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What we learned in its first two years and
what is in store for the future

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that anyone can edit



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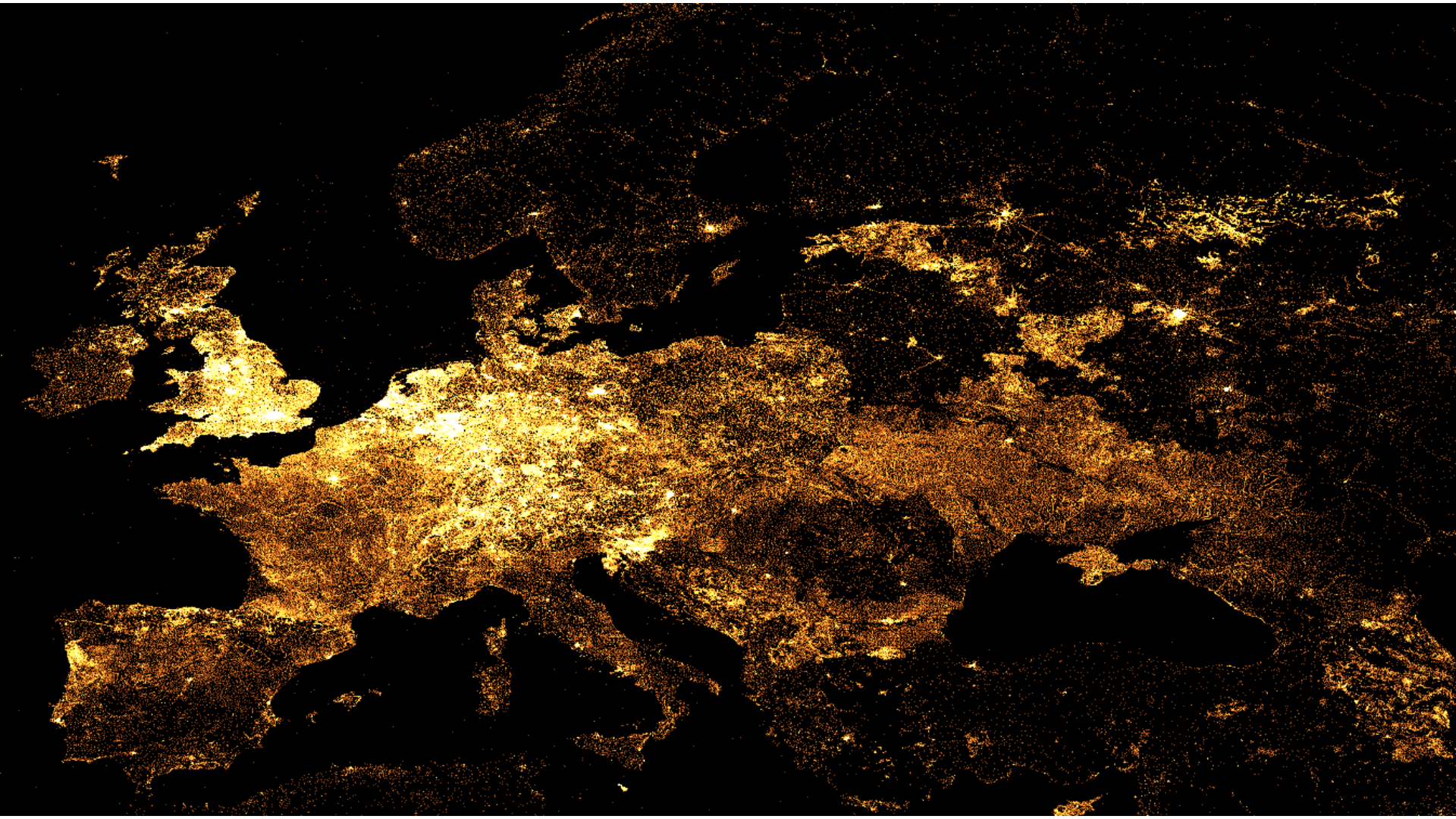
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Imagine a world in which every
single human being can freely
share in the sum of all knowledge.









Time for some stats!

