

# State of WikiCite in 2020



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# **be4** we start: let's open a backchannel for questions and comments

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# Structure of the talk

- Hello!
- Overview of WikiCite
- WikiCite since the 2018 Workshop on Open Citations
  - Content
  - Infrastructure, tools and workflows
  - Events
- Getting involved
- Q & A

# Hello!



I am

- Daniel Mietchen
  - User:Daniel Mietchen
- thankful for the organization of the workshop
- a member of the WikiCite Steering Committee
- a biophysicist by training
- a data scientist at the University of Virginia's School of Data Science
- @EvoMRI on Twitter
- looking forward to questions and comments

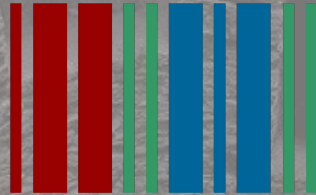


# Overview of WikiCite

- Community with the mission
  - “to develop open citations and linked bibliographic data to serve free knowledge” using Wikimedia platforms, especially Wikidata
- Homebase
  - on (Wikimedia) Meta: [WikiCite](#)
  - on Wikidata: [WikiProject Source Metadata](#)
    - Oversees about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of Wikidata
- Series of events
  - 2016 Berlin, 2017 Vienna, 2018 Berkeley, 2020 decentral







WIKIDATA

*The free knowledge base that  
**anyone** can use and edit.*

# Wikidata in WikiCite numbers (i)

<u>Description</u>	<u>Count</u>
Triples	11,406,670,125
Citations	174,342,519
Scholarly articles	35,979,005
Items with a DOI	25,755,859
ORCID <sup>s</sup>	1,576,769



# Wikidata in WikiCite numbers (ii)

Description

Count

works to topics

11,872,474

works to people

19,091,720

people to education

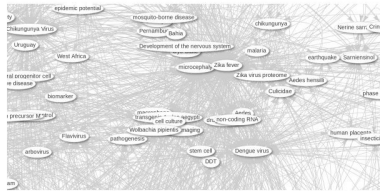
1,416,674

people to employer

1,065,921

# A GUIDED TOUR THROUGH CITATION NETWORKS AROUND PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)



Starting point for our tour

## Contents

- 1. Abstract
- 2. Tour plan
- 3. Some impressions from the tour
  - 4. Bonus pictures
    - 5. About
    - 6. Notes
    - 7. Formats
    - 8. See also

# What about open citations?

My 2018 WOOC talk was centred on citation networks around public health emergencies, specifically

- Zika virus pandemic
- Chikungunya outbreaks in Italy

One way to do this 2020 talk is to change those queries to “SARS-CoV-2”, “COVID-19” or “COVID-19 pandemic”, e.g. via the Scholia profile for the SARS-CoV-2 virus,

<https://scholia.toolforge.org/topic/Q82069695>

Source:

<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/WD:WoOC2018>

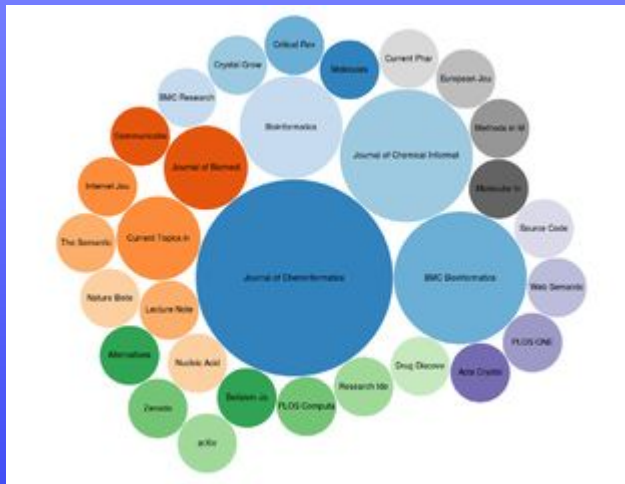
Spring Science Strategic Priorities for Science and Technology (2023-2024)

