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Improving library data with linked data

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“With the Internet, we each have our own printing press"

“there may always exist additional sources of data, somewhere in the world, to complement the data one has at hand”
[s.n.]
What has this got to do with linked data?
With Linked Data you can...

- Create and publish unique identifiers for things you know about.
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Linked Data

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- Enables you to say things about other resources
- Enables other people to say things about your resources
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See information for "Haendel, Georg Friedrich" in other places

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