

MQCC
April 11, 2001

Present: Kathleen Schweitzberger, Carol Riley (UMKC); David Owens (UMSL); Christopher Gould, Gary Harris (MCO); Nancy Stancel (UMKC Law); Wendy Fritzel (MU HSL); Norma Fair (MU); Maggie Trish, Tim Keel (UMR); Ting James (SLU Law); Anna Zaidman (SLU Pius); Darcy Jones (MU Law); guests: Cathy Mahl, Hardy Pottinger, Axie Hindman, Terry Austin (MCO)

1. Announcements: none

2. Minutes of February 14, 2001: Approved as written. Darcy will send to MCO to be posted on the MQCC web page.

3. MCDAC report for April 6, 2001: The committee discussed web display of the 856 field in the MOBIUS catalog. The committee asked that subfield z (free text) be suppressed but to continue displaying the subfield u (URL). MCO did this.

MOBIUS indexing rules were discussed. MCO is changing the load table to retain all 6xx fields (subjects/genre/thesaurus). MOBIUS is adding a new index for children's subject headings (field k). The 6xx 2nd indicator 3-8 are being added to the keyword index. The committee suggested removing the TOC index and instead index that information in the title index and the keyword index if the 970 2nd indicator = 2. Contents data with 970 2nd indicator 0 or 1 would be indexed only in the keyword index. Enhanced 505 would have the subfield t indexed in keyword and title indexes.

The 260 ≠b and 533 ≠c will be indexed in the keyword index (both MOBIUS and MERLIN). 586 data will be indexed in the keyword index. 773 ≠t will be indexed in both the title and keyword indexes.

The public display label for titles will be changed from "Exact Title" to "Title."

The ARTHUR cluster brought up use of the composite record cataloging approach for serials. ARTHUR users are finding multiple hits for serials in the MOBIUS and ARTHUR catalogs confusing. MOBIUS decided not to change the options at this time; clusters can make the decision for their catalogs.

MQCC reviewed the revised MOBIUS standard for input of the 229 (journal/newspaper title) field (removed 240 data as a choice). MQCC decided to follow the MOBIUS standard for the MERLIN catalog. We will use the 130 form or the 245 if no 130 field. We will add additional 229s for information in 246 fields as needed.

The SWAN cluster would like "Closed-captioned" (546 and 538 fields) added to the MOBIUS keyword index.

MCO is aiming for implementation of Advanced Keyword Searching in August 2001. The office is still awaiting the MERLIN cluster's reindexing decisions.

4. Web redesign of MQCC standards: Hardy Pottinger and Cathy Mahl joined our discussion. Hardy informed us that there is freeware available that will allow him to put our standards in database format with a search engine capability. This can be either a PDF or postscript file (PDF format will highlight search terms). MQCC wants Hardy to pursue this. Hardy will experiment with section 3 of the standards using this new format. He will email MQCC when it is ready for review. (Hardy was shooting for a 5/14/01 deadline.) We also decided that MCO needs to maintain only a non-color version; very few catalogers were using the color version.

5. MARCIVE: Loading of the Periodical Supplement was a one-time only load. We will need to add 229 fields to the records since the load table didn't protect the 229 field for overlay. For the monthly load, MCO will create a review file of all inserted records. We can then create a subfile of all periodicals to add the 229 field.

Shipping list service (SLS) records are being loaded unsuppressed as are the full records. Any records with a Bib loc = zzzzm will be suppressed. UMKC noticed that MARCIVE (and GPO) OFTEN merge GPO item numbers into one 074 field. Catalogers should split these (for indexing purposes) when found.

MCO plans to load SLS records every Thursday after being notified by MARCIVE. The full bibliographic records load is received and loaded on a monthly basis in the middle of the month. (Example: records for April 2001 are received and loaded in mid-May.)

MQCC agreed that MCO could discontinue loading GPO records via the OCLC service.

6. WLN/AACP status: MCO is doing some testing. There are 2 stages: 1) authority through the control – system identifies heading and places it in a queue; 2) the queued records are then run through a program overnight. (III recommends running this program after running daily backup.) This process will have an impact on the transaction file. MCO plans to run this process (when implemented, currently on hold) around 5:30 a.m. each morning.

7. MQCC charge: tabled discussion until next meeting

8. Future meeting dates: cancel May 2001 meeting; reschedule June meeting to June 27 (cancelled later); cancel July and August dates

9. Electronic resource issues: Every cataloging center has a different approach to the single record vs. multiple record choice. We will review AUTOCAT discussion of composite record and each cataloging center will talk to its reference librarians.

MQCC asked MCO to place a listing of MERLIN consortial packages for electronic resources on the MERLIN web site.

There is some confusion on cataloging JSTOR because some parts are consortial purchases and others are individual campuses. The list of consortial packages should help clarify this—consult it when cataloging package groups.

It was decided that if a title starts out as an individual item, keep the individual item records rather than redoing to the “e” location. If a title starts out as consortial, catalog it as such using the “e” location, e.g, ek, eciii.

10. OCLC ECO list: Send corrections directly to Colleen at OCLC; copy Axie Hindman and Terry Austin on the message. Terry provided an explanation of the columns on the new OCLC list format. We should report our ECO cataloging experiences to our campus MCDC representative for discussion of renewal, adding new titles, canceling the service.

As an aside, it was also suggested we post past MCDC agendas to the MQCC list so that MQCC can see what other e-resource issues are being discussed in MCDC.

MQCC would like MCO to start asking publishers if they supply cataloging records for their titles.

11. Post-search limiting: The electronic “eb” location is not mapped to specific campuses or buildings. Mapping creates phantom bib records. Another option is to create separate items for each campus. This will be discussed again at a future meeting.

12. Election of MQCC chair for 2001-2002: Nancy Stancel, UMKC Law, was chosen as the new chair. She will also serve as MERLIN alternate to MCDAC.

Next meeting: September 19, 2001

Recorder for next meeting: UMR