List of priorities

Strategic priorities by topic

Strategic priorities by region

Strategic priorities by impact



Fin Arup Nielsen (200908020)

List of publications

Number of publications per year

Number of pages per year

Value statistics

Co-author graph

Topics

<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:Scholia>

# WikiCite curation workflows

1. topic tagging
  - e.g., "all the papers about SARS-COV-2"
2. author disambiguation
  - e.g., "all papers by a given author"
3. ontology development
  - e.g., "all papers about math education", incl. subtopics
4. subject affiliation
  - e.g., "all papers from people at a given institution"

# Topic tagging

14 results in 33063 ms    <> Code    Download -    Link -

Ngram	Count	Length	CountTimesLength	N	ExamplePub	ExamplePubTitle
bologna	198	7	1386	1	<a href="#">Q24793288</a>	Problemata Varia Anatomica: MS 1165 The University of Bologna
bologna italy	37	13	481	2	<a href="#">Q565454995</a>	Abstracts of the 23rd Congress of the European Sleep Research Society, 13-16 September 2016, Bologna, Italy
province of bologna	15	19	285	3	<a href="#">Q56991438</a>	Persistence and distribution of pesticide residues in fresh agricultural food consumed in the province of Bologna
city of bologna	14	15	210	3	<a href="#">Q60331681</a>	Exploring the production capacity of rooftop gardens (RTGs) in urban agriculture: the potential impact on food and nutrition security, biodiversity and other ecosystem services in the city of Bologna
university of bologna	9	21	189	3	<a href="#">Q24793288</a>	Problemata Varia Anatomica: MS 1165 The University of Bologna
bologna experience	9	18	162	2	<a href="#">Q56989567</a>	Comprehensive surgical intestinal rescue and transplantation program in adult patients; Bologna experience
pediatric clinic of bologna	6	27	162	4	<a href="#">Q73072978</a>	[Tuberculosis in infants in the case records of the Pediatric Clinic of Bologna]
clinica pediatrica di bologna	4	29	116	4	<a href="#">Q73592317</a>	[Considerations on 143 cases of thymus hyperplasia observed in the last 12 years at Clinica Pediatrica di Bologna]
clinic of bologna	6	17	102	3	<a href="#">Q73072978</a>	[Tuberculosis in infants in the case records of the Pediatric Clinic of Bologna]
bologna-type sausage	5	20	100	2	<a href="#">Q56992383</a>	Effect of pre-emulsified fish oil - as source of PUFA n-3 - on microstructure and sensory properties of mortadella, a Spanish bologna-type sausage
bologna sausage	6	15	90	2	<a href="#">Q56327117</a>	The effect of sodium reduction and the use of herbs and spices on the quality and safety of bologna sausage
population of bologna	4	21	84	3	<a href="#">Q64385949</a>	[Diffusion of complement-fixing antibodies against adenovirus in the population of Bologna.]
pediatrica di bologna	4	21	84	3	<a href="#">Q73592317</a>	[Considerations on 143 cases of thymus hyperplasia observed in the last 12 years at Clinica Pediatrica di Bologna]
bologna criteria	5	16	80	2	<a href="#">Q56927427</a>	The effect of the pooling method on the live birth rate in poor ovarian responders according to the Bologna criteria

Source:  
<https://w.wiki/bfh>

# Most popular topic tags, August 2020

1. schizophrenia
2. teenager
3. asthma
4. patient
5. tuberculosis
6. obesity
7. India
8. endothelium
9. chemotherapy
10. colorectal cancer
11. nanoparticle
12. statistics



# Zika virus infection

features -

1. model for disaster response
2. relatively complete for a pathogen
3. data model enriched as epidemic progresses
4. triggered tool development
5. re-used for technical tests and education

See also -

- ⬡ [WikiProject Zika Corpus](#)
- ⬡ [COVID-19](#)
- ⬡ [WikiProject Humanitarian metadata](#)

