Curriculum for Wikidata training for Museums

Driving question	Topics covered	Skills and outcomes
What is Wikidata and why is it important?	Wikidata is the centralized, linked data repository for all Wikimedia projects. The Met, the Cleveland Museum of Art, and MOMA have taken advantage of Wikidata.	Linked data application Data literacy Data modeling Mapping Ontology development
What role can Wikidata play at museums?	Wikidata will have an impact on research, metadata production, collection visibility, representing information in a more equitable way, and will enrich works by connecting them to related linked data.	Open access principles Understanding of FAIR data Global collaboration Developing queries to reveal new insights about collections
How can Wikidata impact my museum?	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
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. Museums are well-positioned to engage with this issue.	Ethical data production How to develop inclusive ontologies, subject headings, and data models
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 Community building Software skills to build your CV/research portfolio Knowledge of Wikidata's powerful data visualization tools

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

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