

Minutes for the Arthur Coordinators Meeting June 20th, 2002

Present: Georgia Baskett (Stephens), Corinne Caputo (Westminster), Tom Schultz (William Woods), Jason Stirnaman (State Library), Jim Dutton (MCO, part of the time), and Inas El-Sayed (Lincoln).

Discussed the Automatic Authority Control--the group was informed via Jim that the process was put off due to a bug in the program.

The choice between the two options of GMD standardization processing--coordinators voted to go with level/list #1 from the email which was received earlier from Robin (5-28-02). Westminster will request a new location from the help desk to overcome some of the side effects that might happen.

Voted on adapting the idea and contents (exact phrase) of the Privacy message on patron-initiated request page, per email received from Joni Blake.

Recommended message for adoption available at <http://magic.lib.msu.edu/patroninfo>.

Inas discussed with the group the arrangement of institution placeholders for permanent substitution phrases and that they change according to record codes (i.e. C-LU for check-in record will go before O-CC for order record).

It was agreed that every institution would have 25 placeholders for permanent substitution phrases to be used according to their needs.

Inas requested group approval that Variable field (n) be turned on by the MCO help desk staff, so certain notes will appear on the public Catalog, members of the Cluster will have the option to use or not. It will be good to have it available for use.

Georgia shared with the group the need for the ISBN to be added to the order record, but when the coordinators found out the addition of such a field to the order record meant that the publisher field would disappear, they decided to put it off for a later time.

Discussed and agreed upon the (scoped keyword searching) to go with level 2, however the Cluster reserves the right to change it either level 1 or level 3 if patrons are not happy with results they retrieve.

Coordinators agreed on not having the 510-note field display in OPAC, per Robin's email also. Inas asked if it were possible to suppress it from public display, but display on the staff side, so they would be able to help patrons when it is needed.

Jim explained to Corinne what she needs to do regarding the 3,000 item records with the New York Times so the holdings of other Cluster members will not be affected by it.

Jason talked about the public display label limit; since the State Library is in the implementation process, everybody agreed on the idea since more characters displayed could be to the advantages of the end users.

Tom Schultz volunteered to represent Arthur Cluster to MAAC, Jason volunteered to represent the Cluster to the Advisory Group committee, and Georgia volunteered to be Arthur's voice on the MCDAC.

A report from MCDAC was given by Georgia (she had attended on Inas' behalf); minutes from that committee should be available on the MOBIUS web site. Nothing was reported from MAAC.

Next meeting should be on Aug. 16th, 9:00 am.