

What is Wikidata and Why You Should Do Data Entry for the Greater Good

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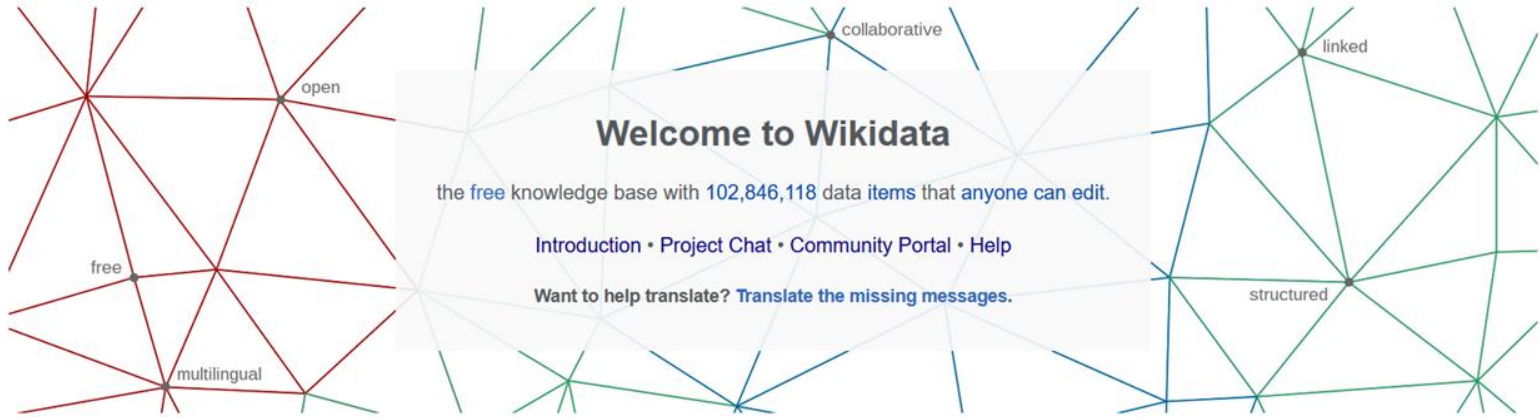
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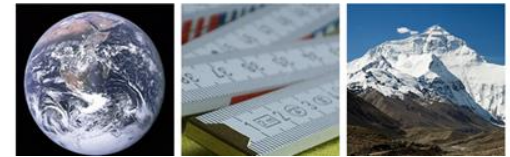
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Hamilton, Ontario

Coordinates:	43°15′24″N 79°52′09″W
Country	Canada
Province	Ontario
Region	Southern Ontario
Incorporated	June 9, 1846; 176 years ago ^[4]
Named for	George Hamilton
Government	
• Body	Hamilton City Council
• Mayor	Andrea Horwath
Area ^[5]	
• City (single-tier)	1,118.31 km ² (431.78 sq mi)
• Urban	356.03 km ² (137.46 sq mi)
• Metro	1,373.15 km ² (530.18 sq mi)
Population (2021)	
• City (single-tier)	569,353 (10th)
• Density	509.1/km ² (1,319/sq mi)
• Urban ^[6]	729,560
• Metro	785,184 (9th)
Demonym	Hamiltonian
Time zone	UTC−05:00 (EST)
• Summer (DST)	UTC−04:00 (EDT)
Area codes	905, 289, 365, and 742
Website	www.hamilton.ca



Everyone wants to
know the
population of a city



Hamilton



Vue d'Hamilton



Drapeau d'Hamilton, Ontario (en)

Administration

Pays	Canada
Province	Ontario
Statut municipal	Ville (City)
Maire	Fred Eisenberger
Constitution	1846

Démographie

Gentilé	Hamiltonien, Hamiltonienne
Population	536 917 hab. (2016)
Densité	481 hab./km ²

Géographie

Coordonnées	43° 15' 24" nord, 79° 52' 09" ouest
Superficie	111 711 ha = 1 117,11 km ²

Divers

Fuseau horaire	UTC-5
Indicatif	(905) & (209)



Ubicación de Hamilton

Coordenadas 43°15'24"N 79°52'09"O

Entidad	Ciudad
• País	Canadá
• Provincia	Ontario

Alcalde Bob Bratina

Fundación 1846 (incorporación)

Superficie	
• Total	1117,11 km ²

Población (2011)

• Total	552 152 hab.
• Densidad	438,9 hab./km ²
• Metropolitana	890 443 hab.

