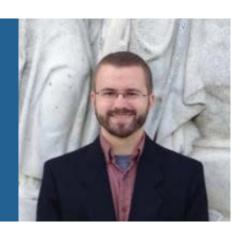
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Enhancing WorldCat data with DDC

- Working within MARC
 - Recent enhancements to DDC fields
 - Populating additional DDC
 - Authorizing \$0 and \$1
- Lays the groundwork for future data transformation



Developing the linked data system

- An OCLC-Pansoft collaboration
- Focused on machine communication rather than human readability
- Basic coverage compared to WebDewey
- Resolvable vs. potential URIs
- Awaiting final approval



DDC in OCLC's linked data strategy

- Integrating with WorldCat Entities
- A critical role for subjects
- Will serve as the basis for Concept Entities
- Supplemented by FAST



Thank you!

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Because what is known must be shared.

