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The Community Perspective

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Hurricane Katrina with 10 years hindsight



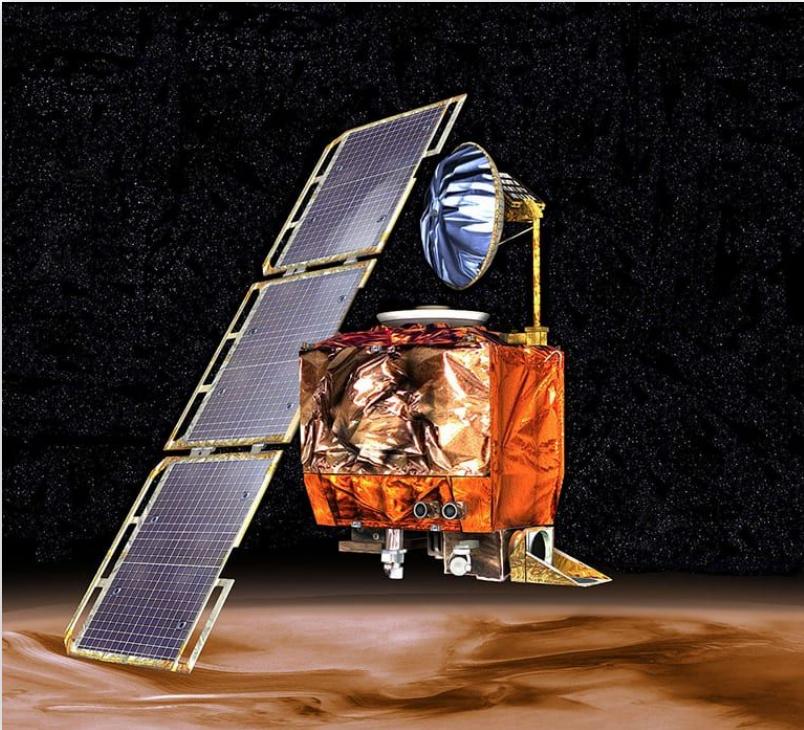
“Open data matters most when the stakes are high

[...]

One of the great lessons we learned through the experience was the power of data to illuminate our path to recovery.”

—Denice Ross (2015), Presidential Innovation Fellow “[Ten Years After Katrina: New Orleans' Recovery, and What Data Had to Do with it](#)”

NASA Mars Climate Orbiter



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“The problem here was not the error; it was the failure of NASA's systems engineering, and the checks and balances in our processes, to detect the error. That's why we lost the spacecraft.”

—Edward Weiler, NASA associate administrator for space science, IEEE Spectrum: Why the Mars Probe went off course” [source: Wikipedia](#)

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- ★ Many different automated data quality checks
- ★ Many diverse human developers and reviewers
- ★ Contextualizing the data

