

The Nationalities of Issues

Most significant rights types per country according to local Google results of the query for rights in the local languages.

RESEARCH STRATEGY

Employ Google to show most prominent types of rights per country.

METHOD

Query the term “rights” in the local languages in the local Google versions, e.g., “oigused” in Google.ee and “direitos” in Google.pt. Manually, read the results and make lists of the top ten, distinctive rights types, leaving them in the order that Google provided.

Google.se with query “rattigheter” (13.07.09)
Google.fi with query “oikeudet” (13.07.09)
Google.ee with query “oigused” (15.07.09)
Google.lv with query “tiesibas” (16.07.09)
Google.co.uk with query “rights” (13.07.09)
Google.nl with query “rechten” (13.07.09)
Google.be with query “rechten van” (15.07.09)
Google.be with query “droits” (14.07.09)
Google.lu with query “rechte” (15.07.09)
Google.de with query “rechte” (15.07.09)
Google.at with query “rechte” (15.07.09)
Google.ch with query “rechte” (15.07.09)
Google.fr with query “droits” (14.07.09)
Google.pt with query “direitos” (14.07.09)
Google.es with query “derechos” (13.07.09)
Google.it with query “diritto al” OR “diritto all” OR “diritto alla” (13.07.09)
Google.ro with query “drepturile” (13.07.09)
Google.mo with query “drepturile” (13.07.09)
Google.ru with query “права” (13.07.09)
Google.com.tr with query “haklari” (17.07.09)
Google.jp with query “權利” (16.07.09)
Google.hk with query “權利” (17.07.09)
Google.com.ph with query “karapatang” (16.07.09)
Google.ci with query “droits” (17.07.09)
Google.com.au with query “rights” (14.07.09)
Google.ca with query “rights” (15.07.09)
Google.ca with query “droits” (15.07.09)
Google.com with query “rights” (14.07.09)
Google.com with query “derechos” (15.07.09)
Google.com.mx with query “derechos” (15.07.09)
Google.com.br with query “direitos” (15.07.09)
Google.ar with query “derechos” (15.07.09)
Google.pe with query “derechos” (15.07.09)

DATA STORAGE

The top 100 results per query are stored for validation purposes. In Firefox, save page as, web page, complete. Data sets available at <http://wiki.digitalmethods.net/Dmi/NationalityofIssues/>.

Note the local Google versions were chosen on the basis of the language skills of the participants of the Digital Methods Summer School, 2009. Note too that when faced with a large quantity of Google versions for a single language, a further selection was made, e.g., the top three Spanish-speaking countries according to population.

For those local Google versions where multiple languages are spoken, the two dominant languages were queried. We queried google.be (Belgium) in Flemish and French, and queried google.ca (Canada) in English and French.

FINDINGS

Countries could be said to have distinctive concerns, compared to other countries, as read from Google results. For example, everyman’s rights in Finland, prostitutes’ rights in the Netherlands, computer programmers’ rights in Japan and the right to oblivion in Italy (not saving everything) are unique to the respective countries. The specific rights language per country has been retained, meaning that LGBT rights in the United States, and homosexual rights in Hong Kong, are not regarded as equivalents. Also, given the limited sample of countries and the method for selection, the most widely shared rights across countries are not the subject of analysis.

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Right type



Right type unique to the country
(in this sample)

SWEDEN	FINLAND	ESTONIA	LATVIA	UNITED KINGDOM	NETHERLANDS	BELGIUM (Flemish)	BELGIUM (French)
 human rights	 children's rights	 citizen's rights	 animal rights	 human rights	 works council rights	 human rights	 human rights
 patients' rights	 everyman's right (freedom to roam)	 children's rights	 human rights	 author's rights	 air passengers' rights	 disability rights	 internet rights
 children's rights	 animal rights	 environmental rights	 air passengers' rights	 digital rights	 children's rights	 cyclists' rights	 youth rights
 air passengers' rights	 consumer rights	 air passengers' rights	 pension rights for non-citizens	 minorities' rights	 human rights	 volunteers' rights	 citizen's rights
 creator's rights	 women's rights	 author's rights	 immigrants' rights	 citizen's rights	 minorities' rights	 air passengers' rights	 intellectual property rights
 equal rights	 air passengers' rights	 patients' rights	 copyright	 employment rights	 prostitutes' rights	 works council rights	 patients' rights
 citizen's rights	 renter's rights	 property rights	 children's rights	 publicity rights	 taxpayers' rights	 children's rights	 women's rights
 women's rights	 patients' rights	 landowners' rights	 social rights	 abortion rights	 youth rights	 job applicant's rights	 children's rights
 right of collective bargaining	 youth rights	 workers' rights	 teachers' rights	 photographers' rights	 islam and women's rights	 immigrants' rights	 workers' rights
 food rights	 right to education in native sign language	 sexual and health rights	 consumer rights	 children's rights	 author's rights	 patients' rights	 the right to defend yourself in court

