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# BE REVOLUTIONARY: WIKI AND LIBRARIES 2018

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# AN INTRODUCTION TO WIKIPEDIA & WIKIDATA

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# About Wikipedia

- One of the largest websites in the world
- English Wikipedia includes 5,731,468 articles  
(as of 10/10/2018)



# Wikimedia & Libraries

Did you know that...

- There is an official user group with useful resources:

[https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia\\_and\\_Libraries\\_User\\_Group](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Wikimedia_and_Libraries_User_Group)

- There is a Facebook Group for Wikipedia & Libraries:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WikiLibrary/>

# OCLC Is Here to Help

## Merrilee Proffitt, Senior Manager, OCLC Research

- <https://www.oclc.org/research/people/proffitt-merrilee.html>
- <https://www.oclc.org/research/publications/all/leveraging-wikipedia.html>



# OCLC's Distinguished Seminar Series

“Wikipedia’s gender gap, and what would Hari Seldon do about it?”

Rosie Stephenson-Goodknight

On November 14, 2018

<https://www.oclc.org/research/events/2018/111418-wikipedias-gender-gap-what-would-seldon-do.html>



# Wikipedia + Libraries: Better Together

- 18 month OCLC project which ended in May 2018
- Built connections between public libraries & Wikipedia
- Training curriculum is available online
- See: <https://www.webjunction.org/explore-topics/wikipedia-libraries.html>



AT PMML

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## World War One Music at PMML

- PMML has approximately 400 music scores.
- Many of the scores have been scanned.
- A fellow Wikipedian added the songs bibliographic data including OCLC numbers to Wikidata.
- PMML staff, volunteers, and interns created articles for the songs in Wikipedia.



# World War One Music at PMML



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## Goodbye Alexander, Goodbye Honey Boy

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

"**Goodbye Alexander, Goodbye Honey Boy**" is a World War I song describing an African American soldier going off to war and his girlfriend's reaction in his military service. The song is credited to Henry Creamer and Turner Layton, the writers of *Sweet Emalina*, *My Gai* and *After You've Gone*.<sup>[1]</sup>

### Contents [hide]

- Themes
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### Themes [ edit | edit source ]

The song mostly focuses on the words, actions, and feelings of Dinah Lee, girlfriend of the eponymous soldier Alexander Cooper, as he marches to a troop ship to embark for France to fight in the war. Written by famous African-American songwriters Henry Creamer and Turner Layton, the song bucks the contemporary popular trend of minstrel songs and coon songs. Instead black soldiers are portrayed similarly to white ones, as heroes going off to war and leaving loved ones behind.<sup>[2]</sup> Several lines echo themes common to many World War I popular songs: the longing of those at home for the return of the soldiers ("I'll be waiting like Poor Butterfly"); pride in the soldiers' service ("Dressed up in that uniform you fills my heart with joy"); and certainty in eventual victory ("So get busy with that gun and don't come back 'till you've won"). There's also tongue-in-cheek wordplay common to popular songs of the era ("You left that window open and they got you in the draft").

### Lyrics [ edit | edit source ]

The song starts off by setting a patriotic scene as a black regiment marches off to war, referencing emancipation to highlight the significance of the troops being African-American.

*Alexander Cooper was a colored trooper  
with his regiment he marched away  
Bands were gaily playing, colored folks were swaying  
on Emancipation Day.*

The two verses describe Dinah Lee's reaction to her boyfriend's presence among the troops, with the chorus being sung in her voice.

*Goodbye Alexander, goodbye honey boy  
Dressed up in that uniform, you fills my heart with joy  
Alexander Cooper was a colored trooper  
You ain't born for mopin', boy you sure can laugh  
But you left that window open and they got you in the draft.  
Alexander, I'll save my lovin' for you  
I'll be waiting like Poor Butterfly<sup>[3]</sup>*

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### "Goodbye Alexander, Goodbye Honey Boy"



Sheet music cover for a patriotic Creamer & Turner song, 1918

#### Song

<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Published</b>	Broadway Music Corporation
<b>Released</b>	1918
<b>Songwriter(s)</b>	Henry Creamer and Turner Layton

- PMML interns have been adding articles on World War I generals to Wikipedia

## World War One Generals

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### Abel Davis

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Brigadier General **Abel Davis** (December 26, 1874 – January 7, 1937) was an officer in the Illinois National Guard. He was regarded as "the second highest ranking Jewish officer in the Illinois National Guard, and one of the highest ranking Jewish officers in the United States Army."<sup>[c]</sup> During World War I, he commanded the 132nd Infantry Regiment of the 33rd Division.<sup>[d]</sup> Postwar, Davis commanded the **66th Infantry Brigade**.

