SINOPIA TEST REPORT

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OUTLINE

General concerns

Issues specific to CJK cataloging

Wish list

GENERAL CONCERNS

BIBFRAME model very different from FRBR's WEMI

Very customizable = Open to many interpretations and practices

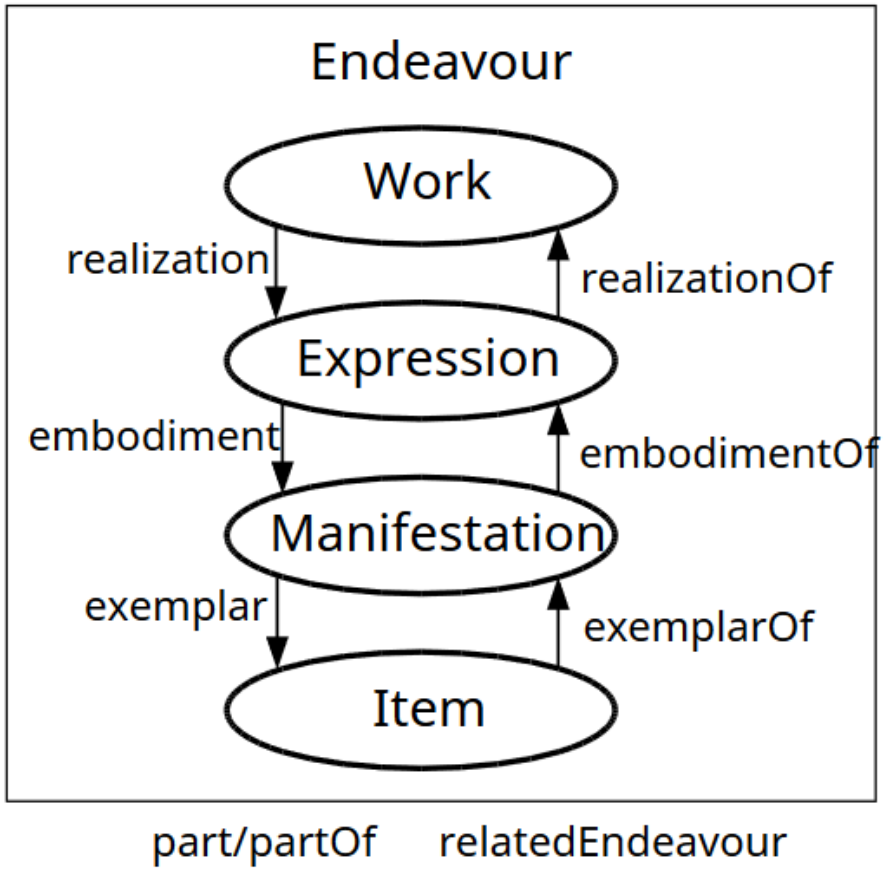
Minimalist interface

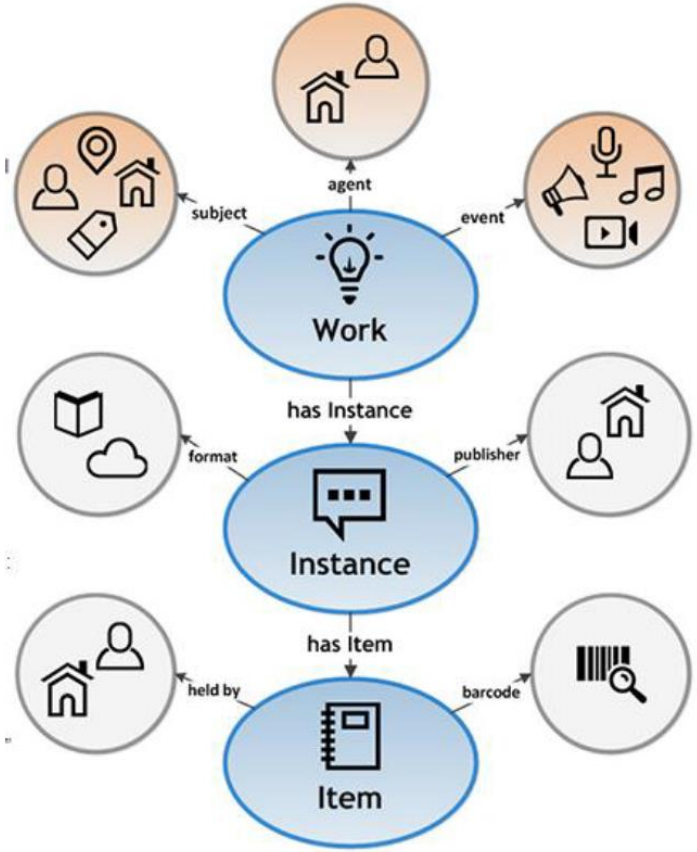
No visualization of relationships between different entities

Unstable performance and limited vocabulary/thesauri of lookup tools

"Click, click, click!"