Gentilicio	hamiltoniana/ o
• Moneda	Dólar canadiense

Huso horario	Este: UTC-5
• en verano	UTC-4

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Lage in Ontario



Staat:	Kanada
Provinz:	Ontario
Koordinaten:	δ 43° 15' N, 79° 52' W
Höhe:	75 m–324 m
Fläche:	1 117,23 km ²
Einwohner:	536.917 (Stand: 2016 ^[1])
– Metropolregion:	747.545 (Stand: 2016 ^[2])
Bevölkerungsdichte:	480,6 Einw./km ²
Zeitzone:	Eastern Time (UTC-5)
Postleitzahl:	L8E–L8W
Gründung:	9. Juni 1846
Bürgermeister:	Andrea Horwath
Website:	www.hamilton.ca



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Why not re-use existing work in other Wikipedias



population



519,949

point in time

2011

determination method

Canada 2011 Census

▶ 1 reference



536,917

point in time

2016

determination method

Canada 2016 Census

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located in time zone



Eastern Time Zone

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Hamilton (Q133116)

city in Ontario, Canada

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Wait, which
Hamilton are we
talking about?



Hamilton (Q133116)

city in Ontario, Canada

105 statements, 89 sitelinks - 16:52, 17 April 2023

Hamilton (Q30985)

capital of Bermuda

60 statements, 82 sitelinks - 21:31, 18 April 2023

Hamilton (Q200028)

largest city in New Zealand's Waikato region

54 statements, 74 sitelinks - 18:23, 3 April 2023

Hamilton (Q852673)

city in Butler County, Ohio, United States

58 statements, 50 sitelinks - 20:48, 5 March 2023

Hamilton (Q4131)

town in South Lanarkshire, Scotland, UK

52 statements, 41 sitelinks - 06:23, 27 April 2023



Wikidata provides
authority records
for Wikipedia



Identifiers

ISNI



0000 0004 0499 4073

edit

▶ 1 reference

+ add value

Library of Congress authority
ID



n50019989

edit

▼ 1 reference

reference URL

<https://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n50019989.html>

+ add reference

+ add value

NKCR AUT ID



xx0055298

edit

subject named as

Hamilton (Ontario)

▶ 1 reference

+ add value



label

Douglas Adams (Q42)

item identifier

description

English writer and humorist

Douglas Noël Adams | Douglas Noel Adams

aliases

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Statements

property

educated at

St John's College

value

end time	1974
academic major	English literature
academic degree	Bachelor of Arts
start time	1971

qualifiers

rank

▼ 2 references

stated in	Encyclopædia Britannica Online
reference URL	http://www.nndb.com/people/731/000023662/
original language of work	English
retrieved	7 December 2013
publisher	NNDB
title	Douglas Adams (English)

