### A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO

**CHANGES IN R5.1**

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#### ITEM REPORTING

- Like-for-like comparison of usage across different types of content, including in the Item Report
- Main impact on Item metrics for books and reference works, but the Unique Title metrics are unaffected

#### SUSHI AND JSON

- **SUSHI**
  - Dropping IP authentication
  - Updated endpoints
  - New parameters
- **JSON**
  - OpenAPI3.1
  - Compact: deduplicated and simplified
  - Matched to tabular reports

#### DATA TYPES, SECTION TYPES AND COMPONENTS

- Longer list of Data Types to reflect diversity of content
- Clarified how to use Parent Data Types with Data Types in the Item Report
- Section Types are defunct because of the move to Item as the unit of reporting
- Components are now optional within the Item Report

Access Types changes are in *A Brief Introduction to COUNTER Attributes, etc.*