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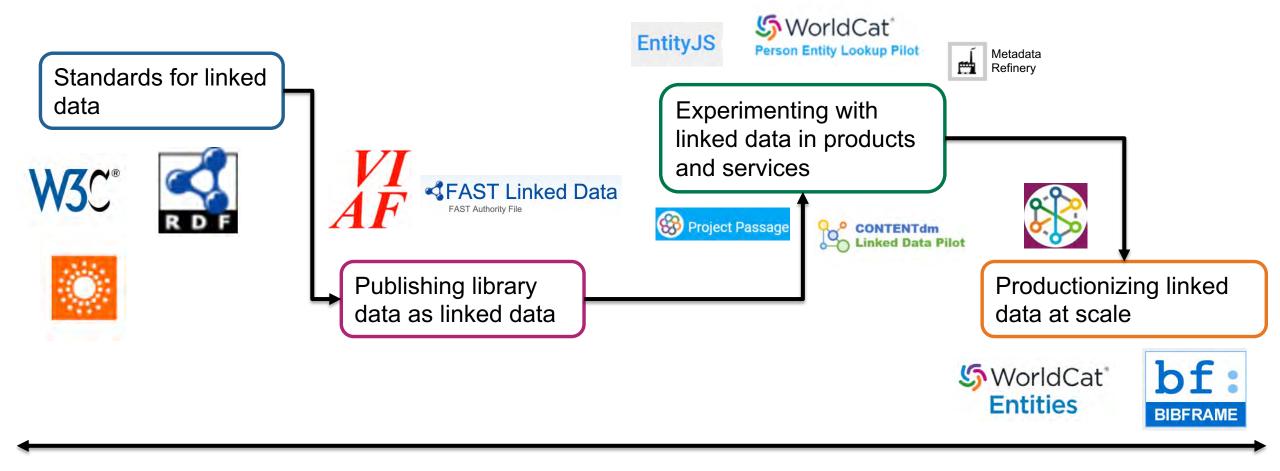
Dewey and FAST: foundations for conceptual entities

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OCLC's work in linked data



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WorldCat Entities

- Authority linked data entities
 - Person
 - Work
 - Place
 - Event
 - Concepts









WorldCat ontology

- OCLC is working with partner libraries to expand the data model based on library workflows and data needs
- Data model used to describe Authoritative entities in WorldCat Entities







Data to support libraries today





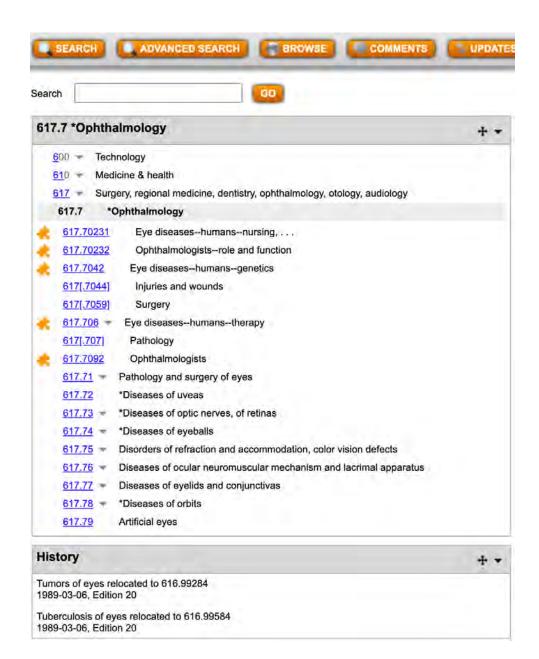
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Dewey

