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Minutes of the Arthur Coordinator/Technical Service Committee

Meeting day: May 14, 2013

Place: Westminster College

In attendance:

Corrie Hutchinson, Stephens College

Vandy Evermon, Columbia College

Nason Throgmorton, Columbia College

Tom Schultz, William Woods University

Susan Morrisroe, Missouri State Library

Ethan Cordray, Lincoln University

Corinne Caputo, Westminster College

Discussion:

Material types will be spelled out if possible. Those impacted: archival matl, print matl, ms music and ms map. A help ticket to Mobius has been sent in.

Cluster agreement to having the browse screen mode modified to have publisher field 260 and 264 added if possible to that view making it much easier to find out what is in the catalog or what isn't in the catalog in terms of who the publisher is and the copyright/printing date. A help ticket to Mobius has been sent in for this.

New item types need to be added such as: GS Map, Streaming Audio, Electronic Images. A new material type is needed for the electronic resource materials that are to be added as item types and for future electronic items. Material type : electronic resource was suggested as consideration. Corrie agreed to look into what other clusters are using as item types especially for electronic materials. This is the first time we have reviewed the item types and material types in over ten years; it was agreed some changes are needed since certain needs are not being met with the present listing.

Reordering of the material types needs to be done. Renaming some of them for better clarification for patrons and for technical service staff who use them is needed.

Problems of authority control and their associated reports was discussed. RDA sheets were discussed. It was agreed with the cluster that local cataloging as associated with AACR2 is acceptable since it works and has worked well for us in Arthur. In particular the 245 #h was discussed. It was agreed that if a record came into the Arthur system it would be acceptable to upgrade the record so that it would have the appropriate GMD to make searching and access for our patrons possible. Many of our patrons only view the first part of the record making the GMD critical to their view of the record as to what it is they are looking at. RDA new cataloging standards do exist now but we can still keep what really works for us as per our Arthur local cataloging standards. Removing of the GMD in the 245 will not happen. We want to keep that as part of our authority control specs.



We all looked at the RDA Profile sheets. We also agreed standards of AACR2 work very well in our catalog and for our patrons. We will keep RDA in mind but we want to keep what works for us and our patrons as our highest priority in the changing aspects of RDA. Upgrading records to meet our best quality of cataloging and keeping the indexing of our records for those AACR2 fields and subfields is our concern as this new profiling is evaluated. (We know that we will be adopting the RDA standards, but we have SOME leeway for local policy, like adding a GMD to a downloaded RDA record.) MCDAC is presently looking at the profiling issues related to RDA for Mobius clusters.

Next meeting will be in July or later. Some efforts need to be made in evaluating the item types and potential item types before the next meeting can happen. Tom at William Woods will be the new committee head starting in July. Tom's experience with the RDA standards will be very helpful as we look at the new specs and how we want to handle those in relation to those local standards of AACR2 that work well for us. That which works well for us needs to be kept so RDA will be handled carefully by all of us. Two meetings are required for the year; they can be online if needed.