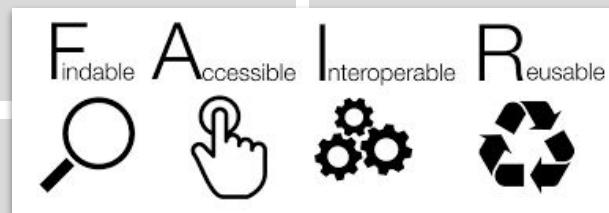


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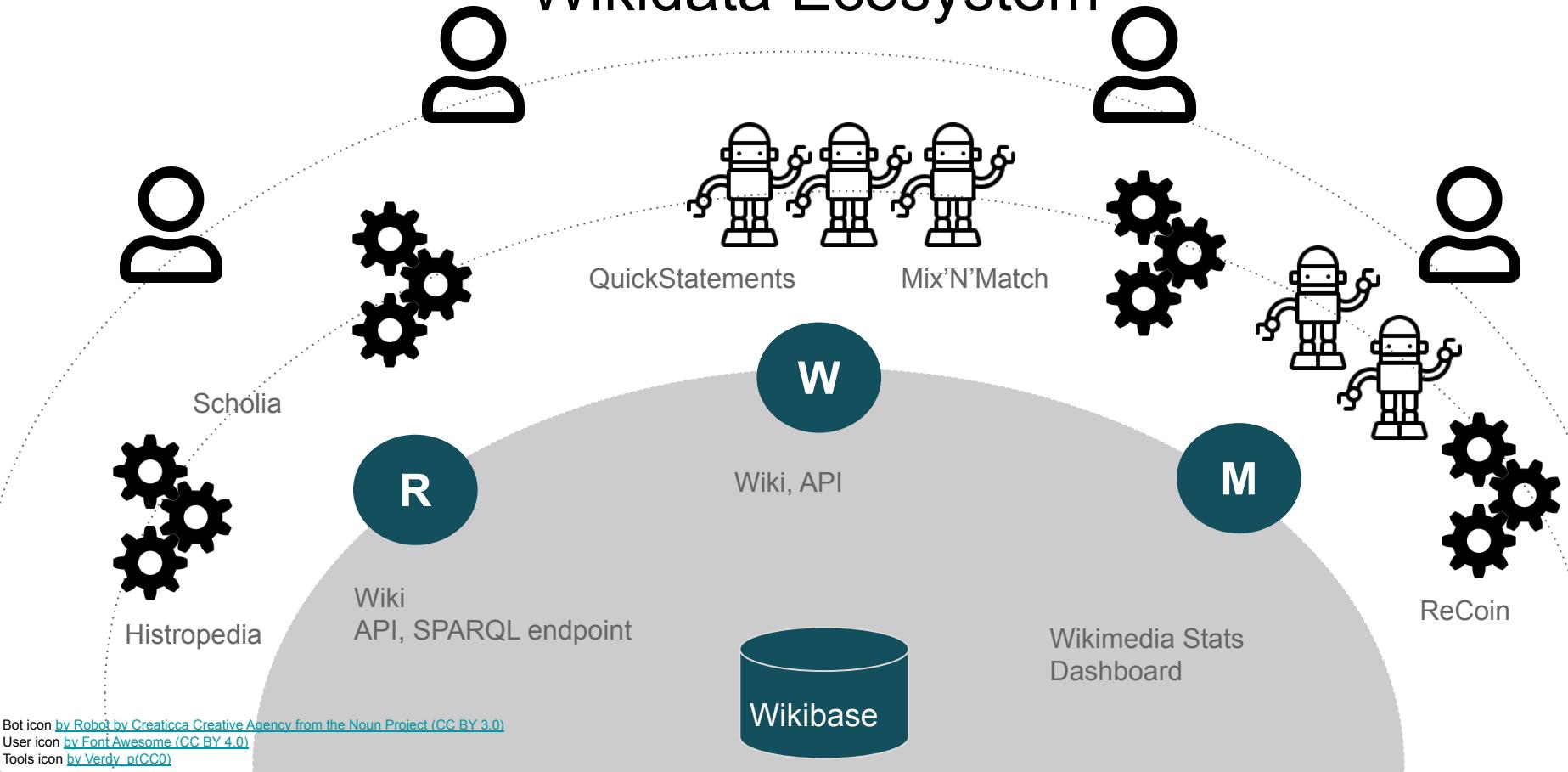
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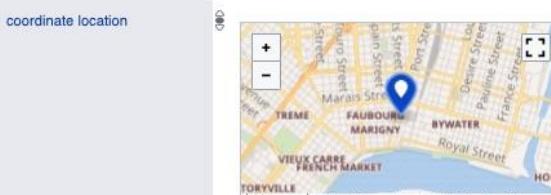
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North Atlantic tropical cyclone !

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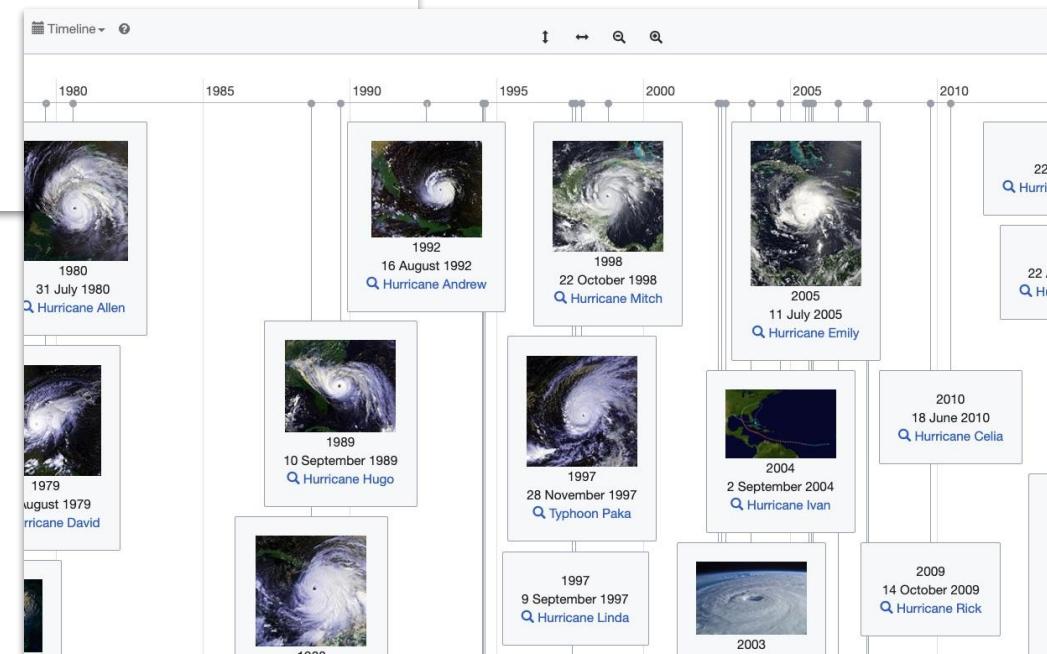
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Data Plurality as a Design Principle

There can be 2 different values for values like the start time (from different sources).

