## SNAC AND YOU! USING SNAC TO HIGHLIGHT ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

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BGSU is located in the Great Black Swamp and the Lower Great Lakes region, the homeland of the Wyandot, Kickapoo, Miami, Potawatomi, Odawa, and multiple other Indigenous tribal nations, present and past, who were forcibly removed to and from the area.

What is SNAC?

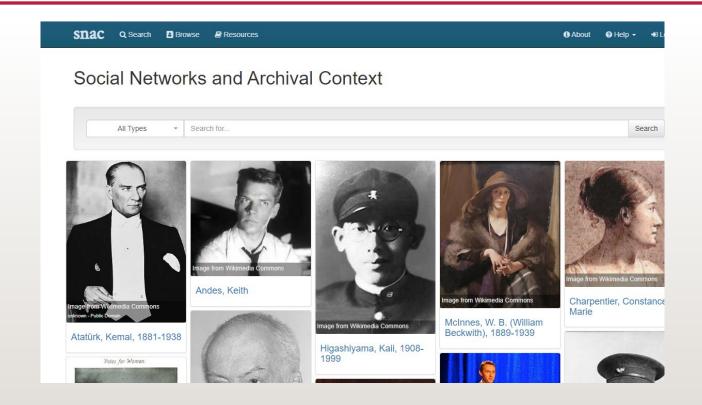
SNAC vs. Wikidata

SNAC and BGSU

Tips and tricks

- How many of you have heard of SNAC?
- How many of you have used SNAC?
- How many of you have collections in SNAC?

#### **SNAC**



## SNAC:THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES

- Positives
  - Archival focus
  - Ingestion
  - Training
    - Materials online
    - Review process

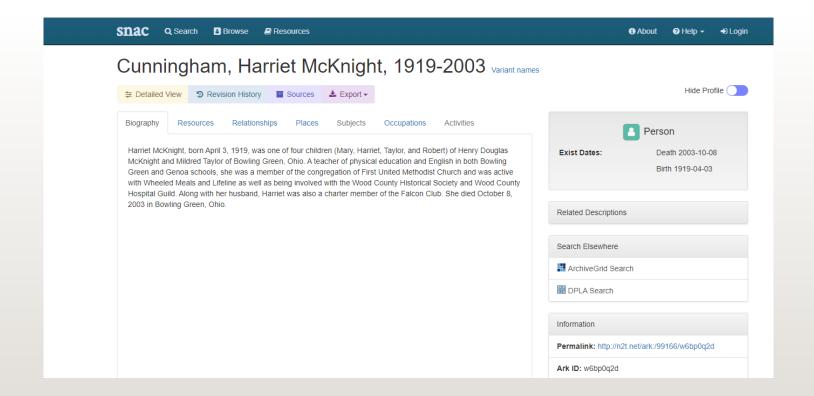
- Negatives:
  - SNAC school
  - Less of a national/international reputation
  - WorldCAT data ingestion problems
  - Google log in

# WIKIDATA: THE POSITIVES AND NEGATIVES

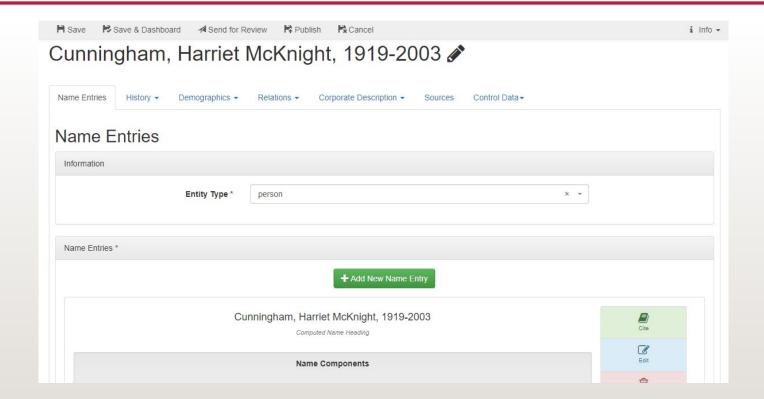
- Positives
  - No training necessary
  - No gmail account needed
  - Wikimedia universe

- Negatives
  - No training necessary
  - Terminology confusing
  - Not created for archival collections

