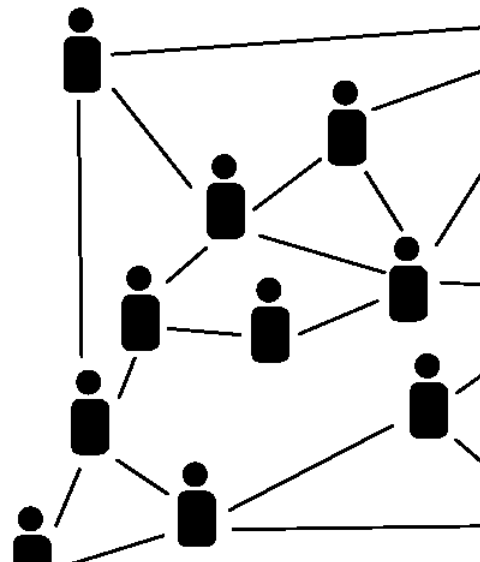


Spring 2025 Wikidata Edit-A-Thon: Adding People to Wikidata **CLOSING EVENT**



Linked Data for Libraries Users Group (LDUG)



Dashboard Statistics

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179

Items Created

550

Items Edited

3.89K

Total Edits

40

Editors

1.18Kⁱ

References Added

228ⁱ

Item Views

3ⁱ

Commons Uploads

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General		Items		Claims		Labels	
3.89K	Total revisions	179	Created	2.97K	Created	311	Added
11	Merged	6	Cleared	627	Changed	20	Changed
3	Interwiki links added			219	Removed	19	Removed
Descriptions		Aliases		Other			
233	Added	135	Added	775	Qualifiers added	3	Reverts performed
55	Changed	17	Changed	1.12K ⁰	References added	0	Restorations performed
10	Removed	9	Removed	11	Redirects created		

Discussion/Talk Pages

Property **Discussion**

Property talk:P2196

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Documentation

students count	number of students of any type in an educational organization. Qualify with " point in time" (P585). Don't overwrite.
Description	the number of students of any type in an educational organization

Discussion pages for Properties often discuss how best to use the Property and how to Qualify

Project page **Discussion**

Wikidata talk:WikiProject Education

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Discussion pages for WikiProject give members a place to talk about the project

Wikidata Gadgets, Tools, & More

Gadgets:

- [A few useful gadgets and scripts for Wikidata](#)
(YouTube, from Wikidata Leveling Up Days 2024)

Tools:

- External scripts that do fun things to and with Wikidata

Visualizations: See your query results differently

- Wiki Education on [Querying Wikidata: Visualizations](#)

Wikidata Gadgets

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- ✓ *Merge*: This script adds a tool for merging items.
- ✓ *currentDate*: Automatically adds the date of today while using the property [retrieved](#) (P813).
- ✓ *Recoin* ("[Relative Completeness Indicator](#)") is a script that extends Wikidata entity pages with information about the relative completeness of the information.

Wikidata Gadgets: CiteTool

✓ *CiteTool*

This tool makes adding URLs as sources easier by using **citoid** to fetch additional information such as the title and language.



reference URL

<https://www.michigan.gov/libraryofmichigan/public/mnb/previous-notables/2011-michigan-notable-books>

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Michigan Notable Books

point in time 2011

for work Chrysler's Turbine Car: The and Fall of Detroit's Coolest Creation

1 reference

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language of work or name	English
retrieved	10 April 2025

CiteTool will autofill details from your URL

Tools

Too many tools to cover, please explore:

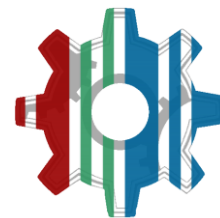
- <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools>
- <https://hay.toolforge.org/directory/#/search/wikidata>

Mix'n'Match: <https://mix-n-match.toolforge.org/#/>

- Introduction to Mix'n'Match (Wikidata Leveling Up Days 2024):
<https://youtu.be/vzoLj4iLTUg?si=h88WzPI3F7qKD0yi>

Reasonator: <https://reasonator.toolforge.org/>

- Make Wikidata pretty (example, [Douglas Adams](#))



Adding Images from Wikimedia Commons

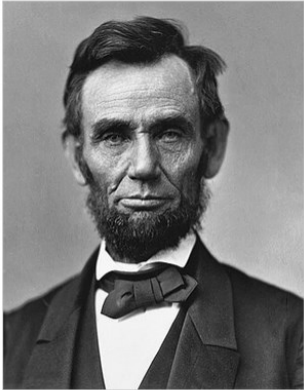


Add existing images to your Wikidata item

No image in Wikimedia Commons?

- [Guidelines for Contributing Your Own Work](#)
- [Guidelines: Photographs of identifiable people](#)
- [Photographs of Identifiable People Checklist](#)

image

A black and white portrait of Abraham Lincoln, showing him from the chest up, wearing a dark suit and a bow tie. He has a full beard and is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

Abraham Lincoln O-77 matte collodion print.jpg
2,200 × 2,835; 2.66 MB

point in time	8 November 1863 <i>Gregorian</i>
creator	Alexander Gardner
collection	Mead Art Museum

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Adding Images from Wikimedia Commons

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File information **Structured data**

Structured data labels link to their respective Wikidata pages and will open in a new window. ✕

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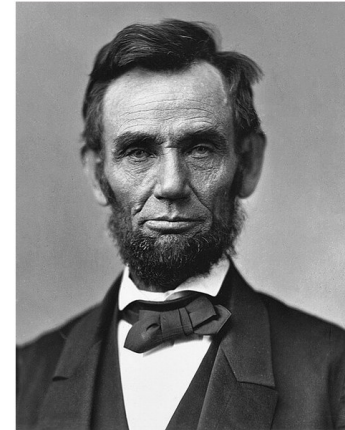


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How to Query Wikidata


Basics of Querying Wikidata

- [Wikidata Query Service](#)
 - Uses the query language SPARQL
 - Queries can be saved, shared
 - Displays and visualizations (tables, timelines, graphs.
- [Wikidata Query Builder](#)
 - Visual editor
 - Less functionality, but no writing SPARQL queries
- Help: [Querying Wikidata - SPARQL training](#) ; [In Brief](#), one-pager





Let's Query

1. <https://query.wikidata.org>
2. Click Examples
3. Try a Query - Run it 
4. Try different views of results
5. Try editing one with different Q&P#s

What's Next?



- **Keep editing!**
- Learn **next level** skills
 - Reconcile data with OpenRefine's [Wikidata extension](#)
 - Use [QuickStatements](#) tool to bulk edit and add items
 - [Tools!](#) : give one a try
- Join another project:
<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProjects>
- Propose your own Wikidata project:
 - [How to run a Wikidata edit-a-thon](#)

Wikidata & Linked Data Communities



- **Linked Data Users Group (MCLS)** - recordings available <https://www.mcls.org/engagement/linked-data-users-group/>
- **LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group** - calls and working hours https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_LD4_Wikidata_Affinity_Group
- **LD4: Linked Data in Libraries Conferences**
 - 2025 LD4 Conference, virtual, 28-30 July 2025 (**free!**)
 - <https://sites.google.com/view/2025-ld4-conference/home>
 - [YouTube playlists](#) of past presentations

Thank You!

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