

MCDAC meeting - July 18, 2008
Online via Acrobat Adobe Connect

Minutes -- DRAFT

Present: Carol Bennett (Archway), Chris Dames (MERLIN-alternate), Adrienne Detwiler (MCO-alternate liaison), Jim Dutton (Quest-alternate), Felicity Dykas (MERLIN), Dennis Goodyear (WILO), Janine Gordon (MCO liaison), Corrie Hutchinson (Arthur), Patricia Logsdon (Wash U), Andrew McGarrell (Towers), Kathy Nystrom (Bridges), Denise Pakala (Bridges-alternate), Pam Reeder (Quest), Marcus Richter (Lance-alternate), Jean Rose (Archway-alternate), Mark Scharff (Wash U-alternate), Stephen Wynn, Chair (LANCE), Anna Zaidman (SLU)

Galahad and Swan clusters were not represented.

Note: Some content of the minutes have been rearranged to collocate information for clarity.

1. Call to order.

Stephen Wynn called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Felicity volunteered to record the minutes.

Attendance was taken by noting who was present at each site.

A brief tour of Adobe Acrobat Connect was given by Stephen and MCO staff.

Only one person per cluster should vote. Felicity noted that per Robert's Rules and Sturgis, unless otherwise stated in bylaws, a majority vote was a majority of those voting. Abstentions aren't counted.

2. Approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2008 meeting.

The minutes of the March 7, 2008 meeting were posted to the MCO web site. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

3. New indexes.

We have received a quote for the genre index in the amount of \$2,500. Felicity suggested that if we are interested in other indexes it would be cost effective to add them at this time. MERLIN received a quote for multiple indexes that is less than double the cost of one index. If there is any interest, the indexes can be set up even if we don't add them to the MOBIUS catalog right away. Felicity sent out ideas for additional indexes in an email. Janine pointed out that pass-through searching from the local catalog only will work if the index exists in the local catalog and in the MOBIUS catalog.

Janine indicated that we can get a quote for three indexes, etc., without listing the specific fields/indexes we want. She noted a \$4,500 cap for setting up multiple indexes.

The group suggested the following additional indexes for MOBIUS: music numbers, ISBN, ISSN, publisher, and language.

Comments and the preliminary vote on each follow:

Standardized numbers (music, ISBN, and ISSN):

- We already have a standard record number; it is huge.
- It will be useful to have separate indexes for some of the standard numbers.
- The group agreed that the numbers in separate indexes also would be included in the e in one index as well as in a separate index (9 for and 1 opposed). Anna noted that if users don't know what type of number a number is they will still have the possibility of finding it in the standard number index.
 - Janine listed the numbers currently in the standard number index: 010 a z, 020 a z, 022, a y z, 024 a b z, 027 a z, 028 all, 030 a z, 074 a z, 088 a z, 247 x, 074

Music numbers

- Numbers are in MARC fields 024 and 028.
- Passed: 9:0.

ISBN

- Passed: 6:0.

ISSN

- Passed.

Genre

- Passed; 9:0.

Publisher

- The publisher is already in the keyword index as a limit.
- Per MCO staff, there is a difference in how pre-search and post-search works.
- Mark S. stated that 260 |b is for uncontrolled headings. He stated that they create separate corporate entries for publishers, e.g., fine presses. Felicity noted that MU would like to avoid doing that. Cornell has a separate keyword index for publishers.
- Passed: 4:0.

Language

- We already have a limit by language.
- This only would be useful if used for languages for which there aren't many holdings. For example, this would not be useful for English.
- Implementation of this would be problematic. Information about language is in FF, 041, and 546. There are many different language subfields in 041. It will be difficult to make this index useful. The index could be a lot of noise depending upon what was included.
- Failed: 0:8.

Limits based on 007 information

- We would have to have III set up any limits based on 007 information since we haven't currently indexed any of the subfields in the 007 field.

Stephen summed up the results of the discussion. The indexes we agreed to implement are genre, music number, ISBN, ISSN, and publisher keyword. Standard numbers will be indexed in their own index and in the standard number index. Stephen asked for a vote to approve this. It was approved with 9 in favor and 0 opposed. Stephen will submit this recommendation and send it to the MOBIUS Executive Committee.

4. Cluster and institution page

MCDAC received a proposal from MERLIN to change the cluster and institution page. The current page is arranged by cluster. The MERLIN proposal is for arrangement by institution. Two alternatives are proposed. In one, the separate columns do not line up correctly in IE. Denise had a programmer look at the code and the programmer indicated that the final coding could change this. Anna suggested offering a toggle between two pages: one that organizes by cluster and one that organizes by institution.

