

ISNI-VIAF Summit

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Why this summit now?

- **Everyone is talking about identifiers**
- **New ones are being invented**
- **ISNI's mission is to become a bridge-identifier linking other identifiers – both proprietary and open**

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- **ISNI and VIAF bring together the common effort of libraries worldwide in managing identities**
- **ISNI and VIAF are at a critical point of interest, usage and readiness for further development**
- **We need to resolve how libraries can work directly and sustainably with ISNI and VIAF to more efficiently share their common effort**



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- **ISNI identifier provides an opportunity to leverage the value of linked library authority data with different communities for new purposes**



Summit objectives

- **A strategic roadmap for the development of ISNI and VIAF into a sustainable global model for shared authority control and identity management between libraries**
 - **VIAF/ISNI operations and workflows**
 - **VIAF/ISNI business model and services**
 - **VIAF/ISNI domain interoperability**
 - **ISNI domain governance**