DEVELOPING THE JAPANESE CANADIAN RESEARCHERS DIRECTORY & BIBLIOGRAPHY

UTILIZING AN OPEN ACCESS PLATFORM

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- □ Advance education about racial discrimination against Japanese Canadians
- □ Promote racial equality and positive race relations

OURS TO TELL PROJECT - 1

- ☐ Funded by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation
- □ Conversations between academics and community leaders about the issues of ethics of research in racialized and indigenous communities
- □ Racialized researchers being marginalized and tokenized instead of being treated as scholars in their own right (i.e., being treated as "native informants")
- □ Numerous accounts from Japanese
 Canadian researchers reveal systemic
 marginalization and tokenism



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bXi0QN3-QdA

OURS TO TELL PROJECT - 2

- □ Project's objectives included
 - ☐ Increase the awareness of systemic issues in ethics of research
 - □ Develop guidelines for how researchers from outside Japanese Canadian community can positively contribute and be good allies in connecting our stories to racism in Canada
 - ☐ Strategies for mentoring young Japanese Canadian researchers
 - □ Create a reference tool to increase visibility of Japanese Canadians and resources

ABOUT THE JCRDB - 1

The creation of the Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory & Bibliography to honour Ken Adachi, the author of the first history of Japanese Canadians published in 1977 to commemorate the Japanese Centennial, is one of the key outcomes of the Ours to Tell Project funded by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation.

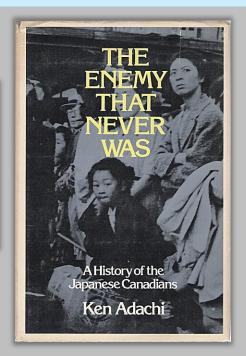


Adachi, Ken (About) by Ken Adachi

Tags Japanese Canadian (identity), Nisei (generation), Journalism (field), Literary criticism (field), Japanese Canadians--History (field),

Slocan (camp), Canada (associated place)

Collection Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory



ABOUT THE JCRDB - 2

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ABOUT THE JCRDB - PROJECT TEAM



Project Lead: Fabiano Rocha



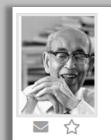
Research Assistant: Bailey Irene Midori Hoy

DEFINITIONS

In the context of the Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory & Bibliography, a JAPANESE CANADIAN is an individual who has Japanese ancestry

It includes those who were born in Canada, as well those who immigrated to and were/are residents of Canada

Recognizing that the experiences of the Issei differ depending on whether they immigrated to Canada prior to or post-war, tags have been assigned to differentiate individuals into distinct groups



Miyazaki, Masajiro (About) by Masajiro Miyazaki

Tane

Japanese Canadian (identity), Issei (generation),

Medicine (field), Independent scholar (affiliation), Japan

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Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory



Sakamoto, Izumi (About)

by Izumi Sakamoto

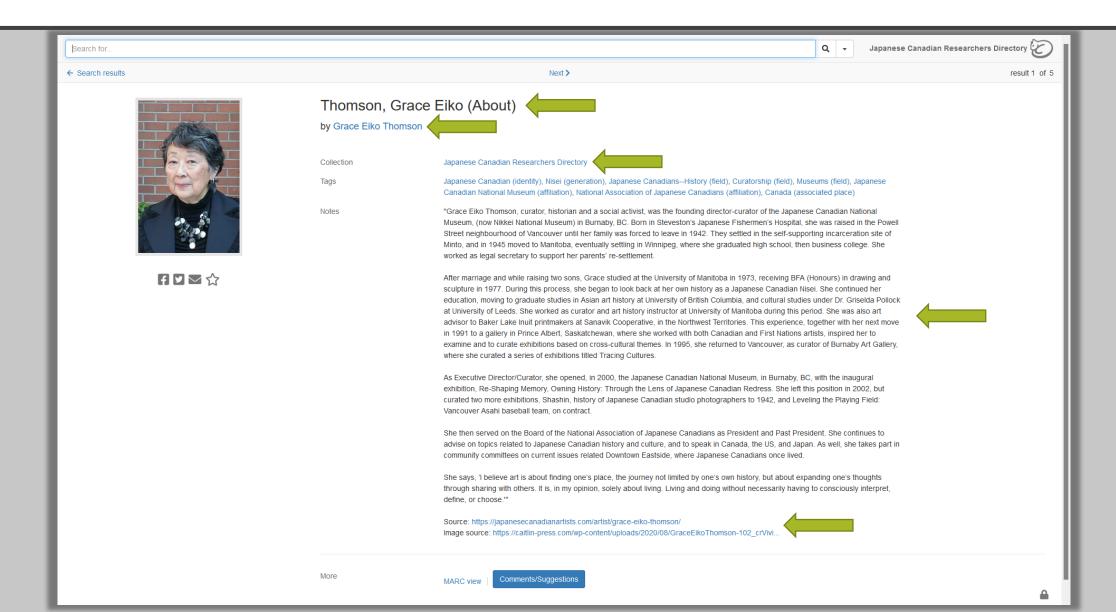
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Japanese Canadian (identity), Post-war Issei (generation) Social work (field), Social psychology (field), Cultural psychology (field), Emigration and immigration (field), Empowerment (Social sciences) (field), Community-based ar (field), Anti-oppression (field), Japanese Canadians (field), University of Toronto (affiliation) — 2 more

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Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory

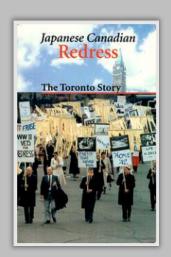
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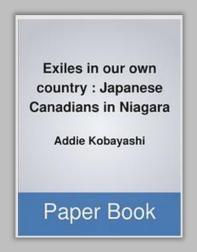


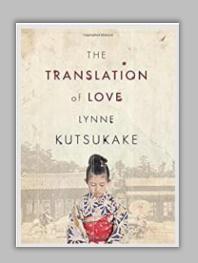
SCOPE

Originally, the bibliography was to include non-fiction books about Japanese Canadian history, but it expanded in scope to include works of fiction, recognizing the richness of research conducted by literary authors

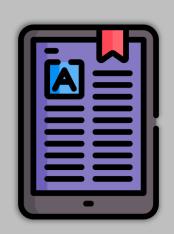
Other relevant topics such as education, sociology, ethnicity, minorities, multiculturalism, anti-racism, social justice also hold a place of importance in the database













Non-fiction books

Fiction books

Academic theses

Articles

Reports

TAGGING SYSTEM - 1

A tagging system was developed to enhance searching and browsing capabilities. Tags were added to researcher and resource entries