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#### Early life

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Abel Davis was born on December 26, 1874<sup>[d]</sup> in the city of Königsberg, Prussia, although Davis claimed he was from Lithuania. His parents were Pesach Davis and Keile née Lipshtiz. Abel had eight siblings, four brothers and four sisters. In January 1891<sup>[citation needed]</sup> the Davis family moved to Chicago. Abel was seventeen at the time. His first job in America was as an errand boy in the shipping department of a State Street department store.

#### Spanish–American War

[edit] [edit source]

As a teenager, he fought in the Spanish–American War.<sup>[d]</sup> Davis enlisted in the **1st Illinois Volunteer Infantry** based out of Chicago. He served as a Private in Company E of the regiment until the end of the war.<sup>[d]</sup>

#### Interwar period

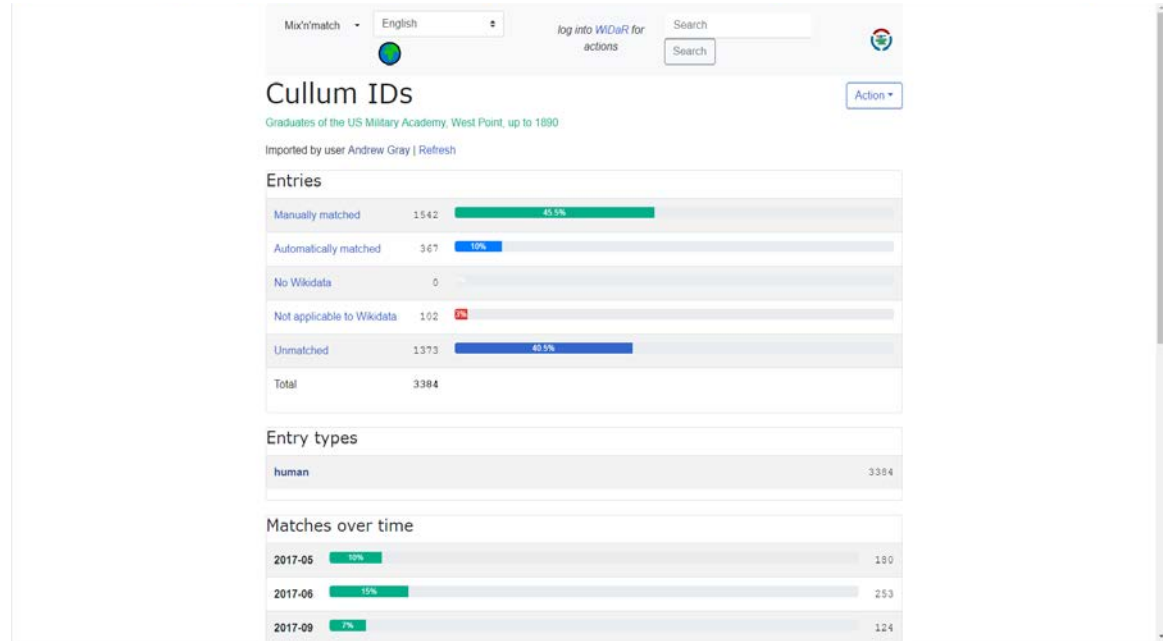
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After the Spanish–American War, Davis returned to Chicago and worked in the same State Street department store as an errand boy in the executive department. While working he studied law as night. In 1901, he received his law degree from Northwestern University.<sup>[d]</sup>

On May 13, 1902, Davis was admitted to the Illinois State Bar Association. In November he was elected to the Illinois General Assembly from the 23rd District as a Republican. Davis continued his political career in November 1904 when he was elected Cook County Recorder on he Republican ticket.<sup>[d]</sup> After his second term as Recorder, Davis retired from elected office and served as the Vice President of the **Chicago Title and Trust Company**.<sup>[d]</sup> During this time, Davis continued

<b>Born</b>	December 26, 1874
<b>Died</b>	January 7, 1937 (aged 62)
<b>Buried</b>	Rosehill Cemetery
<b>Service/branch</b>	Illinois National Guard
<b>Rank</b>	Brigadier General
<b>Awards</b>	Distinguished Service Cross Distinguished Service Medal
<b>Spouse(s)</b>	Marjorie née Mayer

- PMML interns and staff have been matching Cullum numbers of graduates of the United States Military Academy to their Wikidata entries and creating new Wikidata entries



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## USMA alumni

The screenshot shows a Wikidata search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "log into WIDaR for actions" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, the title "Cullum IDs" is displayed in blue, followed by a subtitle "Graduates of the US Military Academy, West Point, up to 1890". A navigation bar shows page numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 28. The main content area displays a list of alumni entries, each with a Wikidata ID, a name, a class year, and a "Not matched" status.

