

ACTIVITY – ADD WIKIDATA REFERENCES TO YOUR DATABASE

When you created your databases in the last session, you created your own unique identifiers for people, places, works and publishers so that you could cross-reference them.

This time, you should replace those identifiers with those used by wikidata (search https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main_Page for each person, place and publisher, and note the reference number next to the heading on each page). The reference numbers start with a Q. This will link the information you have collected in your tables, with the enormous amount of data in Wikipedia. Again, it is very important that if there are multiple values, e.g. several authors of a work, that these are separated by a comma.

Item Discussion

Martin Luther (Q9554)

Saxon priest, monk and theologian, barrthåbhachtachfigure in Protestant Reformation

Martinos Luter | Marczin Luther | Martti Luther | Martin Lutr | Marcin Luter | Mätin Lütce | Martí Luther | Märtiņš Lutērs | Martín Lutero | Márton Luther | Martin Luter | D. M. L. A. | Luttar Cāstiniyār | Martinus Luther | Maarten Luther | Luther | Lut'ó | Marti Luther | Martin Lutero | Marton Luther | Martin Luther

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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Martin Luther	Saxon priest, monk and theologian, barrthåbhachtachfigure in Protestant Reformation	Martinos Luter Marczin Luther Martti Luther Martin Lutr Marcin Luter Mätin Lütce Martí Luther Märtiņš Lutērs Martín Lutero Márton Luther Martin Luter D. M. L. A. Luttar Cāstiniyār Martinus Luther Maarten Luther Luther Lut'ó Marti Luther Martin Lutero Marton Luther Martin Luther

Wikipedia (168 entries)

af	Martin Luther
als	Martin Luther
am	ማርቲን ሉጥር
ang	Martin Luther
an	Martin Lutero
ar	مارتن لوتر
arz	مارتين لوتر
ast	Martin Lutero
azb	مارتين لوتر
az	Martin Lüter
bar	Martin Luther
bat_smg	Martīns Lioteris
ba	Мартин Лютер
bcl	Martin Luther
be_x_old	Мартын Лютэр
be	Марцін Лютэр
bg	Мартин Лутер
bh	मार्टिन लूथर
bi	Martin Luther
bn	মার্টিন লুথার
br	Martin Luther
bs	Martin Luther



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You may run into problems with the publishers. It is not part of the exercise to research the history of publishing, so keep your made-up identifiers for anything that is not easy to find in wikidata.

You may feel this is dull and repetitive, but although there is a lot of hard ground work in Digital Humanities, it is also quite exciting to think of the potential of linking all this information, and using those links to generate more knowledge.

The example tables from the last session are repeated here with the wikidata ids:

WORKS TABLE

ESTC	Title	Author	Translator	Orig language	language of translation	Publisher	Date of Publication	Subject keywords
S104745	Traictel de la difference des schismes et des concilles de l'eglise. English	Q1386187	Q18671743	lat	eng	Q18527498	1539	Catholic Church -- Controversial literature - - Early works to 1800

PEOPLE TABLE

Person_ID	Person_Name	Date of birth	Date of death
Q1386187	Lemaire de Belges	1473	1524?
Q18671743	Gough, John		1543 or 1544

PUBLISHER TABLE

ID	Name	Place of Publication
Q18527498	[R. Wyr for] Joh[a]n gowgh dwellynge in Lumbarde strete, agaynst the stockes market at ye sygne of the mermayd	Q1432321

PLACES TABLE

place_ID	Place Name
Q1432321	Lombard Street, London



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