



# WIKIPEDIA: LIBRARY RESOURCES TEMPLATES

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# Library Resources Box Template

- Template in Wikipedia that automatically connects a reader to resources in their local library or to online books by an author, about an author, or about a specific topic. Reader picks their location and closest library from a list.
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Library\\_resources\\_box](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Template:Library_resources_box)
- Placement: In the **External Links** or **Further Reading** sections
- Currently does not show up in mobile displays



# Template Code

Use the **Edit Source** option to copy and paste this template into the Wikipedia page source code.

```
{{Library resources box
|by=
|onlinebooks=
|others=
|about=
|label=
|viaf= |lccn= |lcheading= |wikititle= }}
```

<!-- All parameters are optional; last four are mutually exclusive -->

# Template Code

- by – set to yes or no – Use “yes” for works by a particular author
- about – set to yes or no – Use “yes” for works about a particular author
- onlinebooks – set to “yes” to include a link to open access online books by or about a particular author. This is most useful for authors whose works are in the public domain, out of copyright, or are freely available via creative commons licenses, and for whom critical scholarship is available. The settings for online books can also be set individually:
  - *onlinebooksabout* – set to “yes” or “no” accordingly
  - *onlinebooksby* – set to “yes” or “no” accordingly
- others – set to “yes” to include links to other libraries apart from the reader’s selected local library.
- label – set this to the value you want the box title to be, if not the article title.

# Template Code

- Identifier parameters (*mutually exclusive*)
  - *Viaf* – use for VIAF identifiers (56609913 for Benjamin Franklin)
  - *Lccn* – use for Library of Congress identifiers (92038163 for Margaret Atwood)
  - *Lcheading* – use for Library of Congress subject headings (*koalas, solar system, Greece--History--Peloponnesian War, 431-404 B.C*)
  - *Wikitle* – use this value instead of the default Wikipedia page title
- Identifier parameters are optional, as the template can often locate the correct subject.
- Highly recommended to test in a sandbox before deploying to a live article

# Identifiers - People

- For authors or people, it's easiest to copy the VIAF or LCCN number from the Authority Control box on the Wikipedia Page into the template source code.

## Articles related to Benjamin Franklin

[show]

### Authority control

BIBSYS: [90052017](#) · BNE: [XX877138](#) · BNF: [cb119034658](#) (data) · BPN: [16265204](#) · CANTIC: [a10281757](#) · GND: [118534912](#) · ISNI: [0000 0001 2133 9941](#) · **LCCN: [n79043402](#)** · LNB: [000051119](#) · MusicBrainz: [ca5c6242-7ba8-4cc9-9c32-3bf4719e54c6](#) · NARA: [10580588](#) · NDL: [00440037](#) · NKC: [jn20000720076](#) · NLA: [35100032](#) · NLG: [69541](#) · NLI: [000599797](#) · NLK: [KAC199609215](#) · NTA: [06836010X](#) · RKD: [279007](#) · ICCU: [IT\ICCU\CFIV\071766](#) · SELIBR: [54072](#) · SNAC: [w6tn815h](#) · SUDOC: [026873478](#) · Trove: [826450](#) · ULAN: [500331804](#) · US Congress: [F000342](#) · **VIAF: [56609913](#)** · WorldCat Identities: [lccn-n79043402](#)

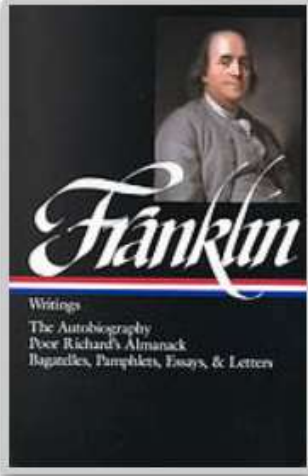
# Identifiers - People


- If not shown, search at [www.viaf.org](http://www.viaf.org) and copy VIAF ID number into the template code.


**VIAF**  
Virtual International Authority File


**Search**


Select Field:  Select Index:  Search Terms:





Franklin, Benjamin, 1706-1790 


1790-1706, فرانكلين, بنيامين 


Franklin, Benjamin 


Франклин, Бенджамин, 1706-1790. 


