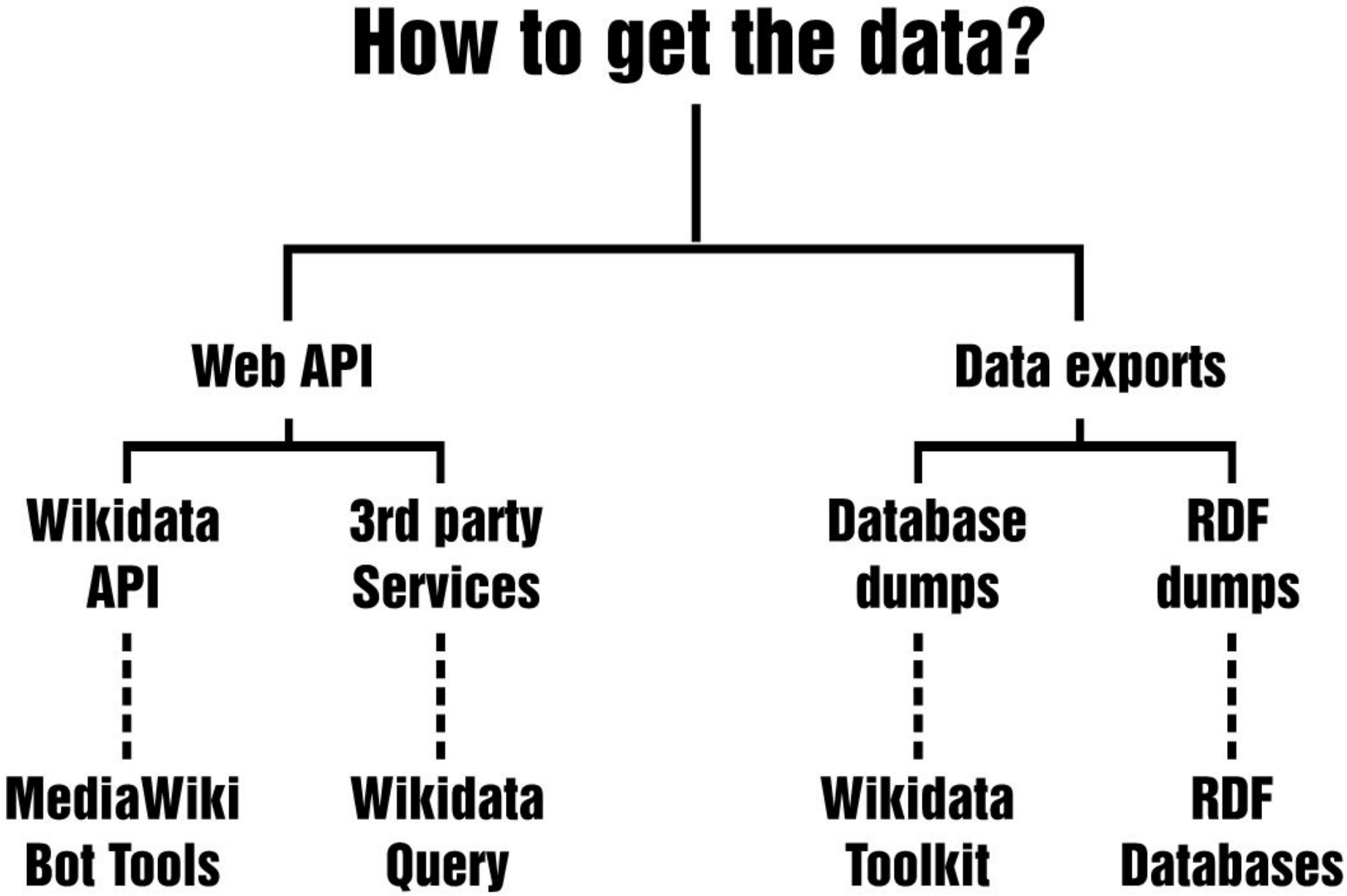


How big is Wikidata

- **14.5 million items** (English Wikipedia: 4.5M articles)
- **60 million statements**
- **15,400 active users**
- **225 million edits** (since project launch in 2012)

