

Competency question	Necessary fields	Amount of entities answering the question
Where was this author born?	Birth place	2,771 out of 22,692
Where is this author living?	Place of residence	0 (not in data)
When was this author born?	Birth date	16,132 out of 22,692
When did this author die?	Death date	2,166 out of 22,692
Who are the male and female authors?	Sex of authors	8,855 out of 22,692
When were important books published?	Publication date & Importance of books	0 (Importance of books not in data)
Are there geographical references in this book?	Geographical references	128 out of 74,764
Are there temporal references (year, historical events, etc.) in this book?	Temporal references	96 out of 74,764
Are there literary/musical/cultural references in this book?	Other content references	4 out of 74,764
What are the main thematics of books?	Thematic	20,146 out of 74,764
Have this book been adapted (movies, plays, etc.)?	Adaptations	0 (not in data)
Did this author win a literary award? Did this book?	Literary awards	584 out of 74,764 (for books)
Who are the most read authors by region?	Amount of sales & Sales by region	0 (not in data)
In which countries are Quebec authors' books sold?	Sales by region & Citizenship	0 (not in data)
Who are the illustrators for books aimed at children?	Illustrator & Targeted audience	6 out of 74,764
Is this book published in large font, hardcover, paperback or digital format?	Book format	39,519 out of 109,240
How many pages does this book have?	Number of pages	89,609 out of 109,240
Does this book have illustrations?	Illustrations	0 (not in data)
How much does this book cost?	Price	51,648 out of 109,240
Which books have been self-published and commercially published during the past year?	Publication type	0 (not in data)
For a given writer, what is the complete list of his/her publications in newspapers?	Publication type	0 (not in data)
Who are the authors that just began publishing books?	Publication date	74,699 out of 109,240
How many people are currently publishing poetry in Québec? Science-fiction? Culinary books?	Publication place & Theme	18,142 out of 109,240
Who are the poets from Québec City, less than 40 years old?	Birth place & Birth date & Author specialty	519 out of 22,692
How many books are sold online on foreign platforms (e.g. Amazon)?	Sales by platform	0 (not in data)
Who are the authors who published digital or audio books during the past five years?	Publication date & Book format	38,502 out of 109,240
Who are the authors who published books related to digital practices during the past five years?	Publication date & Other content references	4 out of 22,692
Who are the authors who were invited to interviews or participated in articles in Radio Canada in the past 12 months?	Participation to interviews or articles	0 (not in data)
What are the books dealing with specific themes, such as love between elderly people or fiction about climate change	Theme & Other content references	4 out of 74,764

**Table 1.** Competency questions from UNEQ, BANQ, and Institut Canadien de Québec