## Recently published works on the topic

Show  entries

Date	Work	Topics
2020-01-06	<a href="#">Neurodevelopmental Abnormalities Associated With In Utero Zika Virus Infection in Infants and Children—The Unfolding Story</a>	<a href="#">Zika virus // ne</a> <a href="#">virus infection</a>
2019-12-13	<a href="#">Measurement error, microcephaly prevalence and implications for Zika: an analysis of Uruguay perinatal data</a>	<a href="#">Uruguay // Zika</a>

Showing 1 to 10 of 500 entries

## Topics

### Co-occurring topics

Show  entries

Count	Topic
1084	<a href="#">Zika virus</a>
457	<a href="#">congenital Zika virus infection</a>
343	<a href="#">Zika fever</a>
228	<a href="#">human pregnancy</a>
172	<a href="#">birth defect</a>
136	<a href="#">travel-associated Zika virus infection</a>
124	<a href="#">microcephaly</a>
121	<a href="#">travel-associated infection</a>

# Zika virus infection

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locations discussed  
in papers

# Zika virus infection

## Locations of authors of papers on the topic



# Author disambiguation

strategy

1. use ORCID if/ when possible
2. anyone can disambiguate as they see fit
3. various mechanisms for quality control
4. tool support available
5. universities can disambiguate their people
6. avoiding thinking about how big the challenge is

Author name:

Fuzzy match

Wikibase search

Specify name strings

Limit:

Additional SPARQL filters separated by semicolons (eg. for papers on Zika virus, enter wdt:P921 wd:Q202864):

Filter potential authors as well?

## Potential publications

83 publications found

[Click here to create clusters based on exact author strings rather than rougher matches.](#)

### Group #1

Matched potential author: **Rosa Prato** - author of 9 items

[Check all](#) | [Uncheck all](#)

Title	Authors (identified)	Published In	Identifier(s)	Topic	Published Date	Match?
A Cluster of Cryptic Plasmodium falciparum Malaria in African Migrants in Southern Italy, October 2017	[1]Gaetano Brindicci, [2]Carmen Rita Santoro, [3]Daniela Loconsole, [4]Domenico Martinelli, [5] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosa Prato, [6]Gaetano Lonero, [7]Pietro Loperfido, [8]Giovanni Battista Buccoliero, [9]Maria Chironna	Vector-Borne and Zoonotic Diseases [missing]	DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1089/VBZ.2019.2607">10.1089/VBZ.2019.2607</a> [ORCID] PubMed: <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32833595/">32833595</a> [ORCID]	human migration [missing]; Southern Italy [missing]; African people [missing]; Plasmodium falciparum malaria [missing]	2020-08-20	<b>Rosa Prato</b> (Q61150100; 9 items)
Post-marketing surveillance study of the DTaP2-IPV-HB-Hib (Hexyon) vaccine administered in preterm infants in the Apulia region, Italy, in 2017	[1]Domenico Martinelli, [2]Francesca Fortunato, [3]Giulia Del Matto, [4]Giuseppina Iannelli, [5] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rosa Prato	Vaccine [missing]	DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/J.VACCINE.2020.06.033">10.1016/J.VACCINE.2020.06.033</a> [ORCID] PubMed: <a href="https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32586764/">32586764</a> [ORCID]	Italy [missing]; Apulia [missing]; hexavalent vaccine [missing]; preterm infant [missing]	2020-06-22	<b>Rosa Prato</b> (Q61150100; 9 items)

