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# Updates: Linked data

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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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