Statements per item over time




How to get the data?
Web API
Data exports
Wikidata API
3rd party Services
Database dumps
RDF dumps
MediaWiki Bot Tools
Wikidata Query
Wikidata Toolkit
RDF Databases

Reasonator

Reasonator | Random item | English | Find | Other

London (Q84)

The Big Smoke | London, England | London, UK | London, United Kingdom | Горад Лондан | லண்டன் | இலந்தன் | □□□□□□□

capital city of England and the United Kingdom

Location properties

instance of	Metropolitan area
	City with millions of inhabitants
	Metropolis
	Financial centre
	Capital country : United Kingdom [AL] country : England [AL]
located in time zone	UTC±00:00

Maps

External sources

BnF	119861367
Dewey Decimal Classification	2--421
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Freebase	/m/04jpl
GeoNames	2643743
GND	4074335-4
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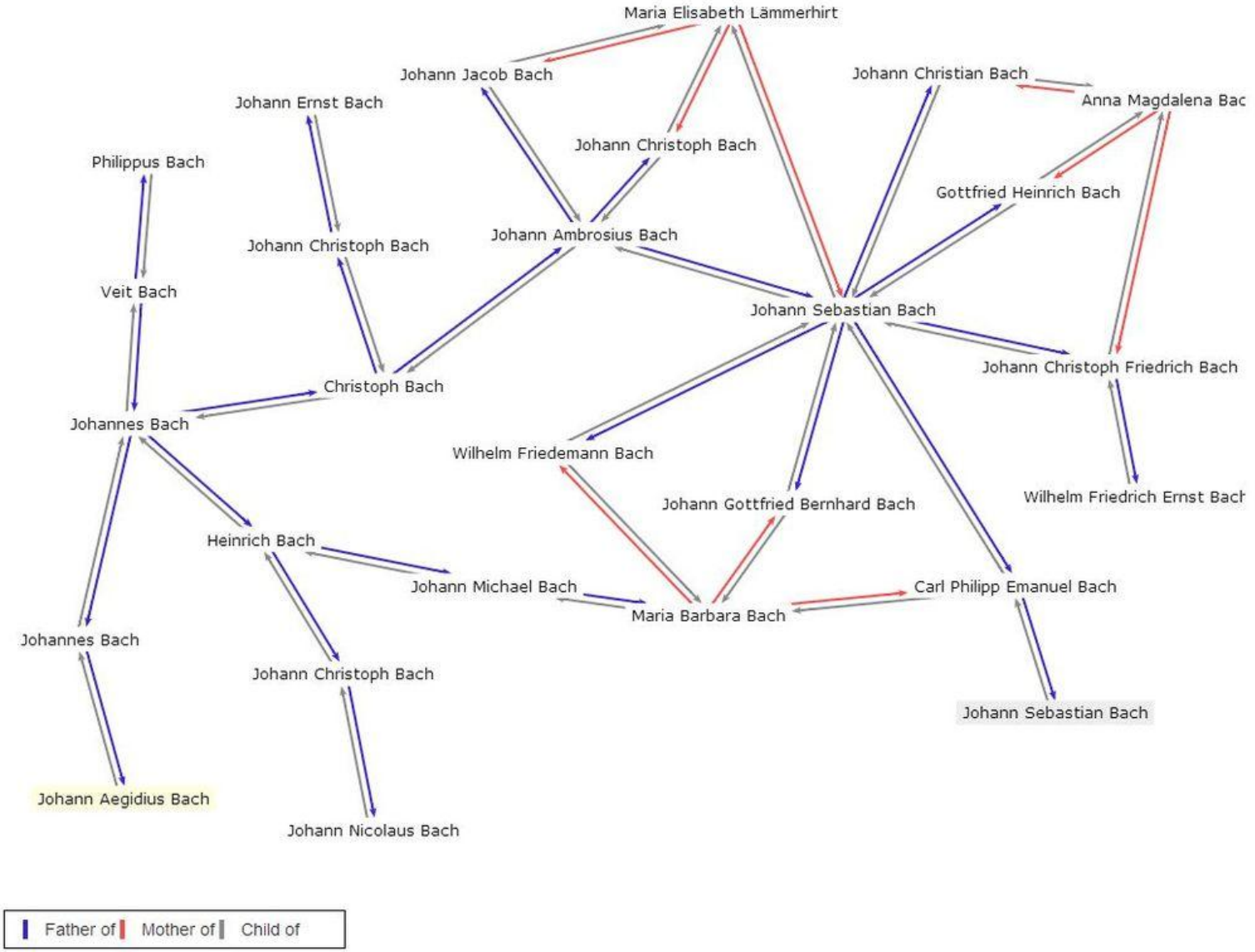
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Wilhelm Friedemann Bach
Wilhelm Friedrich Ernst Bach
Johann Gottfried Bernhard Bach
Heinrich Bach
Johann Michael Bach
Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach
Maria Barbara Bach
Johannes Bach
Johann Christoph Bach
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Johann Nicolaus Bach
Father of
Mother of
Child of

