

# Default Report

*LIS Journal Publishers and Wikidata 2022-06*

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Q1 - You are being asked to participate in a research study conducted by Associate Professor Eric Willey, Milner Library, Illinois State University, and Susan Radovsky, Metadata Management Program Assistant, Harvard Library, Harvard University. The purpose of this study is to examine to what extent editors or publishers of peer-reviewed library and information science (LIS) journals create Wikidata items for their publications. Why are you being asked? You have been asked to participate because you are an editor, publisher, or designated contact person for a peer-reviewed library and information science (LIS) journals. Your participation in this study is voluntary. You will not be penalized if you choose to skip parts of the study, not participate, or withdraw from the study at any time. What would you do? If you choose to participate in this study, you will take a brief online survey about the creation (if any) of Wikidata items related to materials published in your journal, why you do or do not create Wikidata items, if your journal is currently publishing new content, and information about your journal's open access status. In total, your involvement in this study will last approximately 5-10 minutes. Are any risks expected? We do not anticipate any risks beyond those that would occur in everyday life. However, if you feel any discomfort, please stop answering the questions. Will your

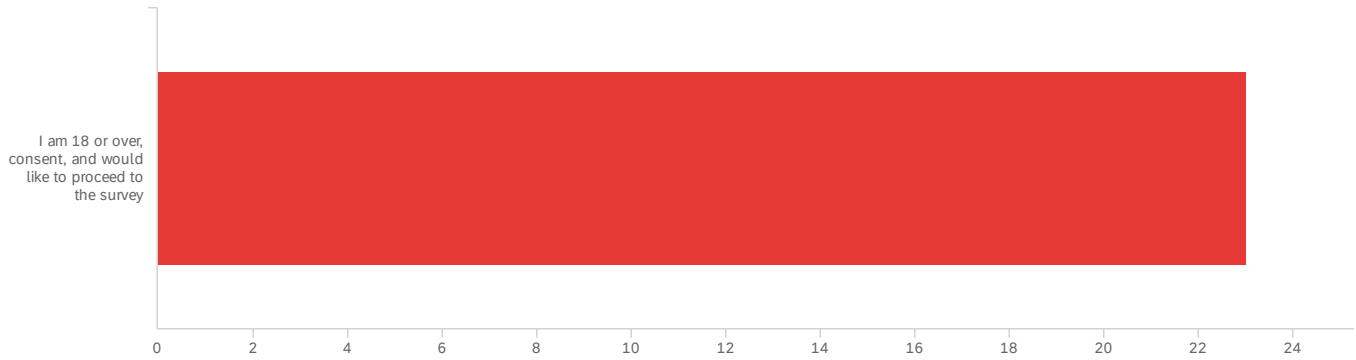
information be protected? Your responses will be anonymous; nothing that will identify you will be linked to your responses. The findings from this study may be presented in journal articles and presentations at professional conferences in aggregate form. Who will benefit from this study? There is no immediate benefit to you from participating in this study.

However, this study will benefit the Wikidata user and development community and scholarly journal publishers by helping them identify current usage of Wikidata by LIS journal publishers, and help identify how they might work together for their mutual benefit in the future. Whom do you contact if you have any questions? If you have any questions about the research or wish to withdraw from the study, contact Eric Willey at

emwille@ilstu.edu or 309-438-7447. -----

----- If you have any questions about your rights as a participant, or if you feel you have been placed at risk, contact the Illinois State University Research Ethics & Compliance Office at (309) 438-5527 or IRB@ilstu.edu.

Documentation of Consent If you are 18 or over and consent, click on the arrow pointing to the right below. You can print this form for your records.

