

# Sinopia User Group

*As of June 2022, the Sinopia User Group is on hiatus. If you're interested in re-starting the group as a facilitator or co-facilitator, please get in touch with the LD4 Community Steering Group at [ld4-steering@googlegroups.com](mailto:ld4-steering@googlegroups.com), which provides support for LD4 Affinity Groups.*

## Available Sinopia Resources

Although the Sinopia User Group is on hiatus, there are several ways to get help with Sinopia and engage with other users:

### Communication channels and related groups

- Slack channel (public) in LD4 workspace– #sinopia ([join LD4 public Slack](#)). For quick informal questions and troubleshooting.
- Mailing list: <https://groups.google.com/g/sinopia-users> For users and Sinopia team to share information about:
  - what's coming/changing in Sinopia
  - questions about using Sinopia and cataloging in Sinopia
- [PCC Sinopia Cataloging Affinity Group](#) For Sinopia users cataloging resources in the PCC context.

### Sinopia documentation

- [Sinopia User Group's past running meeting notes](#)
- [Sinopia help site](#)
- [LD4P3 Sinopia Project Plan](#)
- [Release Notes](#)
- [YouTube playlist of development team demos](#)
- [UI Designs and Research](#)

## About the group

The Sinopia User Group is for anyone using [Sinopia](#), the cloud-based cooperative cataloging tool developed by LD4P, to allow Sinopia users to:

- learn about the latest Sinopia developments
- surface common challenges and needs for Sinopia
- provide real-life use cases and scenarios for Sinopia user interaction, and respond to potential designs
- give input to the Sinopia development team on questions around understanding user requirements, and prioritizing requirements
- have a feedback channel in addition to the Sinopia ticketing system

## Group history

- The group began in August 2018. Early in the group's history, the group informed planning of user aspects of the original Sinopia roll-out.
- Calls were every 4 weeks (formerly every other week), see [Running meeting notes](#).
- (Side note: The former PCCTG1 list was used for the Sinopia user group only for the duration of LD4P2, ending June 2020, and is no longer used for Sinopia.)