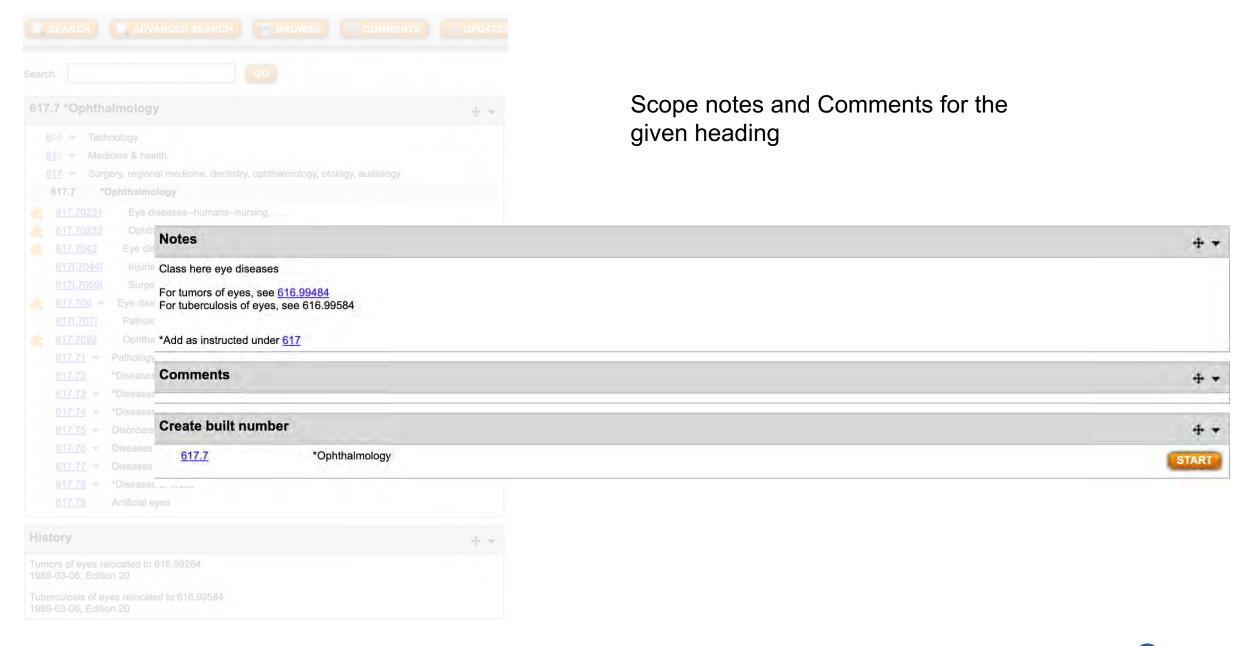
- Classification system used around the world in both public and academic library
- Built taxonomy provides high levels of customization
- Translated into 7 languages: English, German, Arabic, French, Italian, Norwegian, and Swedish
- ~170M Dewey numbers in WorldCat