By clicking on a specific tag, one can retrieve all entries that have been assigned the same tag (e.g., all researchers whose field of activity or research interest is Sociology (field))

Formatted Tag Examples	Usage
Japanese Canadian (identity)	Indicates that researchers are identified as Japanese Canadians based on the definitions established for this database
Sansei (generation)	Indicates that the researcher is a third generation Japanese Canadian
Japanese diaspora (field)	Indicates that Japanese diaspora is the field of activity or research interest of the researcher
University of Toronto (affiliation)	Indicates researcher's institutional affiliation
Canada (associated place)	Indicates place of birth, residence or geographical area of interest
Autobiographical fiction (genre)	Indicates the genre of the resource
Academic theses (pubtype)	Indicates the publication format for non-book resources

TAGGING SYSTEM - 1



Thomson, Grace Eiko (About)

by Grace Eiko Thomson

Tags Japanese Canadian (identity), Nisei (generation), Japanese

Canadians--History (field), Curatorship (field), Museums (field),

Japanese Canadian National Museum (affiliation), National

Association of Japanese Canadians (affiliation), Minto (self-supporting

camp), Canada (associated place)

Collection Japanese Canadian Researchers Directory

JC Researcher entries: Identity, generation, field/research, affiliation, associated place

Resource entries: genre







Jesse Nishihata : visual storyteller

by Sherri Kajiwara

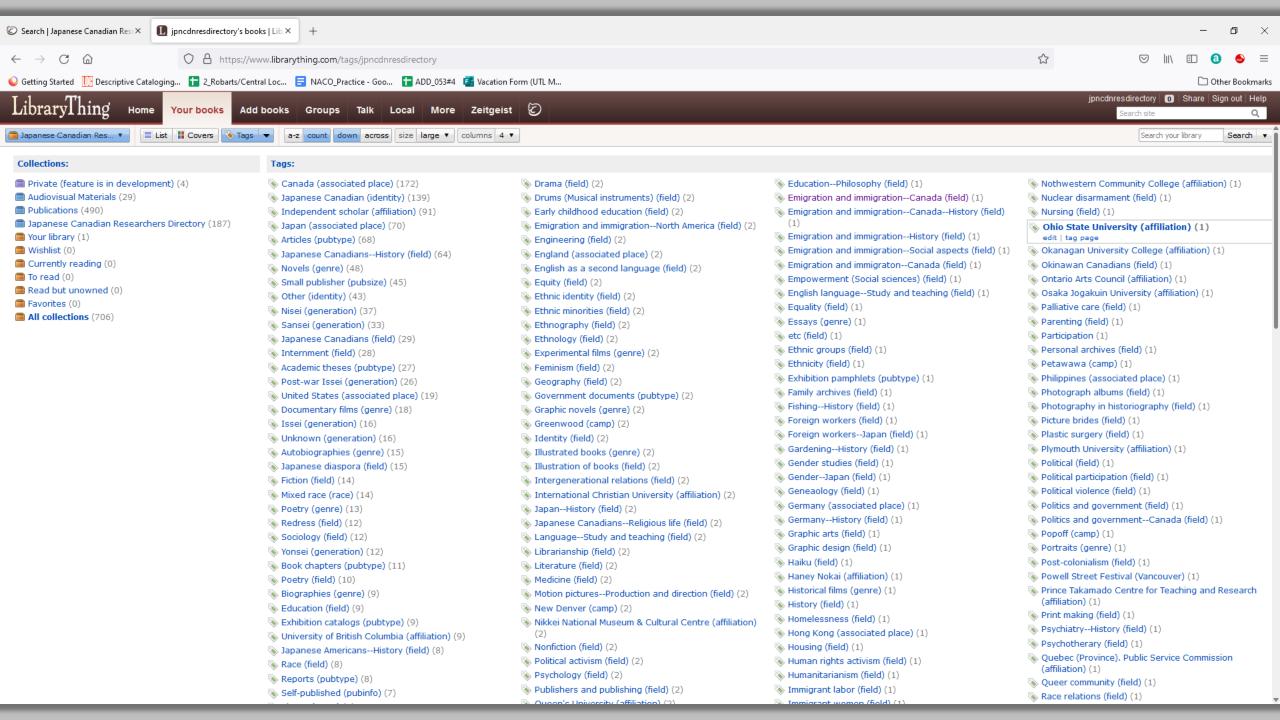
Paper Book, 2014

Tags Biographies (genre)

Collection Publications

TAGGING SYSTEM - 2

 Established vocabularies Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) Emigration and immigrationCanada (field) Motion picturesProduction and direction (field)
□ Canadian Subject Headings (CSH)□ Japanese Canadians (field)
 □ Library of Congress Genre Form Terms (LCGFT) □ Novels (genre) □ Documentary films (genre) □ Biographies (genre)
Natural Language Dispossession (field) Redress (field) Picture brides (field) [instead of the offensive LCSH's Mail order brides]

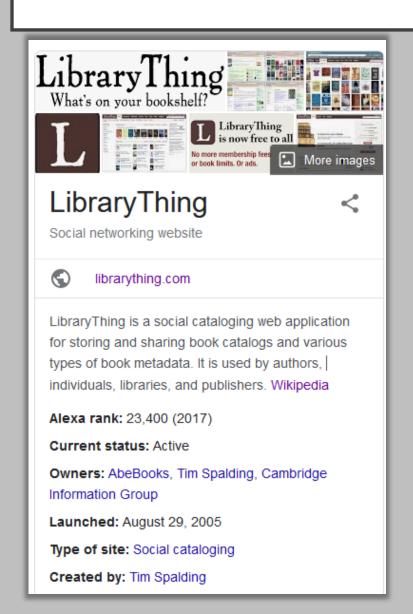


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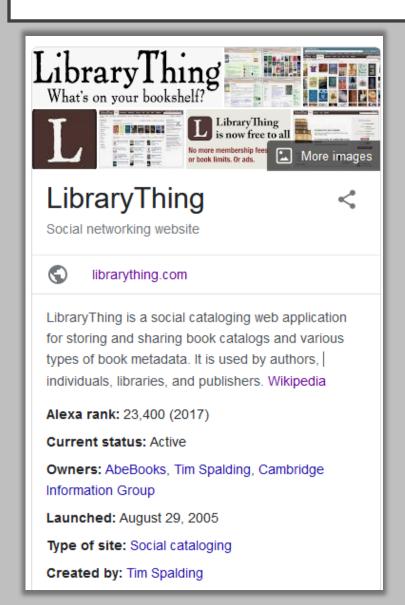
- ☐ Create researcher profiles and list relevant resources
- □ Relational database
- ☐ Limited funding and technological expertise
- □ Explore existing open access platforms