240 000 000+

language links removed

27 000 000+

statements created

109 000 000+

edits

4400+

active editors

(ranks 5th among all Wikimedia projects)

600+

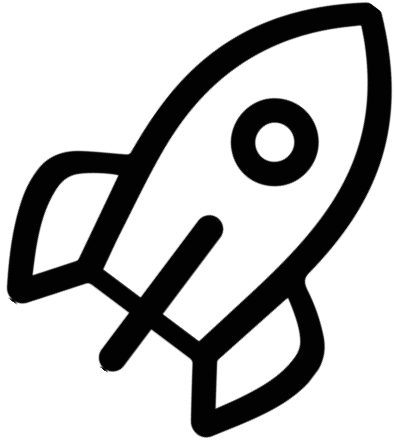
really active editors

6600+
new Wikimedians

what we learned so far

structured data is hard



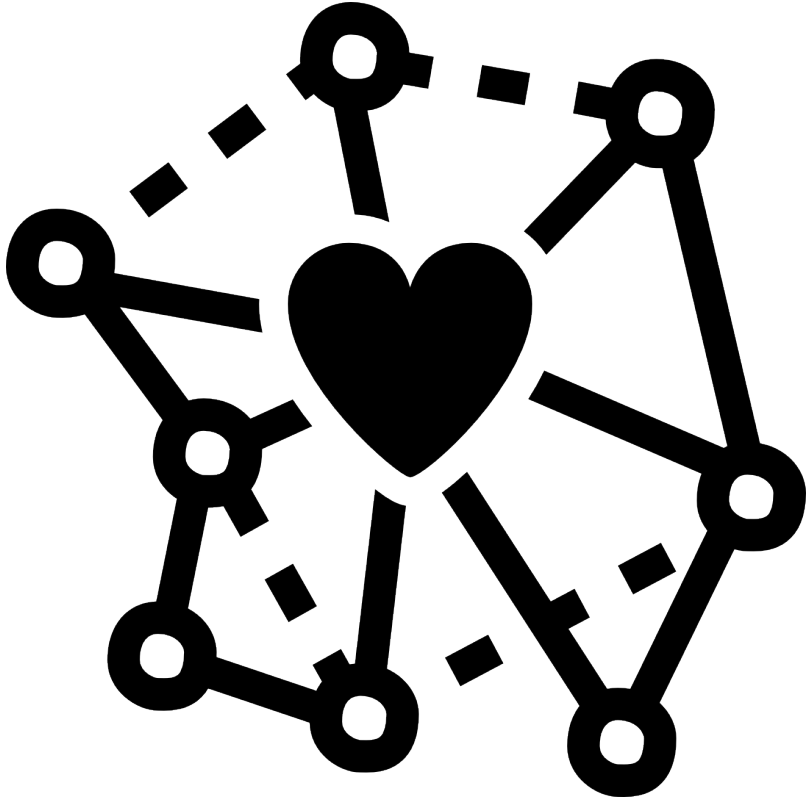


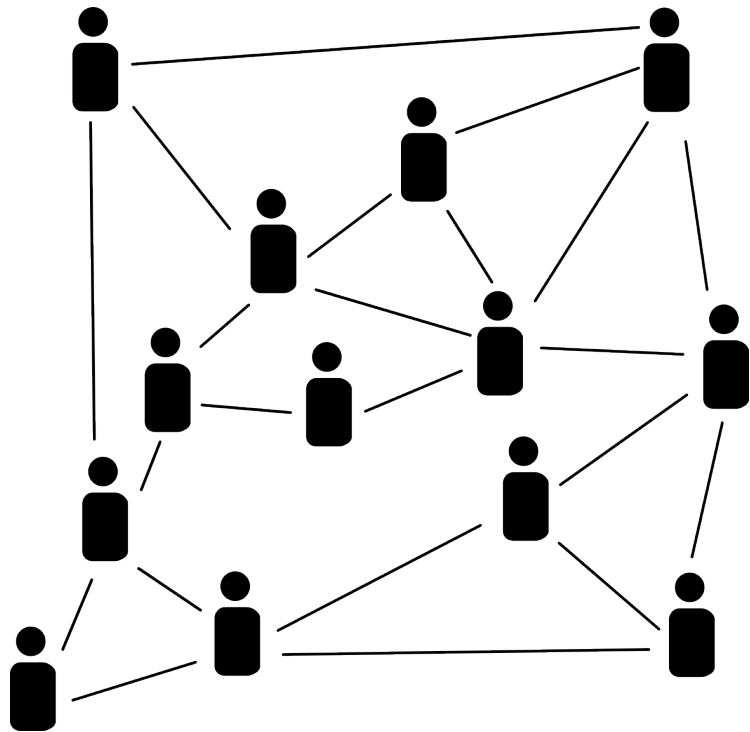
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high and conflicting
expectations

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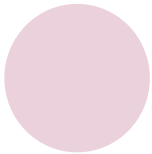
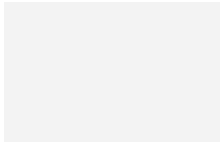


bootstrapping ftw

roll-out matters



knowledge diversity
is possible



our community is
awesome and forgiving





Making a big change?
Listen! Listen! Listen!

