

# Handout for the ALCTS TSMAL Interest Group Meeting

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## Technical Services Managers in Academic Libraries Interest Group (ALCTS)

### Discussion questions: Can Smaller Libraries Embrace Linked Data, BIBFRAME, etc.? What is the Technical Services Role in Their Advancement?

#### Possible Sub-questions

- Is your library a small, medium sized or large one? Has your library implemented or experimented with linked data projects or BIBFRAME? (Is your library one of the BIBFRAME testing participants?)
- What are the obstacles in implementing linked data or BIBFRAME especially in smaller libraries?
- What are some possible ways of implementing linked data or BIBFRAME? What are the related projects you're excited about or aware of? How can you get involved? What is the Technical Services Role?
- What kind of linked data or BIBFRAME tools are out there? Have you tried any of them?
- What kind of training opportunities are available nationally or locally?

#### Some resources:

**BIBFRAME** (<http://BIBFRAME.org/>)

**Model & Vocabulary** (<http://www.loc.gov/BIBFRAME/docs/>)

**BIBFRAME Implementation & Tools** (<http://BIBFRAME.org/tools/>)

- o **BIBFRAME Editor** <http://BIBFRAME.org/tools/editor/>  
<http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/BIBFRAME/Module3Unit2External.pdf> (Instruction)
- o **BIBFRAME Profile Editor** (<http://BIBFRAME.org/profile-edit/#/profile/list>)
- o **MARC to BIBFRAME Transformation Service** (<http://BIBFRAME.org/tools/transform/start>)  
**Comparison Service** (<http://BIBFRAME.org/tools/compare/>)

**BIBFRAME Scribe** (<http://editor.BIBFRAME.zepheira.com/static/>)

**Libhub (Zepheira)** (<http://www.libhub.org/resources/>)

**Linked Data and the Library Community** (<http://www.ala.org/alcts/resources/org/cat/research/linked-data>)

**W3C Linked Data Wiki and Resources** (<https://www.w3.org/wiki/LinkedData>)

**BIBFRAME Training at the Library of Congress** (<https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/BIBFRAME/>)

#### Initiatives and Examples

**WorldCat Linked Data** (<https://www.oclc.org/developer/develop/linked-data.en.html> (VIAF, FAST...))

**WorldCat Works** schema:exampleOfWork (<http://worldcat.org/entity/work/id/2283978583>)

**BIBFRAME 2.0 Implementation Register** (<https://www.loc.gov/BIBFRAME/implementation/register.html>)

**Interest Group Programs:** BIBFRAME update forum; Library Linked data IG; RDA Linked Data Forum...