

ISNI Summit for Libraries: Introduction

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Why another summit now?

- **ISNI membership has grown**
- **ISNI adoption in other sectors at scale**
- **Governance and representation needs to change at Board level to reflect membership**
- **Supported by new layers of governance to organise member representation and influence**



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- **2 years ago:**
- “ISNI identifier provides an opportunity to leverage the value of linked library authority data with different communities for new purposes”
- **Now**
- ISNI is “the shining light, the identifier surging with potential” (from Booknet Canada podcast “ISNI, the dream identifier”)

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- **ISNI's Vision**
- “ISNI is the globally **recognized and adopted** standard approved by ISO for the unique identification of public identities across all fields of creative activity.”
- **We are moving forward but there is still a long way to go**



Summit objective

- **To explore together how we individually and collectively play a part in achieving the full potential of ISNI**
- "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." – Henry Ford