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Feb. 27, 2003
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February 27, 2003, 57th Street, 16th fl. Seminar Room, 2:30 pm.
Present: J. Chao, BB (Co-chair); R. Pike, KB (Co-chair); M. Borries, M. Clark, P. Young, Central Office; M. Butt, GC; M. Handis, GC; R. Gomez, QC; F. Egger-Sider, LG; D. Feldman, QB; M. Iskenderian, BC; L. Franklin, CC; D. Grande, JJ; M. Kandel, JJ; J. Wild, BC; Wendy Tan, HC; D. Billcups, BX; G. Hebert, BX; N. Jacobowitz, GC; J. Martin, ME; W. Tan, HC; E. Wallace, LE; K. Gee, LE; M. Wood, HO, Monica Berger, NY.

Minutes

Marsha Clark demonstrated the Aleph Analytics and Authority Control procedures. Five handouts were distributed. NYLINK training workshop for the New AACR2 will be scheduled in April, announcement will be posted on CULIBS. She also discussed the OCLC export problems in Aleph, the enhancement of MARC holdings records for handout of a message posted on AUTOCAT, Multi-volume sets and serials, and how to handle authority control in Aleph.

Training for the new MARC cataloging rules for integrated resources will be provided in April for CUNY librarians at 57th Street.

Solution for books on public display showing ON ORDER and ON SHELF- Librarians were told that so far there is no way for improvement, we just have to live with it. Question on how to handle TAPE loading function to get our holdings into OCLC- According to M. Clark, a job will be set up in Central Office to report the holdings back to OCLC, it will be short coming.

Can the "material type" of serial monographs be changed to "Book"? ("ISSUE" is being used now). They are actually books, NOT serials- Members felt that this is not a serious problem since the result public display has not been affected. The only difference is that using "ISSUE" will activate the sorting function, while for material type BOOK, the result display will not be sorted by Aleph.

Time frame for the NOTIS- The old database will be running at least till June, after that date, it will depend on whether there’s room available in the system or not to accommodate for it.

Can we have the “852 a” field on CUNY campus location symbol being added automatically when we had a record exported from OCLC or duplicated from Aleph- According to the Central Office, currently there is no place in the Aleph tables to have the NUC code generated. Therefore, we have to enter the code manually for individual CUNY campuses.

Searching the shelflist of titles using "Browse", “Other call no.”: the results is not comprehensive enough to find the next available accession no. for videos or DVDs. Example: Other call no=Video VHS or Other call no=Video DVD can only find some titles in the series and the list is not comprehensive enough to determine what would be the next accession no. to follow. Is there any other way to search the shelflist of accession-type call nos.? - This is actually a problem resulted from the Call Number Index, Pat knows that the Index needs to be fixed and she will work on it.

8. Questions from M.Iskenderian: In the item record, do we need to add enumeration for volume numbers for multipart monographs that contain more than two parts? Marsha Clark said such enumeration should be put in “4” serials levels including multipart monographs.

9. Which OCLC database should CUNY libraries choose when the Passport software became obsolete at the end this year, should we use CATME or CONNEXION? - Members felt that CATME is more user-friendly than CONNEXION. However, we should wait until the next Windows version come up and running in June and re-address the question again for decision-making, perhaps in the fall of this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Janey Chao and Roberta Pike
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