

## BFWWE 2022 - Panel 2

What do I have to do to approach BIBFRAME without much background?

What are the steps that a library should take into consideration to implement BIBFRAME, taking advantage of the opportunities, overcoming the challenges, and maximizing the positive impact to scholars, students and the general users such a path pose?

From the choice of the data to be converted and published, to the definition of the level of adoption of linked data paradigm in libraries' operational workflows, there are many factors to consider for a successful set-up of a BIBFRAME project.

## Among the factors to consider:

- the identification of the reference target (end users, librarians or both);
- the choice of tools and models to be applied, based on a quantitative and qualitative analysis of the data to be processed;
- third parties and external communities that can benefit the interaction for the enrichment of library data and to create new opportunities for collaboration;
- the identification of the most critical tasks to be solved, including interoperability, constant updating of data, long-term sustainability.

and also:

- the definition of a strategic vision at institution level, which should be accompanied by the appropriate training phases involving the library departments to support the progressive dissemination and sharing of a new way of understanding each of the activities involved in data life cycle and consumption;
- this involves a change of approach from traditional metadata management to the entity management perspective becoming part of a new collaborative community.