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```
1 #defaultView:Timeline
2 SELECT DISTINCT ?item ?itemLabel ?when (YEAR(?when) as ?date) ?pic
3 WHERE {
4
5   ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q63100611 .
6   ?item wdt:P580 ?when .
7
8   SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "en" . }
9   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P18 ?pic }
10 }
```



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Querying to Compare

```
SELECT (COUNT(*) AS ?count)
where{
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    ?item wdt:P402 ?openstreetmapID
}
```

```
SELECT (COUNT(*) AS ?count)
where{
    ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q4022 . #river
    FILTER NOT EXISTS {?item wdt:P402 ?openstreetmapID}
}
```

```
SELECT (COUNT(*) AS ?count)
where{
    ?item wdt:P31 wd:Q4022 . #river
    FILTER NOT EXISTS {?item wdt:P402 ?openstreetmapID}
    SERVICE <https://sophox.org/sparql>
        { ?openstreetmapE <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Key:wikidata> ?item }
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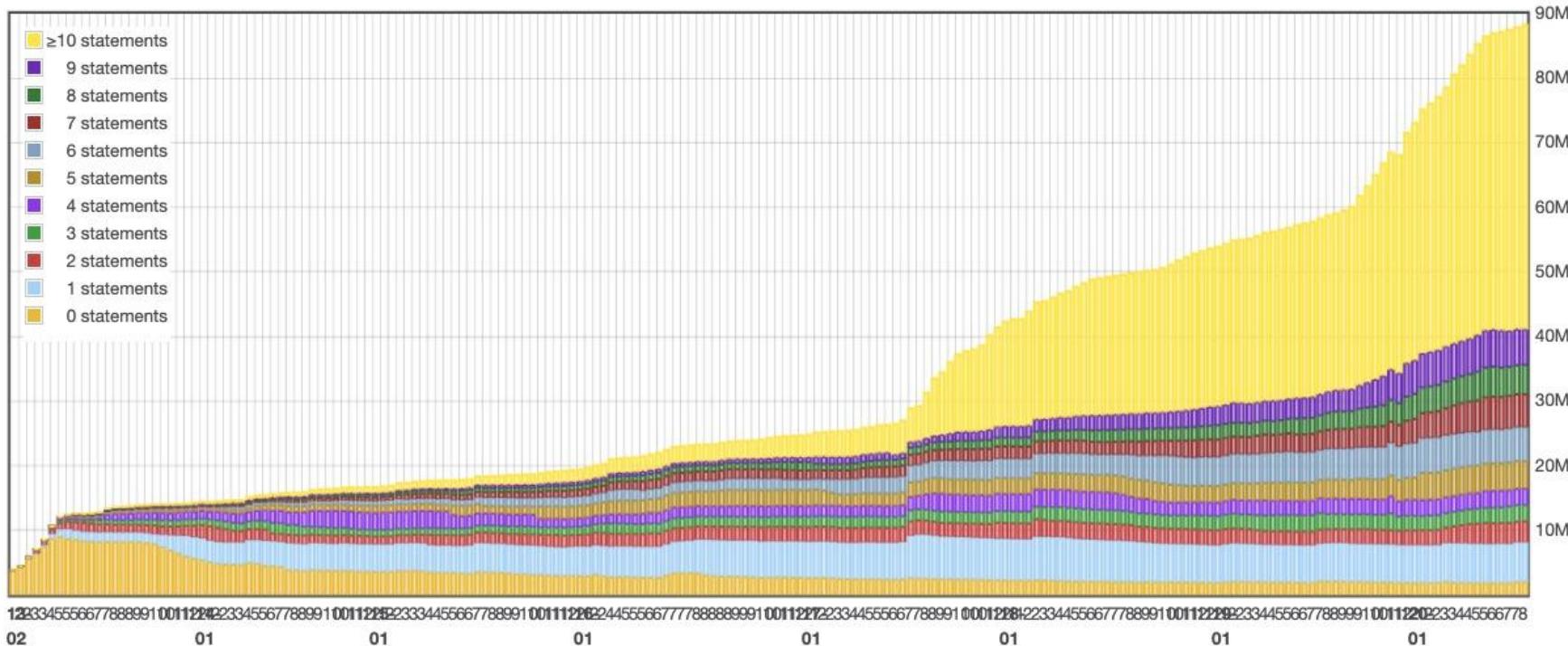
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service<https://ld.stadt-zuerich.ch/query> {
    ?obser a qb:Observation ;
    b:dataSet dataset:BEW-RAUM-ZEIT ;
    measure:BEW ?population ;
    dimension:RAUM ?space ;
    dimension:ZEIT ?time .
    ?space rdfs:label ?spaceLabel.
    FILTER(?space = code:R30000)
    FILTER (YEAR(?time) = ?year)
}
```

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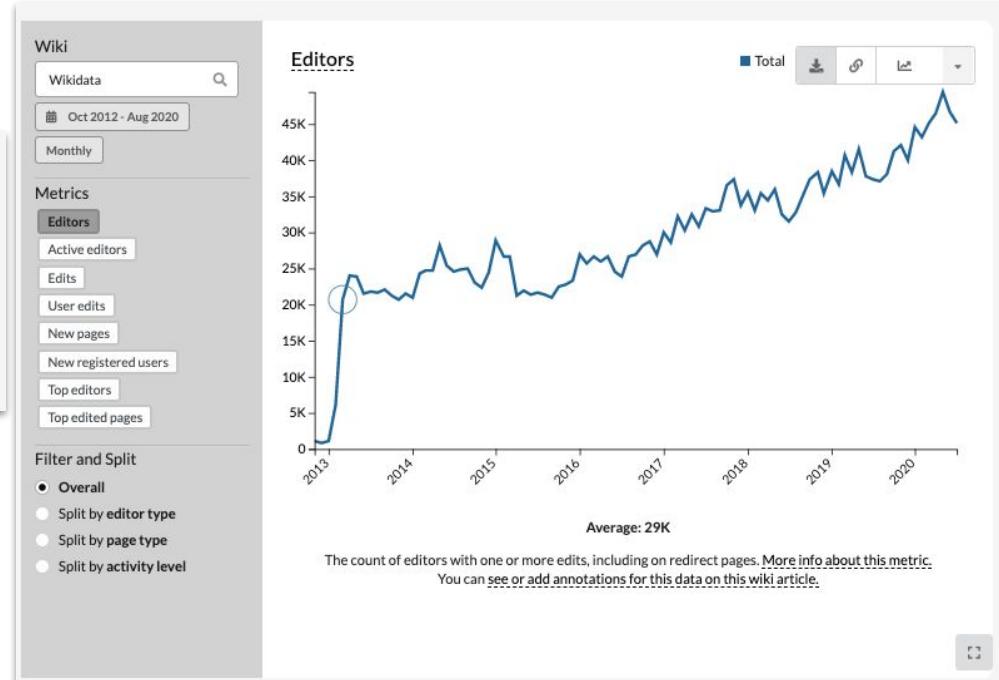
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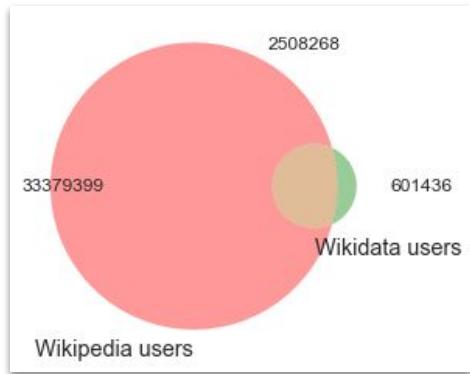
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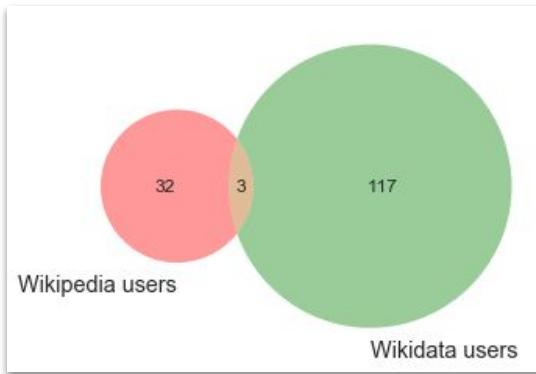
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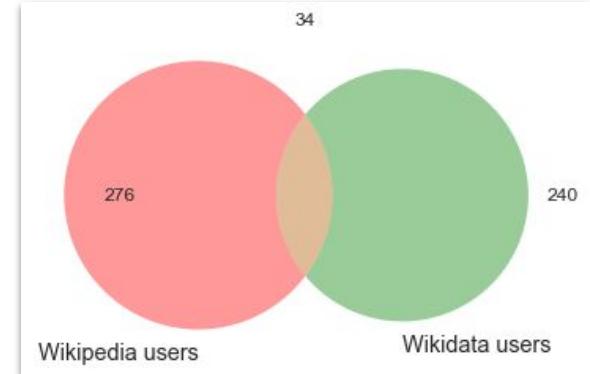
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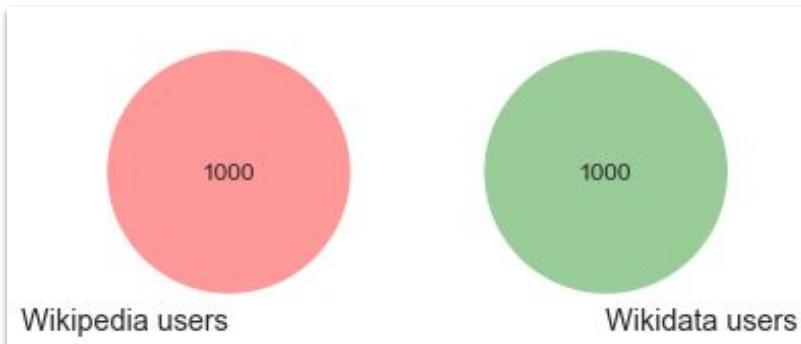
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Bots



Top 1K users
(by volume of edits)

Types of Editors and User Groups



Unregistered



Human Registered →



Bots

- New Users
- Autoconfirmed Users
- Administrators
- Bureaucrats
- Translation administrators
- Rollbackers
- Flooders
- Stewards
- Ombudsmen

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Hurricane Katrina (Q16422)

Item quality: C (3.18)

Atlantic hurricane in 2005

► Most relevant properties which are absent: ID
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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Hurricane Katrina	Atlantic hurricane in 2005 by Sumner10154 and 24.180.251.38 and 216.6.38.72 and Muñich and 80.6.88.162 and Ricossa and 217.23.237.197 and HakenST and 198.108.255.2 and Shinnin and 2001:183-4480:E3E0:ED1A:2888:D0FC:F 2C2 and Yewra	Atlantic hurricane in 2005 by Sumner10154 and Hurricane204 and 24.180.251.38 and The Anonymous and Sodomade# 80.6.88.162 and Ricossa and and Hepatology
