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LACUNY Cataloging Roundtable Fall 2014 Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 4th 2014, 2:00-4:00 pm

Baruch Library (Rm#415)

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1. **BIBFRAME** --- Kimmy Szeto (Baruch)

- Linked Data—MARC doesn't work with the world of linked data
- BIBFRAME (bibliographic framework) is being developed by LC. BIBFRAME separates data elements from description.
- MARC is not good at data sharing :
 - Data is in more than one place (ex. languages: [040], [Lang], [546])
 - Same place holds more than one set of data ([260] can have
 - Data elements depend on context (parallel title can be found in the [245] \$a, \$b, \$c)
 - Ambiguous relationships (need to separate elements)
 - Free text, not data only (ex. [020] \$a 9780838643983 (pbk))
 - Punctuation
- We can free ourselves from MARC element set and choose data elements to search to display data.
- LC is doing data mapping right now, trying to extract data from MARC.
- At this point, we don't have to worry. It will take 3-5 years for BIBFRAME to take shape.
- RDA is the first step as it separates data from free text:
 - 264, 306, 33x, 382, etc.
- BIBFRAME will provide a better search for related data (similar to how Google displays related info. in the initial search)

2. **Status of suppressed records** --- Judith Wild (Brooklyn College), Michael Borries (OLS), Yoko Inagi (City)

- The idea behind this automatic bib suppression feature in Aleph 21 is that we do not want a bib record without an item record floating in the database.
- At Brooklyn College, some of their music titles were already suppressed and others were in danger of being suppressed because they deliberately didn't create items. Bound serials and newspapers were vanishing.
- OLS programmed to create item records for bib records that had no items, so the bib would not be suppressed and continue to display in OPAC. Items created this way

are not linked to the Holding record. The bibs that already had items did not get additional items added.

- Brooklyn College specified sub-library, material type, and call# type when they requested OLS to automatically create item records.
- Brooklyn College reported that some suppressed bib records with certain item records would be unsuppressed UNLESS the item records have item process status: WD or SU. For example, the item process status WD and SU suppress the bib and keep the suppressed bibs suppressed, but the item process status MI (reported missing) unsuppresses the suppressed bib.
- City College had over 50,000 records suppressed as of September 2014. The number of the suppressed records was growing because many records were touched when Aleph was doing automatic updates. Historically, many of their reference materials and bound periodicals did not have item records, so they have a large number of the suppressed records.
- City College got a “bibs w/o items” report from OLS. It shows the count of bibs without item records and is helpful to see which collections you want to create item records first to save them.

3. **Monographic series analytical cataloging using the LKR field** --- Yoko Inagi (City)

- Due to the nature of analytical cataloging (items are attached to the parent bib), all of the kids’ bibs are currently suppressed in Aleph 21.
- OLS has contacted ExLibris to fix this issue.
- Currently 4 campuses (City, City Tech, John Jay and La Guardia) are doing analytical cataloging.

4. **Reminders from Michael** --- Michael Borries (OLS)

- [050] vs [090]
 - [050]_4 is a call# created by non-LC, and LC would assign it. Leave the first indicator blank, because we don’t know if LC has the item.
 - [090] is for LC like call#s, but LC will never use it. For example, when using the “x” and the “g” in the end of the call# for oversize, etc, use th [090].
- [040] : the order for RDA, not strictly alphabetical
 - \$a \$b eng (language of record) \$e rda (cataloging standard) \$c (inputting institution)
 - Do not use foreign language records. Create an English one when not available in OCLC.
- [6xx] : FAST headings--keep them?
 - Currently they display in the OPAC, not clickable.
 - Michael leave FAST headings, MESH, and Children subject headings.
- [852] in HOL
 - The first indicator 5 is used for serials if they are shelved by title. If they are shelved by an LC call number the first indicator should be 0.
- Discussion on the use of subject headings

- We want our students to utilize LCSH in the records and do subject search in the catalog, but they do not understand the strings, so LCSH are mostly used as keywords. Our students are Google generations.

5. **Delay in updating records in Aleph** --- Judith Wild (Brooklyn College)

- Brooklyn College reported some delays and difficulties when updating newly exported records in Aleph. The roundtable suggested to close the record and open it again before making any changes to the record.

6. **Course Reserves** --- Yoko Inagi (City)

- City College has had circ staff create brief records in the cataloging module for professors' personal copies on reserve but they lost their privileges to continue this procedure in Aleph 21. City College asked the roundtable how they have been handling professors' personal copies on reserve.
- Queens College is already using the Course Reserve module.
- Staten Island and City Tech have been exporting full bib records into Aleph and code them as LOCAL for professors' personal copies.

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Respectfully submitted,
Yoko Inagi (CC), Chair

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