



## **LIBRARY HI TECH (LHT)** **SPECIAL ISSUE ON “*Linking and Opening Vocabularies*”** **Call For Papers (CFP)**

*Library Hi Tech* (LHT) seeks papers about new works, initiatives, trends and research in the field of linking and opening vocabularies. This CFP is inspired by the **2012 LOV Symposium: Linking and Opening Vocabularies symposium** and **SKOS-2-HIVE—Helping Interdisciplinary Vocabulary Engineering workshop**—held at the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M). This *LHT* special issue might include papers delivered at the UC3M-LOV events and other original works related with this subject, not yet published.

Papers specifically addressing research and development activities, implementation challenges and solutions, and educative aspects of **Linked Open Vocabularies** (LOV) and/or in a broader sense **Linked Open Data**, are of particular interest. A list of relevant topics includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Technological or political issues relating to linking and opening vocabularies
- Knowledge Organization Systems (e.g., ontologies, taxonomies, authority files, folksonomies, and thesauri) and Simple Knowledge Organization Systems (SKOS)
- Ontology design and development/Integration of metadata and ontologies
- Vocabularies and the Semantic Web (metadata and applications)
- Vocabularies for scientific data, e-Science and grid applications
- Vocabulary registries and registry services
- Alignment and mapping diverse vocabularies
- Social tagging and user participation in building vocabularies
- Management of social tagging vocabularies to improve metadata systems
- Metadata Vocabulary-Quality
- Creation and management of sustainable vocabularies. Vocabulary curation
- Research tools and solutions to free/open vocabularies
- Linked Open Vocabularies and the LOD Cloud

Those interested in submitting an article should send papers before **30 January 2013**. Full articles should be between 4000 and 8000 words. References should use the [Harvard](#) style. Please submit completed articles via the [Scholar One](#) online submission system. All final submissions will be peer reviewed.

- *Library Hi Tech* has an enduring interest in this topic and would gladly see other articles on it in the future.
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