LIBRARYTHING & TINYCAT

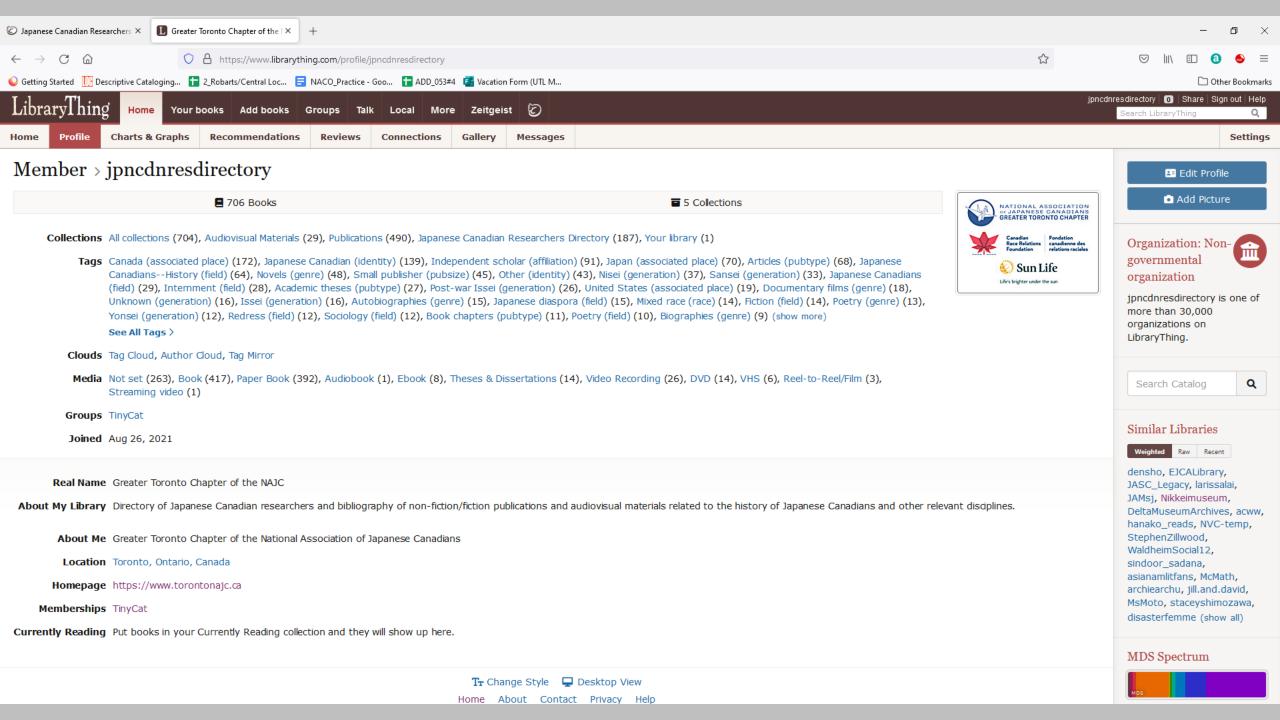




LIBRARYTHING



- □Social cataloguing application (web-based) used by authors, individuals, libraries and publishers □Launched in 2005-
- □"Free to all" on March 8, 2020
- □ Does not use advertising on registered users



TINYCAT



- □ Online catalogue for small libraries powered by LibraryThing
- □ Does not require extensive programming or database design knowledge
- □ Cost-effective for small libraries (non-profit organization with limited budget)

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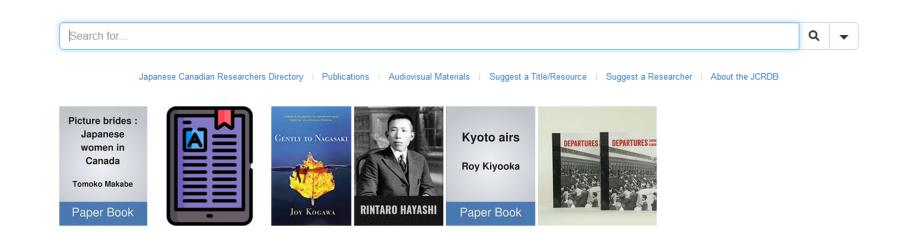


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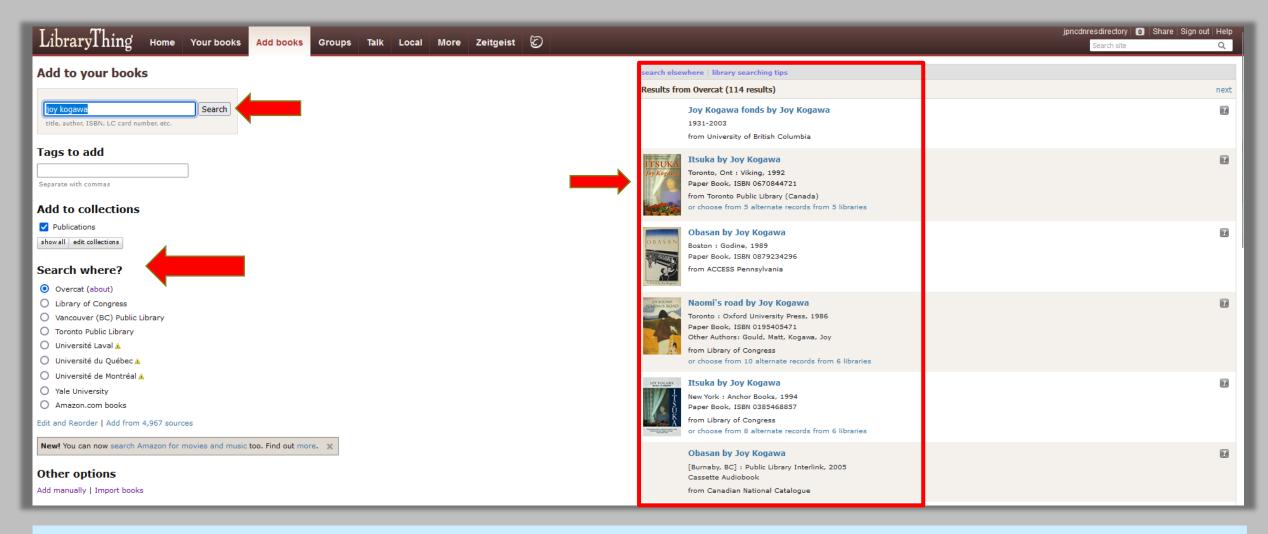