opened references

+ add reference

statement group

Brentwood School

end time	1970
start time	1959

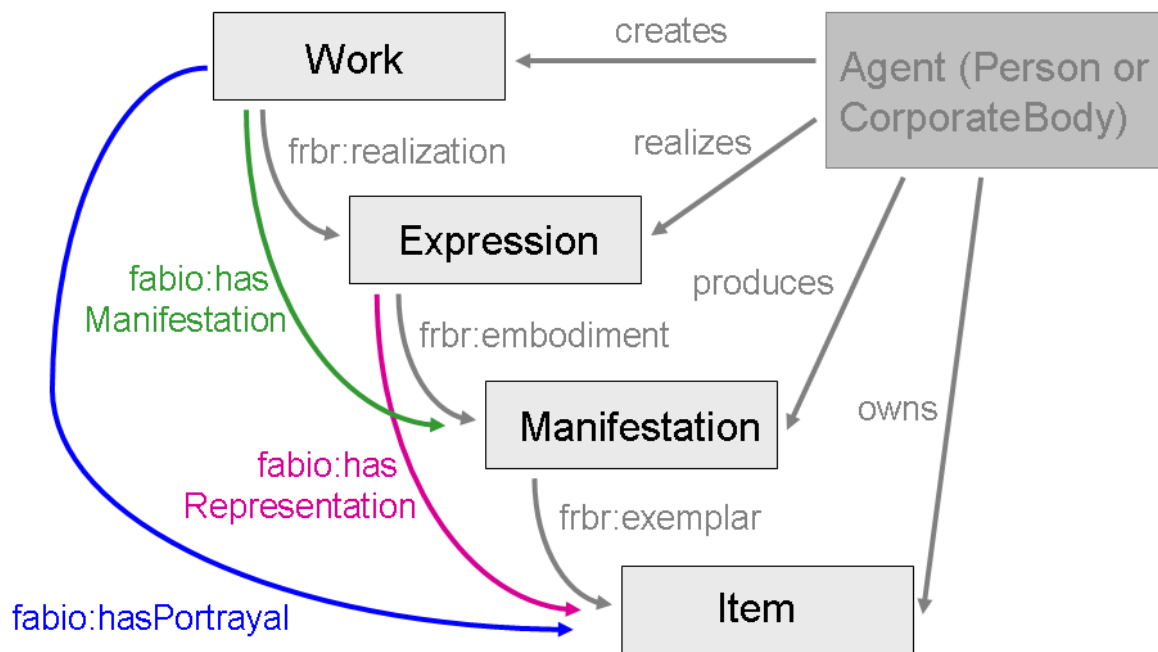
collapsed reference

▶ 0 references

+ add (statement)



New Work-Expression-Manifestation-Item relationships in FaBiO



Reciprocals: frbr:realizationOf frbr:embodimentOf frbr:exemplarOf
fabio:isManifestationOf fabio:isRepresentationOf fabio:isPortrayalOf



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Wikidata: a platform for your library's linked open data

Seized with the desire to improve the visibility of Canadian music in the world, a ragtag band of librarians led by Stacy Allison-Cassin set out to host Wikipedia edit-a-thons in the style of Art+Feminism, but with a focus on addressing Canadian music instead. Along the way, they recognized that Wikidata offered a low-barrier, high-result method of making that data not only visible but reusable as linked open data, and consequently incorporated Wikidata into their edit-a-thons. This is their story.

by Stacy Allison-Cassin‡, Dan Scott.‡

‡ Both authors contributed equally to this work.

Introduction

Creating and using linked open data (LOD) in library and GLAM (galleries, libraries, archives, museums) projects has historically been associated with a high level of institutional requirements. Erik et al (2015 [3]) asserted "the fact that LAM institutions are still having to select triplestores, SPARQL engines, indexing

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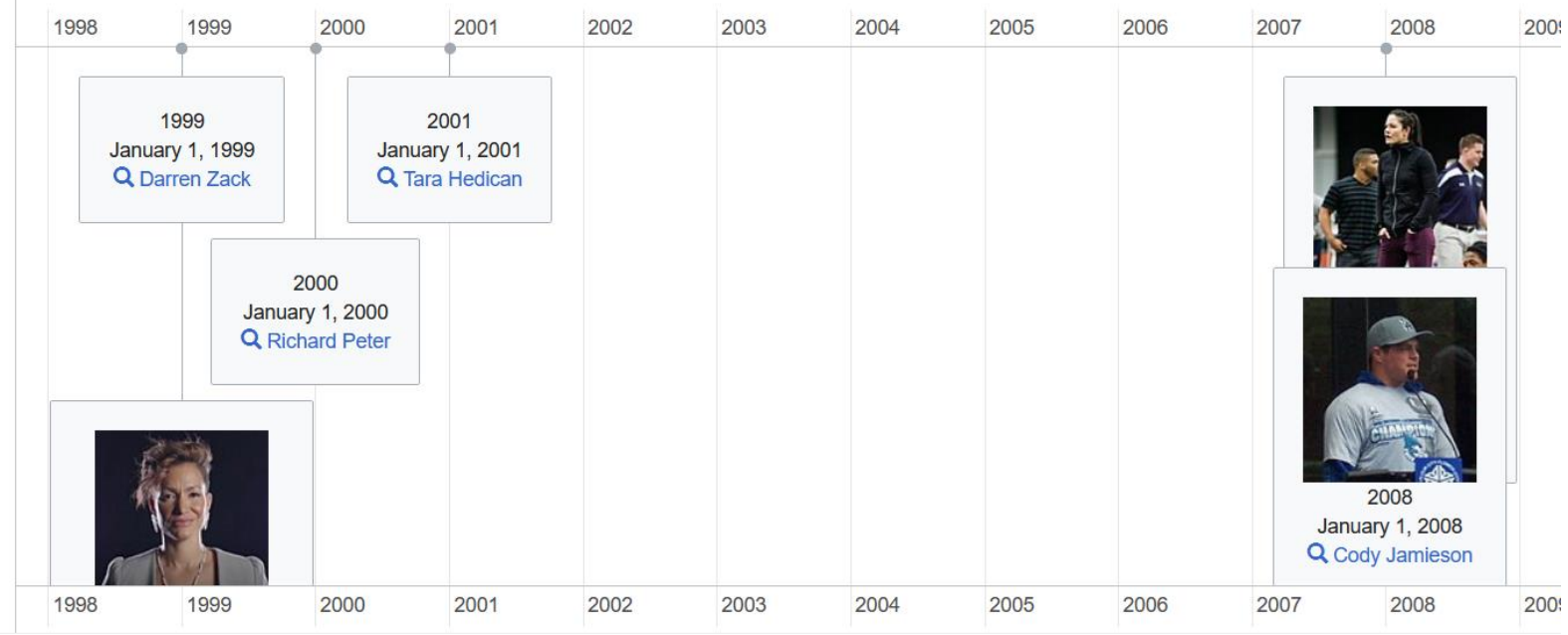
About the authors