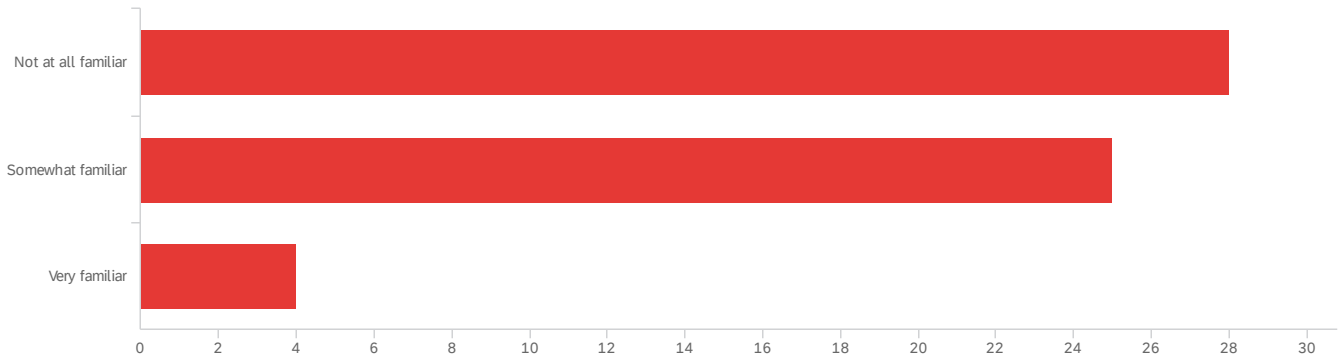


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#	Field	Choice Count
1	I am 18 or over, consent, and would like to proceed to the survey	100.00% 23

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Q2 - Wikidata (not Wikipedia) is a free, open knowledge base that is both human and machine readable ([https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main\\_Page](https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main_Page)). Are you familiar with Wikidata?

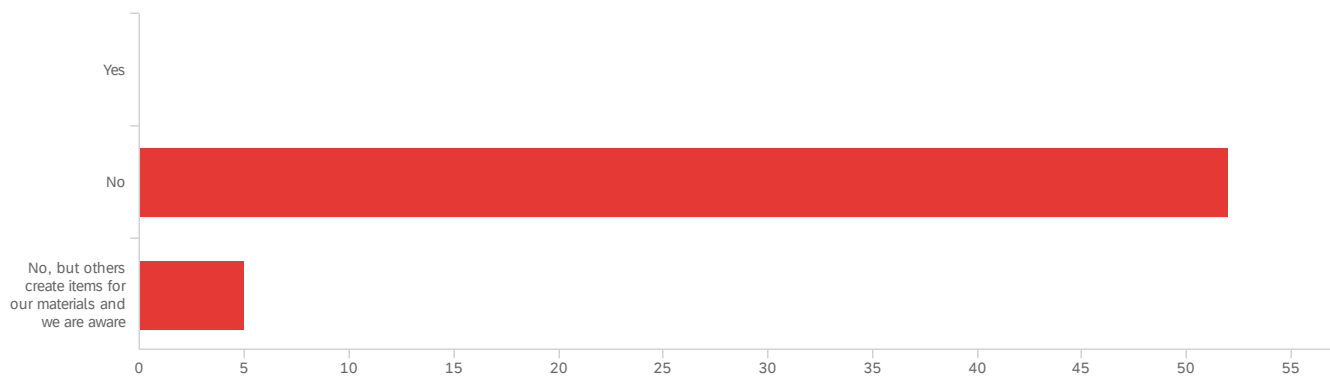


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Wikidata (not Wikipedia) is a free, open knowledge base that is both human and machine readable ( <a href="https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main_Page">https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:Main_Page</a> ). Are you familiar with Wikidata?	1.00	3.00	1.58	0.62	0.38	57

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Not at all familiar	49.12% 28
2	Somewhat familiar	43.86% 25
3	Very familiar	7.02% 4
		57

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### Q3 - Do you or a member of your journal staff add metadata about materials published in your journal to Wikidata?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Do you or a member of your journal staff add metadata about materials published in your journal to Wikidata?	2.00	3.00	2.09	0.28	0.08	57

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	0.00% 0
2	No	91.23% 52
3	No, but others create items for our materials and we are aware	8.77% 5
		57

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## Q4 - Why do you add information about your materials to Wikidata (select all that apply)?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	To make materials more discoverable	0.00% 0
2	To contribute to the linked data realm	0.00% 0
3	Other journals are doing it	0.00% 0
4	Decision by publication owner	0.00% 0
5	Enjoy or believe in metadata work for its own sake	0.00% 0
6	Use it for tracking publication information or decision making	0.00% 0
7	To view or create web graphs of publication data (e.g. like that shown by Scholia at <a href="https://scholia.toolforge.org/">https://scholia.toolforge.org/</a> )	0.00% 0
8	Other:	0.00% 0

# Field

Choice  
Count

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Q4\_8\_TEXT - Other:

Other:

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Q5 - What properties do you add for Wikidata items for your materials (select all that apply)?