BIBFRAME MODEL VERY DIFFERENT FROM FRBR'S WEMI





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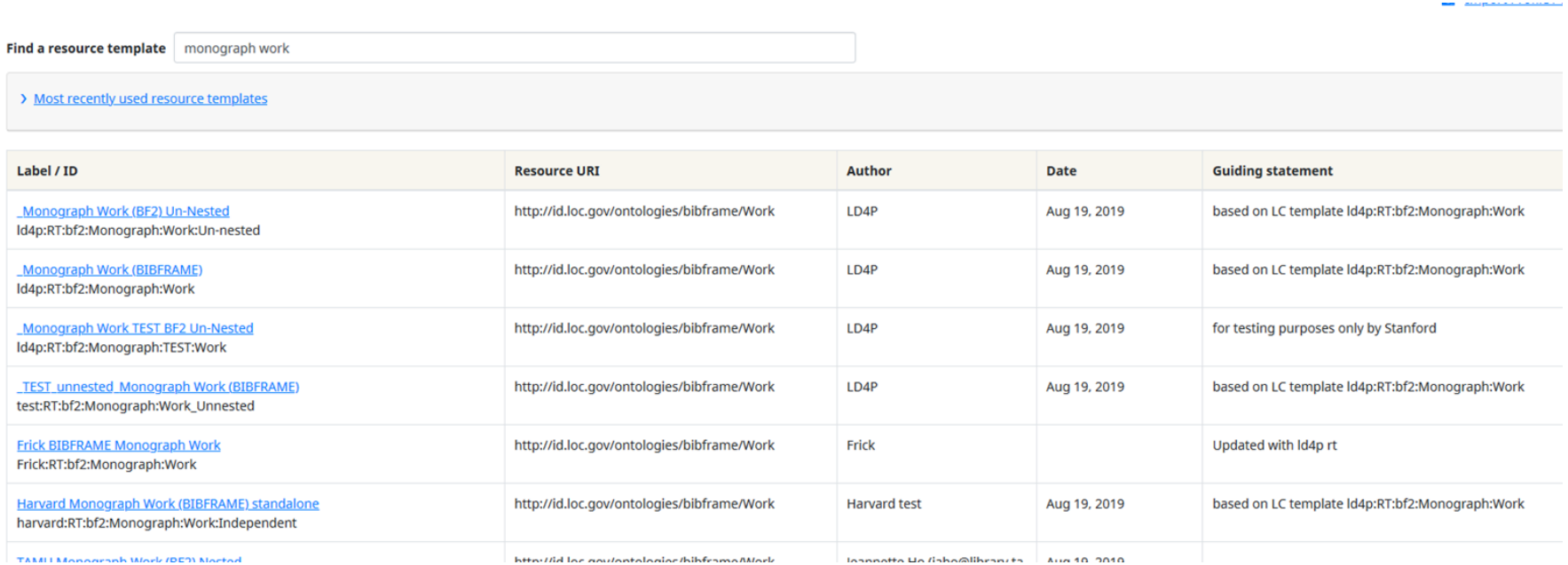
VERY CUSTOMIZABLE = OPEN TO MANY INTERPRETATIONS

Example: 18 templates for monograph work!