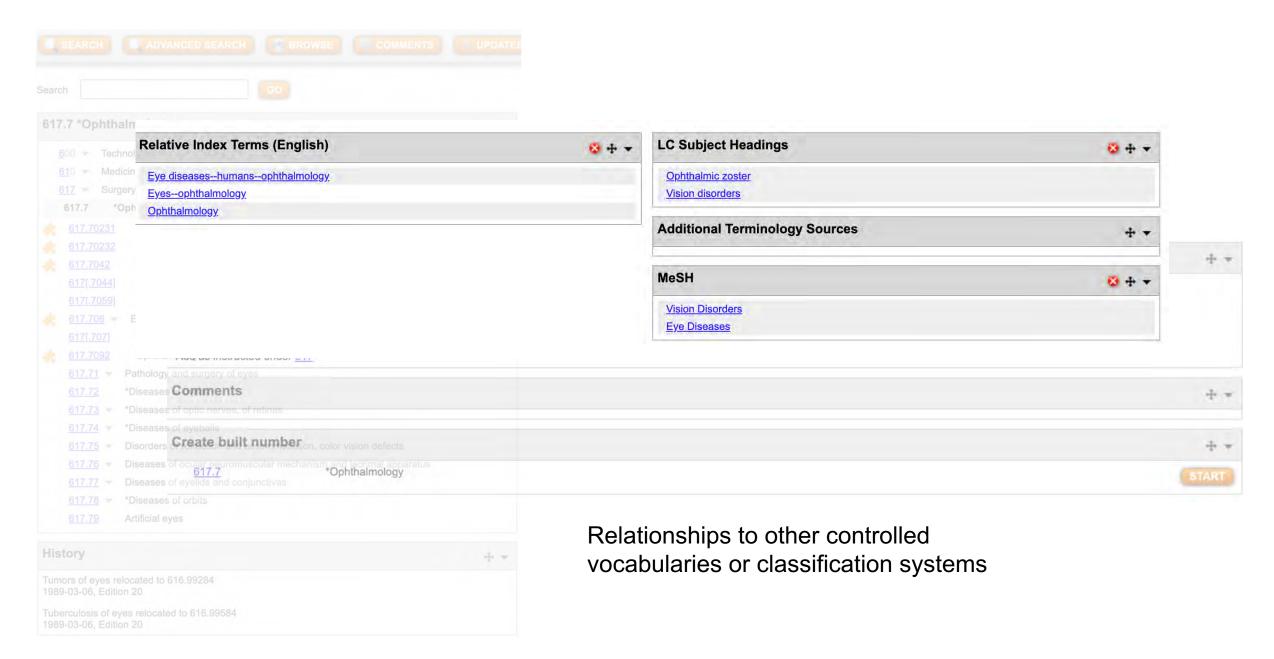


Structure of the taxonomy in WebDewey











Dewey as linked data

- OCLC is working to publish Dewey as linked data
- Initial focus on ~28K Dewey headings that have been established in the WebDewey service



Dewey Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)

- We are working with the community to understand and make editorial changes to Dewey to help resolve diversity, equity, and inclusions concerns
- Dewey linked data work will develop a model for describing DEI concerns
- 'Removing "gender identity" from mental disorders'
 - More updates like this can be found on the <u>Dewey blog</u>



FAST

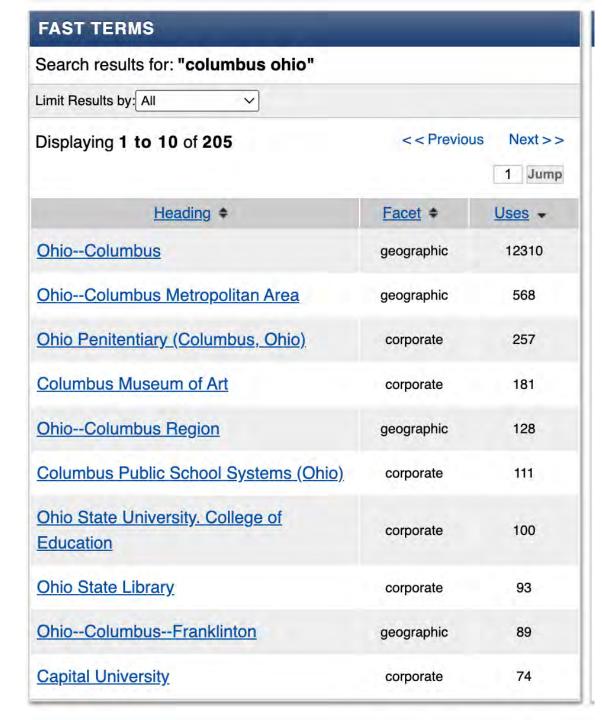
- Faceted Access Subject Terminology
- Derived from Library of Congress vocabularies
- 1.8 Million terms in FAST
- 8 facets: Person, Corporate, Topical, Geographic, Meeting/Event, Form, Period, Title



FAST

- Benefits of FAST:
 - Faceted nature makes it easy to use in end-user navigation
 - Simple to learn and apply





Structure of FAST taxonomy in SearchFast



TERM DETAILS Search Ohio--Columbus Find in WorldCat Displayi USED FOR: Ohio--City of Columbus USAGE: LC (2022) Subject Usage: 379 WC (2022) Subject Usage: 12,310 RECORD ID: fst01205076 SOURCES AND OTHER LINKS: Columbus (Ohio)--(DLC)n 79049218 Columbus--http://www.geonames.org/4509177 Columbus (Ohio) https://viaf.org/viaf/151458957 LINKS TO FULL RECORD: Permanent Link http://id.worldcat.org/fast/1205076 MARC-21 record http://id.worldcat.org/fast/1205076.html MARC-21 UTF-8 (raw data) http://id.worldcat.org/fast/1205076.mrc MARC-21 xml (raw data) http://id.worldcat.org/fast/1205076.mrc.xml RDF record (raw data) http://id.worldcat.org/fast/1205076.rdf.xml

Detailed information about a specific FAST term



FAST as linked data

- Faceted nature of the vocabulary makes it more suitable for linked data
 - Every term in FAST has a persistent URI
- Links to VIAF, LCSH, GeoNames, and WikiData
- Modeled in SKOS and Schema.org



FAST + Dewey

- FAST and Dewey will form the foundation for OCLC's contextual entities in the linked data ecosystem
- Our Membership & Research colleagues are working on a project to map FAST and Dewey together
 - Facilitate classification > topical browsing and visa versa
 - 1 to many make the opportunity for deep knowledge browsing/searching

