





The State of Wikidata

Denny and Kunal

The Technology behind Wikidata Daniel

Ask us anything

Lydia, Aude, Jeroen, Daniel, Kunal, Denny



Denny

Kunal

Project director of Wikidata development

Active community member

Trying to keep out of content work for now

Knows processes in and out

Usually just says "No"

Active bot-runner



What is Wikidata?

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A new Wikimedia project

Supporting our vision with structured data

In development

Since Wikimania 2012



October Wikidata goes online

November Admins elected

January Language links on Hungarian,

Hebrew, Italian

February Language links on English Wikipedia

Statements on Wikidata

March Language links in all Wikipedias

April Bureaucrats elected

May Time

June Location

July Wikivoyage language links

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All data available



REST API for read/write
Full dumps of everything
Many formats: JSON, XML, RDF, ...
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Stable IDs / URIs
Linked Open Data standards

Item q254

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Joannes Chrysostomus Wolfgangus Theophilus Mozart | Mozart | Wolfgang Amadé Mozart | Вольфганг Моцарт | Франц Ксавер Вольфганг Моцарт

Austrian child prodigy, composer [m]

Franz Xaver Wolfgang MozartWD [en]

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& Karl Thomas MozartWD [en]

male [en] composer [en]

See the full family tree

Relatives

Parents father of Leopold MozartWD [en] mother ♀ Anna Maria MozartWD [en] Children Siblings brother ♀ Maria Anna MozartWD [en] Other

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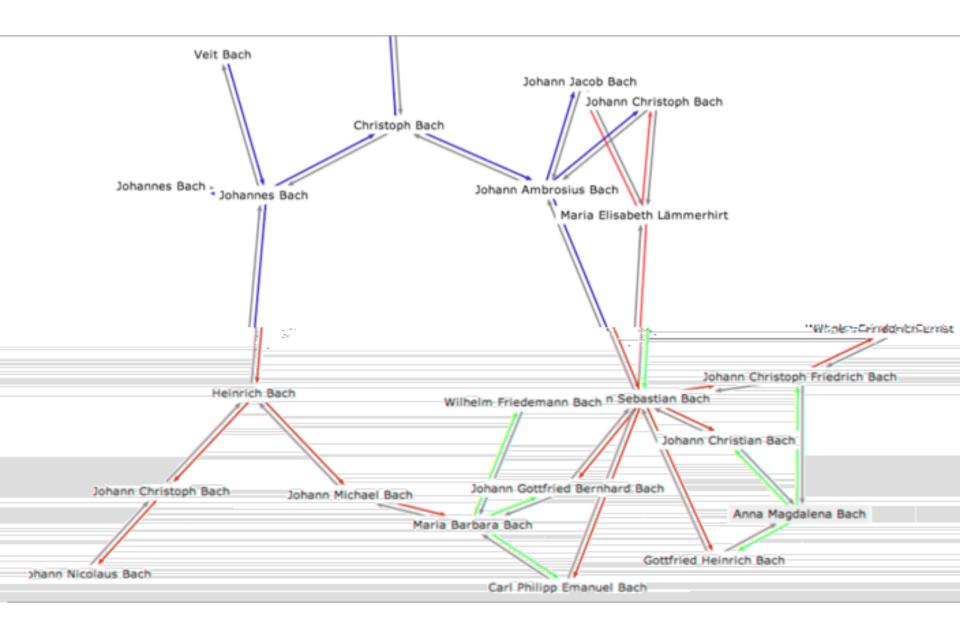
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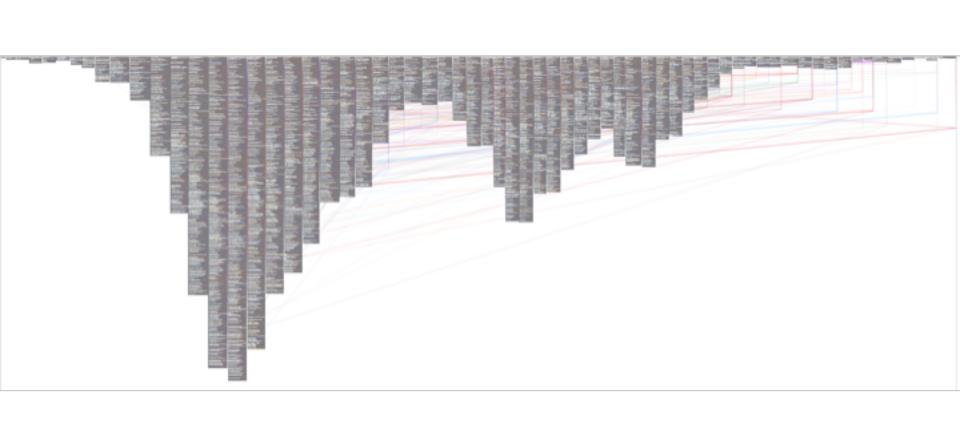


