

Linked Data Production Foundations: Where are we now? Where are we going? How do we get there?

Because FOLIO is format-agnostic, it is well-positioned to enable libraries to make the transition from traditional MARC-based cataloging processes to a linked open data production environment. Many initiatives with the goal of making this transition possible are underway, but they are at various stages of readiness and still require further development. These evolving conditions make it difficult for librarians to assess the timeline for implementing a fully functional linked data production system and determine what local infrastructure and workflow processes will be needed.

This workshop will include presentations, demonstrations, and panel discussions that will:

- 1) provide an overview of work being done with linked data editors (e.g., MARVA, Sinopia, J.Cricket), as well as future work needed;
- 2) consider the various linked data workflows, both data-centric and people-centric, that are being imagined; and
- 3) offer the perspective of an institution that is currently operating in a linked data environment, including how are they doing it, why are they doing it, and why they chose FOLIO.