

SWAN Cataloger's Meeting

September 17, 2010

Crowder College

Attendance –

Christopher Gould, MOBIUS; Lydia Welhan, Donna Pooley, Linda Henderson, MSSU; Mary Largent, Crowder; Susan Kromie, Raegan Wiechert, Becky Thompson, Marilyn McCroskey, MSU; Colleen Rose, SBU; Phyllis Holzenberg, Drury; Becky Kiel, Cottey; Renee McHenry, Forest; Torsten Rothman, BBC; Rick Oliver, AGTS

Incorrectly displaying fields (MSU) –

Raegan reported the 029s are displaying again; juvenile, foreign language, and 655s are appearing as additional keywords, not as subjects. Both are being worked on. A global update for the 029s is possible, but probably not for the AC headings. MSSU volunteered to globally delete the 029s.

Automatically updating 6XX, 7XX, 8XX fields followed by \$t (MSU) –

The prior version of Millennium did not update the 6XX, 7XX, or 8XX fields that included the \$t with an authorities record change update. The recent Millennium upgrade now updates these fields.

Rename the suppress/display fields (MSSU) –

With the 2009 update, it is now possible to rename the fixed suppress/display fields of which ICODE2 is one. This may be a nice feature for new catalogers in the cluster. MSSU will email a list of proposed changes to the group.

On-the-fly templates (MSSU) –

Remind those entering on-the-fly records to enter xxu or leave blank the country code, and leave initial articles out of the 245. Templates and training is up to each school. May need to confer with the template person for changes.

Stop receiving Near Match report (MSSU) –

Christopher Gould stated it is not possible to turn off this report, but it is possible to clear them separately. This is already being done for the Merlin cluster. A ticket should be submitted with direction to him. MSSU will submit the ticket.

Annenberg Bib Records (MSSU) –

MSSU has found that non-OCLC numbers in the 001 which are publisher's numbers that look like (and match) OCLC numbers. After calling the help desk, they were told that they must change the entries themselves or find a new record to download. It was discussed that other vendors use the 001 so thousands of records are affected. MOBIUS can insert a prefix in front of the number to show where the non-OCLC record originated. Torsten volunteered to code the Annenberg bib records.

Formatting of call numbers (MSSU) –

Does not affect indexing but can affect label printing especially in LC libraries. The \$b has been found out of place, but is an aesthetic fix.

MCDAC update (Phyllis/Lydia) –

Jim Dutton was elected chair.

588 is being suppressed in the Union Catalog.

RDA training was discussed, but nothing was settled. The bigger schools did not feel training was necessary, the smaller schools wanted help. During discussion on which entity would be doing training, MCO stated they would not at this time. David Adams believes MLNC will possibly offer training. Policies will need to be set by MCDAC.

MAT TYPE codes in bib records (BBC) –

Torsten asked when items are considered an e-book or an electronic resource. Material type controls the icon, code 2 for “e-book” and code m for “electronic resource” are not approved OCLC codes, but are III codes. Electronic resource icon display reads “web resource.” Ebook icon displays as a book with an “e” superimposed over a book and the word ebook. There is no standard. It was discussed that institutions are using both, and that students are only looking for links. It was decided that each institution should determine its use of the icons.

776 Online version (MSU) –

Books available on Google Books have a 776 to the OCLC record for the Google Book version, but no access from the library catalog. Only on older titles, not on newer items. It was discussed that removing the 776 when the item is not available in the library collection, and keeping it if it is available in the collection. It was decided that it should not be deleted or added if the record is shared. This is possibly a MCDAC question.

RDA records (MSU) –

The RDA test group is in training until September 30. The official test begins October 1. Review of the test will take place January through March 2011.

The webinar “Introduction to RDA” is Wednesday, September 22 at 4 p.m. Plan to be early since these webinars generally start on time or within 5 minutes of the start time. Parking passes for MSSU, SBU, BBC, FIPP, and Crowder will be at the Carrington booth on Grand by the stadium. The webinar will take place in the Library Auditorium.

MSU will also be hosting four more webinars in the series. They will be held October 13, November 3, and December 1 and 15. All of these will be at 1:00. At present the conference room is scheduled, but the exact location will depend on the number of attendees, so we are asking that you RSVP. Raegan will send an email with details for the other webinars.

Raegan asked the group what we want to do with RDA records that start to show up in OCLC as a result of the test period. Christopher stated that the 3XX fields will show up if they are on the load tables, but he does not know if they will work or not. The Merlin cluster has turned in a big ticket to load all RDA fields. Christopher was asked if the term “unmediated” could be suppressed and all others display. He stated

that this was not possible, it will either display or not. Discussion followed that an indicator for display/not display would be helpful.

Lydia asked if authority records will display properly. May not change RDA record to AACR2 but make authority the current approved form until new forms are developed. If the RDA record is the master record that is what will display. Master RDA records changed to AACR2 should be done locally and not uploaded to OCLC. Consortia pricing is not yet determined. The current price is \$325 for unlimited accounts but only one access account; an additional charge of \$55 per concurrent accessible account will apply. There may be discounts the first year for accounts used for training purposes – if two concurrent user accounts are purchased, will receive four concurrent user accounts. Access for a specific number of trainees will be available.

Authorities Manual (MSU) –

Raegan asked the group if the manual should address general or detailed instructions. The group agreed that a detailed manual would be more helpful covering MARS and Backstage/Millennium. Lydia volunteered to develop a private wiki due to the possible use of Millennium screenshots. Christopher agreed this would be acceptable. Raegan stated that she would work on the manual, but is not promising a final completion date.

Other –

The Curriculum Resource Center at MSU would like Missouri Authors added to records which must be done after export from OCLC. MSU can either search author and add to all records, or can add only to MSU holdings. Missouri authors will be added to all SWAN holdings. The 690 local subject headings are coded display and keyword searchable. It was asked if changes to the local record appear in the union catalog. Christopher said yes, if it is the master record (i.e. first record for that OCLC number added to the union catalog).

655s for genre searching have not started loading yet. LC decided they needed a new genre thesaurus so they are removing the 655 _0 and adding 655 _7 \$2.

856 \$3 for material type are displaying.

Raegan spoke with David Adams about the foreign languages that were to be added. She is to resend him the list.

Christopher gave a MOBIUS update: 1) their 501c3 status has been approved, and they are transferring all contracts; 2) the office is moving to a downtown location; 3) the official search for a director has begun.

Cottey will submit a ticket to see about adding the public note field in the item record to be keyword searchable. Christopher did not know if it would cost anything to index the field.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 14 at Drury.

~submitted by Becky Thompson, Missouri State University