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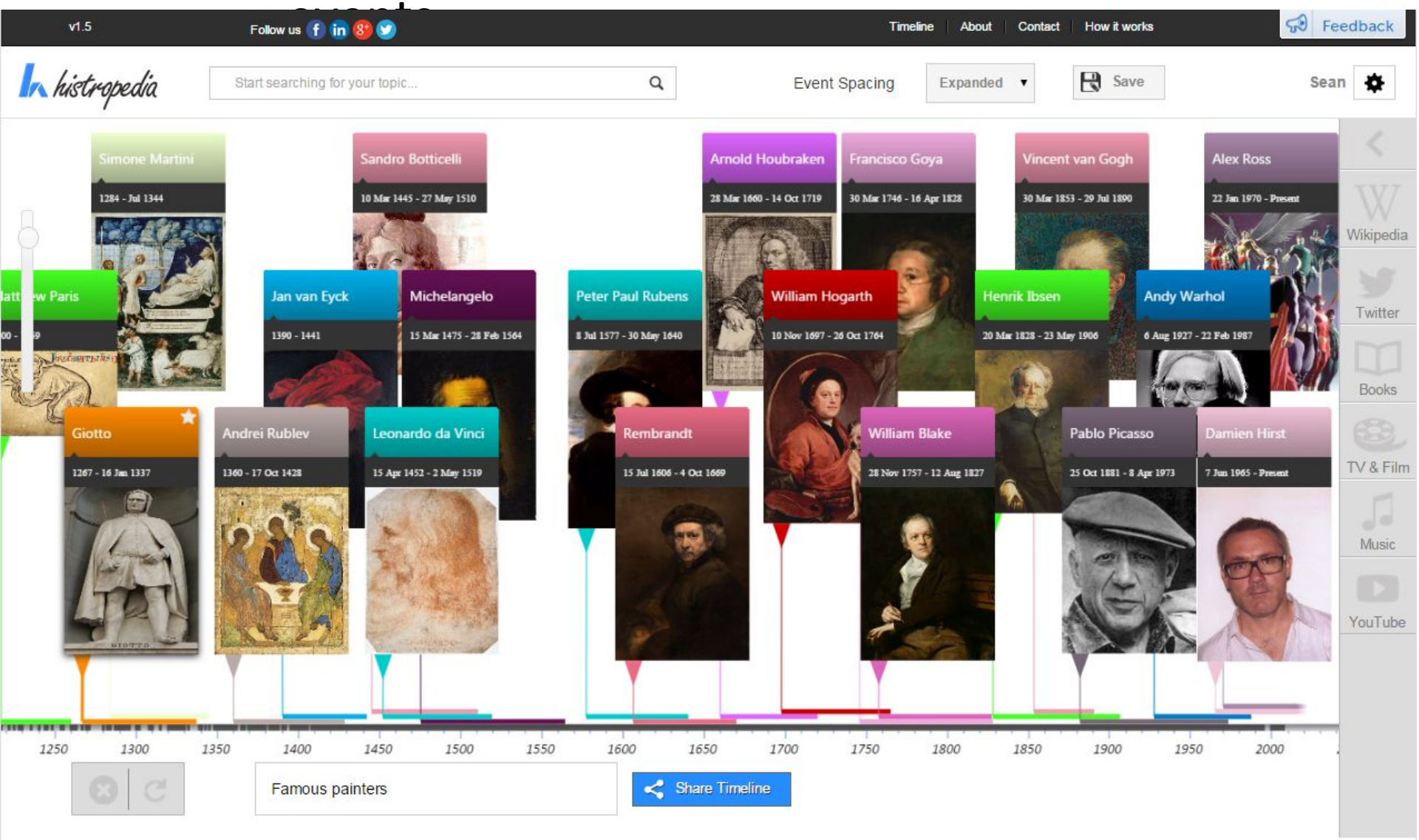