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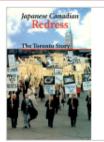
- □ Resource Listings III in Fujino, David, and Aiko Suzuki (editors). *Japanese Canadians in the Arts: a Directory of Professionals*. SAC/rist, 1994.
- University of Toronto Libraries's holdings
- □ Library and Archives of Canada's holdings
- Selected resources from bibliographies compiled by project collaborators Professor Jennifer Matsunaga (University of Ottawa) and Professor John Price (University of Victoria)

DATA COLLECTION: IMPORTING DATA - 1



1. Search directly in LibraryThing; 2. Click on hyperlinks to add title

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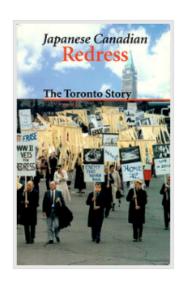
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Collection Publications

Genres Nonfiction

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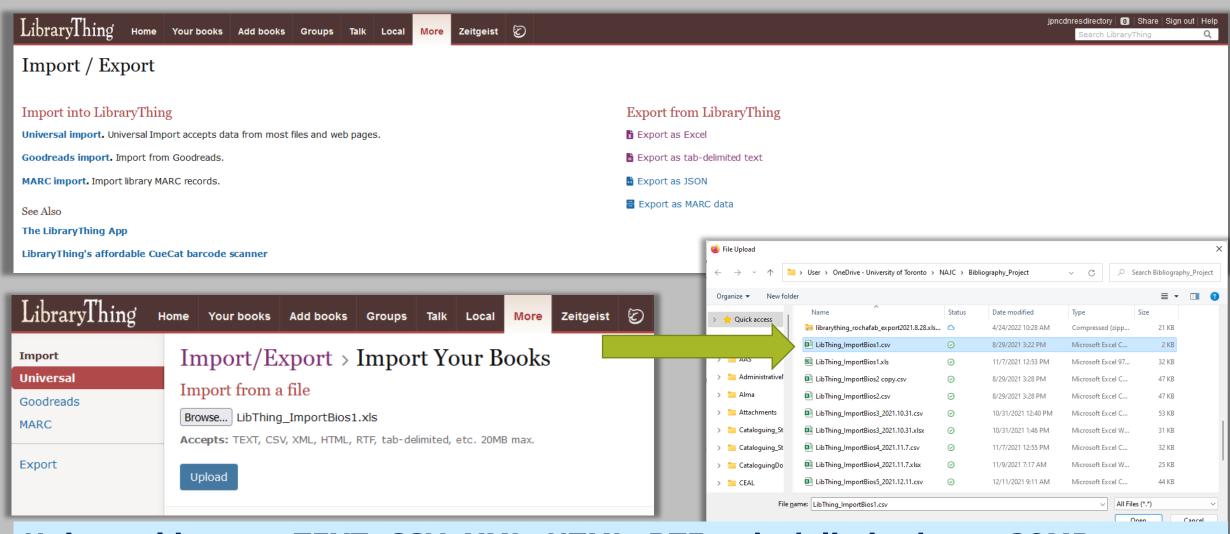
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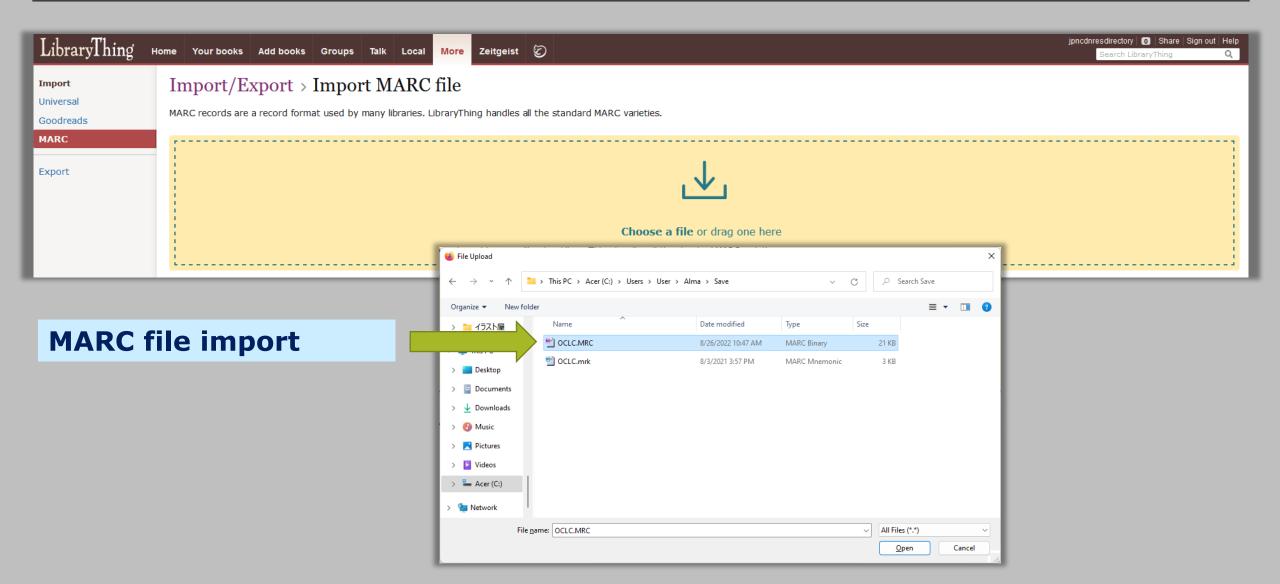


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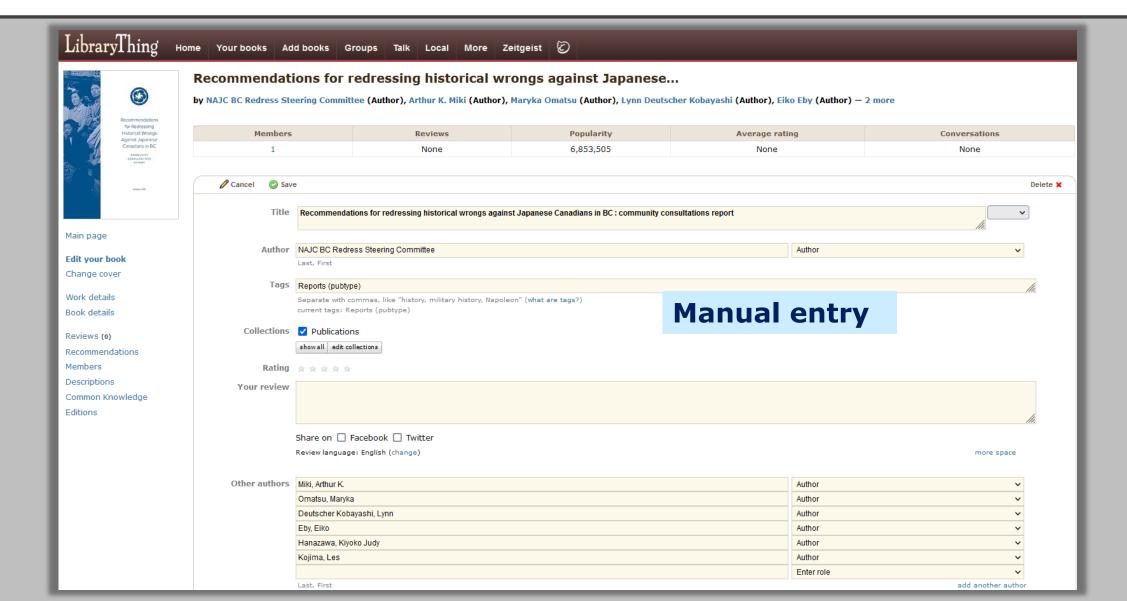