#### **FRONTEND**

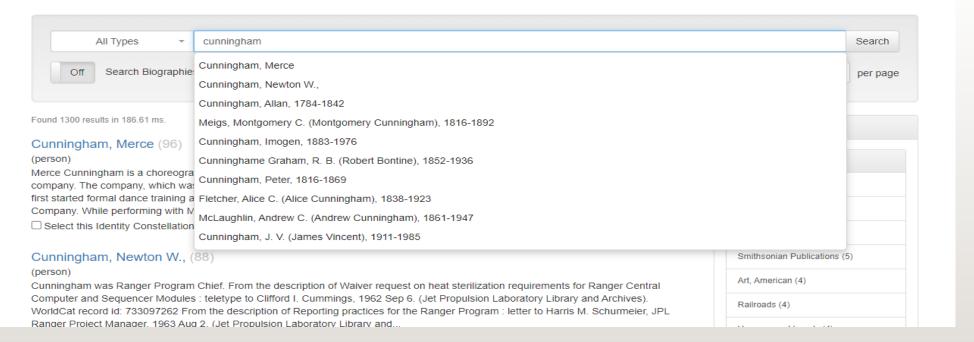


#### **BACKEND**



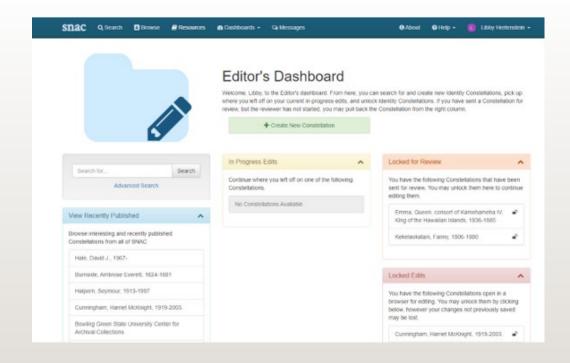
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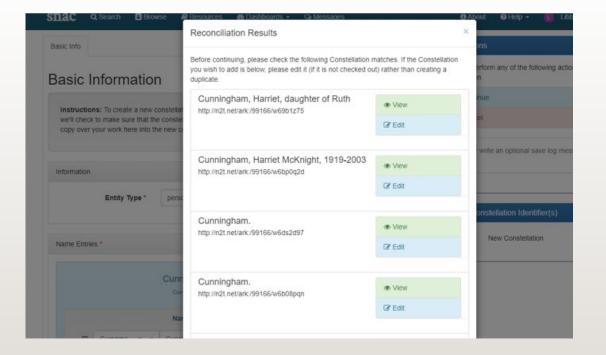
#### Search



#### **CREATING**

#### NAME RECONCILIATION





#### **EDITING AND SAVING**





### WOMEN AND WOMEN'S COLLECTIONS AT BGSU

#### PRE-PROJECT QUESTIONS

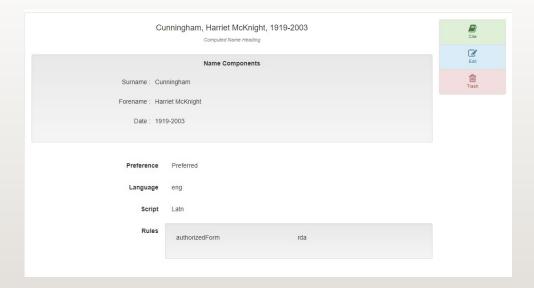
- Organizational records or people?
- Those living or dead?
- Underutilized?
- Those often left out of the archives
- What I thought this project would be...

#### **PROJECT**

- Women's Studies Resources
- Those no longer living
- What this project actually was...

#### **NAMES**

#### PREFERRED NAMES

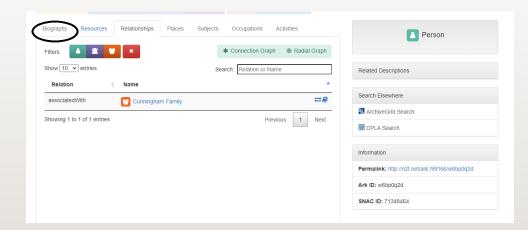


#### **ALTERNATE NAMES**



#### **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

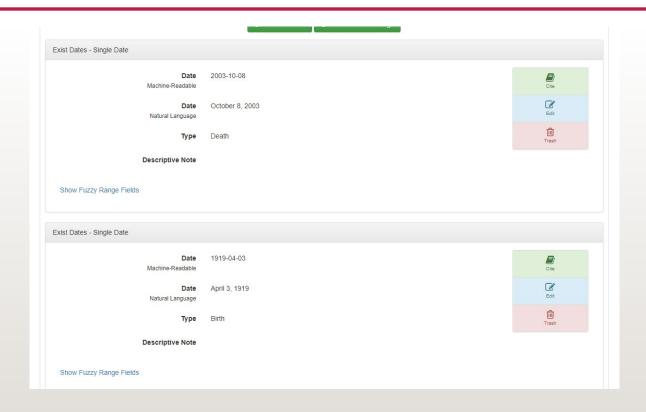
#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**