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The Wiki Atlas using latest technology

Try a language: en

Powered by d3 and wikidata (source)











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比哈尔邦

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曼尼普尔邦

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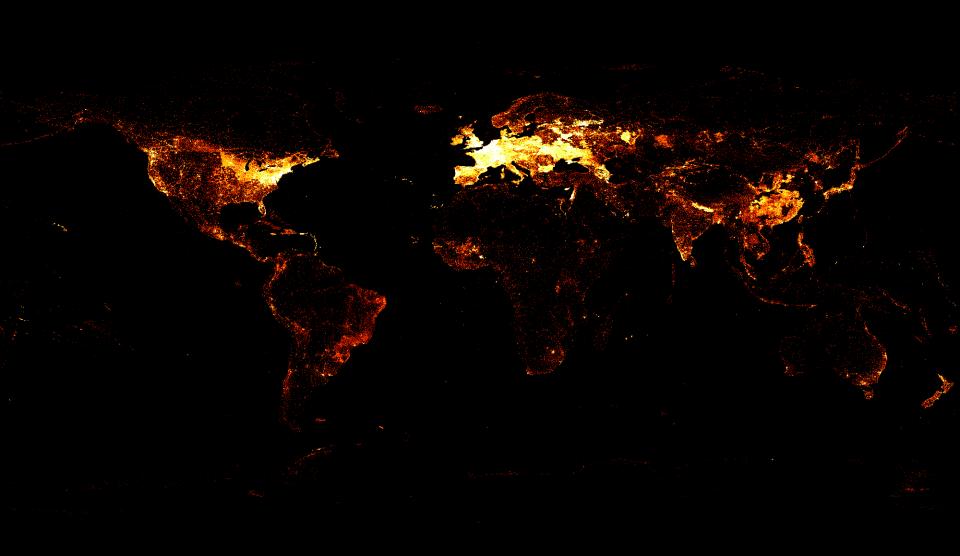
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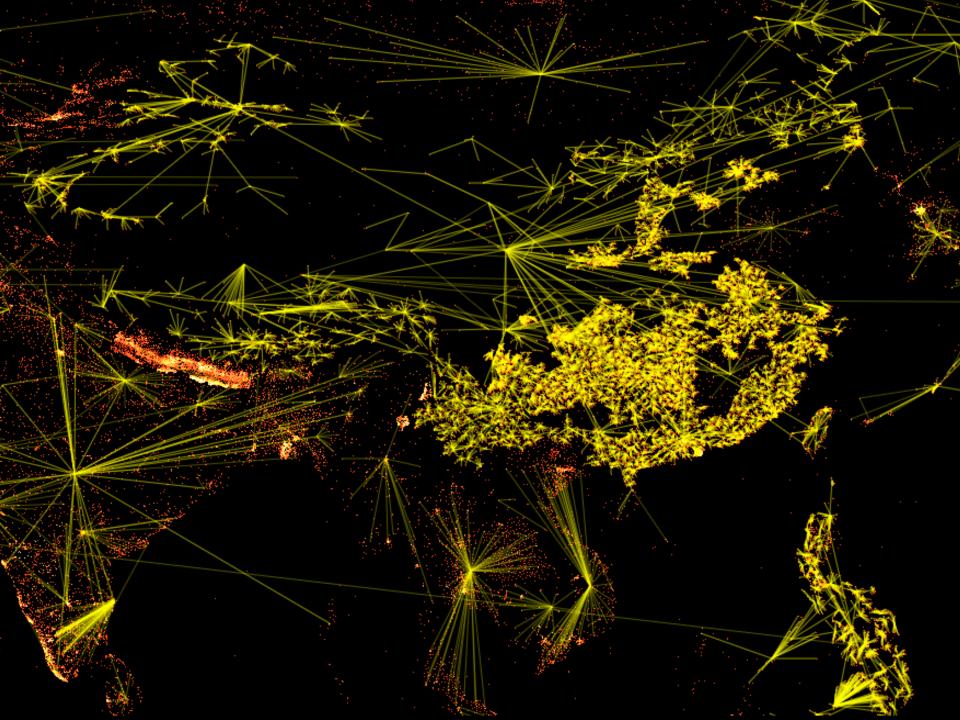
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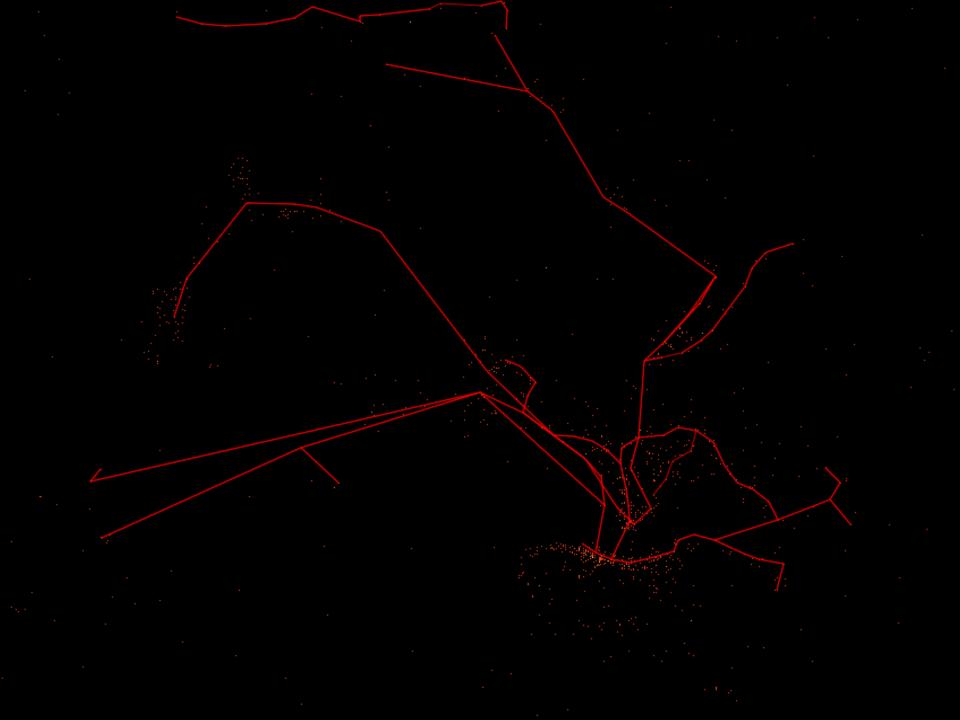
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The Talk Page