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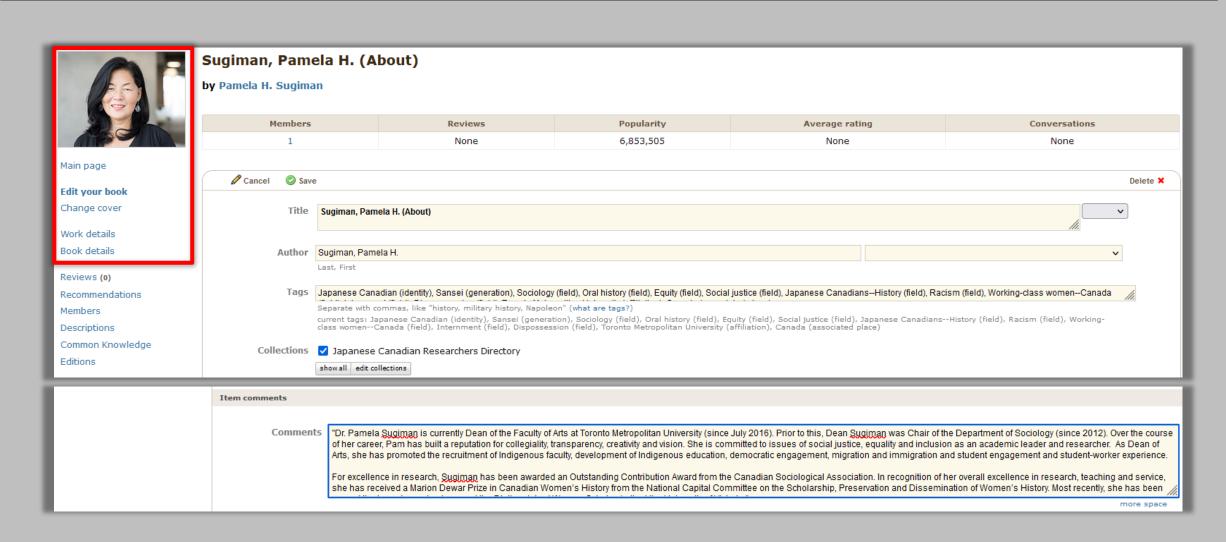


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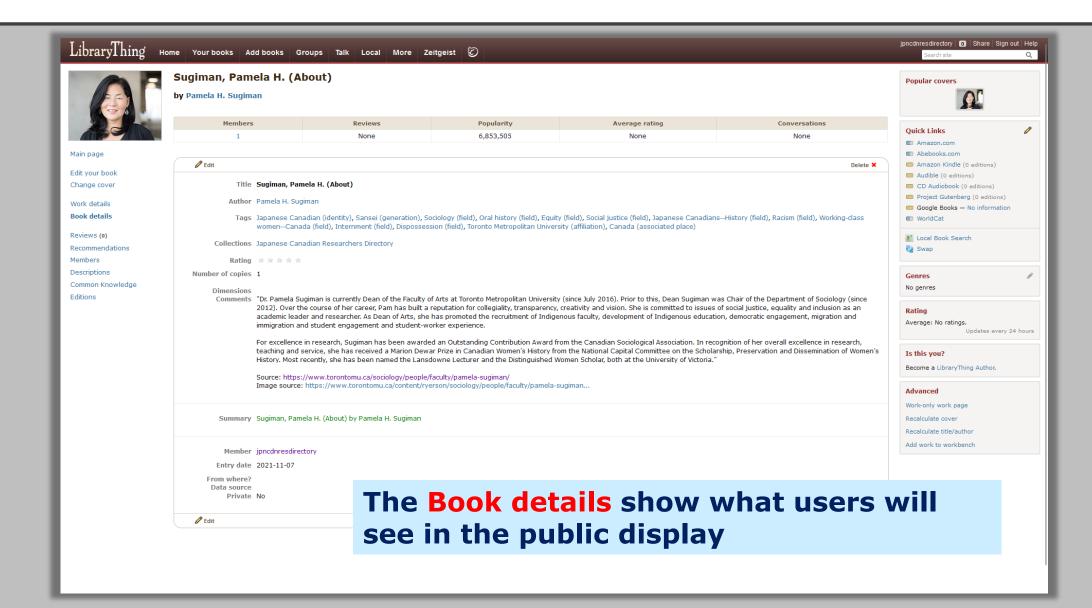
- □ With the help of a research assistant (Bailey Irene Midori Hoy), created entries for individual Japanese Canadian researchers
- Spreadsheet: CreatorName, ResearchInterest, CreatorBio... Identification, Generation, AssociatedPlace(s)

"Dr. Pamela Sugiman is currently Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Ryerson University (since July 2016). Prior to this, Dean Sugiman was Chair of the Department of Sociology at Ryerson (since 2012). She joined Ryerson in 2006 after holding a tenure-stream position for 15 years at McMaster University. Over the course of her career, Pam has built a reputation for creativity, collegiality, transparency and vision. She has had a longstanding commitment to issues of social justice, equity and inclusion. These values are rooted in her personal history									
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USING BOOK TEMPLATE FOR JC RESARCHER ENTRIES



LIBRARYTHING WORK DETAILS



ENTRY IN TINYCAT (PUBLIC DISPLAY)





