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

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.

DATA STORAGE_ The top 100 results per query are stored for validation purposes. In Firefox Save Page As -> Web Page, complete.
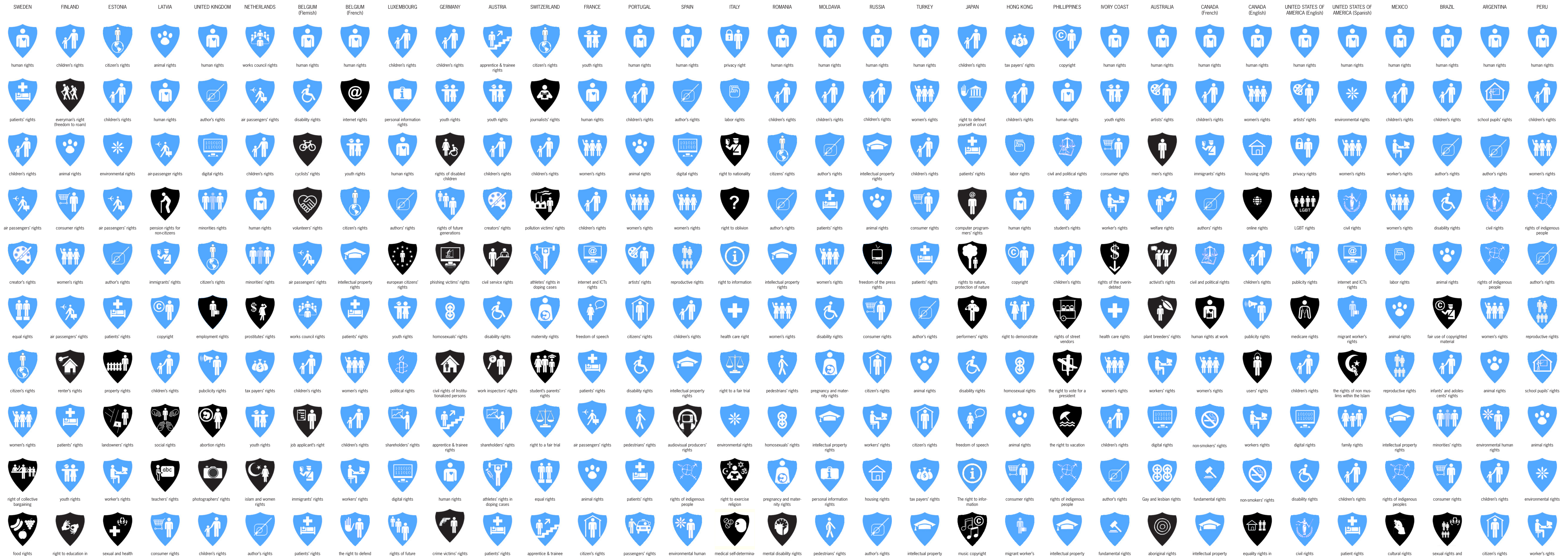
Note the local Google versions were chosen on the basis of the language skills of the participants of the Digital Methods Summer School, 2009. Note too that when faced with a large quantity of Google versions for a single language, a further selection was made, e.g., the top three Spanish-speaking countries according to population.

For those local Google versions where multiple languages are spoken, the two dominant languages were queried. In certain cases we queried multiple languages in the same Google, i.e., Belgium (Flemish and French), Canada (English and French) and the United States (English and Spanish).

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. Country-specific rights are indicated in black. Given the limited sample of countries and the method for selection, the most greatly shared rights are not listed.

Google.se with query "rättigheter" (13.07.09)
Google.fi with query "oikeudet" (13.07.09)
Google.ee with query "oigused" (15.07.09)
Google.lv with query "tiesības" (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.ch with query "rechte" (15.07.09)
Google.at with query "rechte" (15.07.09)
Google.it 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 a/alla" (13.07.09)
Google.ro with query "drepturile" (13.07.09)
Google.mo with query "drepturile" (13.07.09)
Google.ru with query "prava" (13.07.09)
Google.com.tr with query "haklar" (17.07.09)
Google.jp with query "の" (16.07.09)
Google.hk with query "的" (17.07.09)
Google.com.ph with query "karapatang" (16.07.09)
Google.ci with query "rights" (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.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)

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