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Working together is important
Libraries think they are notable...

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Libraries think they are notable: Using WorldCat holdings data to fill gaps in Wikipedia

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https://hangingtogether.org/?p=8222
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“Wikipedia’s gender gap, and what would Hari Seldon do about it?”
Variations on a theme

- Wikipedia’s gender gap, and what would OCLC do about it?
- Wikipedia’s * gap, and what would OCLC do about it?
- Wiki* * gap, and what would OCLC do about it?
Understanding gap projects as they exist

- Getting some insight into existing “gap” practices
- Interviews with “gap” practitioners
How does OCLC data fit in?

- A better contribution would be to partner with gap projects and give a pathway to augment their data.
  - VIAF IDs
  - WorldCat Identities
  - (Any other authority control identifiers we can supply)
  - Holdings information (in aggregate, for each name)
Listmaking at the center

• With one exception gap practitioners we spoke with make extensive use of lists
  – November 21 Blog Post by GLAM strategist Alex Stinson backs this up. Lists in the Wikimedia movement? Why? What?
• Listsmaking activities are starting to center around Wikidata which can act as a “parking lot” for data

**Overview**

**Works:** 374 works in 691 publications in 4 languages and 2,131 library holdings

**Genres:** Fiction, Historical fiction, Psychological fiction, History, Biographies, Poetry, Political fiction, Church history, Sources, Bibliographies

**Roles:** Author, Recipient, Translator, Editor, Correspondent, Contributor, win, Adapter, Compiler, Publishing director, Author of introduction

**Classifications:** PT2621.E24, 833.912

**Publication Timeline**

**Most widely held works by M.G Schenk**

- **The death of the adversary** by Hans Keilson (Book)

  13 editions published between 1959 and 2015 in Dutch and German and held by 130 WorldCat member libraries worldwide

  Autobiografisch relaas door een Duits-Joods man over zijn gevoelens ten opzichte van het nationaal-socialisme
Matching Wikidata items to WorldCat Identities Pages

- OpenRefine code can be used with any spreadsheet of Wikidata items
- Matches item with WorldCat Identities page and brings in number of library holdings by or about them
- Takes several hours to run
- [https://github.com/OCLC-Developer-Network/WikidataHoldingsMatching](https://github.com/OCLC-Developer-Network/WikidataHoldingsMatching)
Pilot

100 Women in Red - Educators

Hand Matched: 55
OpenRefine: 31
Matching of Women in Red - Activists

• **3967** women in total

• Matched **852** to WorldCat Identities library holdings data based on VIAF and LCCN data in Wikidata
  - Could increase that by matching based on name, but would create false positives

• 3 women had more than **10,000** library holdings
  • **47** had more than 1,000 library holdings
## Activists

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Demonstration
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SAMEN KENNIS DELEN IN EEN DIGITALE WERELD

Q&A
Thank you!

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