Wikidata ID	Name	Class Year	Status
# Benjamin Poole	Poole, Benjamin	class of 1830	Not matched
# Simon H Drum	Drum, Simon H	class of 1830	Not matched
# James H Prentiss	Prentiss, James H	class of 1830	Not matched
# Robert H K Whitely	Whitely, Robert H, K	class of 1830	Not matched
# John S Stoddard	Stoddard, John S	class of 1830	Not matched
# James M Hill	Hill, James M	class of 1830	Not matched
# John M Clendenin	Clendenin, John M	class of 1830	Not matched
# Stephen B Legate	Legate, Stephen B	class of 1830	Not matched

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ⓘ A			2	2			4
⊕ GA	2	2	14	18			36
B	2	16	67	91		1	177
C	2	23	101	235			361
Start	2	38	191	996		1	1,228
Stub		1	44	743			788
List		1	7	22	1		31
NA			1	3	17		21
Assessed	8	85	438	2,115	18	2	2,666
Total	8	85	438	2,115	18	2	2,666
WikiWork factors (?)	$\omega = 12,935$			$\Omega = 4.94$			

## Wikipedia referrals to PMML's website

June 2018 referrals:

- Desktop 18.53%
- Mobile 4.11%



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# Wikipedia and Libraries: Improving Metadata Through Collaboration

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# Goals

- Build a catalog that will enable users to identify authors that share the ethnicity African American
- To examine the feasibility using Wikipedia sources to identify author characteristics
- Case study to learn what resources (skills, time, tools, workflow) are necessary

# Issue

- Catalog records are intended to describe the resource (book, DVD, article, sound recording, etc.)
- **NOT** to describe the characteristics of the creator
- Researchers sometimes select materials based on the life experiences of the creators rather than author/title/subject

# The Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms (LCDGT)



## Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms

### Newspaper editors

*[occupation/field of activity]*

UF Editors, Newspaper

BT Journalists

### Newspersons

USE Journalists

### Newswriters

USE Journalists

### Ngala speakers (Lingala speakers)

USE Lingala speakers

### Ngoni speakers (Zulu speakers)

USE Zulu speakers

*[national/regional]*

UF Koreans, North

Pukchosŏn inmindŭl

Pukhan saramdŭl

BT Asians

Northern Chinese speakers

USE Chinese speakers

### Northern Irish

*[national/regional]*

UF Eireannaigh (Northern Ireland)

Irish (Northern Ireland)

BT Britons

### Cartoonists

*[occupation/field of activity]*

UF Caricaturists

Cartoon artists

BT Artists

### Castellano speakers

USE Spanish speakers

### Castilian speakers

USE Spanish speakers

### Català speakers

USE Catalan speakers

### Catalan speakers

*[language]*

UF Català speakers

Catalan-Valencian-Balear speaker

Catalonian speakers

Valencian speakers

Catalan-Valencian-Balear speakers

USE Catalan speakers

### Catalans

*[national/regional]*

UF Catalonians

BT Spaniards

### Catalog librarians

USE Catalogers

### Catalogers

*[occupation/field of activity]*

UF Catalog librarians

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Library cataloguers

# Wikipedia has lots of lists...



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## List of lists of lists

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

### Natural and physical sciences [\[ edit \]](#)

#### Biology [\[ edit \]](#)

- Lists of animals
  - Lists of amphibians by region
  - Lists of birds by region
  - Lists of cats
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  - Lists of elephants
  - Lists of extinct animals
    - Lists of extinct animals of the British Isles
  - Lists of horses
  - Lists of insects of Great Britain
  - Lists of mammals by population
  - Lists of mammals by region
  - Lists of reptiles by region

#### History and events [\[ edit \]](#)

- Lists of disasters
- Lists of incidents of unrest and violence in the United States by city
- Lists of occupations
- Lists of tenants in the World Trade Center (1966–2001)
- Lists of years by topic

