

VandyCite for Wikidata



Goal

To add bibliographic data for Vanderbilt faculty publications to Wikidata.

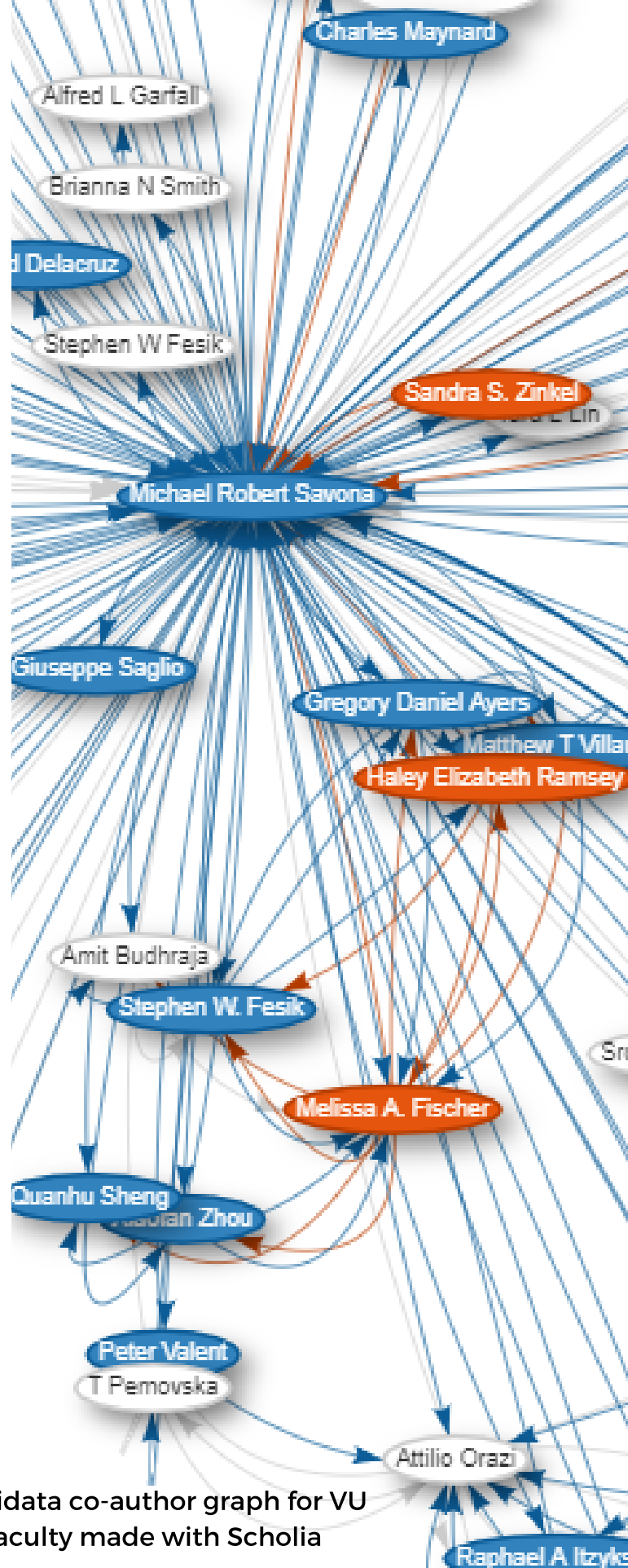
About

VandyCite is our effort to elevate Vanderbilt's profile in Wikidata, the open-source online database.

We follow in the path of WikiCite -- a worldwide, crowdsourced initiative to create a freely-accessible database of academic literature.

Project homepage

www.wikidata.org/wiki/Wikidata:WikiProject_VandyCite



Wikidata co-author graph for VU faculty made with Scholia

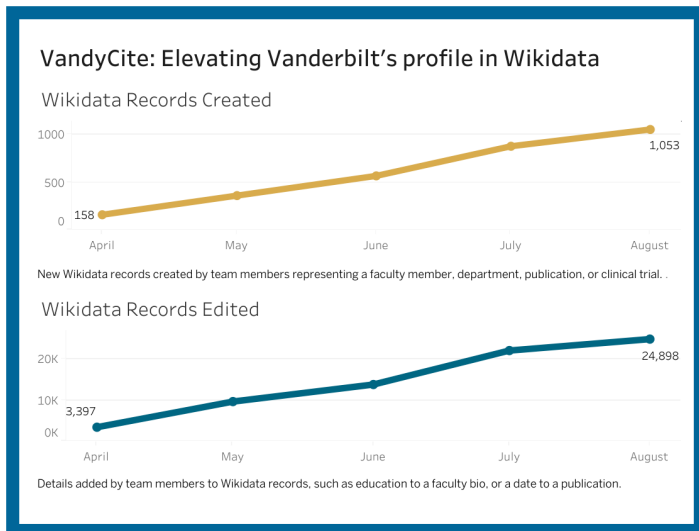
Outcomes

--We created over 1,000 records to represent faculty and publications.

-- We added nearly 25,000 details to new and existing records.

--Team members became familiar with linked data concepts and searching linked data (see sidebar).

-- Our project was featured in a myVU news article on August 10, 2020.



Next steps

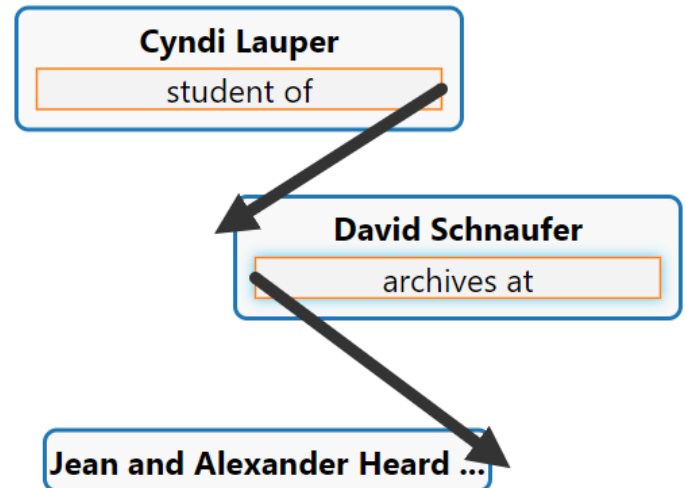
Our ambition is to represent all Vanderbilt faculty, faculty publications, and clinical trials in Wikidata.

To this end we should:

- increase our use of automated tools.
- plan for onboarding new team members.

"Girls just wanna have fun" fact:

Cyndi Lauper is now only two data links away from our library.



Wikidata graphical search by RDF Explorer

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