

Minutes of the Cataloguing and Authorities Users' Group

Date: Monday, May 6, 2013 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Gerstein Alice Moulton Room

Juliya Borie (Robarts), Marlene van Ballegoie (Robarts), Alastair Boyd (Robarts), James Mason (Music) Sherry Smugler (Gov Pubs/Reference), Helen Ge (Knox), Fabiano Rocha (Robarts /East Asian), Melissa Paladines (Credit Valley Hospital), Joan Links (Media Commons), Irene Wu (ROM), P.J. Carefoote (Fisher), Astrida Ezergailis (Kelly), Michael Bramah (SMC), Wendy Li (Canada Hong Kong Library), Kate MacDonald (Trinity), Elisa Sze (I School Inforum), Lana Soglasnova (Robarts), Lisa Andrews-Attwater (Rotman), Carmen Socknat, (VIC,) Sergio Quibus (OISE), Mary Jaques (St. Michael's College)

Minutes of Last Meeting: Minutes approved

Business arising from the minutes: James Mason thanked committee for degree of involvement and suggestions for strategy report to Library Council. Discussed future project making upgrades and changes to Cataloguing Department website. Subcommittee formed to review present format and propose changes to include policy and procedures for RDA and update existing material on site. Members of the committee are James Mason (Music), Kate MacDonald (Trinity), Elisa Sze (ISchool Inforum), Juliya Borie (Robarts) and Lana Soglasnova (Robarts)

RDA: Marlene van Ballegoie

- University of Toronto Library working to update its authorities with RDA-compliant records because the Library of Congress has converted Name Authority File to RDA. We need to have RDA-compliant records
- Current setting for cascading subfields in SIRSI will be reviewed. This is a setting you can specify subfields to potentially be ignored in the process of authority validation. This allows Sirsi to authorize parent headings no matter what the subdivisions are.
- Records can be updated after the cascading subfields are set.
- Main Entry/Uniform Title combination authority validation will be reviewed to see if it can function in Sirsi. The change was not successfully completed in the past. Noticed that things work differently in the tort server from the production server so it is worth trying again.
- Analyzed 200,000 authorities and 10 percent need replacing. Looking at loading 160,000 authority records.
- Future projects: new LC heading for approximately 10,000 authorities, authority file problem due to DRA migration, unauthorized name/title headings marked as unauthorised.

RDA Juliya Borie

RDA record can be identified by fixed field 008 with value z, 040 \$e rda, and presence of 3xx field.

Juliya handed out a document to everyone attending the meeting giving examples of the RDA changes to the following authority fields:

- Personal Name Headings – Dates AACR2 22.17A – **RDA** 9.3.2.3, 9.3.3.3, 9.19.1.3
- Personal Name Headings – Qualifiers AACR2 22.19, LCRI 22.19 – **RDA** 9.19.1.1, 9.19.1.2, 9.19.1.6
- Conferences, Congresses, Fairs, Festivals, etc: AACR2 24.7A1, 24.8B1 – **RDA** 11.2.2.11, 11.13.1.8
- Uniform Titles: AACR2 25.5C1 – **RDA** 6.11.1.4, 17.10, 24.5.1.3; AACR2 25.9 – **RDA** 6.2.2.10.3
Alternative, 6.27.3, 17.8/17.10