UT Linked Data Learning Group
Wikidata Workshop January 2023

Wikidata is increasingly used for research and integrated into software applications, including Library Service Platforms like Alma/Primo. Librarians and archivists see the potential in Wikidata as a pragmatic solution for managing local authorities in a linked data environment.

workshop goals achieved

- Staff familiarity with Wikidata and Linked Data
- Enhanced linked data ecosystem relevant to Texas Cultural Heritage
- Expanded impact of Handbook of Texas diversification efforts

REGISTRANTS 36
SESSIONS 2
#1. Contributing to Wikidata
#2. Querying Wikidata

Active editors 21
Contributed to Wikidata throughout the workshop. Some of them have continued their contributions

New items 31
New items created in Wikidata for entities represented in the Handbook of Texas

Items edited 74
Existing wikidata items updated with data from the Handbook of Texas

New references 835
New references for Wikidata statements citing the Handbook of Texas as a source

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adding/enhancing Wikidata entries about Texas women