Sugiman, Pamela H. (About)

by Pamela H. Sugiman

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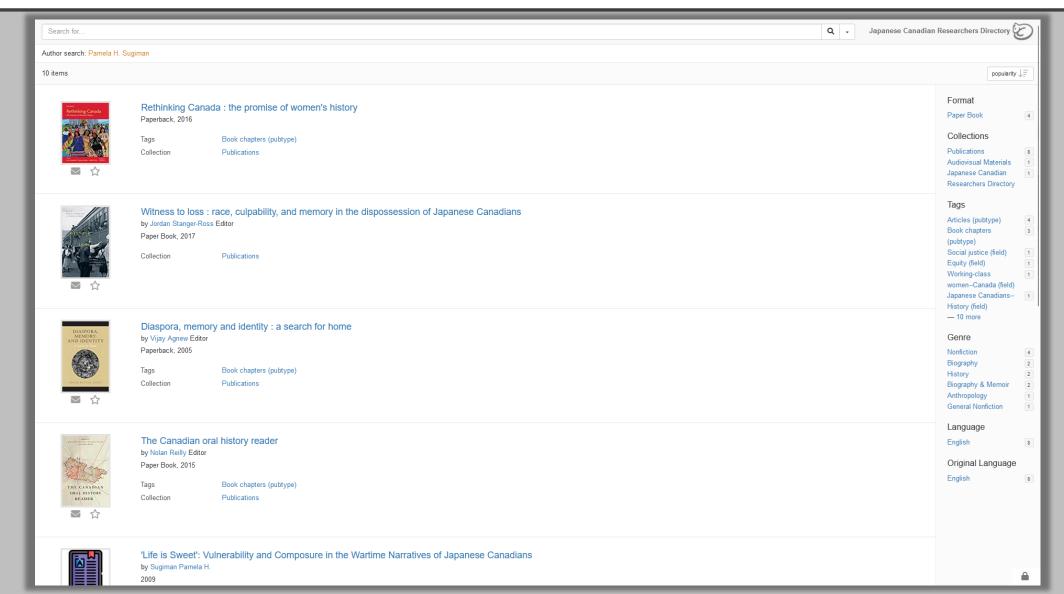
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RETRIEVED WORKS ASSOCIATED WITH PAMELA H. SUGIMAN (VIA HYPERLINK)



LIMITATIONS - 1

- **□** Manual entries:
 - ☐ The subject field is not editable
 - ☐ If you wish to have authorized subject headings displayed, you must import them using a MARC file
 - □ LibraryThing recommends using Tags field instead

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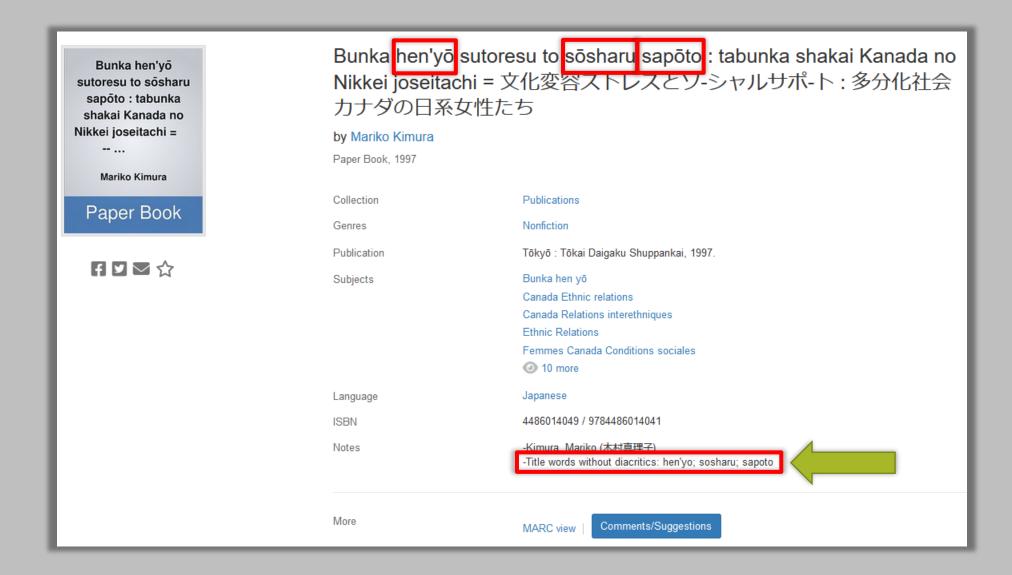
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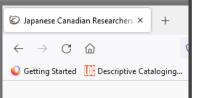
Publications

Japanese entries

- No parallel fields
 - □ Solution: [title in romaji] = [title in Japanese]
- □ LibraryThing does not handle diacritics well (macron for Japanese)
 - **□** Solution:
 - □ Insert diacritics in the title for ease of reading and display
 - □ Enter keywords in the Comments field without the diacritic marks (to enable searching)

LIMITATIONS - 3





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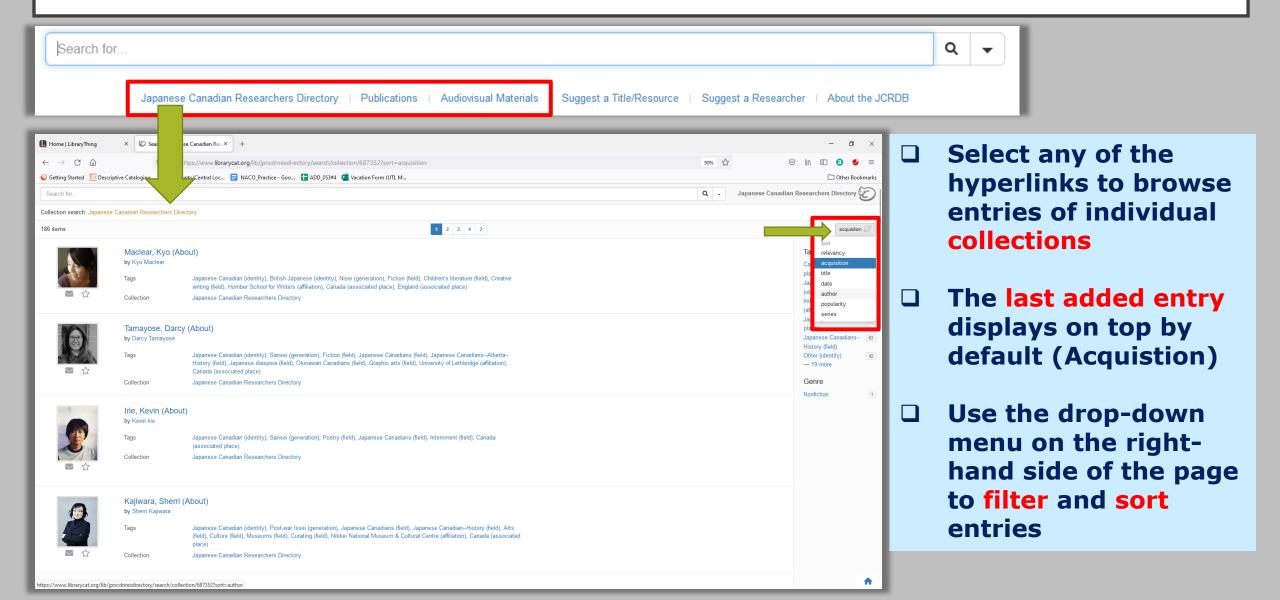