German	Hurrikan Katrina	Tropischer Wirbelsturm mit verheerenden Folgen, 2005	Hurricane Katrina
Spanish	Huracán Katrina	huracán Categoría 5 by LadyInGrey and 88.10.57.47 and Montgomery	Huracán Katrina
Basque	Katrina urakana	No description defined	

All entered languages

Statements

instance of by Amadávarez	category 5 hurricane determination method Saffir–Simpson Hurricane wind scale + 0 references	+ add reference + add value
part of by S.K. and 210.55.200.167 and Dabot	2005 Atlantic hurricane season + 0 references	+ add reference + add value
image by BotMutshill and 165.155.138.4		+ edit

Wikipedia (66 entries) edit

af	Orkaan Katrina	by Matthiase
ar	إعصار كاترينا	by Matthiase
ast	Furacán Katrina	by EmusBot
az	Katrina qəsrəsi	by Matthiase
bs	Uragan Katrina	by Matthiase
ca	Huracàn Katrina	by Matthiase
cs	Hurikán Katrina	by Matthiase
cy	Corwynt Katrina	by Matthiase
da	Orkanen Katrina	by Matthiase and Chobby
de	Hurrikan Katrina	by Matthiase
el	Τυφώνος Κατρίνα	by Matthiase
en	Hurricane Katrina	by Matthiase
eo	Uragano Katrina	by Matthiase
es	Huracán Katrina	by Matthiase
et	Katrina (orkaan)	by Matthiase
eu	Katrina urakana	by Addbot and Edgar2007
fa	کاترینا	by Matthiase and Mehrdadshai and HAO
fi	Huumikaani Katrina	by Matthiase
fo	Örðin Katrina	by Matthiase
fr	Ouragan Katrina	by Matthiase
ga	Hairicín Katrina	by Matthiase
gl	Furacán Katrina	by Matthiase
he	הוריקן קתרינה	by Matthiase
hi	कॅट्रीना (हायूरिकन)	by Matthiase and Rajneesh mth
hr	Uragan Katrina	by Matthiase
hu	Katrina hurrikán (2005)	by Matthiase and BurumBátor
hy	Կատրինա (ՀԱՅԻՆԳԻՆ)	by Voskanyan
id	Badal Katrina	by Matthiase
io	Uragano Katrina	by Matthiase
is	Katrina	by Berserkur
it	Uragano Katrina	by Matthiase
ja	ハリケーン・カトリーナ	by Matthiase
ka	კატრინა (ჰაირიკენი)	by Matthiase
kn	ಕಾಟರೀನ್ ಹರಿಕೆನ್	by Matthiase
ko	마리케인 카트리나	by Matthiase
la	Procella Katrina	by Jondel
lt	Uraganas Katrina	by Matthiase
lv	Katrina (veissulētra)	by Matthiase and Edgar2007
ml	കെട്ടിന് അപേക്ഷാദാർ	by Matthiase
mn	Катрина хар салхи	by Matthiase
mr	टिफॉन कत्रिना	by Matthiase
ms	Taufan Katrina	by Matthiase
nl	Katrina (orkaan)	by Matthiase
nn	Orkanen Katrina	by Matthiase
no	Orkanen Katrina	by Matthiase

see also: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools/Enhance_user_interface

Transparency, Accountability, Recognition

The image shows three screenshots illustrating transparency, accountability, and recognition in a collaborative environment.

Left Screenshot: Revision history of "Hurricane"

This screenshot shows the revision history for the Wikidata item "Hurricane". It includes a sidebar with navigation links like Main page, Community portal, and Help. The main area displays the revision history with a search bar and filters for "Last Month" or "Monthly". A detailed list of revisions is shown, each with a timestamp and a brief description.

Middle Screenshot: Top editors table