# Author disambiguation

Source: <https://w.wiki/bg6>

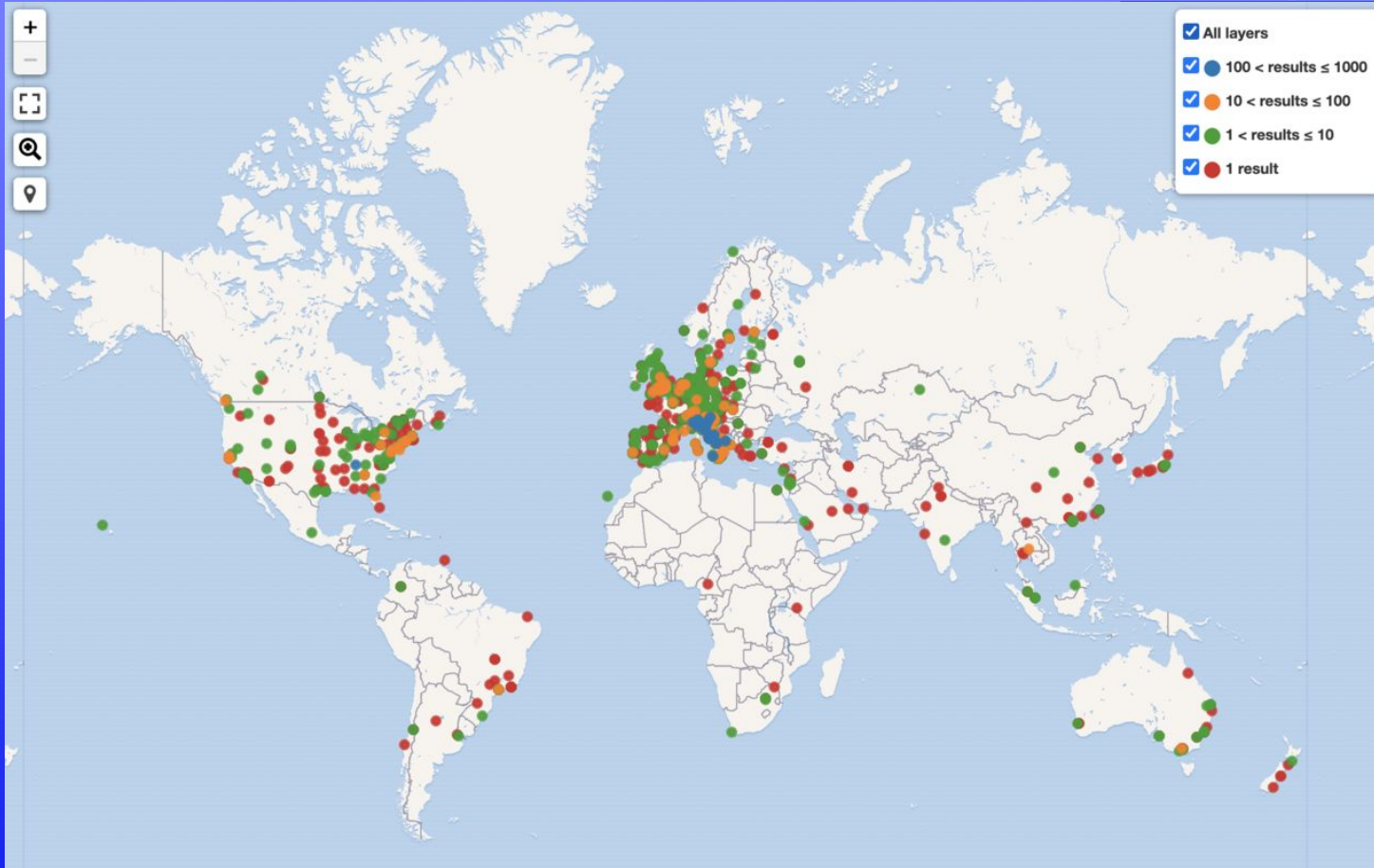


# Subject affiliation

With affiliations, we can search by university or organization and get other info

1. faculty and their papers
2. research sites and clinical trials
3. events, such as conferences and location

# Affiliation tagging



Source:  
010 <https://w.wiki/bgC>

# Vanderbilt University

Features -

1. model for how any university can benefit
2. loaded all faculty into Wikidata
3. Working on linking them with their works

see also -

1. [Librarians @ Vandy](#)
2. [Vanderbot](#)
3. [Indiana](#)
4. [Canary Islands](#)
5. [Netherlands](#)