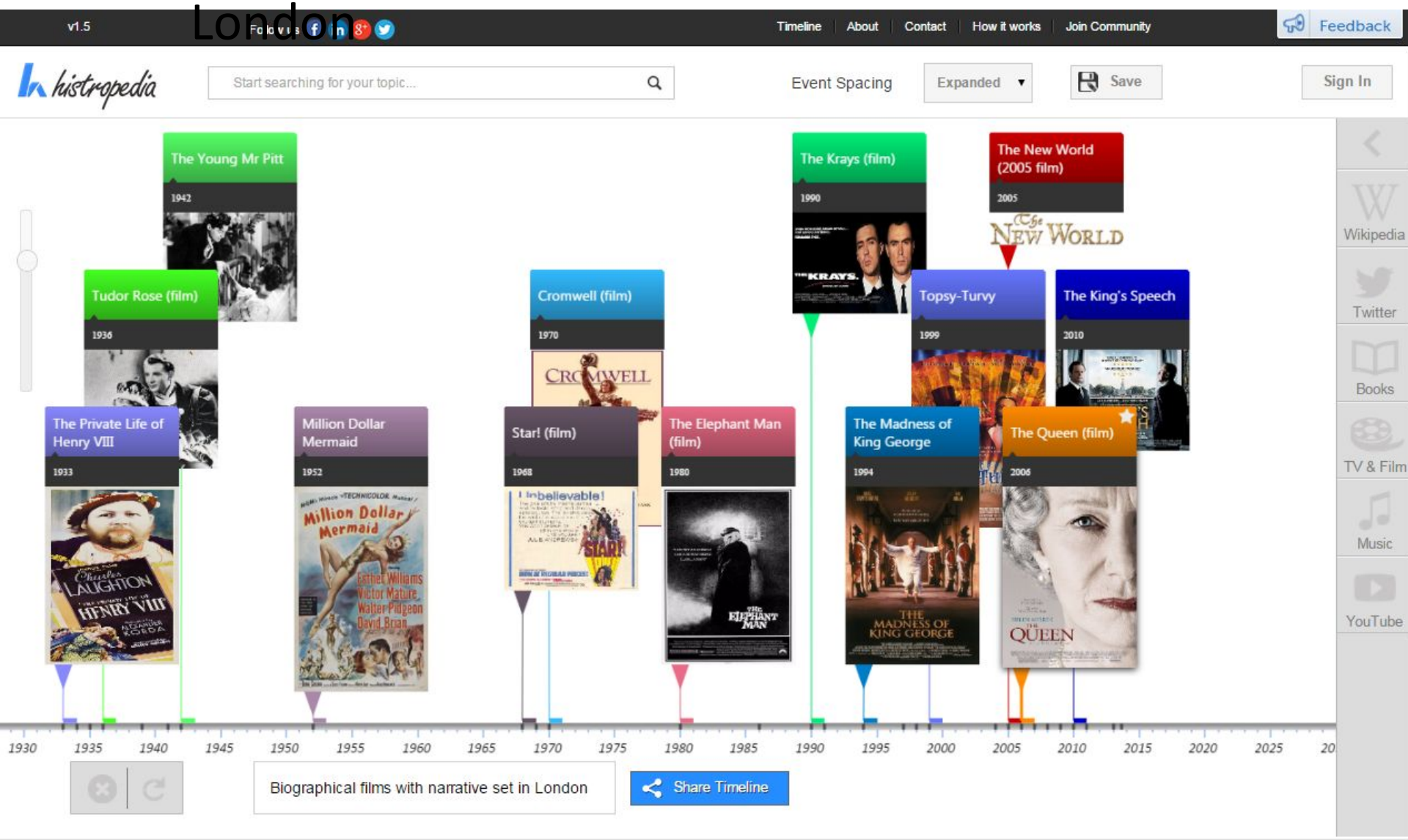
Famous Painters – over 25,000 events