Talk to *Wiri*, obviously named after "Wiki" with an "r", and nothing else! Wiri requires a modern browser (Chrome, others to follow) for the speech interface; otherwise, just type your questions.

Show/hide examples



■ Read answer aloud Chatty Log my queries (anonymously!)

Note: Please type names with the first letter of each word in uppercase

http://toolserver.org/~magnus/thetalkpage/

Wikidata: the Community

Wikidata is made by bots written by people like you.

65,125,106

edits



13,033,580

items



9,417

recent contributors

Who are Wikidatans?

By home wiki:

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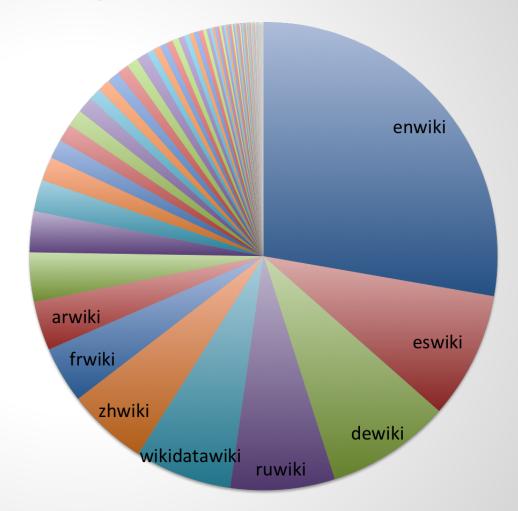
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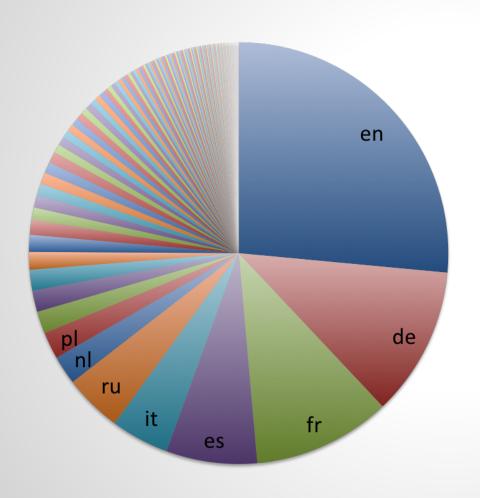
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103 different projects



Who are Wikidatans?



