Driving question | Topics covered | Skills and outcomes
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**What is Wikidata and why is it important?** | Wikidata is the centralized, linked data repository for all Wikimedia projects. ARL, IFLA and the PCC have all identified it as being of strategic importance to librarians. | Linked data application<br>Data literacy<br>Data modeling<br>Mapping<br>Ontology development |

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**What role can Wikidata play at libraries?** | Wikidata will have an impact on scholarly communications, metadata production, research, item visibility, and representing information in a more equitable way. | Open access principles<br>Understanding of FAIR data<br>Global collaboration<br>Use of learning queries to reveal new insights |

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**How can Wikidata impact my library?** | Wikidata can enhance your collection with new information including identifiers and references in hundreds of languages. | How to support an open data environment that is language agnostic |

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**How will contributing to Wikidata impact equity and representation online?** | Wikidata is not immune to systemic bias. We need you to represent your collection to help achieve more equitable information on Wikidata. Libraries are well-positioned to engage with this issue. | Ethical data production<br>How to develop inclusive ontologies, subject headings, and data models |

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**What can I do as an individual editor?** | Use your expertise to add to important items, create properties, engage with the Wikidata community, learn tools that will allow you to create projects for yourself and other departments. | Research opportunities<br>Community building<br>Software skills to build your CV/research portfolio<br>Knowledge of Wikidata’s powerful data visualization tools |

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Applications beyond the course

- **Identify new research topics** for your institution with local data
- **Offer patrons better access** and more opportunities to interact with your collections
- **Connect with an active community** of researchers and linked data enthusiasts
- **Formulate projects** for you and your colleagues