Montana Shared Catalog Content Management Committee Minutes
April 3, 2024, 1-4pm, online via Zoom

Members present: Jen Hossack, Abbi Dooley, Kat Wilson, Paulette Parpart, Jodie Moore, Sydnie Tallman, Lyndy Parke, Aaron LaFromboise, Treva Higgins, Elizabeth Fellerer, Carly Delsigne, Beth Boyson

MSC staff: Amy Marchwick, Laura Tetter, Melody Karle, Mel Carroll, Keiley McGregor

Guests present: Jim Kammerer, Anders Johnson, Courtney Lujan, Megan Thomas, Katie Burkhalter, Alice Asleson

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM by Laura Tretter, Montana Shared Catalog.

Approve minutes from September 2023 meeting – Motion to accept the minutes made by Jodie Moore, Sydnie Tallman seconds. Vote to approve the minutes is unanimous.

NACO training – Spots are available for the online NACO training in the Fall. The time commitment for the training is significant. You can geek out and learn everything about names of all kinds, and create authority records, too. After contributing a certain number of records determined by OCLC, a cataloger becomes a NACO authorized person. Theresa Keenan and Melody Karle are reviewing NACO authority records for the NACO Funnel, as discussed at the March meeting. Contact Laura If you are interested in participating in the fall NACO training.

Membership meeting – Spring membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 17 in Butte and online.

ONGOING BUSINESS

OCLC contract review update – A renewal contract has not been presented at this time. MSL is waiting to hear back from OCLC. Cara Orban is the person to reach out to with questions about the OCLC contract.

PILOT for Series and Serial bib records. The series records for comics and graphic novels has proven to be detrimental to the catalog. Gallatin County Libraries served in a pilot to create individual records for each item in these series. The inconsistent applications of volume numbers contributed to the decision to make this project. One possible solution for the DVD discs, is to add an analytic. Perhaps altering the call number analytic would help out. This might clean up the inconsistent volume number problem in call numbers. This would be for monographs only.

MARC 856 cleanup in Enterprise – Melody reports that bio links, cover art, contributor bio information, links for the publisher website, sample text links, links to non-Montana access points, IMDB, author photos, and excerpts fields that display in Enterprise are being removed from the catalog. Internet archive links, DOI links to the full item online, will stay in the record.

NEW BUSINESS

Connection Browser end of life - is April, 2024. To make original records using a web-based software, catalogers will need to use WorldShare Record Manager. Records in files in Connexion Browser will have to be moved out. Connexion Client is staying. Catalogers will continue to use their Connexion authorization and password for SmartPort

MARC Listener - This gives us a way to bring records in from Connexion Client without using Smartport. Laura Tretter is working on it. It transfers records very quickly and easily from OCLC Connexion Client to Workflows. To partake of this timesaving process, open a ticket with MSC.

Problematic overlays - Amy Marchwick reports that overlays – records replacing another record - has become more prevalent. One possible solution is to remove the ISBN from the match points. Think about the implications for this possibility. MSC is exploring this as a solution to a problem.

Junk tags – There are two files of junk tags that are automatically removed when records are added. 500 note fields are not included as junk fields because that display can be customized by each library, and the note fields are used by Special Libraries. Some 600 fields are suppressed on Enterprise such as the subject headings in French in not French

material records. What is a junk tag to one Library is a treasured tag to another Library, and probably indexed for a search.

Enterprise author facet – When searching Enterprise for author many results can appear for a person who is an author, composer, illustrator, and collaborator. Anything that looks like an author – e.g. Clive Cussler. An author search brings up all these hits because every field that has an instance of Cussler, Clive is included in the author facet. By sorting what fields in a records are searched by a patron searching for the author, and eliminating a field such as 245 c subfield from the facets, those results will be more as expected. Laura will continue to refine this and solicit specific input from the group.

Authority Wizards – MSC has been consulting about the authority service with SirsiDynix to see if they are doing what they agreed to do in terms of updating authority records. Authority updates are done quarterly. MSC is limiting access to these wizards to the catalogers via login. This wizard will allow updates to authority to be made by the super catalogers, and NOT be made by anyone unless they have access to the authority wizards.

CMC procedures – Due to time limits, the group will discuss via email.

MSC mentors – Due to time limits, the group will discuss via email.

Informal gathering at MLA? Yes, please! We'll keep everyone informed.

Public comment – None

Meeting concludes at 4 PM.

Beth Boyson, April 3, 2024