If we link library data with Wikidata, we can do cool things like enhancing catalog records with external data.

**Sinopia**
- Cloud-based linked data editor
- Wikidata items and properties can be used to describe library resources

**Library Catalog**
- **Search Works catalog**
- Advanced search, copy, share, and download

**Knowledge Panel**:
- Data from Wikidata
- Source links to Wikidata item
- Invitation to contribute

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**Get Involved**
- **LD4 Wikidata Affinity Group**
  - Interest group meeting virtually every two weeks
  - Goal of understanding ways the library can contribute to and leverage Wikidata as a platform for publishing, linking, and enriching library linked data
  - Open to anyone to join to discuss Wikidata and library related topics and share projects
  - Past topics:
    - Wikidata Wikiprojects
    - Wikidata policies
    - References on Wikidata
    - Wiki* Communication Channels
  - Next call: Tuesday, Nov. 5th 9am PST / 12pm EST / 17:00 UTC / 6pm CET

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**Wikidata and library data in the Linked Data for Production Project**

**What is Linked Data for Production?**
- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant funded project running June 2018-June 2020
- Focused on the transition to using linked data for describing library resources

**Role of Wikidata in the project**
- How can we integrate library metadata with Wikidata and make it a part of our cataloging workflows?
- How can Wikidata help us improve our library discovery environment?
- How can Wikidata help us reveal more relationships and connections within our data and with external datasets?
- Wikimedian in Residence to help coordinate the efforts

**Identity management**
- Linking library data to Wikidata provides links to additional identifiers and pathways to connections with even more external data that we can bring back into our catalog
- We would like Sinopia to have a look-up to Wikidata, so it is easy to use Wikidata identifiers in our cataloging
- Currently running into issues integrating the MediaWiki API with our tools

**Knowledge panels in library catalogs**
- Information boxes that bring external data into the library catalog
- Wikidata is a source for additional contextual information about entities not already available in catalog records
- Plans to implement prototypes and build a plug-in that other libraries can implement in their own catalogs