LUXEMBOURG

GERMANY

AUSTRIA

SWITZERLAND

FRANCE

PORTUGAL

SPAIN

ITALY



children's rights



personal information rights



human rights



author's rights



European citizens' rights



youth rights



political rights



shareholders' rights



digital rights



rights of future generations



children's rights



youth rights



rights of disabled children



rights of future generations



phishing victims' rights



homosexuals' rights



civil rights of institutionalised persons



apprentice & trainee rights



human rights



crime victims' rights



apprentice & trainee rights



youth rights



children's rights



creators' rights



civil service rights



disability rights



work inspectors' rights



shareholders' rights



athletes' rights in doping cases



patients' rights



citizen's rights



journalists' rights



children's rights



pollution victims' rights



athletes' rights in doping cases



maternity rights



student's parents' rights



right to a fair trial



equal rights



apprentice & trainee rights



youth rights



human rights



women's rights



children's rights



internet and ICTs rights



freedom of speech



patients' rights



air passengers' rights



animal rights



citizens' rights



human rights



children's rights



animal rights



women's rights



artists' rights



citizens' rights



disability rights



pedestrians' rights



patients' rights



passengers' rights



human rights



author's rights



digital rights



women's rights



reproductive rights



children's rights



intellectual property rights



audiovisual producers' rights



rights of indigenous people



environmental human rights



privacy rights



labour rights



right to nationality



right to oblivion



right to information



health care rights



right to a fair trial



environmental rights



right to exercise religion



medical self-determination

ROMANIA

MOLDAVIA

RUSSIA

TURKEY

JAPAN

HONG KONG

PHILLIPPINES

IVORY COAST



human rights



human rights



human rights



human rights



children's rights



taxpayers' rights



copyright



human rights



children's rights



children's rights



children's rights



women's rights



right to defend yourself in court



children's rights



human rights



youth rights



citizens' rights



author's rights



intellectual property rights



children's rights



patients' rights



labour rights



civil and political rights



consumer rights



author's rights



patients' rights



animal rights



consumer rights



computer programmers' rights



human rights



student's rights



workers' rights



intellectual property rights



women's rights



freedom of the press rights



patients' rights



environmental rights



copyright



children's rights



rights of the overindebted



women's rights



disability rights



consumer rights



author's rights



performers' rights



right to demonstrate



rights of street vendors



health care rights



pedestrians' rights



pregnancy and maternity rights



citizen's rights



animal rights



disability rights



homosexual rights



the right to vote for a president



women's rights



homosexuals' rights



intellectual property rights



workers' rights



citizen's rights



freedom of speech



animal rights



the right to vacation



children's rights



pregnancy and maternity rights



personal information rights



housing rights



taxpayers' rights



the right to information



consumer rights



rights of indigenous people



author's rights



mental disability rights



pedestrians' rights



author's rights



intellectual property rights



music copyright



migrant workers' rights



intellectual property rights



fundamental rights

AUSTRALIA



human rights

CANADA
(French)



human rights

CANADA
(English)



human rights

USA
(English)



human rights

MEXICO



human rights

BRAZIL



human rights

ARGENTINA



human rights

PERU



human rights



artists' rights



children's rights



women's rights



artists' rights



children's rights



children's rights



school pupils' rights



children's rights



men's rights



immigrants' rights



housing rights



privacy rights



workers' rights



author's rights



author's rights



women's rights



welfare rights



author's rights



online rights



LGBT rights



women's rights



disability rights



civil rights



rights of indigenous
people



activists' rights



civil and political
rights



children's rights



publicity rights



labour rights



animal rights



rights of indigenous
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author's rights



plant breeders'
rights



human rights at
work



publicity rights



medicare rights



animal rights



fair use of
copyrighted material



women's rights



reproductive rights



workers' rights



women's rights



media usage rights



children's rights



reproductive rights



infants' and adoles-
cents' rights



animal rights



school pupils' rights



digital rights



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intellectual
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