

## Data coherence between OSM and Wikipedia

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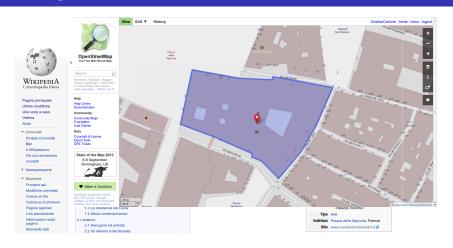
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Wikipedia and OpenStreetMap are:

- collaborative
- volunteer-driven
- free (as in freedom and as in beer)

Both projects collect information about the real world.

## Different Processes and Communities



Wikipedia

- anonymous users can edit
- entries consist in text (or media)
- only encyclopedical subjects
- content can be protected from editing in case of problems



*OpenStreetMap* 

- only registered users can edit
- entries consist in data
- everything can be described
- content is always editable

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On Wikipedia the metro station "Colosseum" is inside the Colosseum itself.



On OpenStreetMap the metro station is correctly placed outside the monument.

OpenStreetMap maps on Wikipedia provided by WIWOSM tool by User:Master and User:Kolossos, check it out on:

http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/WIWOSM

## Proposal of the Solution

#### Two steps towards a solution:

- Compare the data
  - Identify links between Wikipedia pages and OSM entities
  - Extract all the available geographical information
  - Define metrics to calculate if the data are "close" or not
- 2 Reconcile the differences
  - Provide the communities with the result of previous analysis
  - Creating tools to facilitate the reconciliation

# Comparing the data

Wikipedia-OpenStreetMap comparator

Proof-of-concept: comparing data about churches in Italy:

Wikipedia-OpenStreetMap comparator source code: https://github.com/CristianCantoro/WOcomparator

#### Easy case:

- pre-defined category of items (selection on a set of features in OSM, articles with a given template in Wikipedia)
- only entities with a (it:)Wikipedia attribute were selected
- ⇒ linking is straightforward.

# Comparing the data

#### Wikipedia-OpenStreetMap comparator

#### OSM2Wiki [modifica | modifica sorgente]





Pagine di Wikipedia con coordinate [modifica | modifica sorgente]

pagename	osm_ld	osm_type
Chiesa di San Marcuota	138843630 ₺	polygon
	44116050 🗗	polygon
Chiesa del Redentore	154856677 ជា	polygon
Chiesa del Santissimo Crocifisso (San Miniato)	166060331 🗗	polygon
	138804531 🗗	polygon
Basilica di San Paolo Maggiore	-1686645 ₺	polygon
Chiesa di Santa Caterina (Livorno)	121984159 🗗	polygon
Chiesa di Santa Maria presso San Satiro	45671470 ₺	polygon
Cattedrale di Santa Maria Assunta e di San Genesio	166057438	polygon
	162389647 🗗	polygon
Pieve di San Frediano a Montignoso	164912571 🗗	polygon
Basilica dei Santi Ambrogio e Carlo al Corso	25619192 🗗	polygon
Basilica di San Clemente al Laterano	-326080 ₺	polygon
Chiesa di San Zeno (Pisa)	137827225 🗗	polygon
Basilica di San Crisogono	139900092 🗗	polygon
See of San Mattee (Linear)	153593152 🗗	polygon
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http://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Utente: Cristian Cantoro/Georeferenziazione

# Comparing the data

nuts4nuts

For the hard case (try to link every possible thing), another tool:

#### Nuts4Nuts

 $source\ code:\ https://github.com/SpazioDati/Nuts4Nuts$ 

 $http://nuts4nutsrecon.spaziodati.eu/reconcile?queries = \left\{\%22q0\%22:\%20\left\{\%22query\%22:\%20\%22Palazzo\%20Vecchio\%22\right\}\right\}$ 

#### Known limitations:

- limited to Italy
- uses of external services

 $grab\ the\ source\ code:\ https://github.com/SpazioDati/Nuts4Nuts$ 

## **Dandelion**

Nuts4Nuts is built using the infrastracture provided by Dandelion (http://dandelion.eu) a datamarket by SpazioDati srl.



## Future Work

Nuts4nuts is a step to find geographical information for Wikipedia article that have no explicit coordinates in them.

#### Future work:

- study new approaches to link entities between Wikipedia and OpenStreetMap
- an application to fix inconsistencies or fill in missing data, like this:



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■ We should fix them



## Questions & Contacts

# Questions?

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