Vote: MCDAC approved offering two views of the information by a vote of 9:0; one page will be organized by cluster and one will be organized by institution. The default page will be the one organized by institution. Stephen will submit a ticket to implement this.

5. WebPAC Pro (Lynne Edgars joined the meeting for part of the discussion on WebPAC Pro open tickets)

5a. Ticket MCO-013352 regarding the display in browse screen. Christopher sent four proposals to MCDAC. It was moved and seconded that option 1 be implemented. The motion passed with 9 for and 0 opposed. Stephen will send in a request to that effect.

It was suggested that we add extra blank lines between the bibliographic citations. The current display compresses the information too much. Stephen noted that the task force recommended this, too. It was moved and seconded to add additional blank lines between the bibliographic citations. The motion passed.

5b. Another issue is links labeled "electronic resource" on the browse screen. The label doesn't indicate who owns the resource or where the link is directed. Janine, MCO, confirmed that she thinks that there is no way to change the label. It was moved and seconded to remove those links for the browse results display. The motion passed. When Lynne Edgars, MCO, joined the meeting later, it was noted that the link should be removed from the briefcit display only. Lynne indicated that a ticket does not need to be opened to change this; she will roll it into another ticket.

5c. Ticket MCO-013354 regarding the checkin /call no. display. Janine said that MCO is waiting on a decision from MCDAC. The call is related to the call numbers following the summaries in the briefcit. Lynne said that MCO needs to know what the decision is about the summary table. Should they get rid of it? She doesn't know if it can be modified since item records don't exist in MOBIUS. Stephen said that we had voted to take out the summary table. This also runs on the display in the institutional summary. Lynne indicated that there are not summary tables in INNReach. She will need to find out how the information appears in institutional tables.

5d. Open calls

Is progress being made? Stephen thinks that progress is being made on most of the tickets. The status of most of them is pending. Lynne joined the meeting and gave updates as noted elsewhere.

How are open calls announced? Stephen noted that there is a page that lists open calls about WebPAC Pro. The status is not listed on this page.

On the open calls page, the tickets are entered under Stephen's name, with Truman as the institution, since Stephen is opening the tickets. It was stated that finding the tickets and status is a problem not just for MCDAC, but for others, also.

6. Local URL product

Stephen said that he saw a demonstration of the new III local URL product at IUG. It seems related to some of the enhancements requests we've submitted. MCAG is interested in working with us to explore and evaluate the product. Jim said that he looked at the PowerPoint on the product and that it looks interesting. He proposed that an online demonstration or additional information for MOBIUS be arranged. There was support for this idea. No one knew if the product was developed to work with the Agency product. Stephen will look into setting up a demonstration.

7. Backstage processing of series statements

Kathy indicated that the 440 series tag is going away at the end of this year or the beginning of next year. The Bridges cluster just managed to get Backstage to stop changing 440s to 490/8xx combinations. Kathy asked whether we ought to keep clusters informed about this and/or change setting arrangements with Backstage. Should we start to catalog in line with the new standard?

Jim reported that historically clusters were set up to have all series titles changed from 440 to 490/8xx combinations. He looked at the RFP and it indicates that if the 490 and 830 are the same, the tag will be changed to a 440. He doesn't know if that is how the process works for everyone. Kathy said that they recently changed their series processing to do this. They will want to reverse that decision.

Jim indicated that he thought it would be a cluster decision about when to make the change. What we have now will continue to work fine, unless indexing is changed.

Carol said that the Backstage program is currently broken; it can't currently change 440s to 490/8xx combinations. Felicity indicated that this is true for MERLIN, too. Stephen said that if this is the case, there is little purpose in having clusters change their authority processing.

It was agreed that MCDAC members will make sure their catalogers know about the upcoming change.

8. Chair. Stephen asked for nominations for the chair for 2008/2009. Felicity was nominated. She declined stating that she was recently asked to chair a MERLIN redesign task force that she hasn't even convened yet. Stephen was asked if he was willing to serve another year. Stephen said that we would serve another year, though he was reluctant to do so. He encouraged others to volunteer, saying that the amount of work is not too bad.

Seeing no additional nominations or volunteers, Stephen accepted the nomination. Vote: 8 for; 0 opposed. Stephen was voted in as MCDAC chair for 2008/2009. This was met with applause. Jim commended him for a job well done for the last two years.

9. Other

Felicity reported that after a forum on cataloging at the MOBIUS annual conference, she asked MCO to set up an email discussion list for MOBIUS catalogers. They have set it up and she'll be sending out an announcement about it.

11. Close. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.