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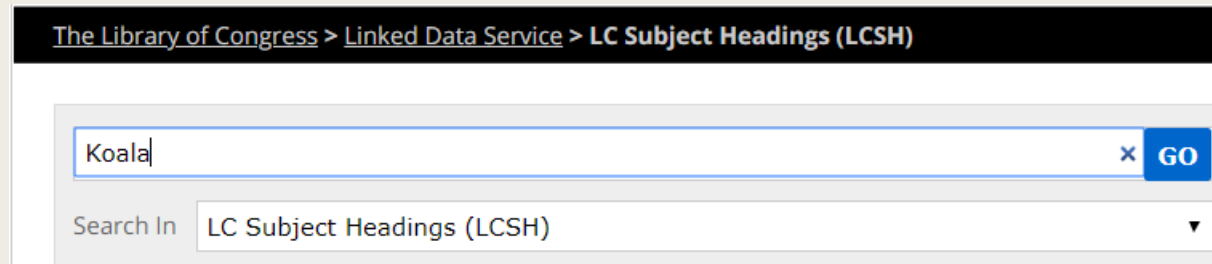
Franklin, Benjamin (American politician, inventor, and diplomat, 1706-1790) 

VIAF ID: 56609913 (Personal)

Permalink: <http://viaf.org/viaf/56609913>

# Identifiers – Topics

- For topics, it's easiest to copy the subject heading from the Library of Congress subject headings at <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects.html>



The Library of Congress > Linked Data Service > LC Subject Headings (LCSH)

Koala

Search In LC Subject Headings (LCSH)

- Copy the exact name into the template code.



The Library of Congress > Linked Data Service > LC Subject Headings (LCSH)

**Koala**

URI(s)

- <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85072750>
- <info:lc/authorities/sh85072750>
- <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh85072750#concept>



# Template Examples

- Known author with online books, published biographies and criticism

```
{{Library resources box
|by=yes
|onlinebooks=yes
|others=
|about=yes
|label= Oscar Wilde
|viaf=34464414 |lccn= |lcheading= |wikititle=
}}
```

[Library resources about](#)  
**Oscar Wilde**

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[Online books](#) 

[Resources in your library](#) 

[Resources in other libraries](#) 

**By Oscar Wilde**

[Online books](#) 

[Resources in your library](#) 

[Resources in other libraries](#) 

# Template Examples

- Modern author with published books in libraries

```
{{Library resources box
|by=yes
|onlinebooks=no
|others=
|about=yes
|label= Margaret Atwood
|viaf= |lccn=n79102766 |lcheading= |wikititle=
}}
```



# Template Examples

## ■ Topic

```
{{Library resources box  
|by=no  
|onlinebooksabout=yes  
|others=  
|about=yes  
|label=Earthquakes  
|viaf= |lccn= |lcheading=earthquakes |wikititle=  
}}
```



# Library Resources Inline Templates

- Inline Library Resources templates *take the same parameters* as the Box template but are more friendly to mobile displays.
- Placement: Links can be placed directly into the **External Links** section.
- {{Library resources about}}
- {{Library resources by}}

# Template Examples

## ■ Author

Library resources in your library [↗](#) and in other libraries [↗](#) about Margaret Atwood

```
{{Library resources about |viaf=109322990  
|label=Margaret Atwood}}
```

Library resources in your library [↗](#) and in other libraries [↗](#) by Margaret Atwood

```
{{Library resources by |viaf=109322990  
|label=Margaret Atwood}}
```

## ■ Topic

[Online books](#) [↗](#), and library resources in your library [↗](#) and in other libraries [↗](#) about Earthquakes

```
{{Library resources about  
|onlinebooksabout=yes |lheading=earthquakes  
|label=Earthquakes}}
```

# For More Information

- Can't find your local or academic library on the resource list? Contact the maintainer:
  - <http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/olbpccontact?type=library>
- Join us at the monthly Philadelphia WikiSalon!
- Wikipedia: Meetup/Philadelphia
  - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Meetup/Philadelphia>