This screenshot displays a table titled "Top editors" showing the number of edits made by various users over the last month. The table includes columns for "Edits" and "Name". The top editor is SuccuBot with 4,378,788 edits. Other prominent editors include Edoderobot, MsynBot, GZWDer (flood), Hogu-456, Jezzinev1, Scidubebot, Wik13, Mr.ibrahembot, Simon Villeneuve, LogainmBot, KrBot, MatSuBot, Epidosis, Pi bot, Daniel Mietchen, HitomiAkane, OsamaK, Edoderoo, and LargeDatasetBot.

Edits	Name
4,378,788	SuccuBot
3,427,151	Edoderobot
1,568,251	MsynBot
892,689	GZWDer (flood)
859,602	Hogu-456
732,289	Jezzinev1
636,431	Scidubebot
536,690	Wik13
514,508	Mr.ibrahembot
339,919	Simon Villeneuve
283,163	LogainmBot
258,836	KrBot
257,958	MatSuBot
199,267	Epidosis
192,719	Pi bot
186,088	Daniel Mietchen
176,417	HitomiAkane
169,952	OsamaK
166,475	Edoderoo
156,208	LargeDatasetBot

Right Screenshot: Wikidata interface

This screenshot shows a general view of the Wikidata interface, featuring a search bar and tabs for "Read" and "View history". The sidebar includes links for Read, View history, and Search Wikidata.

source: <https://stats.wikimedia.org/#/wikidata.org/contributing/top-editors/normal/table|last-month|~total|monthly>

Deliberation: schema curation

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Wikidata:Property proposal/disputed by

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disputed By [edit | edit source]

Originally proposed at Wikidata:Property proposal/Organization

Done: Item disputed by (P7378) (Talk and documentation)

Description	the concept described by the item is criticized by other item(s)
Data type	Item
Domain	item
Example 1	capitalism (Q6209) disputed by Marxism (Q7264)
Example 2	cognitivism (Q23382) disputed by embodied cognition (Q1335050)
Example 3	Oralism (Q1411862) disputed by Edward Miner Gallaudet (Q1293026)
Planned use	Can be used for modeling academic or political discourses or disputes.
See also	statement disputed by (P1310) ← Similar, but for statements. approved by (P790) ← Similar to an opposite. However, the examples at least are focused on institutions formally endorsing or classifying things.

Motivation [edit | edit source]

I would like to model how academic and political fields related to each other. Many ideas come from opposition towards a (then-dominant) paradigm. I also consider it as important for covering relevant knowledge. E.g. One of the most important properties of the idea known as "Marxism" can be seen as that it is an explicit criticism of another idea, "capitalism". "Free Software" is an alternative and opposition to software with proprietary licensing etc. Without such information, the practical, political or historic relevance of the topics is hard to understand. -- Simulo (talk) 14:23, 29 September 2019 (UTC)

Note: Feel free to suggest a different name, if you think it does not match the intended use or if it clashes with other properties. I e.g. considered "argues against" and "criticizes", too. Simulo (talk) 16:27, 29 September 2019 (UTC)

Discussion [edit | edit source]

I never suggested a property before, so there might be missing info in the template (was unsure about the "domain") or misinterpretations of the appropriate procedure. -- Simulo (talk) 14:29, 29 September 2019 (UTC)