Biographical films with narrative set in London



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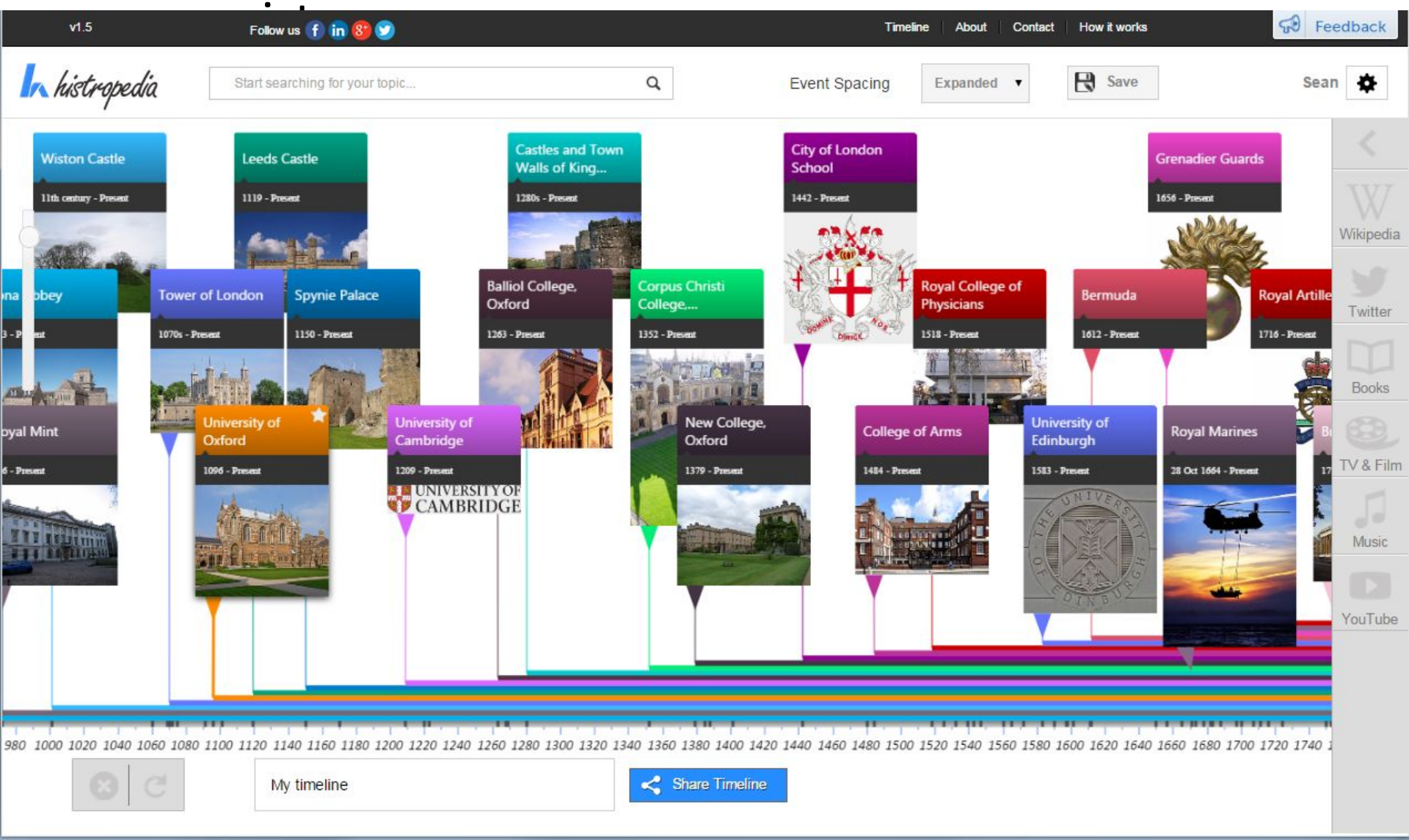
Items in the UK older than 250 that still



When we organise the sum of all human knowledge

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