(address scepticism, worry and fear)

tools influence community



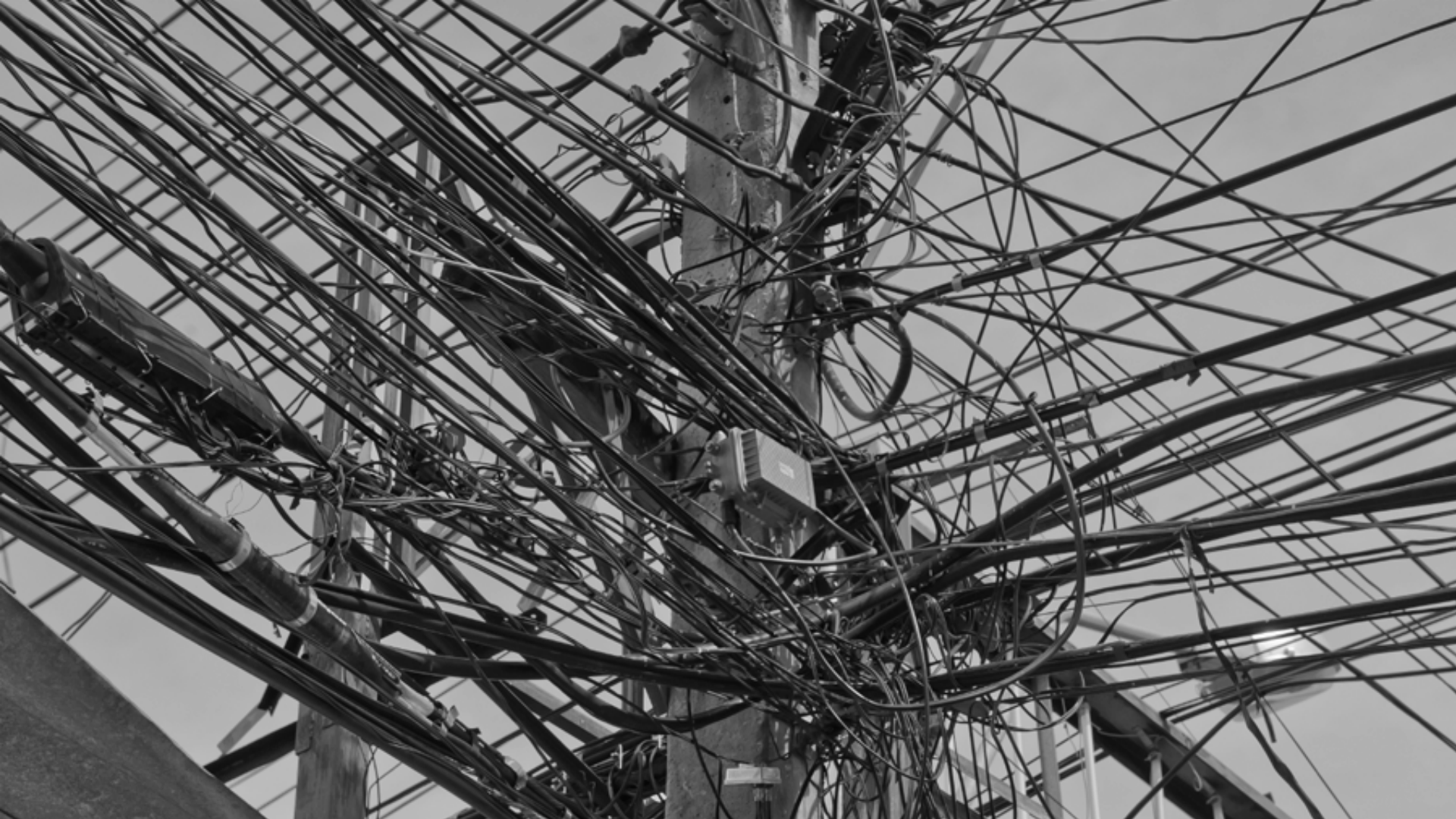
the future

- Increasing trust in the data
- User experience
- More tools
- Growing the ecosystem

Wikibase

Client and Repo







github.com/wmde

<https://gerrit.wikimedia.org/r/p/mediawiki/extensions/Wikibase.git>





packagist.org/users/wmde

package highlights

- DataModel
- DataValues
- Ask
- Diff
- WikibaseDatabase
- DataModel Serialization
- QueryEngine



DUCT TAPE CODER

Seems to work — ship it.

Not only working software,
but also **well-crafted software**

Not only responding to change,
but also **steadily adding value**

--manifesto.softwarecraftsmanship.org

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appendix: pages used for demo

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