

## **BRIDGES CATALOGUING COMMITTEE**

Covenant Theological Seminary Library

December 11, 2003

The Cataloguing Committee meeting was called to order by Denise Pakala, Committee Chair. Attending the meeting were:

Linda Orzel, Harris-Stowe State College  
Jean Rose, Logan College of Chiropractic  
Elaine Trost, Missouri Baptist University  
Corrie Christensen, Lindenwood University  
Kathy Nystrom, Eden-Webster Library System  
Wendy Schlegel, Eden-Webster Library System  
Mary Ann Mercante, Maryville University  
Denise Pakala, Covenant Theological Seminary

### **INSTITUTIONAL NEWS**

Eden-Webster is interviewing for the position of Access Services Librarian.

Covenant has had good news on grants for additional funds for library book purchases.

Harris-Stowe is undergoing NCATE accreditation. The committee at Harris-Stowe responsible for this accreditation didn't include Marty, though he had much previous experience. The committee's self-study had a lot of problems and wasn't passed, so now Marty has been brought in as the "clean-up" guy.

Maryville is taking advantage of the option in Phase III for a cluster member to be able to redesign some of its local catalog browse results pages. Maryville is removing the grid structure and replacing with a line-between-records look and is removing the relevancy column, replacing it with format icons. Mary Ann will send the URL of the library catalog whose icons Maryville plans to emulate to the Cataloguing Committee list. Maryville is also adding the 250 and the 260 subfield c to the brief display and removing the year column.

### **MOBIUS UPDATE**

Mary Ann reported on the November 14, 2003 MCDAC meeting:

#### **General Information**

- "Freely available" is now in all government documents records containing 856's (except for Wash U) Catalogers now need to add the 856 z Freely available when cataloging new government documents.
- AACP is now turned on for all clusters

### Item Status Display Decisions

- AVAILABLE is now the only item status which appears in upper case in the MOBIUS Union Catalog
- The item status display for serials checkin records will be changed to blank. Feedback should be gathered from clusters prior to the next MCDAC meeting (March 12)

### Phase 3 Enhancement Decisions

- Failed “and” searches will NOT be automatically converted to “or” searches
- Adjacency is turned on
- “and not” was chosen as the Boolean search operator, rather than “not”. This lets titles with “not” as part of the title search correctly (e.g. Bud not Buddy)
- If 0xx fields are indexed they will be hotlinked (the 024, 028, and 086)

### Clickable Location Codes

- Clickable location codes will be retained

### Stealing of MARC Records

- The MARC Export feature will remain turned on in clusters which want it
- The MARC display feature will remain in the Union Catalog

### 891 Field Retention (Publication Pattern Data)

- Clusters should take a look at whether they want this retained or not and let the Help Desk know

### 856 in Checkin Records & Other 856 Problems

- Discussion will continue

### Redesign of Union Catalog Web Pages

- Done, take a look

### Library of Congress Table of Contents 856's

- MERLIN has decided it wants to retain the 856 fields which link to the Library of Congress Table of Contents pages. Since MERLIN is the predominant supplier of master records at the MOBIUS level, nothing will change at the MOBIUS level for the moment. Clusters should look at this issue and make cluster policy decisions.

## **AACP PROBLEMS**

Denise reported that MCO is aggressively pursuing these problems. MERLIN is still sticking with AACP. MERLIN believes the benefits outweigh the problems when they consider the number of records AACP fixes without needing the human touch. The problems with the 240 seem to occur when the 240 was not correct to start with.

In order to manually trigger AACP to work on a specific authority record, one can suppress and then unsuppress the authority record.

The question arose as to whether there is a way to block certain Authority records from not triggering AACP and also whether there is a way in which individual bib records or blocks of bib records could be marked so that they are untouched by AACP. Denise will check with Jim Dutton. [Note: Denise checked. This would need to be an enhancement request. There is no way to do it right now].

## **CHANGE IN AUTHORITY REPORTS**

Wendy suggested that we change to receiving Notification and Current Cataloging RECORDS with changes to the 010, 1xx, 4xx, and 5xx, but only receive REPORTS for the 1xx changes. After discussion, the Committee decided not to make this change. The Committee did decide to cancel receipt of the Non-Unique Headings report.

## **FIELD LABEL NAMES**

Now that the Field Name Labels can contain more characters, MCDAC has expanded the field names for the Union Catalog to be more intelligible to our patrons. The Committee reviewed a handout Denise had prepared containing the new MOBIUS Public Display labels, the current Bridges Public Display labels, and suggestions for change in Bridges labels. Any other suggestions should be sent to the Bridges cataloguing listserv. We will finalize these changes at the next meeting.

## **MCO HELP DESK ITEMS**

Denise reported that the Help Desk believes a recent patch has corrected the problem of 539 field text appearing attached to the end of the 533 field as a subfield 7.

The Committee discussed the current display in the Web Opac of all subfields in the 770, 780 and 785 fields. The American Ecclesiastical Review was shown as an example. In the "Cont. by" field, the ISSN link from subfield x is helpful, but perhaps we would want to not display the DLC and OCLC record links in the subfield w's to the public? The Committee agreed that the display was confusing. Denise will raise the issue with the Serials Committee.

## **WORKFLOW DESCRIPTIONS**

Covenant, Eden-Webster, Harris-Stowe, Logan, and Maryville distributed handouts of their Technical Services workflow. Each library then summarized its workflow.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the Bridges Cataloguing Committee will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Covenant Theological Seminary.