- ② Support David (talk) 15:20, 29 September 2019 (UTC)
- ② Support, why not. Nomen ad hoc (talk) 18:00, 29 September 2019 (UTC).
- ① Comment We might want to think up a better label, to avoid confusion with the existing property statement disputed by (P1310). ArthurPSmith (talk) 18:16, 30 September 2019 (UTC)
- ① Comment Perhaps one with "opposed" instead of the harsher "disputed", "item opposed by" or "topic opposed by" or more narrow and to the point "concept opposed by"? Thadguidry (talk) 18:50, 30 September 2019 (UTC)
 - "concept opposed by" sounds good to me. Or even "concept disputed by". It should be clear this is for situations where opposite of (P461) isn't appropriate - i.e. the two items are not equivalent in some general sense while being opposites. ArthurPSmith (talk) 17:17, 1 October 2019 (UTC)
 - +1. It's important to have clear labels. --Yair rand (talk) 18:53, 6 October 2019 (UTC)
- ① Comment What about opposite of (P461)? Amadalvarez (talk) 17:14, 1 October 2019 (UTC)
- ② Support we need more properties to model politics. --GPSLeo (talk) 18:00, 1 October 2019 (UTC)
- @Simulo, 2 يومي عايل وجي خليل: Nomen ad hoc, ArthurPSmith, Thadguidry, Yair rand: @Amadalvarez, GPSLeo: ✓ Done, see item disputed by (P7378). I used "item disputed by" to avoid ambiguity with statement disputed by (P1310) --DannyS712 (talk) 20:09, 6 October 2019 (UTC)

Deliberation: Requests for Comments

The people who did their work on vandalism detection in Wikidata have it easier in academia when they can cite a definition of quality standards. Nothing in this article prevents you from having a discussion about direct ways to improve Wikidata's usefulness for Wikipedia. But that's not the discussion about the definition of data quality, it's likely to be had elsewhere.

There are many ways to interact with Wikidata. Live and let live.

If you want to improve Wikipedia integration it might make more sense to focus your energies on the practical project of https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:List_generation_input ChristianK! (talk) 22:44, 31 August 2016 (UTC)

Academic work does not need to have direct practical implications, but – I believe – it should always take them into account and aim at concrete effects on things. I would not even find it totally correct to ask the Wikidata community to discuss this draft; if I did not think that it could be one day adopted (even partially) by Wikidata or at least be directly beneficial to it. So yes, it will be good if the outcome of this work will be published; it will be better if this will bring someone to donate to Wikidata, and it will be even better if quality measures will be developed and then used, based on this framework. And by the way, no, I do not get any Wikimedia grant :) --Alessandro Piscopo (talk) 23:39, 2 September 2016 (UTC)

Completeness [edit | edit source]

Hi Alessandro, thanks for the RFC and your valiant participation in the discussion.

