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Welcome to Wikidata

the free knowledge base with 122,490,182 data entities that anyone can edit.

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Want to help translate? Translate the missing messages (https://www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=Special:Translate&group=agg-Main_Page&filter=%21translated&action=page).

Welcome!

Wikidata is a free and open knowledge base that can be read and edited by both humans and machines.

Wikidata acts as central storage for the **structured data** of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wiktionary, Wikisource, and others.

Wikidata also provides support to many other sites and services beyond just Wikimedia projects! The content of Wikidata is available under a free license (https://creativecommons.org/publicdomain/zero/1.0/), exported using standard formats, and can be interlinked to other open data sets on the linked data web.

Get involved

*For a complete starters' guide, visit the **community portal.***

Learn about Wikidata

- What is Wikidata? Read the **Wikidata introduction**.
- Explore Wikidata by looking at a featured showcase item for author **Douglas Adams (Q42)**.
- Get started with Wikidata's **SPARQL query service**.

Contribute to Wikidata

- Learn to edit Wikidata: follow the **tutorials**.
- Work with other volunteers on a subject that interests you: **join a WikiProject**.
- Individuals and organizations can also **donate data**.

Meet the Wikidata community

- Visit the **community portal** or attend a **Wikidata event**.
- Create a **user account**.
- Talk and ask questions on the **Project chat**, **Telegram groups**, or the **live IRC chat (irc://irc.libera.chat/wikidata)**connect (https://web.libera.chat/?channel=#wikidata).

Use data from Wikidata

- Learn how you can **retrieve and use data from Wikidata**.

More...

News

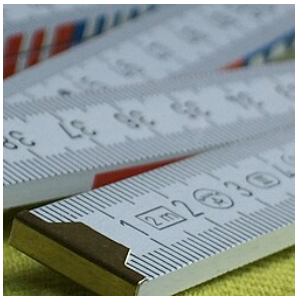
- WikiProject Days 2026 took place from June 19 to 21 online. We talked about how WikiProjects can be used as a space to connect with others and inform data modelling and quality decisions. Sessions included how to make Wikiprojects more visible, create guidelines for good WikiProjects, and bring life back into neglected WikiProjects. Everyone was welcome. Sessions were recorded. You can watch them from Wikimedia Commons and take a look at the presentation slides used in the event.
- Mobile editors can now edit all datatypes directly in the mobile view. To help improve this new interface, Wikimedia Deutschland is looking for volunteers (especially editors from right-to-left languages) for UX testing sessions. Participants will be compensated for their time. Sign up here (https://greatquestion.co/wikimediadeutschland/bo2e7e2a/apply) and learn more on the project page: Mobile editing of statements.
- 2025-11-12: Temporary accounts were deployed on Wikidata. From now on unregistered editors will get a temporary account automatically assigned to them, instead of being identified by their IP addresses.

More news... (edit [in English] (https://www.wikidata.org/w/index.php?title=Wikidata:News&action=edit))

Learn about data

New to the wonderful world of data? Develop and improve your data literacy through content designed to get you up to speed and feeling comfortable with the fundamentals in no time.

Item: *Earth (Q2)*



Property: *highest point (P610)*

custom value: *Mount Everest (Q513)*

Related to current events

- Sam Neill (Q214309) (pictured)
- Sak Tahn Waax (Q140561768)
- Colobus congoensis (Q140571233)
- Alex Pineschi (Q140030813)
- 2026 Bangkok pub fire (Q140528302)
- Brenda Fricker (Q230214)
- Mortadelo and Filemon: Mission Implausible (Q16609116)

Discover

Innovative applications and contributions from the Wikidata community

Featured WikiProject:
WikiProject Women

Passionate about highlighting women's achievements? WikiProject Women is dedicated to creating and improving data about women worldwide. Help close the gender gap in knowledge!

More:

- Check out Wikidata:Tools for some of our best tools and gadgets for using and exploring Wikidata
- Try building SPARQL queries and inquiring data using natural language using the Spinach Wikidata assistant (https://spinach.genie.stanford.edu/)
- See the category for user-made bot-updated lists of Wikidata items

Know of an interesting project or research conducted using Wikidata? You can nominate content to be featured on the Main page here!

Contact

- Wikidata mailing list
- Wikidata technical mailing list
- Discussion requests for specific topics
- Mastodon (https://wikis.world/@wikidata), Bluesky (https://bsky.app/profile/wikidatacommunity.bsky.social), Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/Wikidata)
- Leave a message at project chat
- Telegram General Chat (https://t.me/joinchat/IeCRo0j5Uag1qR4Tk8Ftsg), Telegram Help (https://t.me/wikidatachat) or on IRC (irc://irc.libera.chat/wikidata)connect (https://web.libera.chat/?channel=#wikidata)
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Wikiquote – Collection of quotations
Wikisource – Library
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Wikifunctions – Free software functions
Wikimedia Commons – Media repository
Incubator – New language versions
Meta-Wiki – Wikimedia project coordination
MediaWiki – Software documentation

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