

*A Community-Developed BIBFRAME
Profile for the Description of Rare
Materials,*

or,

*Wishes and Fears: Two years of
looking at BF for Rare Materials*

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Goals

- 1.** Promote awareness among the international BIBFRAME Community of the ongoing effort to develop a Rare Materials BIBFRAME profile
- 2.** Amplify the call for volunteers to test the RMAG Item template in Sinopia
- 3.** Explore how our work (including item description!) can be integrated into the larger BF landscape
 - ❖ Discovery
 - ❖ Data transformation workflows
 - ❖ BF interoperability and data exchange

Rare Materials BIBFRAME Profile: overview and status

- Cooperative effort between members of LD4 Rare Materials Affinity Group (more info at <https://github.com/LD4/rare-materials>) and Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Bibliographic Standards Committee
- Built on Sinopia platform, incorporating Art and Rare Materials (ARM) ontology
- Current focus is on item-level classes and properties relevant to rare books, but ARM is inclusive of description for museum objects, archives, and other rare material types
- Interested in broadening our reach and participation as we determine next steps
- [LD4 Conference Presentation](#) provides in-depth background, demo, and discussion

Help Us With Testing

- Getting access to the [Sinopia Stage](#) environment
 - [Support for Sinopia \(Stage environment\)](#)
- Visit our GitHub for more information on how to help test our item-level resource templates:
 - <https://github.com/LD4/rare-materials/tree/main/rmag-resource-templates>
- Submit your feedback:
 - [Spreadsheet of specific modelling questions for feedback](#)
 - [Form for feedback on the resource templates](#)

Challenges for integration into the larger BF landscape

- How is Item-level metadata accounted for?
 - Search and discovery
 - Transformation
 - Interoperability and data exchange
- How are extensions accounted for?
- Clarification needed for future modeling, ARM development, and cataloger buy-in

Join Us!

[Rare Materials Affinity Group](#)

Next meeting: October 16, 10 am CDT

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