# Field

Choice  
Count

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Title	0.00% 0
2	Subtitle	0.00% 0
3	Instance of	0.00% 0
4	Author name string	0.00% 0
5	Author if existing Wikidata item	0.00% 0
6	Author and create Wikidata item for author if needed	0.00% 0
7	DOIs or other unique identifiers	0.00% 0
8	Publication date	0.00% 0
9	Issue	0.00% 0
10	Volume	0.00% 0
11	Page number(s)	0.00% 0
12	Language of work or name	0.00% 0
13	Published in	0.00% 0
14	References in statements	0.00% 0
15	Other	0.00% 0
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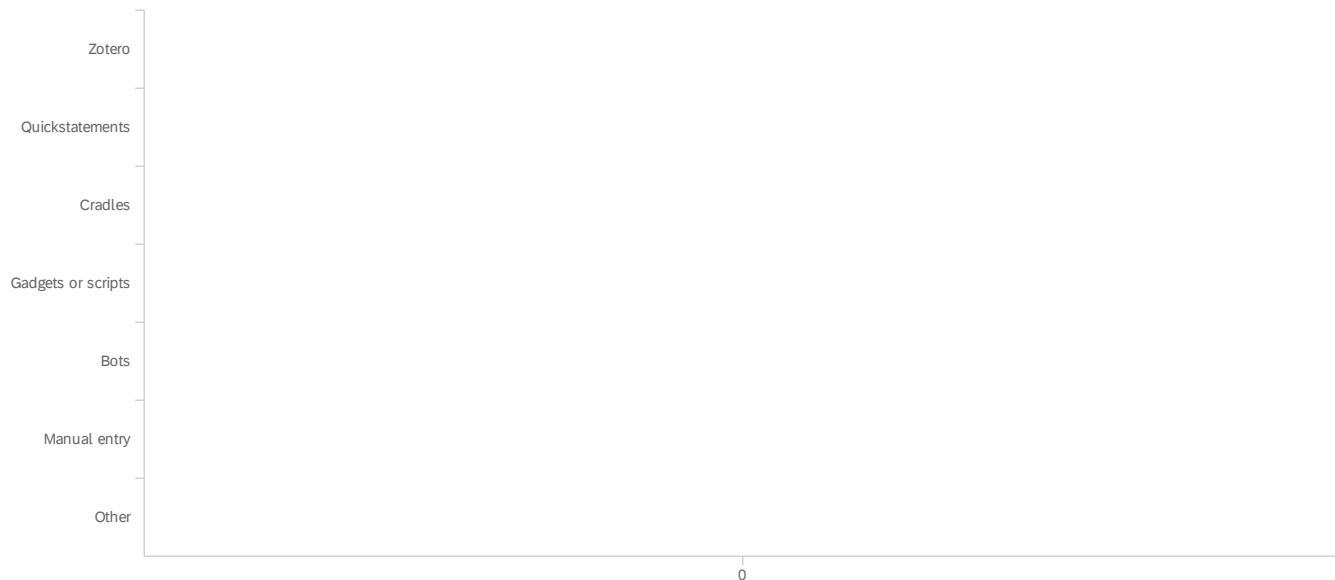
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#### Q5\_15\_TEXT - Other

Other

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Q6 - What tools do you use to create Wikidata items for materials in your journal (select all that apply)?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Zotero	0.00% 0
2	Quickstatements	0.00% 0
3	Cradles	0.00% 0
4	Gadgets or scripts	0.00% 0
5	Bots	0.00% 0
6	Manual entry	0.00% 0
7	Other	0.00% 0
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Q6\_7\_TEXT - Other

Other

Q7 - Is the creation of Wikidata items for materials they create a benefit of publishing in your journal that you actively promote to your authors?