# Clinical trials

## Medical conditions

Show  entries

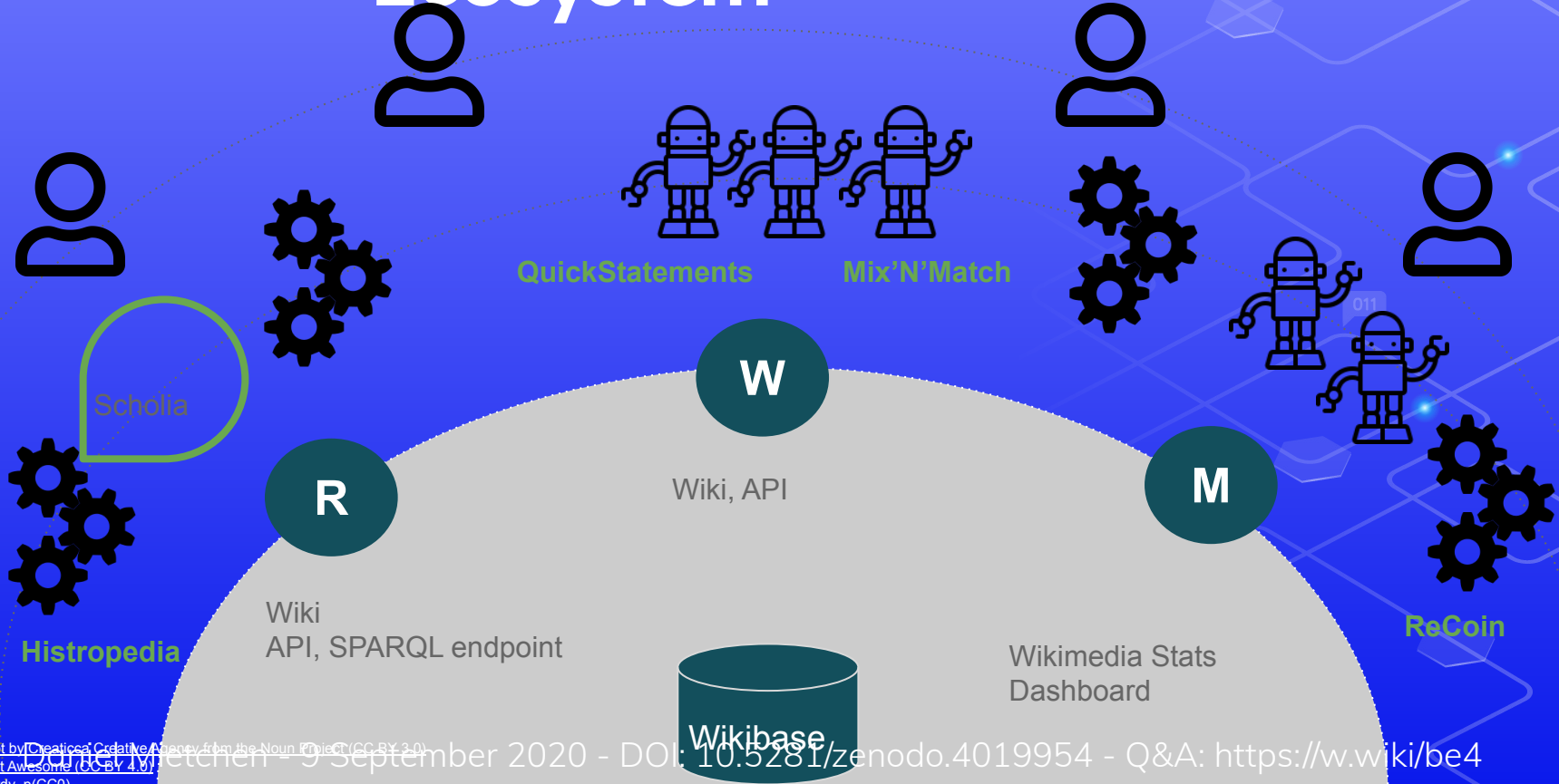
Count	Medical condition	Ex
9884	<a href="#">diabetes mellitu</a>	The
7194	<a href="#">syndrome</a>	Clin
5350	<a href="#">carcinoma</a>	The
4884	<a href="#">leukemia</a>	Bor
4677	<a href="#">lymphoma</a>	Rac

