Women Poets of the Romantic Period:
University of Colorado Boulder’s PCC Wikidata Pilot Project

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Project Page:
Women Poets of the Romantic Period (CU Boulder): https://cudl.colorado.edu/luna/servlet
- first and early editions of poetry by women writers of the British Romantic Period (1770-1839)
- 425+ volumes; written by women of every class of society

Stainforth Library of Women's Writing (Santa Clara): https://stainforth.scu.edu/
- digitized version of Francis Stainforth’s (1797-1866) private library catalog
- 7100+ editions, 2800+ writers

While some of the writers in these collections are very well-known, many are women who have been left out of literary and book histories.
WPRP and Wikidata

- CU Boulder team’s involvement with WPRP originated as a NACO/VIAF authority record project
  - greater exposure for the little-known women poets
- Evolved into a convergence of all our identifier work
  - NACO/VIAF, ISNI, Wikidata
- Folded into PCC’s Wikidata Pilot
- Creating new NACO and ISNI records as needed
- Creating new Wikidata entities
- Adding NACO, VIAF and ISNI identifiers to existing Wikidata items
- Adding URLs to WPRP and the Stainforth Library of Women's Writing collections to all Wikidata items
Progress to Date (initial cohort of 200 poets)

• 38 NACO records (ca. 20% of cohort)
• ca. 50% needed new or revised ISNI records
• 86 new, 39 enhanced Wikidata items (ca. 60% of cohort)
• Adding Wikidata id to NACO 024

Meet Cousin Clara!  
(Q89132109)

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All entered languages
Anticipated Outcomes

- Current pilot participants
  - Anna Ferris, Carole Griffin, Donna Hamilton, Jim Kalwara, Emily Semenoff, Chris Long

- Greater Web presence for the poets, WPRP, and the Stainforth Library
  
  - Refining lessons learned for Wikidata work with a larger set of women poets
  
  - Training trainers for larger-scale Wikidata projects involving more participants
  
  - Hands-on linked data experience for our staff