Find a resource template: monograph work

› Most recently used resource templates

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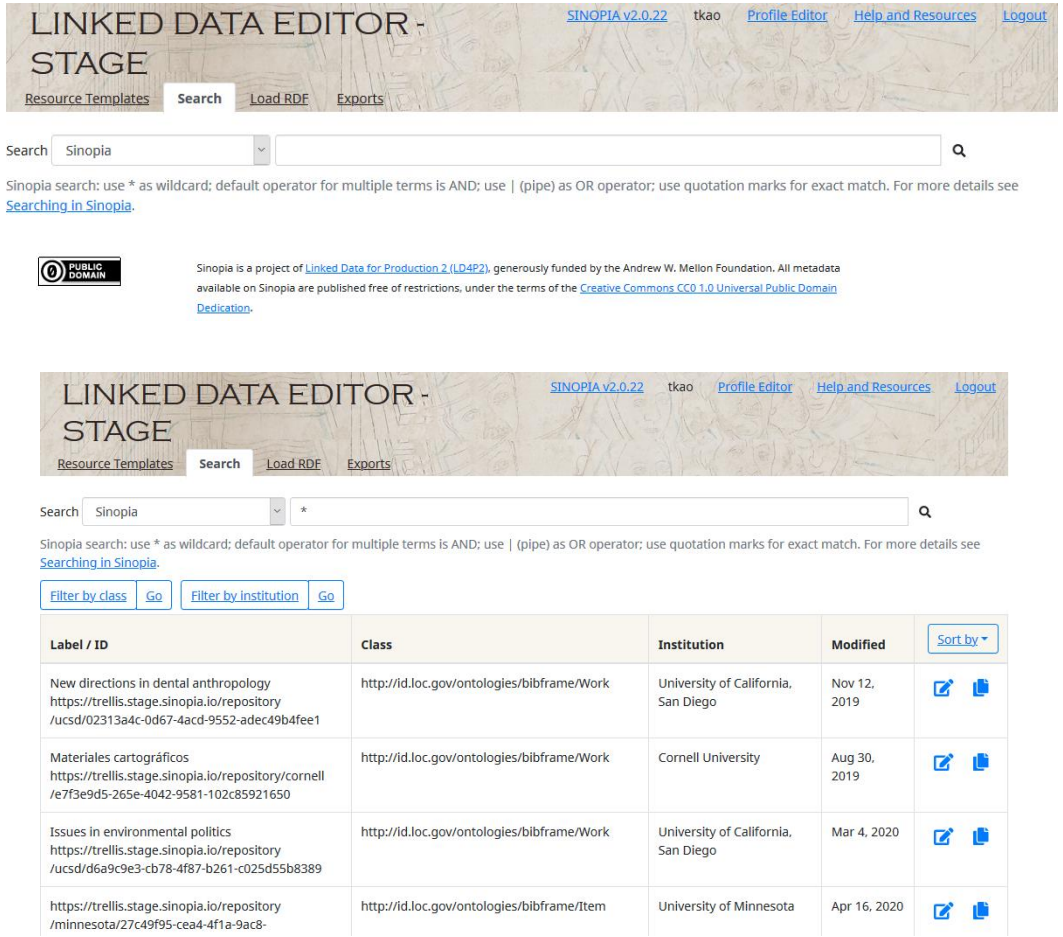
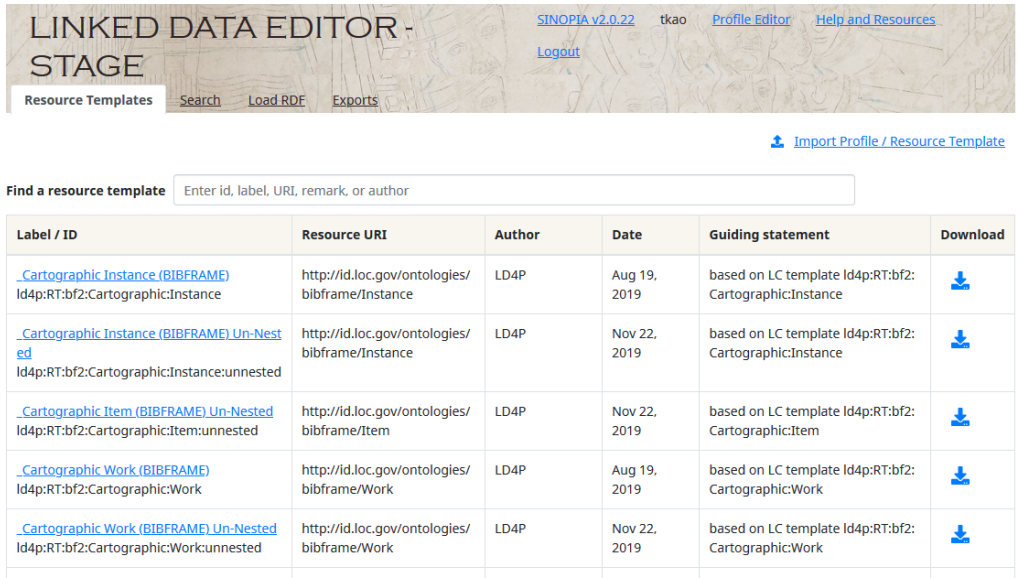
_TEST_unnested_Monograph Work (BIBFRAME) test:RT:bf2:Monograph:Work_Unnested	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	LD4P	Aug 19, 2019	based on LC template ld4p:RT:bf2:Monograph:Work
Frick BIBFRAME Monograph Work Frick:RT:bf2:Monograph:Work	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	Frick		Updated with ld4p rt
Harvard Monograph Work (BIBFRAME) standalone harvard:RT:bf2:Monograph:Work:Independent	http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/Work	Harvard test	Aug 19, 2019	based on LC template ld4p:RT:bf2:Monograph:Work

