

Inspiring Initiative



Minitex Cataloging & Metadata Update

New Cataloging Tools

1. WorldShare Record Manager [Getting Started](#)
2. Official RDA Toolkit
 - a. Program for Cooperative Cataloging RDA Implementation
 - i. Policy Committee (PoCo) continues working on essential issues for RDA implementation such as updating [metadata application profiles](#) and training sessions
 - b. Training on the Official RDA Toolkit
 - i. [Finding Your Way with RDA](#) free training from ORDAC
 - ii. [The New and Official RDA Toolkit: A Practical Approach](#) on demand training through CORE put together by NARDAC. Available free starting in September 2023 to CORE members, you can find the 4 webinars in this list: [Free Recordings](#)
 - c. Places to keep an eye on for more training in the future
 - i. [RDA Toolkit YouTube Channel](#) more free training + updates
 - ii. [Learning Resources](#) on the Official RDA Toolkit website

Open Standards

3. Open Rules for Cataloging (ORC)
 - a. Presentation at the North Carolina Serials Conference by Faye Libewitz, Denise Soufi, and Amber Billey.
 - i. Preprint Article: [Open Rules for Cataloging](#)
 - ii. Presentation: [Introducing Open Rules for Cataloging: The Freely Available Cataloging Code Alternative to RDA](#)
 - b. ORC Draft Rulebook on Github: [Open Rules for Cataloging](#)
 - c. ORC Google Group: <http://opencatalogingrules.org/>
 - d. [ORC YouTube Channel](#)

Linked Data @ Minitex

4. Minitex Wikimedia Pilot Project
 - a. Definitions
 - i. Linked Data: Linked data is a set of best practices and standards for publishing and connecting structured data on the web.
 - ii. Wikimedia: The foundation that supports all the wiki projects
 - iii. Wikimedia Commons: Media repository for file linked to in other wiki

- projects
 - iv. Wikipedia: Free encyclopedia written and maintained by volunteers
 - v. Wikidata: Repository of linked open data
 - b. [Wikimedia Commons Information Template](#)
 - c. [Pilot Template Guidelines](#)
 - d. Wikimedia Commons Examples
 - i. [U of M Libraries](#)
 - ii. [Blue Earth County HS](#)
 - iii. [Minnesota State University, Mankato](#)
 - e. Wikipedia Examples
 - i. [Louise M. Powell](#)
 - ii. [C & NW Locomotive](#)
 - iii. [Edward Searing](#)
 - f. Structured data
 - i. [Pilot structured data template](#)
 - ii. [More about structured data](#)
- 5. 23 Linked Data Things
 - a. [Website](#)
 - b. [Google Group](#)

Linked Data in the rest of the Library World

- 6. OCLC Linked Data Initiatives
 - a. [Linked Data at OCLC Research](#) this is a collection of Linked Data research reports from the last 10 years.
 - b. [Bridging the gap between MARC and BIBFRAME](#) by Jeff Mixer
- 7. BIBFRAME
 - a. BIBFRAME [Webcasts & Presentations](#)
 - b. BIBFRAME /linked data metadata editors
 - i. [Sinopia](#) metadata editor
 - 1. This web-based metadata editor is the easiest project to get involved with right now.
 - ii. Linked Data in Folio
 - 1. Subject of some discussion at the [January 2023 BIBFRAME Update](#) at the Library of Congress
 - iii. [Linked Data in ALMA](#)

Critical Cataloging

- 8. The Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) has a new [Gender and Sexuality Funnel Project](#). This SACO (Subject Authority Cooperative) Funnel is starting with the controlled vocabulary of [Homosaurus Project](#) and proposing changes to the Library of Congress Subject Authority.
 - a. Anyone interested in becoming a participant in the funnel project should contact GenderAndSexualityFunnel@gmail.com
- 9. [Cataloging Lab](#)
 - a. [Critcatinates](#): *is an effort to keep folks up to date on critcat efforts with a*

monthly-ish roundup of news. You can subscribe to email updates.

10. [AskQC Office Hours](#) (OCLC's Metadata Quality Control Staff):
 - a. [Rapid Harm Reduction with Locally Preferred Subjects in WorldCat Discovery](#) (August 2023) by Grace McGann
 - b. This initiative was inspired by the OCLC Report: [Reimagine Descriptive Workflows](#) (freely available and worth a read).

This Fall at Minitex

11. [Minitex Technical Services Symposium](#)
12. [Minitex Newsletter](#)