News

2020 LD4 Conference on Linked Data in Libraries: [website](#) is up; call for proposals closed; details forthcoming about the virtual conference

Final Cohort in-person meeting, April 20, 2020, Library of Congress. Our in-person meeting has been canceled; details forthcoming about a virtual meeting

Final Partner in-person meeting, April 21, 2020, Library of Congress. Our in-person meeting has been canceled; details forthcoming about a virtual meeting

Project Status

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Cohort Corner

- Next in-person cohort meeting—Monday, April 20, 2020, Washington, DC, Library of Congress. Our in-person meeting has been canceled; details forthcoming about a virtual meeting
- How to join cohort communication and documentation channels
- PCC Sinopia training plan for cohort
- Summary of cohort projects
- Cohort official announcement
- Past cohort meetings: Nov 2019 | June 2019 | Oct 2018

Communication and Organization

Click name of Work Area for more, including description of the Work Area from the LD4P2 grant proposal.

**Sinopia:** Cloud-based cooperative cataloging environment

- Sinopia tool (sinopia.io)
- Sinopia help pages
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**Lookups and External Data**

- Wikidata work (Github)
- Wikimedian areas of focus
- Wikimedian tasks
- Wikimedian quarterly reports
- LD4-Wikidata Affinity Group
- LD4P Wikidata WikiProject
- PCC ISNI initiative

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Communication and Organization

- How to subscribe to the LD4P wiki calendar
- see also conferences related to linked data in libraries

Calendar

- Team Calendars
### Discovery
- Discovery Affinity Group
- "On the ground" discussions and work

### Community
- 2020 LD4 Conference on Linked Data in Libraries
- 2019 LD4 Conference (May 10-11)
  - Program Committee internal docs
  - Planning docs (for Partners)
- LD4P2 Presentations and Publications

### Project Management
- How to manage partner communication channels
- LD4P2 communication strategy

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### LD4P Roster / Directory (to add yourself)
**see How to join cohort communication and documentation channels**

### LD4P Community Participation Guidelines
Slack: Join LD4 public Slack

### Email lists
- ld4pcohort (subgrantees, administrative topics)
- PCCTG1 listserv (for PCC catalogers working in Sinopia; send email to PCCTG1-request@LISTSERV.LOC.GOV and include the words “Subscribe PCCTG1” in the subject line)
- ld4p2-rare-materials (Rare Materials Affinity Group)
- ld4p2-sinopia-profile-wg (Profiles Working Group)
- ld4-discovery (Discovery Affinity Group; visit link to request membership)
- ld4-wikidata (Wikidata Affinity Group; visit link to request membership)
- ld4p2-non-latin-materials (Non-Latin Script Materials Affinity Group; visit link to request membership)
- ld4p2 (partners)

### Working Docs
- Public Google drive
- Github organization
- LD4P Google slide template
- Private Google drive for partners

### Affinity Groups
- How to start a group
- Sinopia User Group
- Profiles Affinity Group
- Discovery Affinity Group
- Ethics in Linked Data Affinity Group
- Non-Latin Script Materials Affinity Group
- Rare Materials Affinity Group
- Serials Affinity Group
- LD4-Wikidata Affinity Group

### Communication channel notifications
- ⭐ get notified about new Slack messages
- ⭐ get email notification of changes on this wiki

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With support from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Linked Data for Production Phase 2 (LD4P2) partners (Cornell University, Harvard University, Stanford University, and the University of Iowa’s School of Library and Information Science), in collaboration with the Library of Congress and the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), are building a pathway for the cataloging community to begin shifting to linked data to describe library resources. LD4P2 builds on the foundational work of [Linked Data for Production (LD4P) Phase 1](https://www.loc.gov/ld4p/) and [Linked Data for Libraries Labs (LD4L Labs)](https://www.loc.gov/ld4l/). More on [LD4P2 Project Background and Goals](https://www.loc.gov/ld4p2/).

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