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Minimalist interface
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Unstable performance and limited vocabulary/thesauri of lookup tools
“Click, click, click!”
BIBFRAME MODEL VERY DIFFERENT FROM FRBR’S WEMI

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VERY CUSTOMIZABLE = OPEN TO MANY INTERPRETATIONS

Example: 18 templates for monograph work!
MINIMALIST INTERFACE
## NO VISUALIZATION OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT ENTITIES

Search Sinopia Letras femeninas.

Sinopia search: use * as wildcard; default operator for multiple terms is AND; use | (pipe) as OR operator; use quotation marks for exact match. For more details see Searching in Sinopia.

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Shi bao chu ban gong si (LCCN n84015380)
UNSTABLE PERFORMANCE AND LIMITED VOCABULARY/THESAURUS OF LOOKUP TOOLS (CONT.)

Monograph Instance (BF2) Un-Nested

Monograph Work (BF2) Un-Nested
“CLICK, CLICK, CLICK!”

8 clicks!
ISSUES RELATING TO CJK CATALOGING

Unpredictable results of lookup tool search

Hard to input diacritics

Many different interpretations and practices
UNPREDICTABLE RESULTS OF LOOKUP TOOL SEARCH
Osaka (Japan) (LCCN n80022951)
HARD TO INPUT DIACRITICS

Nyū Yōku tankō no higeki
MANY DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS AND PRACTICES

Examples:

How to record preferred title for translated work?
   Original scripts vs. romanized form

Related expression for translated work?
   Not using it vs. Original title
WISH LIST

Enhance data visualization and user interface

Improve lookup tool’s performance and expand variety of thesauri

Establish community agreed-upon resource templates

Create best practice guidelines
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