Dan Scott (<https://dscott.ca/#i>) is an Associate Librarian and Chair of the department of Library and Archives at Laurentian University, where he is responsible for systems and scholarly communications. He is passionate about software freedom and open data, and is perhaps most notable for his contributions to the Evergreen library system and schema.org vocabulary. Dan is still pumped after organizing (with a great deal of assistance) his faculty association's [quite successful strike](#) in the fall of 2017.












Stacy Allison-Cassin is an Associate Librarian and Digital Pedagogy Librarian at York University. Previously she was the W.P. Scott Chair in E-Librarianship and a Cataloguing Librarian for music materials and as co-founder of the scholarly communication initiative at York. Stacy is passionate about metadata, music and critical theory. As an active member of the Wikimedia community, Stacy writes and contributes to articles and content on First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and cultures as well as Canadian music.




The Tom Longboat Awards as Wikidata



The Tom Longboat Awards as Wikidata


item	itemLabel
 wd:Q42665766	Beverly "Bev" Beaver
 wd:Q30121912	Richard Peter
 wd:Q42887037	Rick Brant
 wd:Q14936733	Stacie Anaka
 wd:Q30131860	Darren Zack
 wd:Q42888219	Beverly Stranger
 wd:Q29589075	Phyllis Bomberry
 wd:Q5140438	Cody Jamieson
 wd:Q1337988	Steve Collins
 wd:Q5528862	Gaylord Powless
 wd:Q8021634	Willie Littlechild




 Do you need help creating a query? You can build queries without having to write SPARQL in the new [Query Builder](#).



Wikidata Query Service

 Examples

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Query Builder



```
1 #Awarded Tom Longboat Awards
2 #defaultView:Timeline
3 SELECT DISTINCT ?item ?itemLabel ?when (YEAR(?when) AS ?date) ?pic WHERE {
4   ?item p:P166 ?awardStat.
5   ?awardStat ps:P166 wd:Q45947229.
6   ?awardStat pq:P585 ?when.
7   SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "en". }
8   OPTIONAL { ?item wdt:P18 ?pic. }
9 }
```



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WIKIDATA QUERY BUILDER

About this tool

The Wikidata Query Builder provides a visual interface for building a simple Wikidata query. It is ideal for users with little or no experience in [SPARQL](#), the powerful query language. The Query Builder doesn't offer SPARQL's full functionality, but you can always open your query in the Query Service, where you can view, edit or expand it via the link above the results.

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Query

Find all items...


Property ⓘ

▼

Value ⓘ

Include related values in the search (recommended) ⓘ

References ⓘ
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Part Two: Why You Should Do (Wiki) Data





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The WLDC memes before



How they're going to
be going forward, now
that staff and faculty
are starting to follow



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17w



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There are only 6
Wikidata entries
with CanLii IDs



Query

Find all items...

With Without	Property ⓘ CanLII ID	Value ⓘ regardless of value	References ⓘ with and without references	
		Enter a value		

[Show query in the Query Service](#)

Results

item	itemLabel
wd:Q1294303	Edwards v Canada (Attorney General)
wd:Q1067781	Charter of the French Language
wd:Q3406496	Quebec (AG) v Blaikie (No. 1)
wd:Q5072847	Chaoulli v Quebec (AG)
wd:Q7307146	Reference re Securities Act
wd:Q19876915	Carter v Canada



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Wikidata can act
as a Linked Data
source for CanLii





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Edwards v Canada (Attorney General) (Q1294303)

1929 court case which declared the word "person" in the Constitution of Canada includes women

