

# Schema Bib Extend Community Group

<http://www.w3.org/community/schemabibex/>

## Launch Conference Call

11:00 EDT 25th September 2012

### Agenda

- 2m Introduction - Richard Wallis, OCLC
- 5m Motivation for creating Group - Richard Wallis, OCLC
- 5m Schema.org needs for describing bibliographic resources - Antoine Isaac, Europeana
- 5m Experience in applying schema.org to bib data - Jeff Young, OCLC
- 30m Discussion - All
- 10m Summary & next steps - Richard Wallis

# Introduction

- Group hosted via W3C Community Groups
- Publicly visible
- Mailing lists, Wiki, RSS, etc.
- 23 in group so far
- WebEx call(s) hosted by OCLC

# Motivation for creating Group

- Motivation for engaging with Schema.org
  - Backed/supported by Google, Yahoo!, Bing, Yandex
  - Widely adopted - 7%-10% of crawled pages
  - Broad focus - Commerce, education, media, news, creative works
  - A generic way to publish structured data about 'things'
  - Cross domain - integrated with the web
  - Targeted at in-page markup (Microdata & RDFa)
  - Basis for simple RDF vocabulary

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- OCLC WorldCat experience identified need for some extension
  - 270+ Million bibliographic resources
- Extension proposals should come from a broad domain interested group
- Different concerns - libraries, publishers, authorities, identifiers
- Shared landscape

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The mission of this group is to discuss and prepare proposal(s) for extending Schema.org schemas for the improved representation of bibliographic information markup and sharing.

The group will seek consensus around, and support for, proposal(s) to the W3C WebSchemas Group.

## Focus of Group

- Extending Schema.org Schemas
  - Accepted proposals will be absorbed into Schema.org Schemas
- To be a short-lived group - months only
- Simple high-level extensions
- Not a competitor to RDA, ISBD, Dublin Core, Onix, etc.
- Complementary simple publishing vocabulary to be used alongside detailed standards from bib domain
- OCLC Library ontology only an example (<http://purl.oclc.org/Library>)