MINIMALIST INTERFACE





NO VISUALIZATION OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DIFFERENT ENTITIES

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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.

Filter by class Go Filter by institution Go

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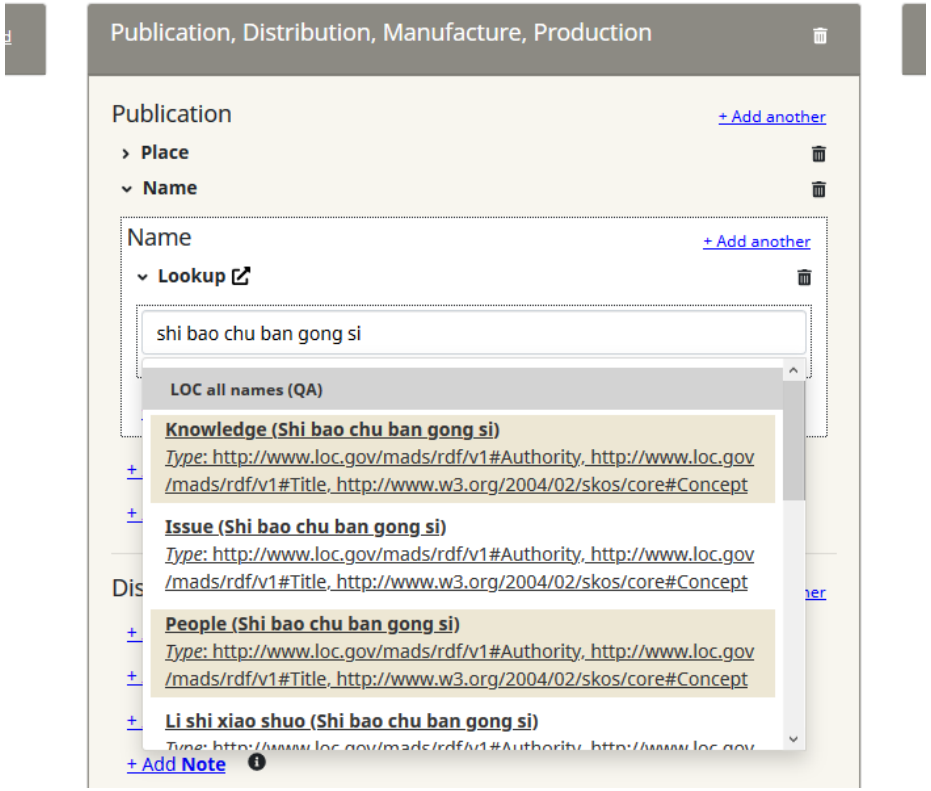
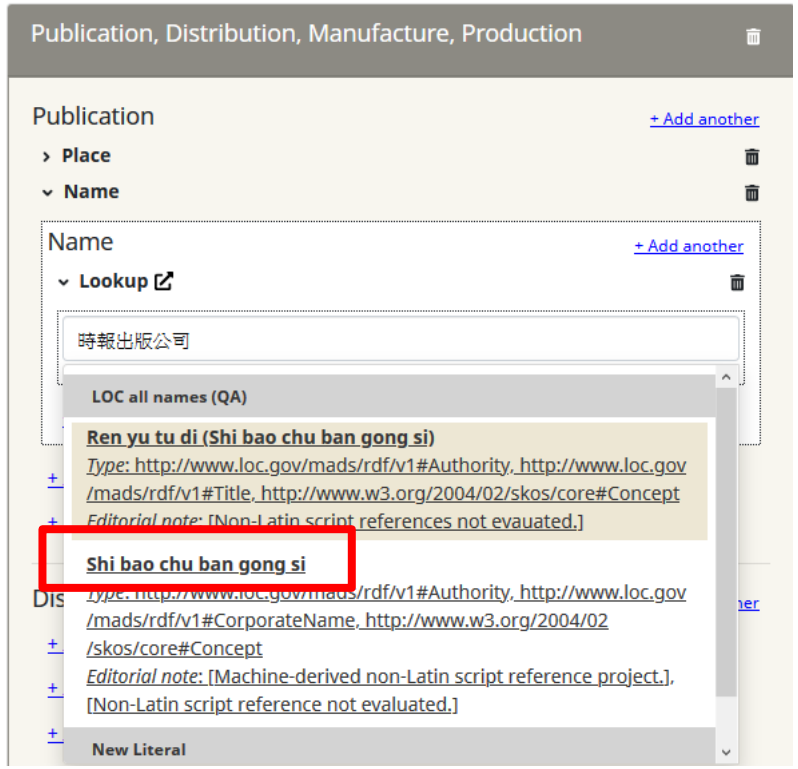
UNSTABLE PERFORMANCE AND LIMITED VOCABULARY/THESAURI OF LOOKUP TOOLS