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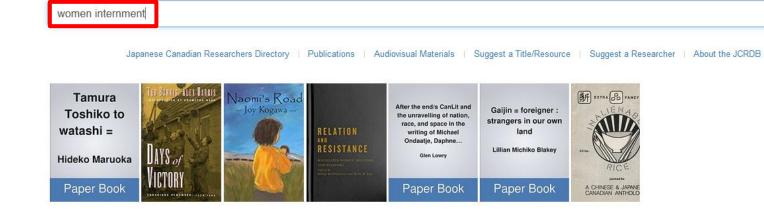


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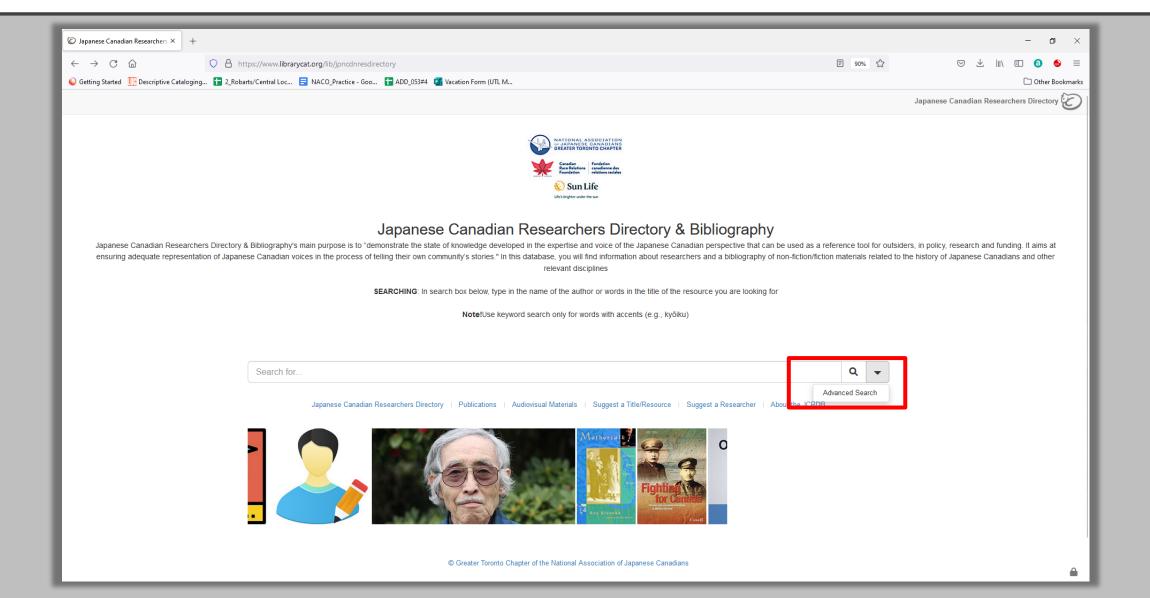


