

Finding Mastodon accounts with Wikidata (a few SPARQL queries)

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Abstract

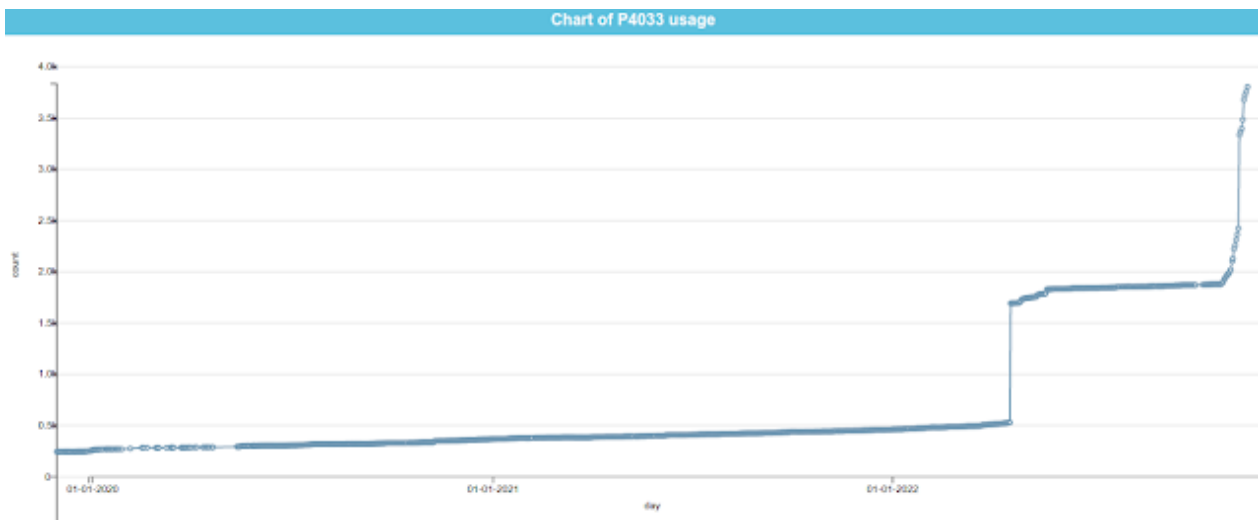
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So, here are some [Wikidata SPARQL](#) queries to see the uptake:

- [Universities with Mastodon](#)
- [All Mastodon accounts in Wikidata](#) (or [subset with also a Twitter account](#))
- [Nobel Prize winners with Mastodon](#)
- [Academic journals with Mastodon](#)
- [People with Mastodon that published in a PLOS journal](#) (you can pick another publisher)
- [Find your co-authors with your ORCID](#) (just replace my ORCID with yours)

If you find yourself missing, back in April I [tweeted](#) (sorry) how you can find yourself and others in Wikidata and how to add your or their Mastodon account.