Shi bao chu ban gong si (LCCN n84015380)





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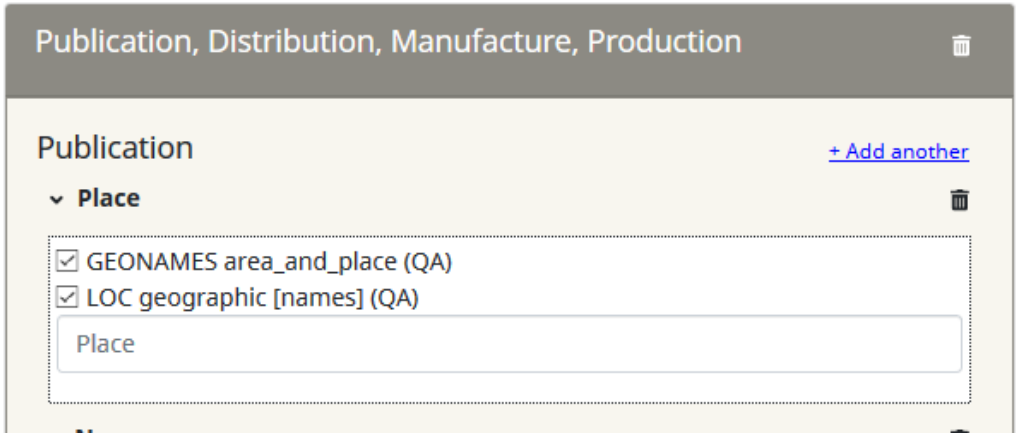
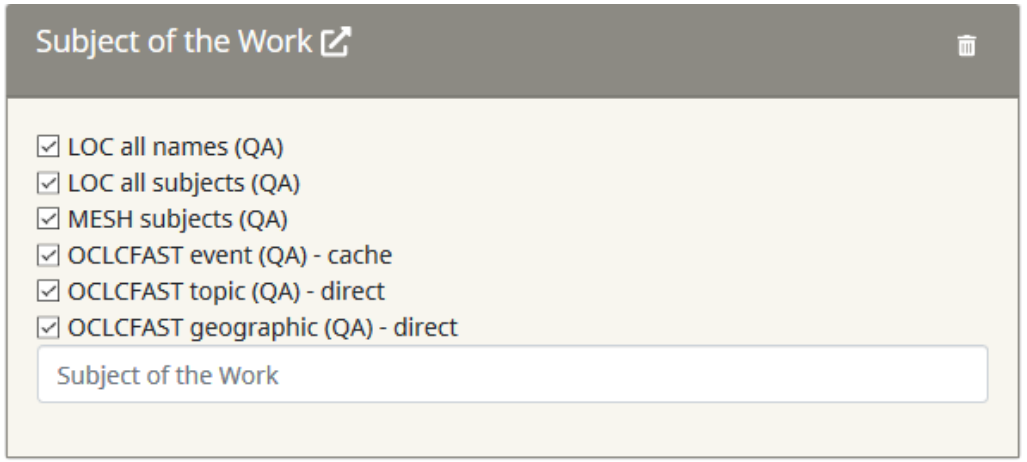
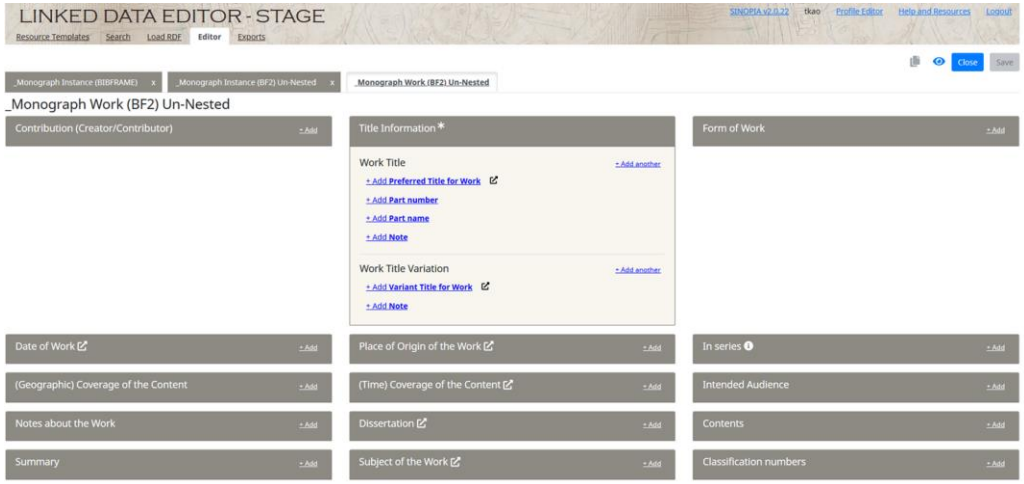