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[Persons Case](#) | [Edwards v AG](#) | [Edwards v Canada \(AG\)](#)

| [Reference Re a Reference as to Meaning of Word "Persons" in Section 24 of British North America Act, 1867](#)

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Edwards v Canada (Attorney General)	1929 court case which declared the word "person" in the Constitution of Canada includes women	Persons Case Edwards v AG Edwards v Canada (AG) Reference Re a Reference as to...
French	Edwards v. Canada (Attorney General)	No description defined	affaire « personnes »

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Wikidata can
connect the
reader to CanLii



applies to jurisdiction



Canada

edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value

full work available at URL



http://www.bailii.org/uk/cases/UKPC/1929/1929_86.html

edit

▼ 0 references

+ add reference



<https://canlii.ca/t/gbvs4>

edit

file format

HyperText Markup Language

content deliverer

CanLII

▼ 0 references

+ add reference

+ add value



legal citation of this text



[1929] UKPC 86

 edit

▶ 1 reference



[1930] AC 124

 edit

▶ 1 reference



[1930] 1 DLR 98

 edit

▶ 1 reference



[1929] 3 WWR 479

 edit

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1929 CarswellNat 2

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connect entries to
legal history



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Persons Day

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Persons Day is an annual celebration in [Canada](#), held on October 18. The day commemorates the case of *Edwards v. Canada (Attorney General)*, more commonly known as *The Persons Case* – a famous [Canadian](#) constitutional case decided on October 18, 1929, by the [Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council](#), which at that time was the [court of last resort](#) for Canada. The Persons Case held that women were eligible to sit in the [Senate of Canada](#).

While not a civic holiday, several women's groups across Canada make significant note of the day, including The Women's Legal Education and Action Fund.^[1]

History [edit]

In the 1900s, social change in the Canadian west- including, as at Alberta, a shift from a rural to urban population^[2] came to result in alcohol abuse and prostitution. Some women considered this to be the result of the outnumbering of women by men, and were motivated to improve the state of their society through involvement in politics. In 1916, Alberta passed legislation granting women the right to vote.^[3] However, the use of the word 'person' in the federal act was considered by some to mean that the act was indicating that only a man could be a person; the word 'persons' was employed to indicate more than one person, but when talking about one person the pronoun was 'he'. This was seen as preventing women from full participation in politics or affairs of state.^[4]

The Famous Five [edit]

Main article: [The Famous Five \(Canada\)](#)

Persons Day originated with [The Famous Five: Emily Murphy, Nellie McClung, Irene Parby, Louise McKinney and Henrietta Muir Edwards](#). Emily Murphy, who led the case in 1927, was the first woman in the British Empire to be appointed magistrate in 1916.^[5] McClung was the first woman on the

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Festival?? Celebration?? Where??! I have never heard of "Persons day", and I'm a 53-year-old, reasonably well-read Canadian. When was October 18th ever declared "Persons day", and by whom? [PKT\(talk\)](#) 17:08, 4 November 2011 (UTC) [\[reply \]](#)

Ya this seems like an arbitrary holiday, one that shows up on the calander but no one knows what it means. I do not think this meets wikipedia's notablility qualifications.[Beefcake6412\(talk\)](#) 17:10, 4 November 2011 (UTC) [\[reply \]](#)

- I *have* heard of it, and it might be notable. However, notability and/or stub status does not mean that one can ignore basic policies such as [WP:V](#) and [WP:OR](#). None of the sources provided give much detail about the day (they mostly focus on the Persons Case), and half the article is taken up with a discussion of the GG's awards (and it isn't clear if the awards are handed out on Persons Day or not). My view would be to redirect this article to [Edwards v. Canada \(Attorney General\)](#), and merge its sourced content with the "Aftermath" section of that article, without prejudice to someone in the future who may wish to take a crack at writing an article on this topic that meets the minimum standards for a Wikipedia article. --[Skeezix1000\(talk\)](#) 17:59, 4 November 2011 (UTC) [\[reply \]](#)

BTW, this article should be [Persons Day](#), not [Persons day](#), but no sense moving it until this discussion has resolved itself.--[Skeezix1000\(talk\)](#) 19:02, 4 November 2011 (UTC) [\[reply \]](#)

- I would make the case that the day is definately notable enough for inclusion. [Here's one example of one organization using the anniversary as an excuse for special events across the country](#)🔗. [Here's some other events from the League of Women Voters](#)🔗. As examples seem necessary, I will

Wikidata could
provide structured
ways to query law



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instance of

matching

Value ⓘ

United States Supreme Court deci

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and or

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majority opinion by

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Value ⓘ

Harry Blackmun

References ⓘ

with and without references

Include related values in the search (recommended) ⓘ

and or

With Without

Property ⓘ

has part(s)

matching

Value ⓘ

concurring opinion

References ⓘ

with and without references

Include related values in the search (recommended) ⓘ



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for bulk uploads
of tabular data



Wikidata editing with OpenRefine

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From version 3.0 onwards, [OpenRefine](#) includes a **Wikidata extension** which lets you transform tabular data into Wikidata statements.

