

MQCC Minutes, April 16, 2003

Present: Anna Zaidman (SLU Pius), Ting James (SLU Law), David Owens (UMSL), Maggie Trish, chair (UMR), Mary Aycock (UMR), Wendy Fritzel (MU HSL), Kathleen Schweitzberger (UMKC), Wendy Sistrunk (UMKC), Nancy Stancel (UMKC Law), Norma Fair (MU), Alla Barabtarlo (MU), Jessica Longaker (MU Law), Cindy Shearrer (MU Law), Christopher Gould (MCO), Jenny Bossaller (MCO), Gary Harris (MCO).

Maggie Trish called the meeting to order.

1. Introductions, announcements. There were no announcements.
2. LSO/MCO Update (by Gary). Allen Verbrugge will be leaving LSO this month. LSO hopes to fill the position by early May.

The website for the Digital Library Project is digital.library.umsystem.edu. Kurt Kopp has been digitizing the material for this project. Per MQCC request, he will now inform the cataloging department of the library that sent the materials so 856's can be added. If an item is not yet cataloged, Kurt will return the books to the technical services department instead of special collections, as was the previous practice.

Nothing is yet known about the impact that the potential merger of Northwest Missouri State University with the UM system will have on the libraries' databases.

Christopher Gould spoke briefly on the distribution of reports for backfile 4, and stated that the compilation of backfile 5 (July 2002-March 2003) has begun. At this point, it is anticipated that the authority file notification service will begin in July.

It was determined that, in order to assure that nothing is lost in the translation, when MCO opens a call with III based on a question raised by a librarian, MCO will include a copy of the original question in their correspondence with III.

3. OCLC/MARS update.
 - a. Christopher has advised MARS to split out N006 (partial match) reports separately from the N001 reports. This change has been made but will not go into effect until backfile 5.
 - b. Christopher is running lists to identify records with duplicated variable locations, and these will be corrected.
 - c. The problem with bibliographic records having a period at the end of 856 fields (causing the URL to be a broken link) has been resolved with III by protecting that field, and 856 fields with ending punctuation have been identified and are being fixed.

4. AACP

- a. Missed 4xx issue. See CAG email of 2/7/03. This has been sent to III but MCO has not yet heard anything back on this. If you find another example please send to Christopher.
- b. Authority records with many 4xx's. III was unable to handle the updating of 87 4xx fields in the Bach authority record. III has suggested splitting the record into two authority records. Wendy Sistrunk discussed the fact that many of the 4xx fields containing specific title information are superfluous and could be locally deleted. If the record were updated, however, these fields would be reinserted. LC is aware of the problem with these multiple 4xx fields and is reconsidering their usefulness. Anna Zaidman suggested that Wendy Sistrunk delete obvious superfluous 4xx fields from national records and refer questionable 4xx fields to the appropriate LC liaison for possible deletion. In this way MERLIN authority records will be updated to the latest revised form through OCLC/MARS notification service. It was also mentioned that III should be able to handle records of this size, and Christopher will collect more information on the record in question for later follow-up with III. For the time being, notify Wendy Sistrunk of any music authority records with 4xx fields that may be superfluous, and notify Kathleen Schweitzberger, Anna Zaidman, or Richard Amelung of any non-music authority record.
- c. The problem of AACP taking child headings into account when comparing records on uniform titles has been fixed.

Subfield d proliferation: This is still a puzzle for III software engineering.

Note: Kathleen Schweitzberger and Carol Riley will present "Automatic Authority Control Processing: The MERLIN Experience" at the Mobius Conference on June 4.

5. Genre heading update service from OCLC/MARS.
This will go into effect on backfile 5.
6. 655\$5 addition to the index.
Wrong question sent; will address later.
7. Non-filing character change. * see R.Amelung email of 3/4/03 & CAG email of 3/27/03. This call has been closed.
8. Load of Missouri state newspaper records into Merlin. MQCC authorized the loading of these records. The bibliographic and checkin records will be preprocessed and then loaded to insert. A list of duplicate bibliographic records will be generated. It was incorrectly stated that UMKC is maintaining checkin records for these titles. The final agreement made was that Kathleen Schweitzberger will update the checkin records before the first pull for LDR

records in June '03. After that MU will maintain the checkin records and Kathleen will contact Karen Darling regarding further holdings updates.

9. Marcive – titles no longer available on the Internet. See K.Schweitzberger email of 2/17/03. Anna Zaidman remarked that leaving these records in the database could be useful to patrons studying the changes in and the loss of information provided by the government. Cindy Shearrer will discuss this with her government documents list.
10. Electronic journals. See M. Trish email of 3/18/03. The issue of the 730 field, which is the same as the 245 with the word “online” at the end, was raised. It was decided that more information was needed, and this item will be brought up at the next meeting.
11. Electronic Resource Standards. See M. Trish and A. Verbrugge email of 3/19/03. The 856 field in electronic government documents records should have a subfield z with the phrase “Freely available online.” Marcive loads will begin adding this field. MCO will be inserting the z subfield in existing gov docs in a global update, and catalogers will need to insert the subfield for non-Marcive records when they catalog them. Maggie Trish will rewrite the Merlin standards to make them clearer.
12. MQCC list issues – reply vs. viewing cc:information. See M. Trish email of 3/18/03. It was determined that MQCC prefers that choosing “reply” send the email to the entire list. LSO will fix this. LSO will include reference within email if sending messages to multiple lists.
13. Cartographic material GMD Use. See M. Trish email of 2/22/03. Merlin follows LC and does not use GMD for cartographic materials. Older bibliographic records in Merlin still say “maps”. Maggie Trish will strip these out.
14. Protection of BNA TOC 970 fields from overlay. Christopher will implement overlay protection on this field.

Kathleen Schweitzberger brought up a problem where two different bibliographic records had the same TOC because the publisher mistakenly assigned both books the same ISBN. If any other examples of this are found, report to the Help Desk and delete the incorrect TOC.

Wendy Fritzel asked about indexing on the TOC. It was noted that title and/or keyword indexing is based on the first indicator value. Christopher will contact BNA to determine the meaning of these indicators.

15. Synchronization of authority and bibliographic index rules for conference headings x11 |n. Anna Zaidman will contact Pat Logsdon at Washington University to determine how their system is working, and will report back.
16. Miscellaneous questions.
 - a. 856 link to TOC. Should the 856 be retained, and should an electronic item record be created? This question was shelved until the next meeting.
 - b. Genre headings. Norma brought up the question: If the bib record contains 650 (genre term) can the 650 be deleted and used as 655? After discussion it was decided the answer to this question is no. Subject terms are a direct search and genre terms are only a limit from the main subject search results. The 650s may be duplicated. However the original 650 should not be deleted even if the 655 duplicates it.