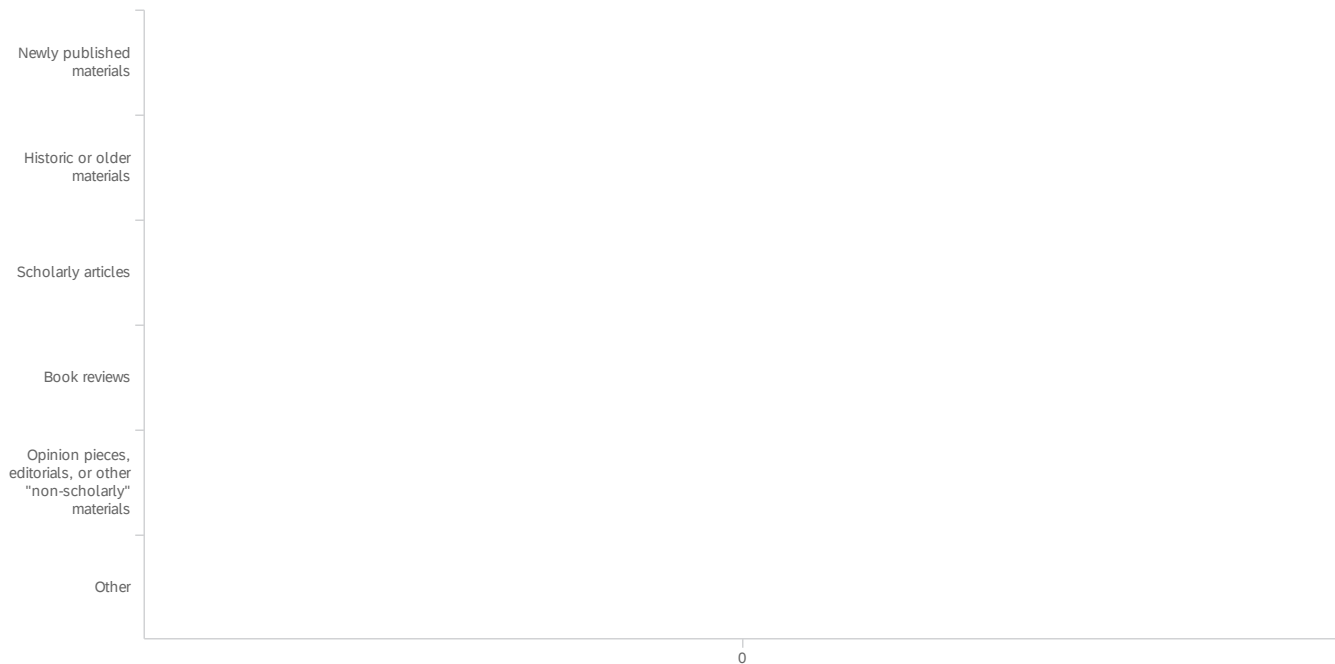


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Is the creation of Wikidata items for materials they create a benefit of publishing in your journal that you actively promote to your authors?	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0

#	Field	Choice Count
1	No	0.00% 0
2	Yes	0.00% 0
		0

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Q8 - What materials from your journal do you create Wikidata items for (select all that apply)?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Newly published materials	0.00% 0
2	Historic or older materials	0.00% 0
3	Scholarly articles	0.00% 0
4	Book reviews	0.00% 0
5	Opinion pieces, editorials, or other "non-scholarly" materials	0.00% 0
6	Other	0.00% 0

