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[LD4-Wikidata Affinity Group Glossary](#) (info about the LD4P2 grant and related terminology)

LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group

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Chair: Hilary Thorsen, Wikimedian in Residence, Linked Data for Production project
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Recording

- <https://stanford.zoom.us/rec/share/5vcvF5H1qGhJQYnJ5UTwcP87D4b3aaa82ycdq6ZbnkhrP0gtcUYNBknfSkwHevS1?startTime=1579020746000>

Attendance (if this is your first meeting, please write your name, Wiki* username, institution or affiliation, and interest in Wikidata if you'd care to share)

- Cliff Landis (AUC Woodruff Library), [@clifflandis](#)
- Sarah Kasten (Univ. Notre Dame)
- Melanie Wacker (Columbia University)
- Alex Whelan (Columbia University)
- Merrilee Proffit (OCLC Research / Wikimedia and Libraries User Group)
- Jen Froetschel (George Washington University)
- Karen Hwang
- Elizabeth Roke (Emory University)
- David Bietila (UChicago)
- Jeff Young (OCLC Research)
- Stephan Schindehette (OCLC)
- Jeannette Ho (Texas A&M University)
- John Mark Ockerbloom (University of Pennsylvania)
- Hermine Vermeij (UCLA)
- JShieh (Smithsonian Lib)
- Darnelle Melvin (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)
- Darsi Rueda (Stanford Univ)
- Jordan Patterson (Memorial University of Newfoundland)
- Abby Pennington (UC San Diego)
- Karen Coghlan (NNLM NER @ UMass- Worcester)
- Karen Grant (Harvard University)
- Anna Goslen (UNC-Chapel Hill)
- Jenn Colt (Cornell)
- Anna Oates (Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis)
- Kelli Babcock, Alex Jun, Alex Wong (University of Toronto Libraries)
- Huda Khan (Cornell)

- Lori Robare (University of Oregon)
- Ben Riesenbergr (U. of Washington)
- Rhonda Super (UCLA) Semantic Web LibGuide:
<https://guides.library.ucla.edu/semantic-web>
- Jodene Pappas (Stephen F. Austin State University)

Agenda

- Announcements
 - Wikidata Working Hour in conjunction with American Library Association's Midwinter Conference!
 - Where: Loews Hotel Philadelphia, Room PSFS, 1200 Market St, Philadelphia, PA
 - When: Friday Jan. 24, 3PM-5PM EST
 - Thank you to OCLC for providing the space!
 - Open to anyone to attend, even if you are not registered for ALA
 - Also join virtually via our regular Zoom link:
<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/204437188>
 - 1Lib1Ref: https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/The_Wikipedia_Library/1Lib1Ref
 - WikiCite funding now available: <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/WikiCite> (Merrilee can answer questions)
 - [Wikimedia and DPLA collaboration](#)
 - LD4 2020 Conference Call for Presentations and Program Content:
<https://sites.google.com/stanford.edu/ld42020/call-for-proposals>
 - Proposal form:
https://stanforduniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ebmQF48Gn9bag6x
 - Deadline: Friday, January 31st at 11:59 pm PST
 - Conference website: ld4.io
- Brief recap of user scripts ([slides](#))
- Getting started in Wikidata ([slides](#))
 - Helpful links and resources
 - Do you have any favorite Wikidata resources? Or training materials? **Add them here:**
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 - Labels
 - Aliases
 - Descriptions
- Next call 28 January 2020 at 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))

January LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group Calendar

- Affinity Group Call

- Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))
- Wikidata Working Hour (2 hours this time)
 - Friday, January 24, 2020 at 12:00pm PST / 3:00pm EST / 20:00 UTC / 9:00pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))
- Affinity Group Call
 - Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))

February LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group Calendar

- Wikidata Working Hour
 - Monday, February 3, 2020 at 8am PST / 11am EST / 16:00 UTC / 5pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))
- Affinity Group Call
 - Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))
- Wikidata Working Hour
 - Friday, February 21, 2020 at 11:30am PST / 2:30pm EST / 19:30 UTC / 8:30pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))
- Affinity Group Call
 - Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET ([Time zone converter](#))

Notes

Wikidata working hour Monday Feb 3 8am PST /11am EST

Send an email to Hilary if you want to be invited through the calendar invite

Funding for Wikicite initiatives

Promoting free and open access to citation info, structured data!!

Two ways to get \$\$

Conferences: deadline end of month

Smaller events: rolling grant

Happy to help promote Wikicite community events

Contact Merrilee or others on the WikiCite steering committee if questions, and for more info.
(proffitm@oclc.org)

Wikimedia - DPLA Collaborations

Black Women and the Suffrage Movement first collection

LD4 Community Meeting

May 13-14, Texas A&M

Call for proposals is out now, see conf site

Let's have a bunch of Wikidata content at the conference! If you have a project, have a group, propose a discussion session, speak up! Some scholarship funding available.

Hoping for participants from a broad range of institutions, not just academic. Public, archives, cultural heritage, community spaces...

Promoting practical, hands on ways to get involved with linked data in order to draw broad audience

Last year's conf had plenty on wikidata, see web site (also some good tutorials)

<https://wiki.lyrasis.org/display/LD4P2/2019+LD4+Conference+on+Linked+Data+in+Libraries>

User scripts

Mix n match gadget

To see possible matches

OpenStreetMap

Mw.loader.load

To see new item immediately if your search not found

Trying to compile resources/ training guides around wikidata. Add your favorites to agenda!

Hilary will add to our wikidata project page

[Slides](#) of what Hilary has compiled so far:

Overview of wikidata in one page, how to get started, query service, etc.

Wikidata training site includes presentations folks have done. Exercises, how to plan a workshop...

Dan Scott page on creating/editing libraries in Wikidata

Lots of good stuff

Labels (for items)

Info Included in resource slides above

Most common name of an item, not unique

Combo of label and description allows you to differentiate the item

No wars, add an alias

Add differentiating info in the description (e.g. if adding "John Smith")

General principles in slides (when to include date or namespace, capitalization)

How are name changes handled? Maybe add an alias? Hilary will find examples

Cliff: List old names as aliases

Lori: uses official property name and date

Example: Jekyll Island Museum

Pseudonym examples needed also

Guidelines for items without pages for finding/making common name

Every language has its own guidelines

Unresolved label issue for books (edition info in parentheses in label). This goes against general label guidelines. No community consensus.

What are we doing??

Arcadia: thinks edition info belongs in the description

Makes it a bit difficult for searching, have to go into each one to find right one

Aliases (also known as) (for items)

Help page with guidelines in slides

Searchable

No limit. Not required.

Other common names, alternative names, acronyms, abbreviations, transliterations, unicode-free versions if label contains Unicode. Etc!!

NOT for alternative capitalization, spelling mistakes, alternate word order for people's names

Follow namespace conventions

Description (for items)

See slides

Disambiguates items with same labels

A good example is *Pride and Prejudice*

Avoid info that will change, opinionated/biased/promotional

2-12 words long, not full sentences, common formulas

Next time will some have examples of how organizations are dealt with, pseudonyms, maybe conferences.