## Interventions

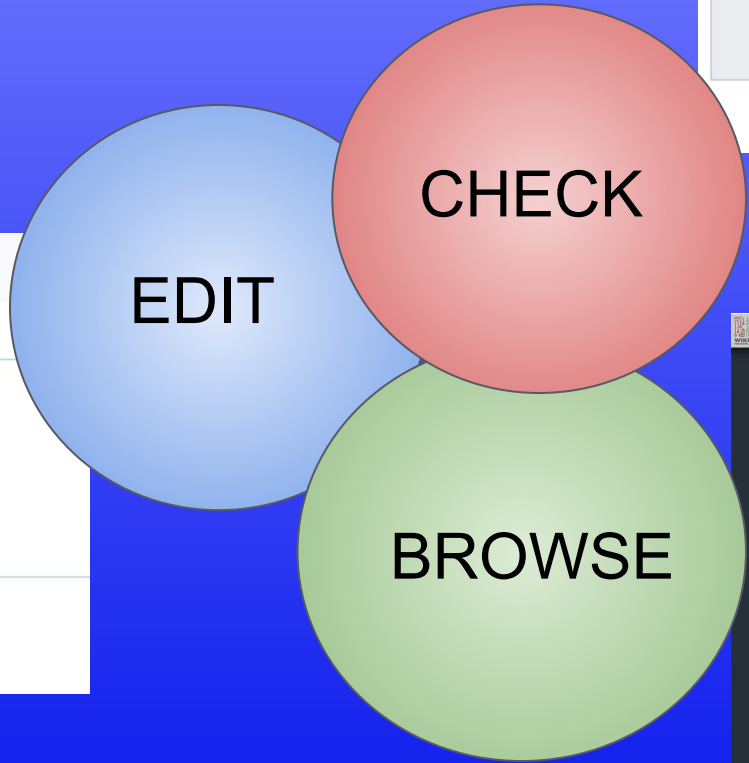
Show  entries

Count	Intervention
5048	<a href="#">cyclophosphamide</a>
3137	<a href="#">Anesthetics, Combined</a>
3099	<a href="#">paclitaxel</a>

# Tools in the Wikidata Ecosystem



# Overview of Wikidata tools



A screenshot of the Wikidata page for 'symptoms'. At the top right, there is a 'temporary blindness' warning icon. Below it, a 'Potential issues' box is displayed with the following text: 'citation needed constraint' (with a link to 'Help Discuss'), 'Statements for symptoms should have at least one reference.', and a '+ add statement' button at the bottom right.

A screenshot of the 'Source MetaData' form. It includes a 'Source ID:' label and a text input field containing the URL '10.1371/journal.pone.0201796'. Below the input field is a blue button labeled 'Check source'.