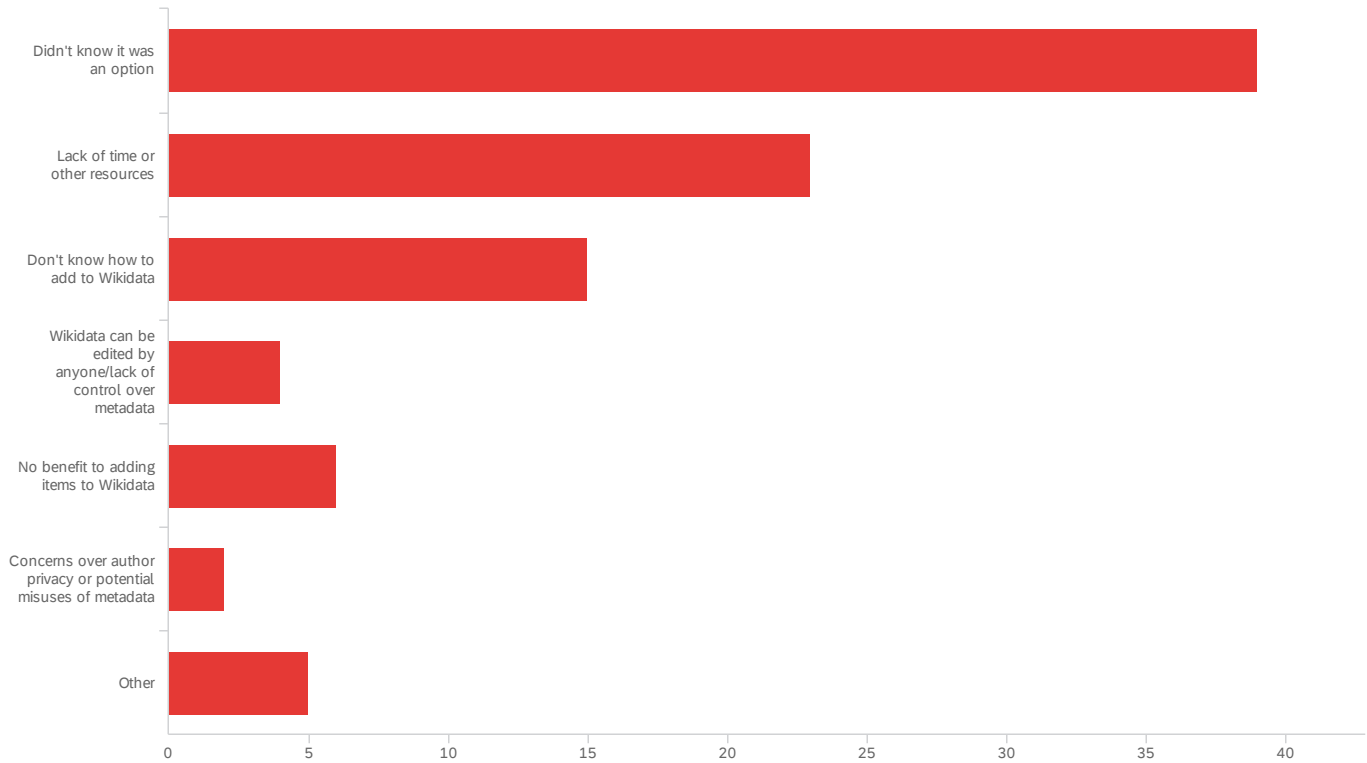
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Q8\_6\_TEXT - Other

Other

Q9 - Why do you not add information about your journal's material to Wikidata (select all that apply)?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Didn't know it was an option	41.49% 39
2	Lack of time or other resources	24.47% 23
3	Don't know how to add to Wikidata	15.96% 15
4	Wikidata can be edited by anyone/lack of control over metadata	4.26% 4
5	No benefit to adding items to Wikidata	6.38% 6
6	Concerns over author privacy or potential misuses of metadata	2.13% 2
7	Other	5.32% 5
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Q9\_7\_TEXT - Other

Other

Other

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No awareness of Wikidata; my editorial role is for one journal among thousands under the umbrella of its publisher. Seems like adding information about journals should be streamlined/standardized

