

BRIDGES CATALOGUING COMMITTEE

January 13, 2005

Minutes

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

Attending were:

Denise Pakala, Covenant Theological Seminary
Brady Shuman, Covenant Theological Seminary
Linda Orzel, Harris-Stowe State College
Marty Knorr, Harris-Stowe State College
Kathy Nystrom, Eden-Webster Library
Wendy Schlegal, Eden-Webster Library
Julie Portman, Fontbonne University
Mary Ann Mercante, Maryville University Library

Institutional News

Harris-Stowe: Marty distributed printouts and a cover memo pointing out a problem with consistency in retrieving titles beginning El Greco in the Bridges catalog. Libraries which are holders on these records will consider how to address this for their catalogs.

Fontbonne: Julie reported that Fontbonne has hired a new Library Director, Dr. Sharon McCaslin, from Longwood University in Virginia. She will begin at Fontbonne in February. She has previous ties with the academic dean over the Library and has already begun communication with the administration regarding funding initiatives for projects, such as an "information commons."

Maryville: Mary Ann reported that she is continuing to investigate doing a PromptCat pilot project with 2 forthcoming batch orders of books. She is collecting pricing info for a comparison with in-house costs and is planning to visit Lindenwood to see their workflow. Several other committee members expressed interest in the PromptCat investigation. Denise suggested that perhaps a couple of others could tag along on the visit to Lindenwood and/or that Mary Ann could do a presentation at a future Cataloguing Committee meeting on the results of her investigation.

MCDAC & MOBIUS News

229 Filing Indicator: There have been some snags in having the 2nd indicator of the 229 designated as a filing indicator. MCO and III continue to work on it.

Strategic Planning: The original grids developed from the input of the various clusters did not include the two big points from the Bridges meeting: 1) The need for

Cooperating Partners Cataloging Standards and 2) The move to decentralize to selected and trained Site Coordinators the capability to perform some within the catalog that are now reserved to MOBIUS staff.

Update from Bridges Site Coordinators

Eileen Condon provided the following update via email to Denise:

Reading History & Preferred Searches: Still in discussion/voting stage [NOTE: This has since been approved by Site Coordinators and implemented by MCO for the Bridges Catalog. The Site Coordinators]

856 Display Only subfield z: Still in discussion/voting stage [NOTE: This has since been approved by Site Coordinators and implemented by MCO for the Bridges Catalog]

Pre-limit to Available Items/Suppress Request Button when Item Is Not Available: Eileen needs to ask MCO a few questions and then it will be taken to the Site Coordinators.

Handling the Monthly System Messages File:

Jean Rose handled this for Bridges Cluster until her move to the St. Charles Community College Library. There seems to be “resounding indifference” to this. Mary Ann was under the impression that most of these messages are tech-services related and possibly the Cataloguing Committee could handle these as part of their rotational reports, passing non-cataloguing messages to colleagues. Others were not sure that the majority of these messages are tech-services related.

Denise will take a look at the next batch or two of messages and report back to the Cataloguing Committee.

Search Limiters From the 007 Field

The Committee looked at Washington University’s Advanced Keyword Search screens and the drop-down limit boxes: *Specific Sound Recording* and *Specific Video Recording*. These are limits based on 007 values. The Committee is interested in having these sorts of limits available in Bridges. If we wanted to include some additional limits, we might be able to tweak the labels a bit, e.g. “Specific Visual Materials” rather than “Specific Video Recording” would let us list slides as a limiter. This would need to be referred to the Site Coordinators since it is a public catalog issue.

Committee members should review the 007 values and send to the Committee ListServ a list of the limiters desired.

Search Limits by Specific Library Location (i.e. Collections within a Library)

Several libraries are interested in setting up specific library locations limiters for collections within their libraries. Denise distributed a list of limits Covenant would like. Mary Ann distributed a list of Maryville's desired limits at the last meeting. Denise will check with Jim Dutton to see if it is better for Bridges to submit these requests at one time or whether each library should submit separately.

On the Advanced Keyword screen in Bridges, the Cataloguing Committee recommends changing the label *Specific Branch* to *Library*.

The Cataloguing Committee looked at the drop-down box at the current label *Specific Library Location*. Kathy did not think that Webster Thailand needed to be listed there. Denise will check to see if Missouri Baptist needs its St. Clair and Troy/Wentzville locations there. If not, the Cataloguing Committee recommends changing this label from *Specific Library Location* to *Specific Library Collection*. These recommendations will be referred to the Site Coordinators.

It was noted that Scope will take precedence over a limit to a specific library location (e.g. a patron in a Maryville scope who tries to limit by a Webster location will see only titles jointly held by Maryville and Webster. Titles held only by Webster will not be presented since Webster is outside the Maryville scope.)

New Status code "d"

Denise reminded everyone that there is now a status code "d" with the label of SPECIAL DISPLY. Display spelled out, as we had requested, would not fit.

Record Summary View in MilCat

Kathy brought forward a request to change the Summary Item Display in MilCat. After discussion, the Committee agreed to request the following display:

Record#, location, call#, vol.#, status, barcode, ITYPE

This request will go directly to MCO since it doesn't impact the public display.

[NOTE: The change was made effective Feb. 1. All requested elements are present, though the order varies from above.]

Interesting Items of Information

Video Circulation

Kathy reported that Eden-Webster is not interested in circulating videos within the Bridges Cluster or MOBIUS at this time.

Library of America ebooks

Kathy reported on a project she is doing to add bibliographic records for 149 ebooks using the SHARE location. These ebooks are titles from the Library of America series and are freely available from Quinnipiac University. Webster has added a link to Quinnipiac to the list of Z39.50 sites available in Bridges.

Here is a more detailed description of this project from Kathy:

There are probably thousands of Library of American Civilization titles in the microfiche set, but Quinnipiac University identified hundreds, at least, that were also available in digitized form thru the University of Pennsylvania. They added the link to the UPenn version to their microfiche records and then published the list of the titles that were available to their users in these two forms. Webster's reference librarians reviewed the list and determined 149 that they'd like to have access to through the Bridges catalog. I (Kathy) will download them from QCat, change them into brief electronic records (rather than microfiche records), tweak them a few other ways, probably, and add a "share" item. We're just piggy-backing onto their basically microform records to get access to the UPenn titles. Their records are pretty full, so we gain subject, etc., access that we don't generally have with brief records.

[NOTE: In a February 8th email, Kathy adds about the progress of this project: My first attempt at downloading--about 20 or so records, resulted in lousy little records--all sorts of tagging errors, etc. It turned out that something in the remote Z39.50 process was corrupting the data. Jenny Bossallier figured out what was happening--something on the MCO end--and now the records come through as correct and complete as QCat made them. I have to go back and find the 20 or so to delete or overlay them, which won't be easy, since the tagging is all messed up. Maybe I'll get to them next week!]

Authority Reports

Some clusters have stopped receiving the Name and Subject Heading changes reports because of AACP's installation in their cluster. The Committee authorized Denise to stop these reports.

MOBIUS Annual Meeting

The Mobius Annual Meeting has been scheduled for June 7th (vendors day) and June 8th (Conference day) There will be some workshops on June 9th.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the Bridges Cataloguing Committee will be held on Thursday, April 7. Denise will check with Corrie to see if Thursdays work for her. If not, Tuesday, April 5, will be our backup date. [Note: this was later changed to April 14th].