Monograph Work (BF2) Un-Nested



“CLICK, CLICK, CLICK!”



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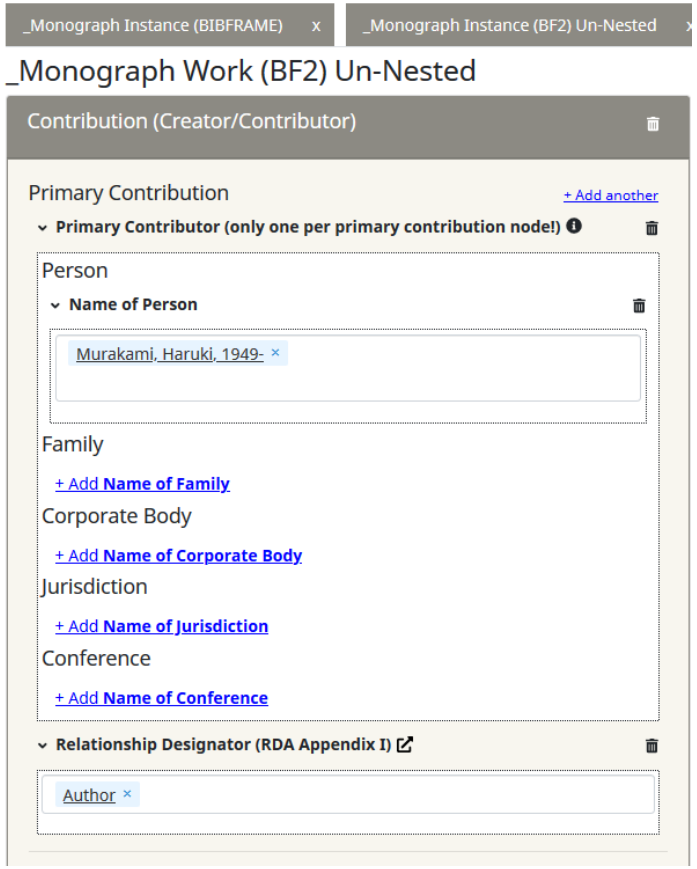