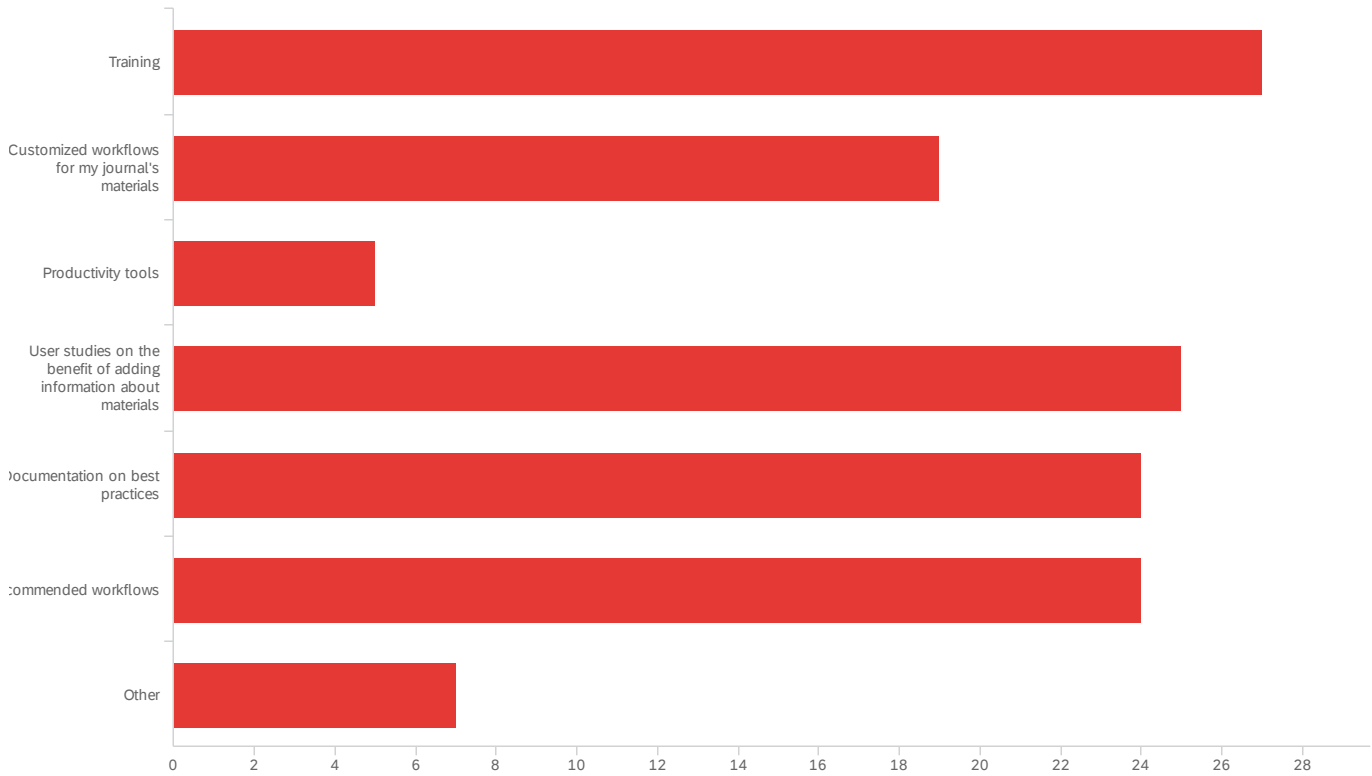
I'm not involved with any metadata processes for the journal which is one of many at Taylor & Francis.

Unclear what the effort will provide

Editing the Journal takes up a significant amount of time and this would add to the workload. At present it is not the practice of the publisher of this Journal to encourage use of wikidata. It is something we will monitor.

Have not had any datasets submitted to the journal that could be put into wikidata.

# Q10 - What resources would help you add information about your materials to Wikidata if you did wish to do so?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Training	20.61% 27
2	Customized workflows for my journal's materials	14.50% 19
3	Productivity tools	3.82% 5
4	User studies on the benefit of adding information about materials	19.08% 25
5	Documentation on best practices	18.32% 24
6	Recommended workflows	18.32% 24
7	Other	5.34% 7

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Q10\_7\_TEXT - Other

Other



Other

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Information about its social benefits to encourage involvement

marketing and awareness campaign; explanation of benefit to publishers/editors for using Wikidata

