Recommendations from Executive Summary of [report](#):

Suggestion to work on recommendations highlighted green and purple

- Analyze and visualize existing sources and applications of linked data in existing workflows.

- Engage and integrate the perspectives of those handling the data throughout those workflows.

- Articulate priorities for linked data implementation to narrow scope and define phases.

- Identify relevant content creation workflows and opportunities to optimize linked data creation.

- Employ programmatic approaches to reconciling, updating and creating records in Alma and Wikidata to scale up linked data initiatives.

- Build out staff knowledge and awareness of linked data value.

Working on selected recommendations:

"Tactical steps such as determining what documented workflows exist and updating them collaboratively are useful exercises that bring groups together to ask questions and learn. Cross-organizational groups can focus on understanding the flow of the data and any processes or transformations affecting the bibliographic record, for example along the way."

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1. Review and draw inspiration from [UPenn Linked Data Framework](#) and [University of Alberta implementation plan](#)

2. Review relevant internal documentation (e.g. UTL Metadata Steering Committee report/diagrams)

3. Identify existing linked data and potential linked data creation opportunities

4. Draft diagrams similar to UPenn and UAlberta

5. Identify staff/groups to engage in review/analysis

6. Explore and test efficient workflow adjustments

"...outlining a linked data strategy, defining "what's in it for me" for users is a key step in engagement. While it takes time to build trust - whether in data, people, systems or tools - messaging how roles might change and what benefits may be conferred is critical."

Build out staff knowledge and awareness of linked data value.

1. Review and draw inspiration from UPenn Linked Data Framework and University of Alberta implementation plan
2. Review and draw inspiration from recent OCLC position paper
3. Track and communicate ExLibris development of LD features in Alma/Primo
4. Addressing pain points in staff buy-in understanding of linked data value:
   a. Clearly distinguish implementation of linked data URIs from implementation of BIBFRAME
   b. Cooperative cataloging practices vs open collaborative editing of Wikidata
5. Develop relevant and resonant illustrations of benefits of linked data, using local or familiar examples.
6. Create opportunities to communicate/showcase linked data initiatives at UT Austin and beyond

Related points to consider

- Emphasis on special collections and items unique to UT
- Integrate Wikidata entry creation and reconciliation tasks *[or any other linked data creation tasks]* **efficiently** into cataloging and finding aid workflows.