Report of the
MOBIUS Catalog Design Advisory Committee
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This report covers tasks and activities undertaken during the fiscal year 2010 (July 2009 – June 2010) and provides an overview of scheduled activities for the next fiscal year 2011.

Date of last meeting: April 19, 2010
Date of next meeting: July 9, 2010

Recommendations to Executive Committee:

- MCDAC recommends to the Executive Committee that the indexing of the 655 MARC field (genre/form terms) with second indicators 0, 1, and 2 (Library of Congress, children's, and medical headings respectively) along with the already indexed second indicator of 7 (source specified in subfield 2) be approved. The amount of work required to make the change to the INN-Reach catalog is great and MCO brought the matter to MCDAC's attention for discussion. MCDAC decided to move forward with indexing of the field and to have MCO manually resend records through INN-Reach in order for the changes to take effect.

Action Items Completed:

- The MCDAC Task Force on WebPac Design and Maintenance was formed from members of the greater MOBIUS community to recommend a new design for the INN-Reach catalog. A recommendation was made, approved by the Executive Committee, and published live on the internet on March 11, 2010.
- MCDAC decided to table the discussion of the Local URL product from III for the time being. Opinions were mixed on the affect of the product on the INN-Reach catalog and library workflows.
- MCDAC voted and approved to have the subfield 'n' in the 245 MARC field of the bibliographic record appear in the results display from a title search.
- MCDAC discussed the recent capability to expand location codes/description labels in the INN-Reach Catalog. The previously used clickable link which described abbreviated codes was not carried over into the new redesign of INN-Reach. Institutions were encouraged to review their current labels and make changes as they see fit. Instructions were sent to MCDAC members on how to proceed with making changes.

Action Items In-progress/Pending:

- The MCDAC Task Force on Document Review was formed to review and reformat the policies and procedures of MCDAC. The Task Force reviewed and reformatted eight documents in total and submitted all to the Executive Committee for approval. Five of the policies were approved and will be posted on the MOBIUS website. Three others are awaiting further discussion and/or decisions.

- The MCDAC Task Force on Authority Control was formed to work on writing/reworking authority policies and reviewing current authority profiles with Backstage. The work is ongoing and will continue into FY2011.
- MCDAC is in the process of creating a best practices document for institutions to refer to when making changes to their location codes/description labels in the INN-Reach catalog.
- MCDAC has received several suggestions for changes to the new INN-Reach catalog design. MCDAC is currently reviewing several suggestions and will continue to work on this topic in FY2011.

Announcements:

- UMKC and MU have purchased Summon from Serials Solutions.
- Merlin implemented new icons and material type limits in their catalog.
- Encore was purchased by four institutions: William Woods, Columbia College, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and St. Charles Community College. All institutions are in the process of making the change.
- Jessica Hammond became the primary liaison with MCDAC from the MOBIUS Consortium Office.

Other Notes:

- N/A