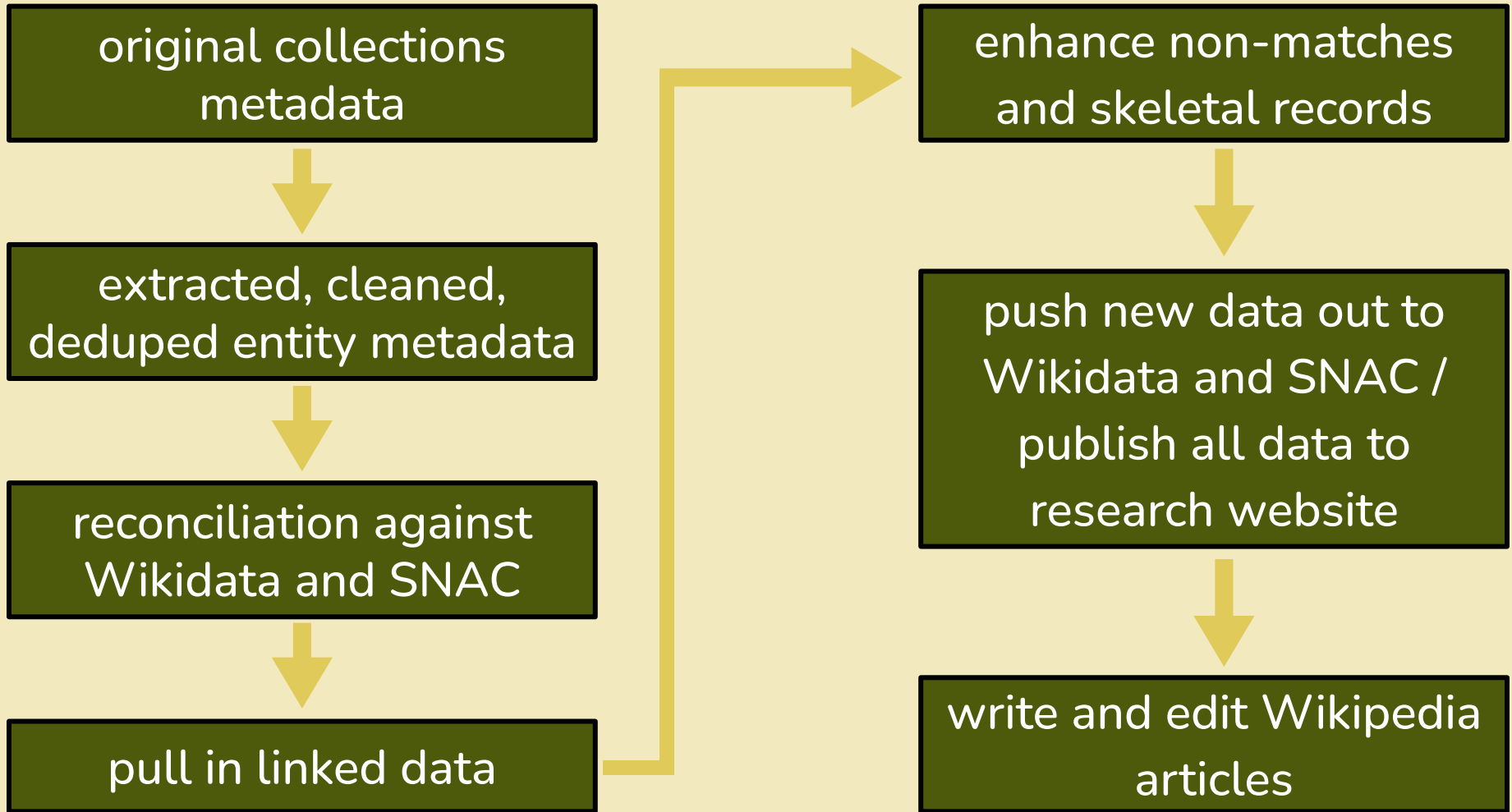


Linked Data in the
Broadcasting A/V Data
Project

Background

- 4 educational radio collections, 716 central people and organizations, 1 research website
- Analysis and extraction of entities (people and organizations) from archival metadata
- Emphasis on overlapping entities across collections to place network of radio production in center view
- Pulling data from and pushing data to linked data sources



Outcomes and Lessons: SNAC

Stats

- 479 existing SNAC records reconciled
- 237 new SNAC CPF records created
- around 5000 SNAC resource records created

Takeaways

- duplicates and skeletal records make reconciliation challenging
- technical difficulties with batch uploads--surmountable, but slows work down

Outcomes and Lessons: Wikidata

Stats

- 501 existing Wikidata items reconciled (incl. earlier new items)
- 215 new Wikidata items created
- 99 existing Wikidata items edited

Takeaways

- less archives-specific = less linking to archival collections
- strict datafication and vocabulary control is a blessing and a curse

Outcomes and Lessons: Wikipedia

Stats

- 7 Wikipedia articles edited
- 4 new Wikipedia articles in review
- 3 new Wikipedia articles published

Takeaways

- not so datafied--can't edit in bulk, must touch each article manually and individually
- complex norms and policies among Wikipedia community