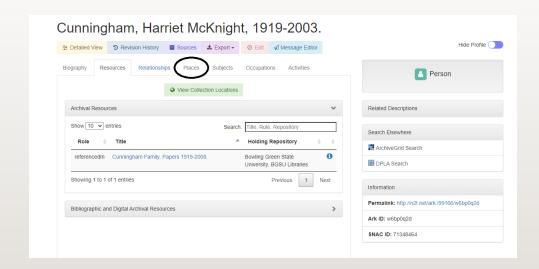


#### **DATES**

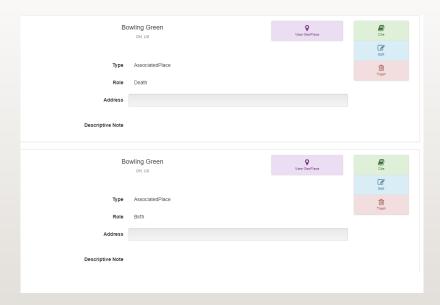


#### **PLACES**

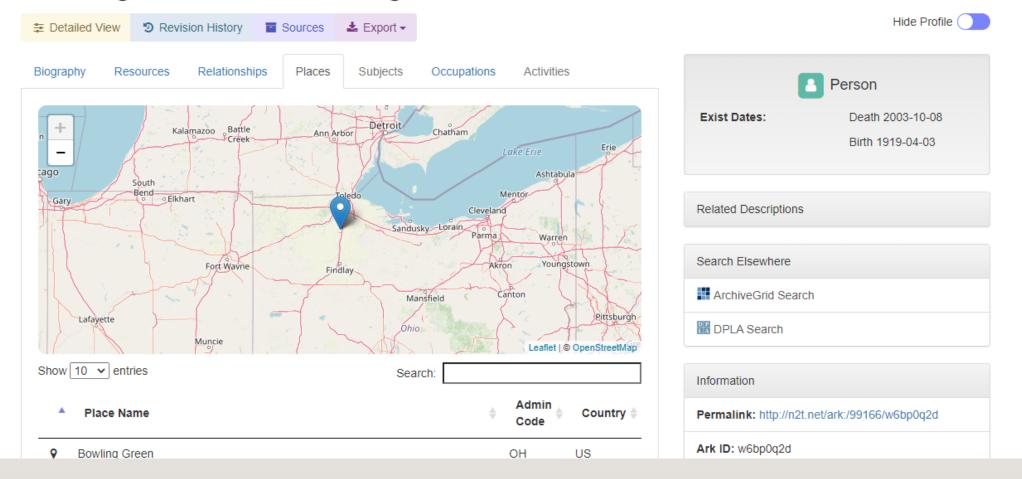
#### **BEFORE**



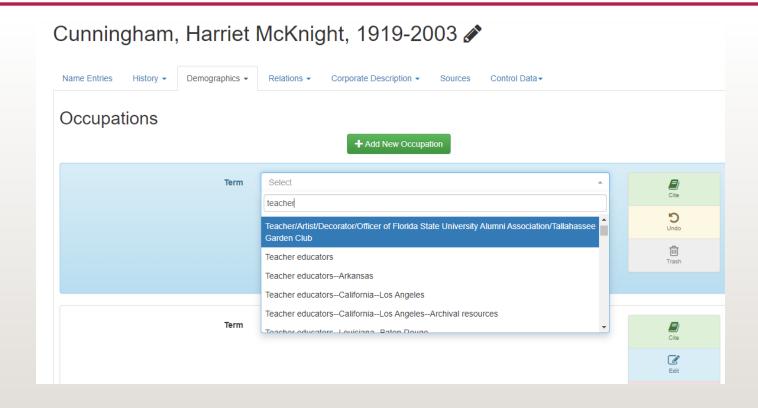
#### **AFTER**



#### Cunningham, Harriet McKnight, 1919-2003 Variant names

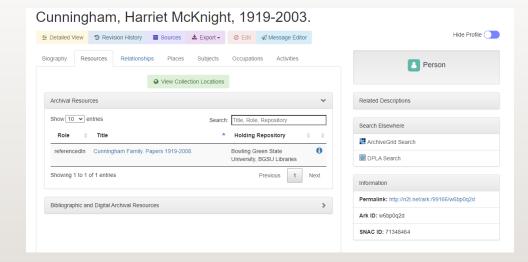


#### SUBJECT INFORMATION

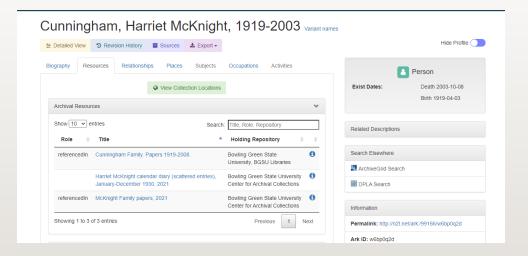


#### **RELATIONSHIPS**

#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**



#### CITATION AND SOURCES



#### TIPS AND TRICKS

- Living vs. those who are no longer with us
- Individuals vs. Organizations
- Heavily used vs underutilized
- Utilize reserve function
- Ethical considerations

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