

WIKIDATA IN BRIEF

Claim: Item – Property – Value

Item Q number
Property P number

item	property	value
Marie Curie	field of work	chemistry
Q7186	P101	Q2329

Wikidata item basics

[Label, description, aliases](#) – human friendly language-specific strings

[Statements](#) – includes identifiers, sitelinks at bottom of an item

[Qualifiers](#) – adds details to claims (ie. dates, distinctions, etc)

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Critical concepts

[Help:Basic membership properties](#)

Instance (P31) vs subclass (P279)

[Help:Sources](#)

Adding references, use "stated in" or "reference URL"

Displaying items

[Reasonator](#) and [SQID](#) – rich visual display of Wikidata items

[Wikidata Graph Builder](#) – show connectedness of items based on properties

Querying

[Query.wikidata.org](#) – SPARQL interface. Explore example queries and display options. CTRL-Space auto-expands item and property names to Q/P numbers.

[VizQuery](#) – simple query using rules without requiring coding

Simple editing tools

[Distributed Game](#) – contribute through Yes/No/Skip micro-decisions

[Mix-n-Match](#) – connect external identifiers to Wikidata items

Bulk editing

[Quickstatements](#) – use tab-delimited claims to edit

[PetScan](#) – powerful toolbox for Wikipedia categories and Wikidata

[OpenRefine](#) – open source tool for cleaning messy data, reconciliation

[Data donation](#) - how and why to contribute, and guidelines for institutions

Other tools

[TABernacle](#) – inspect and edit Wikidata interactively in table format

[Google Spreadsheet Wikipedia Tools](#) – query Wikipedia and Wikidata from spreadsheet cells

[External tools](#) – comprehensive list of all Wikidata tools

[WikiBase](#) – open source software extension to MediaWiki that runs Wikidata. Available as a Docker container to create a custom structured data repository

Community and news

[Wikidata:Project chat](#) – discussion forum

[Wikidata:Status updates](#) – weekly summary newsletter



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Use  edit and +add to modify

The screenshot shows the Wikidata item page for Marie Curie (Q7186). Callouts point to various parts of the page:

- label**: Marie Curie (Q7186)
- Item identifier (QID)**: (Q7186)
- description**: French-Polish physicist and chemist Maria Salomea Skłodowska | Maria Skłodowska-Curie
- aliases**: (None shown)
- statement group**: A statement for "award received" with value "Nobel Prize in Chemistry" and point in time "1911". Callouts also point to "property", "value", and "qualifier".

At the bottom, there are buttons for "+ add reference" and "+ add".