Information about why

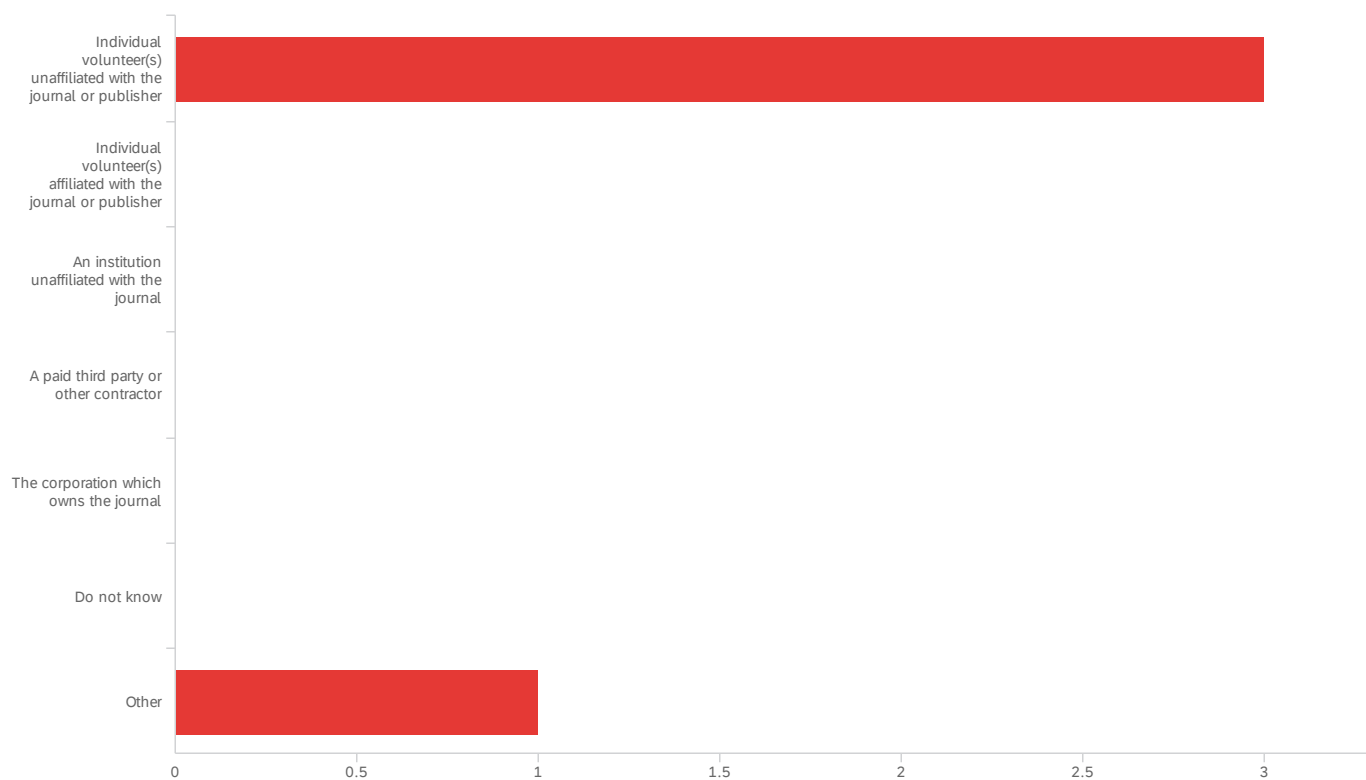
Unsure...still not clear on what Wikidata is or how it is used.

A designated Wikidata advocate who would volunteer their time to add information about LRTS materials to Wikidata (dreaming big!)