ISSUES RELATING TO CJK CATALOGING

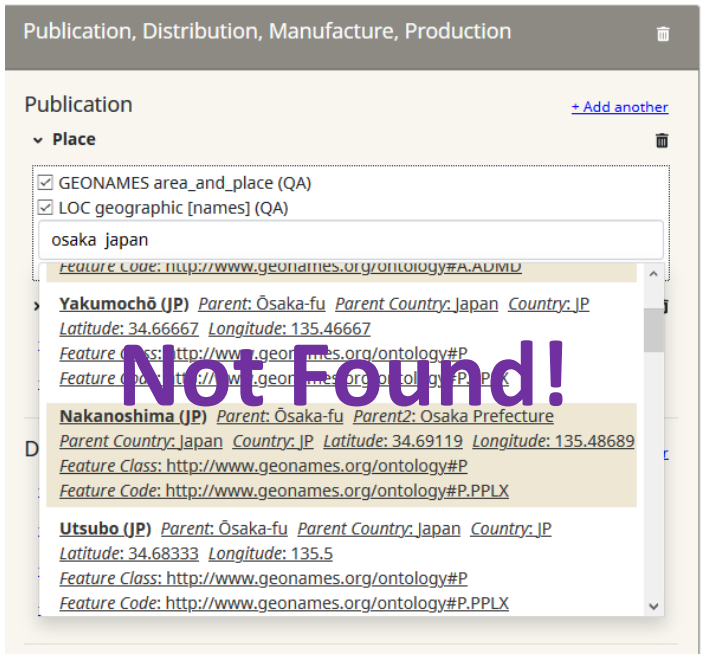
Unpredictable results of lookup tool search

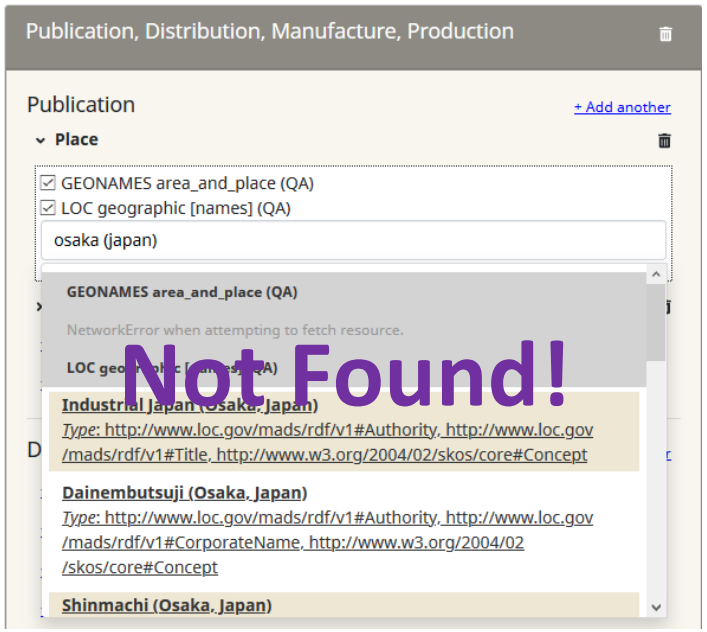
Hard to input diacritics

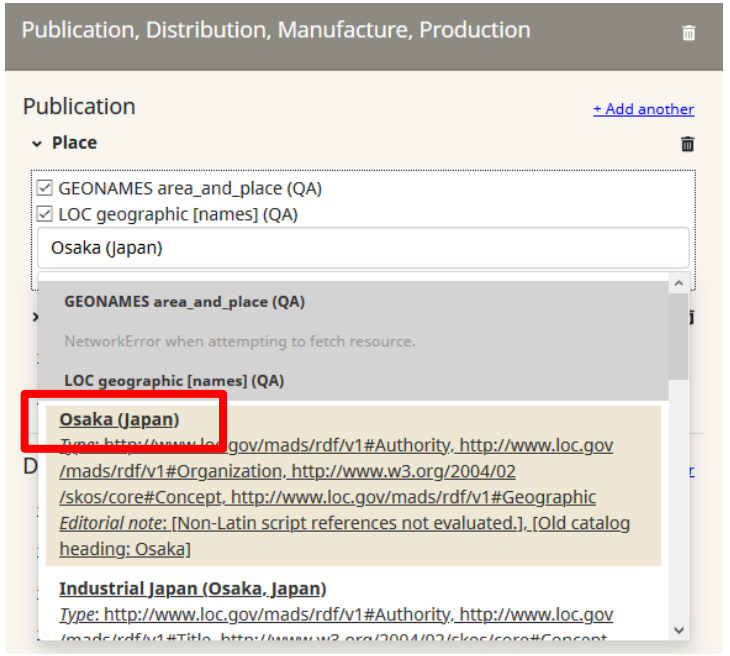
Many different interpretations and practices

