Open Library

- A project of the Internet Archive
- "One web page for every book ever printed"
- Not a library catalog (not a library's inventory)
Types and properties
Types

- /type/author
- /type/author/alternate_names
- /type/author/bio
- /type/author/birth_date
- /type/author/books
- /type/author/date
- /type/author/death_date
- /type/author/eastern_order
- /type/author/enumeration
- /type/author/location
- /type/author/name
- /type/author/personal_name
- /type/author/photograph
- /type/author/title
- /type/author/uris
- /type/author/wikipedia
- /type/author_role
- /type/backreference
- /type/backreference/expected_type
- /type/backreference/name
- /type/backreference/property_name
- /type/boolean
- /type/collection
- /type/collection/edition
- /type/collection/editions
- /type/collection/name
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>name</th>
<th>type</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>name of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Description</td>
<td>eastern_order of type /type/boolean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>personal_name of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>enumeration of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>title of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>alternate_names[] of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>url[] of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>bio of type /type/text</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>location of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>birth_date of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>death_date of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>date of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>wikipedia of type /type/string</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Properties</td>
<td>links[] of type /type/link</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back-references</td>
<td>books[] - back-reference to authors property of /type/edition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back-references</td>
<td>works[] - back-reference to authors property of /type/work</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>kind</td>
<td>regular</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Wiki principles

- All edits are saved and viewable
- Anyone can edit
- Anyone can add new types or properties
Currently viewing the history for:

/b/OL670887M

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Who</th>
<th>What</th>
<th>When</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Edit WorkBot</td>
<td>link works</td>
<td>December 11, 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Edit Karen Coyle</td>
<td>initial import (view MARC)</td>
<td>April 19, 2009</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Edit Karen Coyle</td>
<td>initial import (view MARC)</td>
<td>August 1, 2008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Edit</td>
<td>initial import (view MARC)</td>
<td>April 1, 2008</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sources of data

- LC (Books All)
- Amazon (crawl)
- ONIX (publishers)
- Numerous libraries
- Individual users
Problems


v.

J. R. R. Tolkien
... but names are always a problem
Problems

The Hobbit
(The )Hobbit
Problems

Ida M. Tarbell, (Twayne's United States authors series)

The Lord of the Rings [BOX SET] (Paperback)
Differences

Product Dimensions: 7.9 x 5.2 x 3.8 inches

v.

23 cm.
Differences

288 p. : ill. (some col)

xv, 200 p.

v.

200 pages
Differences

J. R. R. Tolkien
January 03, 1892 - September 02, 1973
Differences

Trees -- Ecology -- Juvenile literature.
Dead trees -- Juvenile literature.

v.

Trees
Ecology
Dead trees
Juvenile literature
Dead trees  11 books
Related subjects: Ecology (4), Forest animals (3), Habitat (3), Juvenile literature (3), Coarse woody debris (2),

Down dead wood statistics for Maine timberlands, 1995 by Linda S. Heath
2 editions

Modeling large woody debris recruitment for small streams of the central Rocky Mountains by Don C. Bragg
2 editions
The View

- Authors
- Books
- Works
- Subjects
- Eventually...
  - Places
  - Time periods
  - User lists
J. R. R. Tolkien
January 03, 1892 - September 02, 1973

John Ronald Reuel Tolkien, CBE, was an English writer, poet, philologist, and university professor, best known as the author of the high fantasy classic works The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings. Tolkien was Rawlinson and Boeworth Professor of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford from 1925 to 1945, and Merton Professor of English language and literature from 1945 to 1959. He was a close friend of C. S. Lewis — they were both members of the informal Oxford literary discussion group known as the Inklings. Tolkien was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II on 28 March 1972. After his death, Tolkien's son, Christopher, published a series of works based on his father's extensive notes and unpublished manuscripts, including The Silmarillion. These, together with The Hobbit and The Lord of the Rings, form a connected body of fictional material known as the Middle-earth canon.
The hobbit, or, There and back again
By J. R. R. Tolkien

From http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Hobbit:
Gandalf tricks Bilbo into hosting a party for Thorin's band of dwarves, who sing of reclaiming the Lonely Mountain and its vast treasure from the dragon Smaug. When the music ends, Gandalf unveils a map showing a secret door into the Mountain and proposes that the dumbfounded Bilbo serve as the expedition's "burglar". The dwarves ridicule the idea, but Bilbo, indignant, joins despite himself.

The group travel into the wild, where Gandalf saves the company from trolls and leads them to Rivendell. While there, Elrond reveals more secrets from the map. Passing over the Misty Mountains, they are caught by goblins and driven deep underground. Although Gandalf rescues them, Bilbo gets separated from the others as they flee the goblin tunnels. Lost and disoriented, he stumbles across a mysterious ring and then encounters Gollum, who engages him in a game of riddles with deadly stakes. With the help of the ring, which confers invisibility, Bilbo escapes and rejoins the dwarves, raising his reputation with them. The goblins and Wargs give chase but the company
Love  32616 books

Related subjects: France Travel

Authors who write about Love  3418 authors

- Stendhal, 28 books
- Vitrayana, 28 books
- Barbara Cartland, 14 books
- Leo F. Buscaglia, 14 books
- Lolin, 14 books - See all

Publishing History  32616 books

Prominent publishers: Bantam Books (50), Scholastic (29), Harper & Row (26), s.n. (26), Harlequin (25).