Dewey and FAST: foundations for conceptual entities

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Abstract
Knowledge Organization Systems provide a way to connect data across silos and can help bridge organization workflows across these silos. FAST and Dewey are two such KOS offering provided by OCLC that are used for bibliographic classification and subject cataloging. OCLC has also invested in building a knowledge graph of Works, Persons, Organizations, Places, and Events that can be used to add authority control to data important to libraries, across disparate workflows. Using, FAST, Dewey, and WorldCat Entities, librarians will be able to use, as well as curate, authority data for Concepts, Persons, Organizations, Places, Works, and Events to tie together data across different library workflows and connect data to other sets of data on the Web.

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