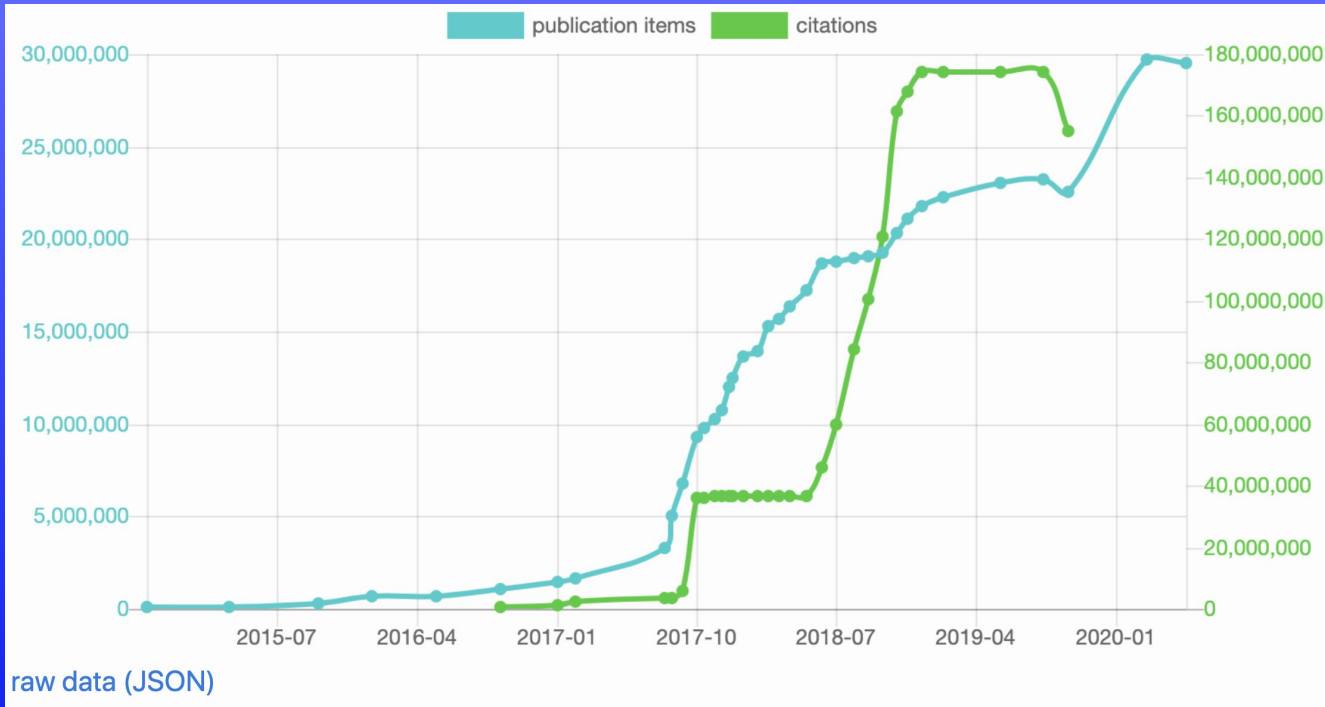
A screenshot of the Wikidata search results page for 'Python'. The page shows a search bar with the text 'try a new search...'. Below the search bar, there are three search results for 'Python':

- Python** (Q28865) — An interpreted, high-level, general-purpose programming language. Created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991, Python's design philosophy emphasizes code readability with its notable use of significant whitespace. — also referred to as: py / python 2 / python 3
- Python** (Q271218) — genus of reptiles —
- Python** (Q15721) — earth-dragon of Delphi —

<https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Tools>



# What about open citations?



Source:  
<http://wikicite.org/statistics.html>

# Bots

- VanderBot
  - Curates Vanderbilt data
- LargeDataSetBot
  - Curates publicaiton items
- RefB
  - Adds references to Wikidata statements
- OpenCitations\_Bot (pending)
  - To work on the open citation graph

# WikiCite events - history



2018 conference - Berkeley



2017 conference - Vienna

 wikicite

Berlin 25-26 May 2016



2016 conference - Berlin

# Events - today's workshop

## Workshop On Open Citations And Open Scholarly Metadata 2020 (Q98918134)

### People

Show  entries

Search:

Works	Person	Person description	Roles	Example work
91	<a href="#">Silvio Peroni</a>	Italian computer scientist	speaker, organizer, participant	<a href="#">Setting our bibliographic references free: towards open citation data</a>
90	<a href="#">Cameron Neylon</a>	Australian biophysicist, technologist and open access advocate	speaker, participant	<a href="#">Panton Principles</a>
89	<a href="#">Daniel Mietchen</a>	German biophysicist and open science advocate, Wikimedian	speaker, participant	<a href="#">Creative Commons licenses and the non-commercial condition: Implications for the re-use of biodiversity information</a>
64	<a href="#">David Shotton</a>	British biologist and bioinformatician	speaker, organizer, participant	<a href="#">Adventures in semantic publishing: exemplar semantic enhancements of a research article</a>
50	<a href="#">Ludo Waltman</a>	researcher in scientometrics	speaker, organizer, participant	<a href="#">Exploring the relationship between the engineering and physical sciences and the health and life sciences by advanced bibliometric methods</a>

<https://scholia.toolforge.org/event/Q98918134>

# Upcoming activities - your turn!

## WikiCite grants and e-scholarships

The steering committee with the financial support of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation and the Wikimedia Foundation, are currently offering two categories of grants for projects which support the goals of WikiCite.

