

Wikidata



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Origin

- Wikidata was brought to live to fix Wiktionary
- Erik Möller took the challenge to do the Ultimate Wiktionary featuring Wikidata
- It was a bit more complex than expected; it now allows for a full database application

What does it do ...

- You need to do things only once..
 - <http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Afghanistan>
 - <http://wiktionaryz.org/WiktionaryZ:Afghanistan>
- It allows for multiple user interfaces
- It can do much of the Wiktionary functionality, the rest will follow.

How does it do it

- Literature:
 - The third manifesto
- It uses separate namespaces to address the data, it allows for talkpages with the records
- It works because of years of preparation and a year of hard work by full time great programmers.

Next



- Demo
- Q&A

- Thanks,
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Statistics

- WiktionaryZ:
 - Over 500 users
 - Over 100.000 records
 - Over 40 languages
- More Wikidata applications are prepared:
Wikiauthors, Wikiprotein, Wikichem