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- [OpenRefine to Wikibase: Data Upload Pipeline](#), guide on Wikiversity covering the process from start to finish



And there are sets
of tabular data we
could all work on



Federal Court of Appeal Bulk Decisions Dataset

Description: This is a bulk open-access dataset in JSON format with the full text of Federal Court of Appeal (Canada) decisions. The process through which data is processed and code snippets for loading the data are available in a repository on the Refugee Law Lab Github.

Data: https://github.com/Refugee-Law-Lab/fca_bulk_data/tree/master/DATA/YEARLY

Code Repository: https://github.com/Refugee-Law-Lab/fca_bulk_data

Current Coverage: 2001 – 2022 (* cases with neutral citation)



The Lenczner Slaght Supreme Court of Canada Database

This database includes information about each reported decision of the Supreme Court of Canada from 1954 onward. Click to learn more about how to use and cite the database.

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Part Three: For the greater good



OUTLOOK

Judges rely on Wikipedia for their opinions, a new study finds

We all use the online encyclopedia, but is it good that legal decisions make frequent use of its community-based scholarship?



Perspective by Noam Cohen

Noam Cohen, author of "The Know-It-Alls: The Rise of Silicon Valley as a Political Powerhouse and Social Wrecking Ball," writes about how digital technologies are changing society.

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Judges cited cases with Wikipedia articles more frequently than they did cases without such articles, a new study found. (iStock)



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NEW YORK, US

February 3, 2023, 12:28pm



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Wait, why does
this feel familiar?



Remember when professors and librarians expressed a sense of panic about Wikipedia after its 2001 debut? A flurry of soul-searching discussions and debates spread on campuses everywhere about the meaning of accuracy and authority in the digital age.

Many faculty members banned its use outright. Librarians warned students to turn to vetted, authoritative sources on library shelves rather than the popular website. Some instructors vandalized articles to demonstrate how easily falsehoods could be introduced. Others let Stephen Colbert do the vandalizing, showing students a satirical *Colbert Report* segment that included him altering an article on air: “Who is *Britannica* to tell me that George Washington had slaves? If I want to say he didn’t, that’s my right.”

Writing for MIT Technology Review in 2005, Simson Garfinkel claimed Wikipedia shook the foundation of the “meaning of truth.” An oft-cited



Getting a Grip on ChatGPT

Considering what academia got wrong about Wikipedia helps to crystallize the questions we should be asking about ChatGPT and our knowledge environments, Barbara Fister and Alison J. Head write.

By [Barbara Fister](#) and [Alison J. Head](#)



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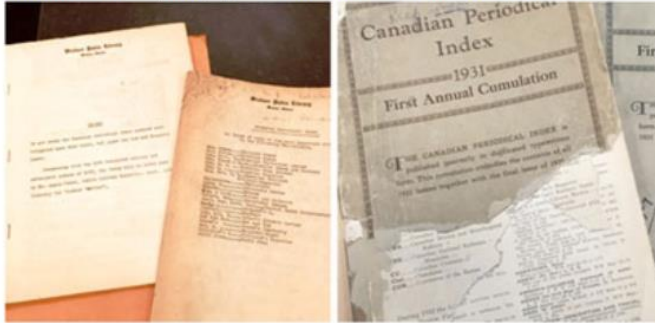




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In 1928, librarians at the Windsor Public Library began to index important articles from twenty-one English language, Canadian journals and magazines. This was the first type-script edition of The Canadian Periodical Index. The first



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As the scope evolved and more journals added, the Index was taken over by Angus Mowat, formerly the editor in Windsor, and production shifted to the public library in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 1932. The Windsor librarians, in their final edition, apologized for the "variegated hues" as "paper was low and finances lower." The Canadian Periodical Index became a publication of the Canadian Library Association, and is currently available online as CPI Q.





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