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• de: 11%

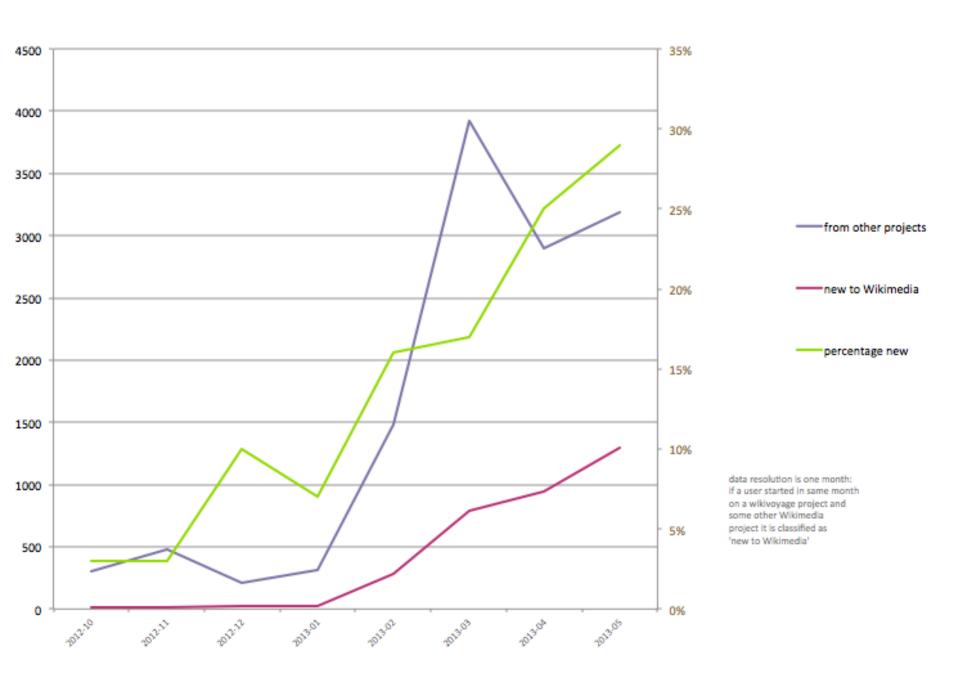
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• it: 4%

• ru: 4%

171 languages represented



Statistics

- 3900 active users
- 75 flagged bots
- 86 administrators (sysops)
- 4 bureaucrats
- 37 task forces
- database is 106.6GB (as of 08/01/13)

Use Common Sense

"This policy is simple: Use common sense.

This policy applies to everything on Wikidata, including editing, interactions with other editors and interpreting other policies.

If another policy or guideline prevents a useful contribution to Wikidata, use common sense and ignore it."

Notability

- Policy is intentionally vague
- User pages not allowed
- Non-free images not allowed
- Some items explicitly excluded like category redirects
- "structural items" anything needed to complete a tree

Sourcing

- Discussions about what needs sourcing, and how to source
- Guidelines in progress at [[d:Help:Sources]]
- "imported from [language] Wikipedia"
- Waiting on URL datatype

"main type" (p107)

- p107 is used 4,137,386 times
- 2 deletion requests (no consensus)
- In favor: Wikidata can have as many "main types" as we want, just create more properties for them
- Against: Forces data to be categorized into 7 arbitrary types and has no advantages over "instance of"

Where are we?

240,000,000 language links removed

17,000,000 statements created

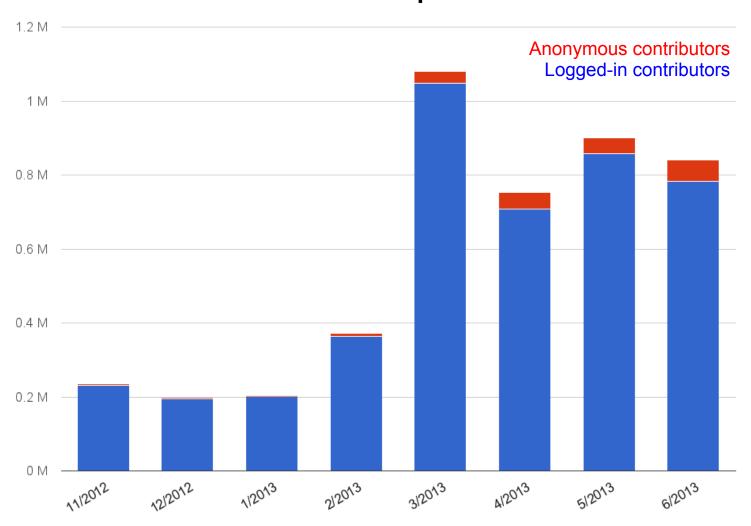
3,900 active editors

(ranked #6)

1,300 new Wikimedians

66,000,000 edits

Human edits per month



What's next?



URL data type Text data type Wikivoyage data access Querying by Property-Value Sorting Ranking statements Arbitrary access to Wikidata data Next sister projects

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No, the next BIG thing?



Commons
Wiktionary
Query result visualizations
Interactive visualizations

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Display something on missing searches?
A multilingual Wikipedia?
Inferring knowledge?
Question-answering?
An open AI in which everyone can share in?



Join us!