#### Settlements [\[ edit \]](#)

- Lists of capitals
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    - Lists of New York City Landmarks
    - Lists of New York City topics
    - Lists of Omaha topics
    - Lists of San Francisco topics
    - Lists of U.S. cities with large ethnic identity populations
    - Lists of U.S. cities with non-white majority populations
- Lists of municipalities
  - Lists of neighborhoods by city
- Lists of places
  - Lists of places by eponym

### People [\[ edit \]](#)

- Lists of people
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    - Lists of people executed in Texas
- Lists of people by nationality
  - Lists of people from African Union states
  - Lists of Americans
    - Lists of African Americans
    - Lists of people from Kansas

## African Americans

*[ethnic/cultural]*

- UF Afro-Americans  
Americans, African  
Americans, Afro-
- RT Blacks

### Sources

- > found: Merriam Webster online, May 1, 2015: African-American (an American of African and especially of black African descent)
- > found: OED online, Oct. 27, 2015: African American (An American (esp. a North American) of African origin; a black American)
- > found: LCSH, Oct. 29, 2015: African Americans (SN: Here are entered works on citizens of the United States of black African descent.



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## List of African-American writers

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This is a list of African-American authors and writers, all of whom are considered part of

- Advocates (Lawyers)  
USE Lawyers
- Aeronautical historians  
USE Aviation historians

## Afghan Americans

*[ethnic/cultural]*

- UF Americans, Afghan

## Afghans (Afghanistan)

*[national/regional]*

Residents of Afghanistan.

- BT Asians

## Afghans (Asian people)

- USE Pashtuns (Asian people)

## African Americans

*[ethnic/cultural]*

- UF Afro-Americans  
Americans, African  
Americans, Afro-

- RT Blacks

## African Methodist Episcopal Church member

*[religion]*

- UF A.M.E. Church members  
AME Church members
- BT Methodists

# LCDGT in Name Authority Records (NARs): Why we didn't do that

- Demographic terms are about an item's creator, not creators themselves
- Difficulty in assigning terms that apply to some of an author's works to their NAR
- No field in NARs for demographic terms (except gender)



# Considerations

- Ethical and moral issues on author characteristics
- Ethnicity - very high standard of proof needed for this demographic category

# Process

- Compared Wikipedia list of African American writers to our library holdings
- Researched entries for evidence of self-identification as African American and created citations
- Created name-title records
- Linked LCCN's/Wikipedia pages

# Bland, Eleanor Taylor. †t Done wrong

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046 †k 1996 †2 edtf

1001 Bland, Eleanor Taylor. †t Done wrong

 386 †n eth †a African Americans †2 lcdgt

386 †n nat †a Americans †2 lcdgt

670 Bland, Eleanor Taylor. Done wrong, 1996, ©1995: †b title page  
(Eleanor Taylor Bland)

 670 Brown, W. Dale. Conversations with American  
writers, 2008: †b page 7 (Eleanor Taylor Bland, "Busy  
Lady" interview; in the black community we're finally  
starting)

# “Link your data to other data to provide context”

Tim Berners-Lee’s “5 ★ Open Data,”

- LCCN in the authority data box on Wikipedia page

Authority control WorldCat Identities [WorldCat Identities](#) · ISBN: 0000 0000 5543 0682 [WorldCat Identities](#) · LCCN: n2002045822 [WorldCat Identities](#)

- 024 Wikidata identifier in the Name authority record

024	7	Q8004662 #2 wikidata
024	7	<a href="http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q8004662">http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q8004662</a> #2 uri
046		#f 1911-11-19 #g 1986-06-17 #2 edtf
100	1	Attaway, William
070		Greenville (Miss.) : The University of Mississippi Press, 1986.

