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This talk will discuss the structure of Khovanov homology for knotoids. Knotoids are knot or link diagrams with ends so that the ends can be in different regions of the diagram. The diagrams are taken up to Reidemeister moves that do not pass arcs across the ends of the diagram. (Received January 22, 2018)