For both categories of grants the **application deadline** is 1 October 2020, and all projects must be **completed** by 1 May 2021.



Source:  
<https://w.wiki/bgD>

# WikiCite grants

## Project & Event grants [ edit ]

WikiCite grants between \$2,000 and \$10,000 (USD equivalent) are available to individuals, groups, and organisations with a project that supports the goals of Wikicite.

All the details, the eligibility criteria, and the application form are available on the [WikiCite project & event grants](#) homepage.

Individuals, groups, and organizations may apply, and projects may be of any nature. This includes technical (e.g. software, tools), event (online, or in-person), resources (training materials, documentation), or other forms not mentioned – as long as it supports the goals of WikiCite.

Note: Applications for *in-person events are eligible*. The WMF will release a risk assessment calculator for in-person events and a checklist of precautions in early September.<sup>[1]</sup> This protocol will apply to all Wikimedia Foundation supported events. Applicants may publish a draft of their proposals now, and edit it before the submission deadline to include a copy of the results from the risk assessment protocol once it is published.

Source:  
<https://w.wiki/bgD>



# WikiCite scholarships

## e-Scholarships [ edit ]

The e-scholarship program is a new kind of grant in Wikimedia, created in response to an era of COVID-19 quarantines, and the 2030 Movement strategy goals.

An e-scholarship provides a per-diem equivalent allowance for 1-5 people to stay at their home(s) and work for 2-4 days on a project supporting the mission of WikiCite. e-scholarship recipients' projects can be the kinds of things they might have previously undertaken at an in-person hackathon, unconference, or research trip.

All the details, eligibility criteria, program principles, and the application form are available on the **WikiCite e-scholarships** homepage.

Funding will:

- be provided in advance;
- be calculated at the WMF per-diem rate for the city where the e-scholarship recipient lives;
- and – as it is a living allowance – *not* require recipients to submit expense reports.

"Remote group" applications are encouraged, as are projects which focus on content or communities which are historically underrepresented in Wikimedia projects. Building a bot, fixing a tool, wrangling a dataset, writing complete documentation... all are valid e-scholarship projects. A confirmation letter (in advance) and/or participation certificate (afterwards) can also be provided.

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# WikiCite coordination

## Coordination

**Project manager:** [Liam Wyatt](#) (WMF contractor - [Position description](#), from November 2019)

Contact on [lwyatt-ctr@wikimedia.org](mailto:lwyatt-ctr@wikimedia.org). Reporting to [Amanda Bittaker](#) (WMF program manager)

**Former project managers:** [Dario Taraborelli](#) (WMF head of Research), [Elizabeth Seiver](#) (WMF contractor)

**Steering committee:** To contact the committee email [wicite\\_wikimedia.org](mailto:wicite_wikimedia.org)

- [Dario Taraborelli](#)
- [Elizabeth Seiver](#)
- [Merrilee Proffitt](#)
- [Phoebe Ayers](#)
- [Alex Stinson](#)
- [Daniel Mietchen](#)

Prior to 2019, the Wikicite grant was project managed directly, within the Research team of the Wikimedia Foundation. A steering committee formed from the volunteer event management team from the 2018 Wikicite conference has served an oversight role for the new role of a part-time contractor from the community.

The steering committee is **seeking new members**. People who have a professional expertise in library metadata, especially outside of the context of Europe/North America, are particularly encouraged to apply. Please contact the project manager if you are interested.

Know someone  
who would be a  
great addition to  
the team? Perhaps  
even you?

Let us know!

Source: <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiCite/administration>

# Thanks!

Providers of open infrastructure

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Wikimedia/ Wikidata/ WikiCite community

Scholia team: Finn Nielsen, Egon Willighagen, Lane Rasberry

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

The organizers of the workshop

YOU

# Your turn!

**Any questions or comments?**

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