

Proposal: **CSU Linked Data Study Group - CSU Linked Task Force**, October 2022

The CSU Linked Data Task Force (LDTF) would like to present a proposal for your kind consideration and advisement.

A clear message communicated from our [CSU Linked Data Survey](#) respondents was for guidance regarding some basic, fundamental Linked Data training in the specific context of library work.

The LDTF proposes that, in conjunction with the Resource Management Group (RMG), a structured and scheduled Linked Data Study Group be offered on an opt-in, voluntary basis for CSU colleagues.

The Study Group will draw upon modules from minitex's [23 Linked Data Things](#); real-world examples of Alma/Primo linked-data services/applications; and work with other linked data processing tools (e.g. OpenRefine).

The Study Group provides an opportunity for participants to:

- Work at their own pace on a specific designated module concurrently with the entire Study Group cohort
- Work through metadata and linked data related problems as members encounter them in the course of the study-based work
- Meet at a pre-scheduled times to discuss the module and assess learning outcomes
 - For example, January 3-18 may be assigned for [23 Linked Data Thing 1. Defining Linked Data](#), with a Study Group-wide meeting to follow on January 19
 - During each module study period, participants may direct queries and requests for assistance to designated study group leads (ideally drawn from the both the LDTF and RMG)

Anticipated Audience

- MARC catalogers
- Staff involved with non-MARC metadata tasks (e.g. digital repositories, university archives, etc.)
- Non-metadata folks working on digital humanities projects
- Public Services/Discovery staff interested in leveraging linked data in Primo VE and other discovery domains
- All CSU library staff, regardless of core role, with an interest in the future of metadata description