Many of the contributions to the discussion point to specific implementations that can help by finding errors easier - such as constraints on data values, or consistency rules. I think those are very important in order to keep control of the data set - but in the end, they are merely a proxy to measuring quality. They do not really capture your quality measures, such as 'accuracy' and 'completeness', etc.

While these suggestions and implementations are very important, I would be extremely happy to see you stay focused on the quality dimensions you mention. Your definitions look sane and good. Personally, I would weight these dimensions - e.g. have accuracy very high, consistency rather low, etc. - but your selection looks already quite complete, and I am not sure I would drop anything, besides on the completeness dimension.

For schema completeness, I would argue that since Wikidata does not have a standard class system, maybe we should focus on the properties only.

For item completeness, I would argue that focusing on just the classes and see whether they have all relevant properties is insufficient. My suggestion would be to compare to the Wikipedia article and see whether the most important information about a given item that is mentioned in the article is actually covered.

For population completeness, again I would argue against relying solely on classes.

All of the three subdimensions of completeness I would actually consider maybe complementing or partially replacing with query completeness. Given relevant queries, can we express these queries and do we get all results we are expecting. This would cover your subdimensions, and is also motivated by Wikidata's arguably most important role, to support the Wikimedia projects. Query results are planned to be available for integration and exposure in the other Wikimedia projects at some point (the legendary Phase 3 of the Wikidata project), and such a query completeness would directly capture how realistic such a goal is.

I am looking forward to see your suggestions on how to operationalize these quality dimensions and the concrete metrics and measurements you will suggest. I hope this helps, and again, thank you! --Denny (talk) 17:47, 1 September 2016 (UTC)

Hi Denny, thanks for your suggestions! The completeness dimension is indeed that one that gave me more doubts (not that the others did not), due to its strong connection with the task at hand, which in my opinion requires to answer the question "What is Wikidata for?"

I agree that query completeness is a good approach; the authors of COOL-WD have already explored it, I would like to have a more careful look at it and think about how it can be improved.

I will start elaborating the metrics in the next days, taking into account the discussions had on this page. As soon as I will devise the most appropriate metrics for the dimensions chosen, I will again update the community again on our findings. Thanks, --Alessandro Piscopo (talk) 23:26, 2 September 2016 (UTC)