# Findings - List of African-American Writers

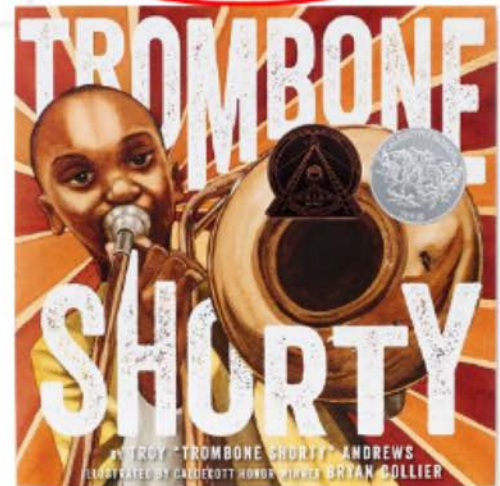
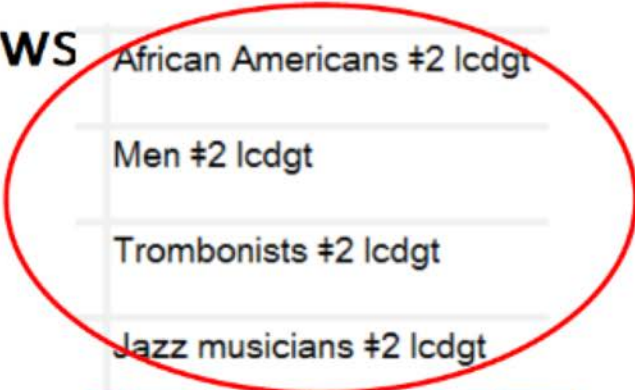
- 387 names on list
- 25% writers with no link to name authority records
- 4% names do not have name authority records
- 70% writers in our catalog
- 91% in catalog self-identified as an African American

# Next steps

- Extract bibliographic records of titles from catalog
- Add the demographic term African Americans to the bib
- Load the enhanced records in our catalog VuFind and discovery platform, EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)
- Track the OCLC#s of enhanced records
- Repeat the process for these records in OCLC

# Trombone Shorty by Troy Andrews

100	1	<a href="#">Andrews, Troy</a> , #e author.
245	1 0	Trombone Shorty / #c words by Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews
264	1	New York : #b Abrams Books for Young Readers, #c 2015.
300		1 volume (unpaged) : #b color illustrations ; #c 27 x 27 cm
336		text #b txt #2 rdacontent
336		still image #b sti #2 rdacontent
337		unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia
338		volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier
347		text file #2 rda
386		African Americans #2 lcdgt
386		Men #2 lcdgt
386		Trombonists #2 lcdgt
386		Jazz musicians #2 lcdgt
386		Americans #2 lcdgt



<https://www.amazon.com/Trombone-Shorty-Troy-Andrews/dp/1419714651>

# Summary

- 25% inclusion of links to Name Authority Records
- 70% Wikidata identifier added to Name Authority Records
- 70% writers holding in the catalog, 91% self-identification as an African American
- \$6 per self-identification research and citation
- 2500 bibliographic records in catalog and OCLC
- Enhancement to OCLC records offer opportunities for use by other libraries and faceted navigation



# What we will do...

- On the Wikipedia page, we only will add titles if the author is the sole creator (not editor, or any work in anthologies, etc.).
- Only name-title records for works entirely created by the author, not pieces in anthologies.
- With the caveat that we might find the time to do solely authored works found in anthologies or other types of compilations.

# Challenges

- Using Wikipedia Lists or Categories compiled from Wikidata?

## List of women in mathematics

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
(Redirected from [List of women mathematicians](#))



This is a list of women who have made noteworthy contributions to or achieved education,<sup>[1]:xii</sup> the history and philosophy of mathematics, public outreach, a

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## A [edit]

- [Tatyana Afanasyeva](#) (1876–1964), Russian–Dutch researcher in statistics
- [Maria Gaetana Agnesi](#) (1718–1799), Italian mathematician and philosopher
- [Ilka Agricola](#) (1973–) German expert on differential geometry and its applications

## List of Spanish writers

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## List of LGBT rights activists

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## Category:20th-century Spanish novelists

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



## Pages in category "20th-century Spanish novelists"

The following 140 pages are in this category, out of 140 total. This list may not reflect recent changes ([learn more](#))

### A

- [Carmen Conde Abellán](#)
- [Núria Albó](#)
- [Josefina Aldecoa](#)
- [Concha Alós](#)
- [Manuel Andújar](#)
- [Alejandro Gándara](#)
- [Gabriel García-Badell](#)
- [Pere Gimferrer](#)
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- [Juan Gómez-Jurado](#)
- [Elvira Gómez-Jurena](#)

## Category:Women mathematicians

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## Zora Neale Hurston (Q220480)

American folklorist, novelist, short story writer

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Language	Label	Description
English	Zora Neale Hurston	American folklorist, novelist, short story writer
Spanish	Zora Neale Hurston	No description defined
Traditional Chinese	No label defined	No description defined
Chinese	卓拉·尼尔·赫斯特	No description defined

