

# Strategic inclusion of library data on Wikidata

How one library's decision to release their data keeps benefitting the Wikimedia community

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**129,864,880**

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Estimated number of books that have ever been published

(<http://booksearch.blogspot.com/2010/08/books-of-world-stand-up-and-be-counted.html>)

**WikiCite** is an initiative to build a free and open database of bibliographic data – to serve open knowledge.



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**Kungliga Biblioteket**  
(National Library of Sweden)  
and **Wikimedia Sverige** are  
working to bring more  
Swedish bibliographic data to  
**Wikidata** and increase its  
usage.



**National Library  
of Sweden**



The National Library has been working to share its resources with the free knowledge movement.

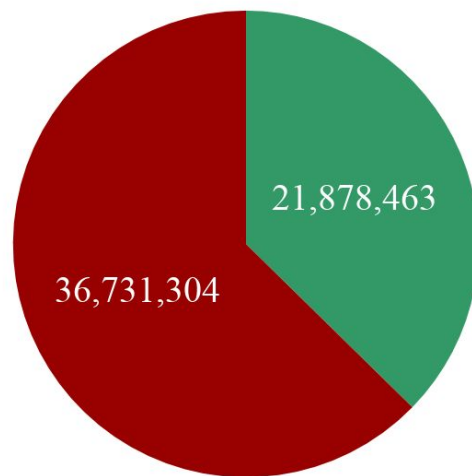
- Implementing Linked Open Data.
- Sharing resources under open licenses.
- Swedish National Bibliography (over 600 thousand entries) is CC0 since 2011.
- Available as structured data via API.



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# Wikidata has become an important platform for bibliographic data

Items



● Scholarly articles ● Other

# What we're working with...

- 60 thousand Q3331189 items
- We have access to a catalog of 600 thousand posts
- That's 10 times as what's already up on Wikidata



# What we're working with...

- Libris is the National Library's catalog. It contains structured data.
- Wikidata has properties for Libris editions and authorities
- We have uploaded ca. 500 edition items

# What we're working with...

- How can all this data benefit the open knowledge movement?
- Importance of dialog with institutions – not just ingesting data

**The purpose of data  
is to be used**

# Focusing on possibilities

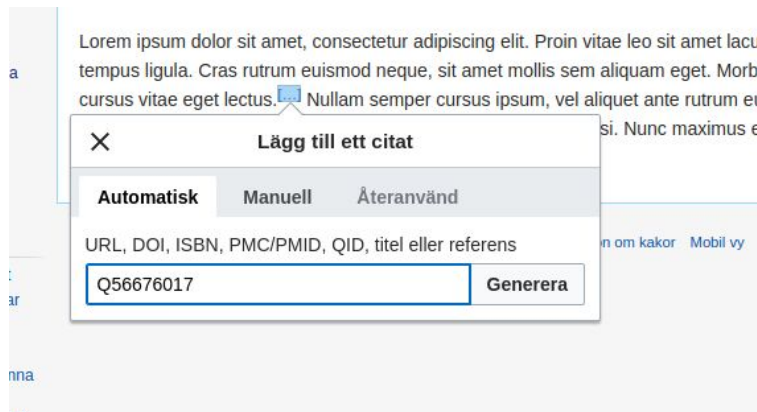
- We want our work to stay relevant for a long time
- Upload the whole National Bibliography to Wikidata?
- Why not – but think about how it can be used

# Wikipedia = users of bibliographic data

- WikiCite and Wikidata have potential to help them.
- Data must be relevant and easy to find.
- Perceived gap between Wikipedia and Wikidata – completely different projects.
- Need for tools to bridge this gap.



# Visual Editor can get data from Wikidata into a citation template



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# Fetch data dynamically using a template

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[Kai Curry-Lindahl](#) (1985), *Våra fiskar*, Illustrator: Bente Olesen  
Nyström, Stockholm: [Norstedts förlag](#), [ISBN 91-1-844202-1](#), [OCLC 814213060](#), [Wikidata Q56676017](#)

# Importing posts directly from Libris to Wikidata

- Tools for Wikipedia/Wikidata users to fulfill their immediate needs.
- A one-off mass upload is not sufficient as the library catalog is being continuously updated.



# There already is a synergy between Libris and Wikimedia

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Oversikt Detaljer

**Våra fiskar** : havs- och sötvattensfiskar i Norden och övriga Europa / Kai Curry-Lindahl ; ill.: Bente Olesen Nyström ; illustratör: Bente Olesen Nyström.

#: Curry-Lindahl, Kai, 1917-1990 (författare)  
#: Nyström, Bente Olesen (illustratör)

ISBN 9118442021  
Publicerad: Stockholm : Norstedt, 1985  
Tillverkad: Kristianstad : Kristianstads boktr.  
Svenska 528 s.  
 Bok

► **Ämnesord**

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# Focusing on possibilities

- Library of Congress has added Q ID's to 1 million authority posts
- Proof that this is possible and valuable – other libraries could follow

# Focusing on possibilities

- A work layer is being implemented in Libris
- Will be possible to use in Wikidata, bringing many editions of the same work together

**The data already exists –  
spread all over the world**

# Thank you

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