Thanks, that sounds good! --Denny (talk) 15:02, 6 September 2016 (UTC)

Completeness heuristic by comparing to Wikipédia internal links graphs [edit | edit source]

Thanks to the Wikipédia articles / items mapping, we could compare the graphs generated by the internal links in wikipédias and the wikidata graph. For example, I expect that for a complete item, almost every articles linked in a language version of wikipédia (or the union of all versions) be very close - say, one or two statements away - of the items used in the corresponding Wikidata item or that uses it. Maybe a very simple proportion of such items that uses the item we want to know is complete union all the items used by it compared to the items of the sitelinks of the corresponding article could be a good heuristic to evaluate the completeness of an item wrt. Wikipedia. author TomTom / talk page 13:29, 7 September 2016 (UTC)

Hi TomTom, yours is a good idea, I would be curious to try it, in order to understand how feasible it is (e.g. I think that using a union of all version may be challenging) and the insights that it would give. My doubt is whether it would shed some light on the degree on interlinking of entities in the two projects, rather than providing information about completeness. Thanks, --Alessandro Piscopo (talk) 13:05, 13 September 2016 (UTC)

Wikidata:Living people [edit | edit source]

I will not support any proposal that does not include provisions for the protection of information regarding living people. Wikipédias will be less likely to trust us without such a provision.--Jasper Deng (talk) 00:11, 28 October 2016 (UTC)

References [edit | edit source]

- 1 Lukyanenko, R., Parsons, J., & Wiersma, Y. F. (2014). The IQ of the crowd: understanding and improving information quality in structured user-generated content. *Information Systems Research*, 25(4), 669-689.

source: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Requests_for_comment/Data_quality_framework_for_Wikidata

Deliberation: Requests for Permissions

82% of bot RfPs were approved (323).

Most frequent reasons to reject RfPs: “non-reactive operators, withdrawn and duplicated requests, no community consensus”.

[Farda-Sarbas et al., 2019]

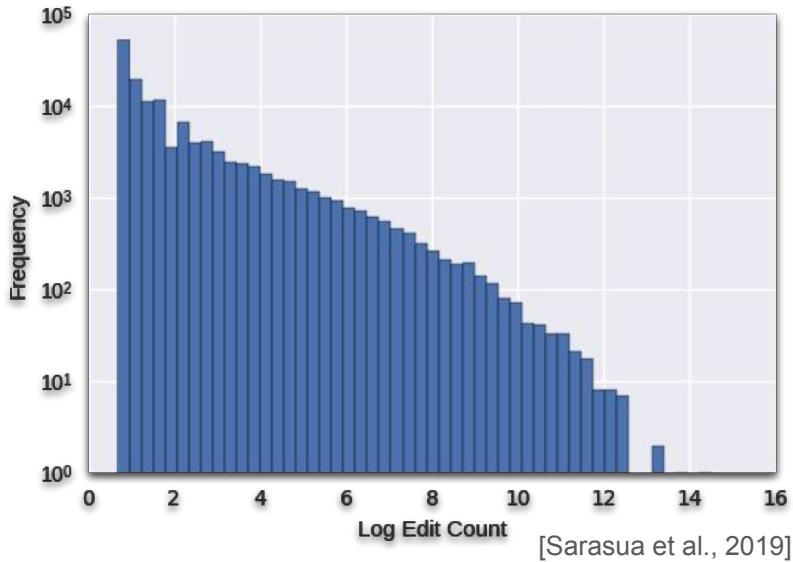
see also: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Requests_for_permissions

Human-Machine Cooperation

“A balanced contribution of bots and human editors positively influence outcome quality, whereas higher numbers of anonymous edits may hinder performance.”

[Piscopo et al., 2018]

Challenges



“2% of anonymous unregistered human user edits overall are from bots”, but also “3% of registered human users edits overall.”

[Hall and Halfaker., 2018]

Addressing Participation Inequalities

Governance

Wikibase: Using the Infrastructure

- MediaWiki
- Data Model
- SPARQL endpoint
- QuickStatements to import data

Registry of online Wikibases



Wikibase installation video by Andra Waagmeester

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