All entered languages

## Statements

instance of human  
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image



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occupation

anthropologist

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historian

▼ 0 references

novelist

▶ 2 references

writer

▶ 1 reference

journalist

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folklorist

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ethnic group

African American

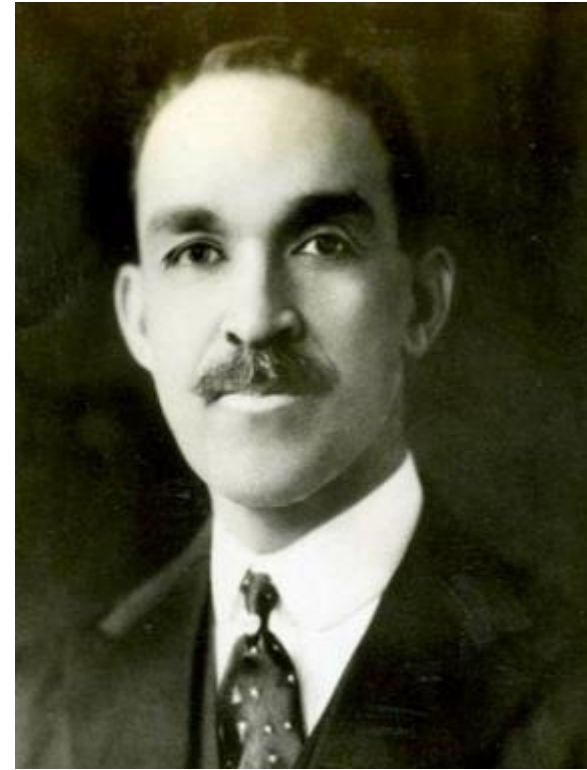
▼ 0 references

# Challenges

- Defining demographics
- Wikipedia is not necessarily complete

Brawley, Benjamin Griffith. **Benjamin Griffith Brawley** (April 22, 1882 - February 1, 1939) was a prominent [African-American](#) author and educator. Several of his books were considered standard college texts, including *The Negro in Literature and Art in the United States* (1918) and *New Survey of English Literature* (1925).<sup>[1]</sup>

- Wikipedia page and Wikidata entry
- Not on the List, but in the Category
- Our catalog includes records for his works



<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin\\_Griffith\\_Brawley#cite\\_note-Valade-1](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Griffith_Brawley#cite_note-Valade-1)

Roger M. Valade III, *The Essential Black Literature Guide*, Visible Ink, in association with the Schomburg Center, 1996; p. 53

Phillip Hayes Dean, an African American playwright best known for his biographical portrait of entertainer and activist Paul Robeson. [\[2\]](#)

- Wikipedia page and Wikidata
- Not on the List and not in the Category
- Our catalog includes records for his works



Phillip Hayes Dean, a playwright followed by controversy over his play about Paul Robeson in the 1970s, died April 14 at 83. (Craig Schwartz/AP)

2. Schudel, Matt. "Phillip Hayes Dean dies; playwright of 'Paul Robeson' was 83." *Washington Post*. The Washington Post, 19 April 2014. Web. 10 January 2018.

# Potential outcomes and future opportunity


- LCDGT Information displays in our catalog and faceted search results
- Grow our documentation and research
- Build on the relationship between Wikipedia and libraries

# Impact - search

- With our new VuFind 4.1 interface for our catalog, the Wikipedia page will appear on an author search
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


**Langston Hughes**



James Mercer Langston Hughes (February 1, 1902 – May 22, 1967) was an American poet, social activist, novelist, playwright, and columnist from Joplin, Missouri.

He was one of the earliest innovators of the then-new literary art form called jazz poetry. Hughes is best known as a leader of the Harlem Renaissance in New York City. He famously wrote about the period that "he negro was in vogue", which was later paraphrased as "when Harlem was in vogue". Provided by Wikipedia

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# Resources

- [“5 ★ Open Data.”](#)
- Library of Congress, Policy and Standards Division. [Demographic Group Terms and Manual](#), 2018.
- [“List of African-American writers.”](#)
- Schiff, Adam. [Applying Library of Congress Faceted Vocabularies.](#)  
Workshop presented at OLAC 2017 Conference, Richmond, VA, October 28, 2017.
- Watch for more information in our IR, [ISU ReD](#).

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