UNPREDICTABLE RESULTS OF LOOKUP TOOL SEARCH

Osaka (Japan) (LCCN n80022951)

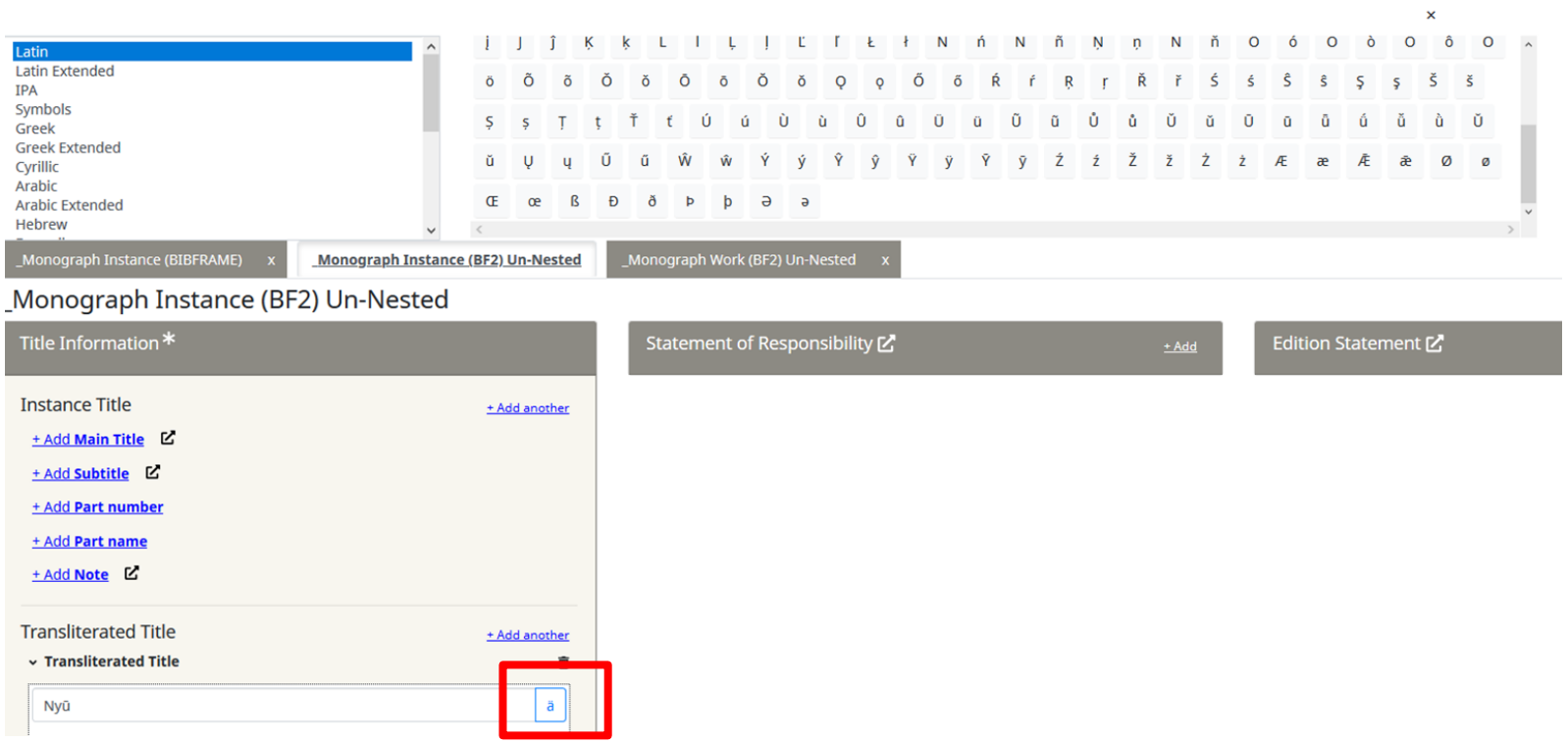






HARD TO INPUT DIACRITICS

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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