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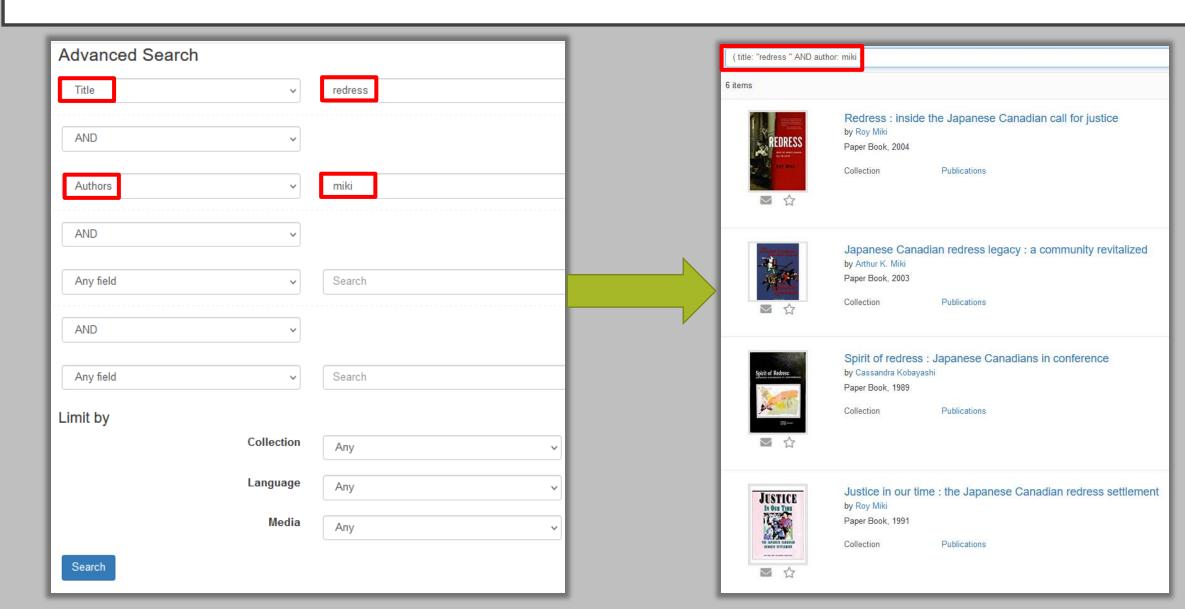
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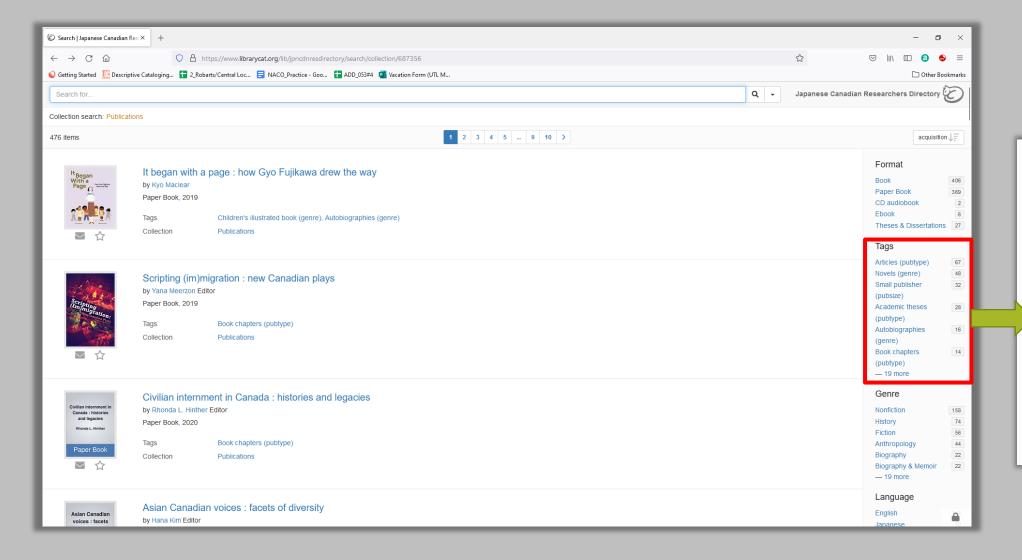
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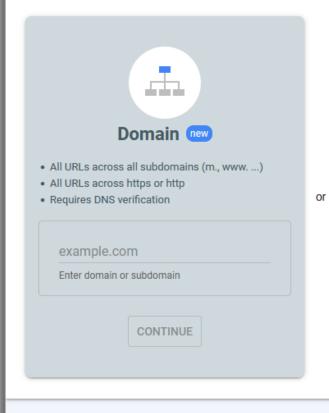
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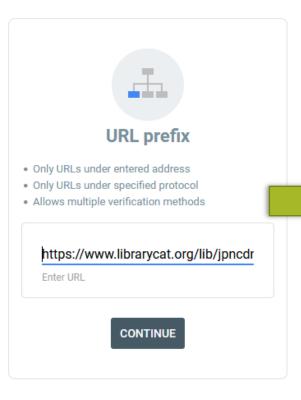
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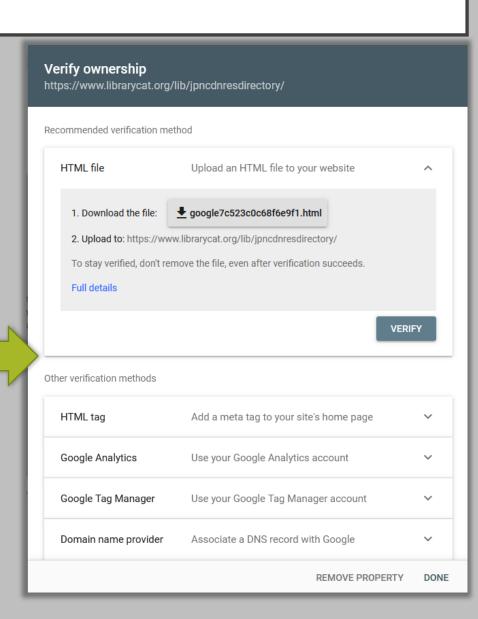
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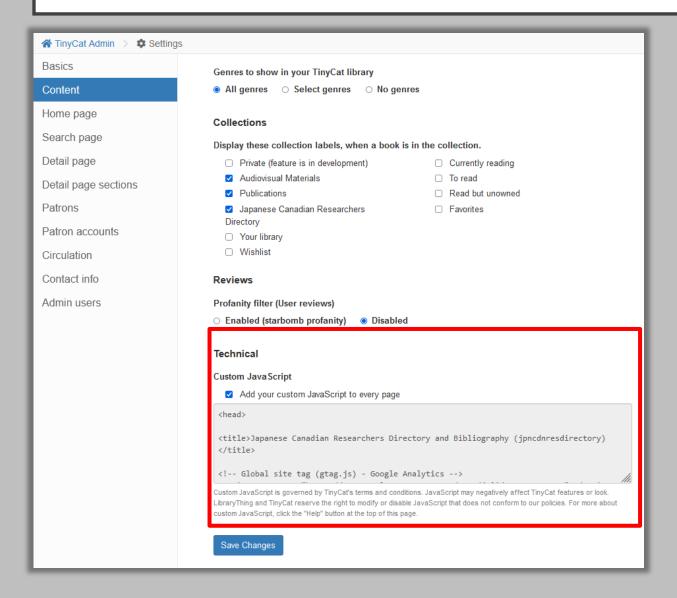
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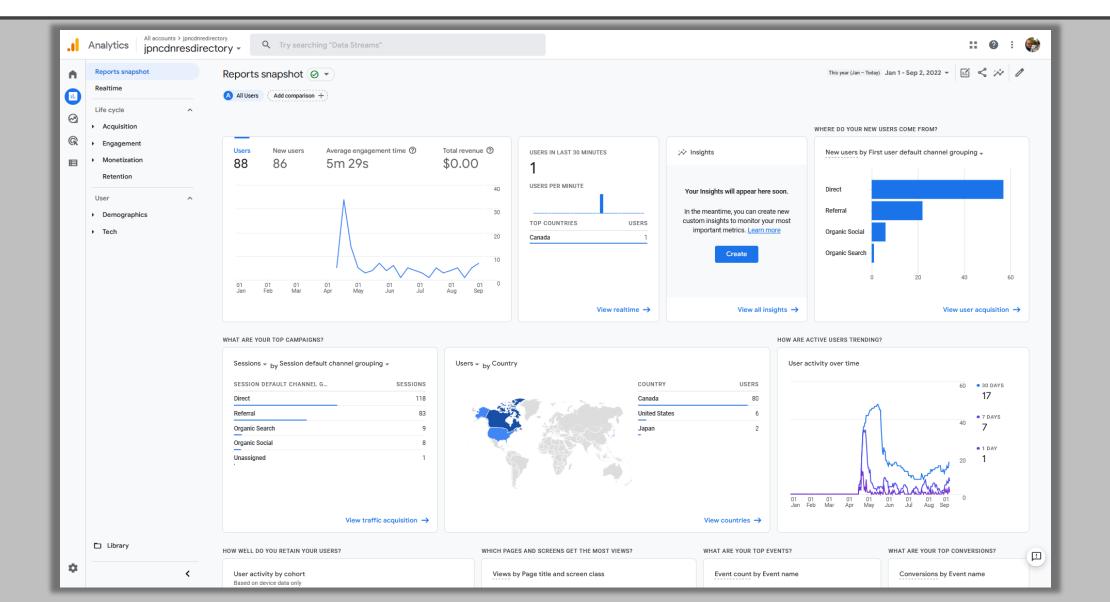


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FUTURE PLANS



- **□Enhance existing entries**
- □ Continue adding researcher and resource entries
- □ Explore the inclusion of archival collections across Canada (and beyond)

Thank you!

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