Time to do it

And in addition staff resource to do this

# Q11 - Who is creating Wikidata items for materials in your journal (select all that apply)?



#	Field	Choice Count
1	Individual volunteer(s) unaffiliated with the journal or publisher	75.00% 3
2	Individual volunteer(s) affiliated with the journal or publisher	0.00% 0
3	An institution unaffiliated with the journal	0.00% 0
4	A paid third party or other contractor	0.00% 0
5	The corporation which owns the journal	0.00% 0
6	Do not know	0.00% 0
7	Other	25.00% 1
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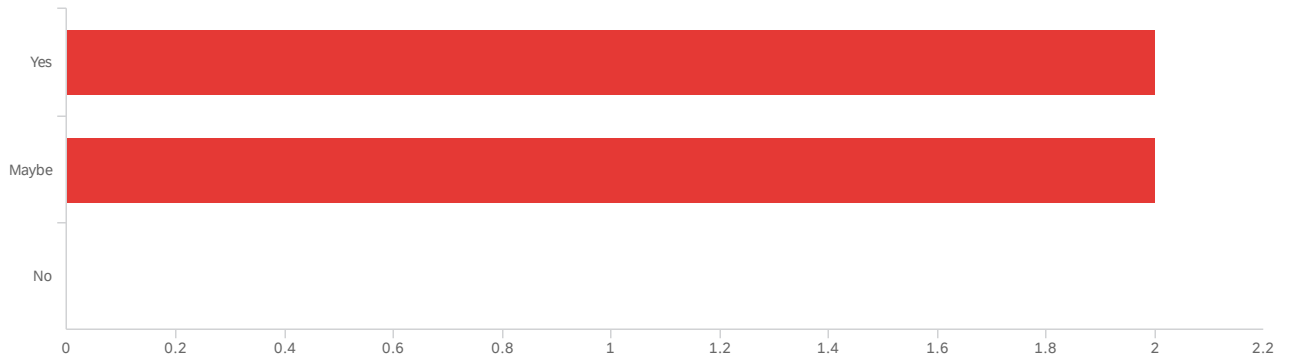
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## Q11\_7\_TEXT - Other

Other



## Q12 - Would you like to increase your direct involvement in creating Wikidata items for materials in your journal?

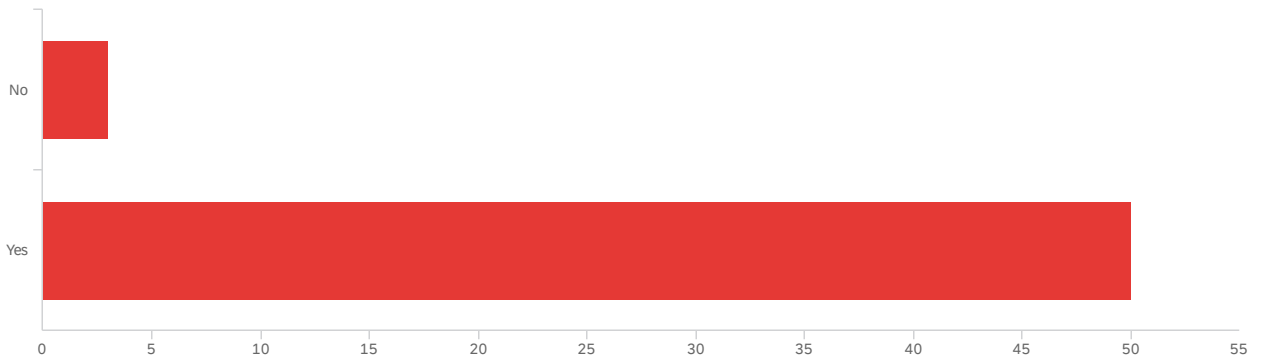


#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Would you like to increase your direct involvement in creating Wikidata items for materials in your journal?	1.00	2.00	1.50	0.50	0.25	4

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes	50.00% 2
2	Maybe	50.00% 2
3	No	0.00% 0
		4

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### Q13 - Is this journal currently publishing new material?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Is this journal currently publishing new material?	1.00	2.00	1.94	0.23	0.05	53

#	Field	Choice	Count
1	No	5.66%	3
2	Yes	94.34%	50

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Q14 - Is this journal Open Access (materials can be viewed without a paid subscription or other financial charge)?



#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Is this journal Open Access (materials can be viewed without a paid subscription or other financial charge)?	1.00	3.00	1.55	0.57	0.32	53

#	Field	Choice Count
1	Yes, all materials published by this journal can be accessed without payment by the user	49.06% 26
2	Some but not all materials can be accessed without payment by the user, materials can be made open access for a fee, or materials are pay-walled but authors can deposit versions of record, pre-print, or other versions of their work in an institutional repository or otherwise make them available	47.17% 25
3	No, all materials require payment to access	3.77% 2

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**End of Report**