

BRIDGES CATALOGUING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 5, 2001 Meeting

The Committee met at Covenant Theological Seminary. Denise Pakala, Committee Chair, presided.

Attending:

Denise Pakala, Covenant Theological Seminary
Mary Ann Mercante, Maryville University Library
Peggy Lauer, Maryville University Library
Jean Rose, Logan College of Chiropractic
Elaine Trost, Missouri Baptist College
Linda Orzel, Harris-Stowe State College
June Williams, Fontbonne College
William Toombs, Kenrick-Glennon Theological Seminary
Judy Moore, Lindenwood University
Eileen Condon, Eden-Webster

Report on MCDAC Meeting

Clickable Location Codes

The Clickable Location Codes project has run into a problem due to the existence of duplicate location codes within MOBIUS. (While each code within a cluster is unique within that cluster, the same codes have been used in different clusters) After discussing whether to list all locations for a code or to not hotlink the duplicate codes, MCDAC decided to list all locations for a code. MCDAC requested that each popup box also have the message: "If multiple locations, see a librarian"

856 Holdings Display

With the installation of R2001, URLs from the 856 tag can now display in the holdings area of the MOBIUS Union Catalog, with the appropriate cluster, rather than just displaying on the master bib record, where only the URLs present in the master bib can be displayed. MCDAC discussed whether to 1) continue to display the URLs from the master bib in the master bib only, 2) display both the master bib URL in the master bib and display all URLs in the holdings area with the appropriate cluster, or 3) display the URLs in the holdings area with the appropriate cluster only. MCDAC decided to adopt option 2.

Currently, for clusters whose records were loaded after the R2001 installation, and for records touched after the R2001 installation in clusters loaded prior to R2001, the URLs are displaying as per option 2. A reload of all records is needed in order to have option

2 operational for the entire Union Catalog. However, MCO will not request the reload until 3 known problems with the URL display are fixed:

1. Within a cluster's holdings, only 1 URL is displaying.
2. Some URLs are not updating or are updating incorrectly when changes are made at the cluster level.
3. If there is no URL in the cluster, the URL from the master bib is displaying with the cluster holdings in some instances

MCDAC decided to have the subfield z (public note) from the 856 display and the subfield u (URL) suppressed until the next meeting to give Public Service librarians time to look at this feature and evaluate it for the next meeting.

Robin will investigate with Marcive about inserting a subfield z text of "Freely available" into the 856 tags on records which they supply to MOBIUS members. If Marcive can do this, Robin committed MCO to doing a similar one-time conversion on the Union catalog for all govdoc records not supplied by MARCIVE. MOBIUS institution catalogers would thereafter be responsible for inserting this subfield z text into 856 tags on any new gov doc cataloging.

Authority Load from III

Sufficient interest was expressed for Robin to continue investigations with III. Concern was expressed about the currency of Merlin's authority records, especially in light of the problems that MERLIN is experiencing with the Automatic Authority Control Processing product. Robin said that MCO would not consider loading MERLIN's authorities until after these problems are resolved. Robin told MCDAC the III had loaded the LC subject headings into OhioLink's database, but the authorities were removed because of all the blind references. There has been no experience with a specific institution (i.e. cluster's) authority records being loaded into a union catalog.

Labels for Limit by Bib Level

MCDAC decided to remove the Bib Level limiter from the Limit options.

Default Export Display

MCDAC added the Brief Record display as an option for Export Display.

GUICAT Copy Record Icon

The group reviewed the draft list of variable field prompts and text that the III system should display when the Copy Record function is used:

Call # label (050,099,082) and text
Barcode label, but not text
Volume label, but not text

At Jean's request, the group added the 060 tag to the list of Call # label prompts. Denise will contact MCO about making this change for the Bridges cluster.

MILCAT

Feedback from anyone using MilCat was solicited. Denise has used MilCat but has been frustrated by having to go into GuiCat to perform many functions. She does like it for Covenant's rebarcoding work.

Eileen has found that more information about other records can be seen in MilCat.

Linda has tried it, but decided it was not helpful at this time.

The rest of the Committee members had not yet tried MilCat.

Load Deletion Tables

Everyone will take responsibility for checking into whether they still need their initial load tables and for requesting their deletion if no longer needed.

229 Problems

Several problems have arisen from the automatic generation of the 229 tags. When the 229 tags were created, all subfields of the 246 were copied, whereas only the subfield a is desired in the 229.

Subfield i– Denise has cleaned this up

Subfield f – Committee members gave permission for any cluster member to remove subfield f's from 229 tags.

Duplicate 229s: These will be cleaned up as we find them.

No 229's: 229's should have been created for every record with a Ser Type p or n
If we find any that don't have them, we should add them. We should also add

229's to any record not coded as Ser Type p or n where we feel access via the Periodical Title Index would be useful.

Paper records edited for microform editions

We need to be aware that there are instances in Bridges where the original OCLC record is for a paper edition, but it was edited for a microform edition. This may have created problems during the dataload (you may be a paperholder on what looks like a microform record, or vice versa depending on which version of the record fell where in the overlay hierarchy) This may also create problems in match and attach and overlay (e.g. you have the paper and find the only the microform record in Bridges. When you go to OCLC to find a record for the paper, it will have the same OCLC #) If you come across such a situation, you may need to contact the other holders on the record to sort it out.

Adding OCLC record #s to Bibliofile Records

The Committee agreed it was okay to add OCLC#s to non-OCLC records if the non-OCLC record is identical to the OCLC record in all other ways.

Indexing Problems

Covenant reported a problem with a record which would not index correctly in keyword within the Covenant scope. It did index correctly in the other indexes within Covenant's scope and indexed correctly in all Bridges indexes, including keyword. When they edited it inside Bridges and resaved it, it then was added to the keyword index.

Mary Ann reported on experiences with the new GUICAT keyword search. The words typed in have to be in the exact order as they are in the title or the search will fail. For example: "code annotated" as a search will bring up the record for "United States Code Annotated" but "annotated code" as a search will not.

Scodes in Serial Records

The Bridges Serials Committee held its first meeting earlier on Nov. 5. The Serials Committee has decided that they will define SCODE 1 as letters so that the codes can be used differently by each library. Denise will send a message to MCO requesting this.

Minutes of Sept. 4, 2001

Minutes from the Sept. 4, 2001 meeting were approved with the correction of Linda Orzel's last name in the attendees list.

Next Meeting

Jan. 30, 2002, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. was set as the date for our next meeting.