

# V-CAT Bibliographic and Interface Committee Meeting Report

## August 25, 2020

Meeting was held by remote attendance only (GoTo Meeting).

**Present:** Chris Luebbe, Rachel Metzler, Heidi O'Hare, Erica Petersen, Lyn Pietila, Pat Schmitt, Katie Zimmermann.

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m.

### Update on Discovery layer process and review documents

- Viewed the 2020 Discovery Staff and Patron Needs Sheet. Participants were asked to rate the importance of discovery layer features and functions from a patron and staff perspective. Results were aggregated, and features/functions with the most support were highlighted.
- Viewed a list of possible products. Seeking public libraries which use the products to serve as examples.
- Reviewed timeline. EDS renewal is due in February and money has been budgeted. VCAT could pay month-to-month during a transition period if necessary.
- Goal: no patron whiplash caused by changing products too often.

### Juvenile Subject Indexing

- Separate index for juvenile subject headings: Clermont County Public Library in Milford OH. (Classic catalog – More Searches – Subjects for Kids).
- Create List – Bibliographic records: Bibliographic MARC Tag 650\_1 has "language materials" 1751 results.
- Questions/Answers from previous meeting:
  - Do other libraries have a separate index? **Yes, some.**
  - If we don't like it, can it be turned off and is there a cost for that? **Yes, any change may involve cost, but Innovative will work with us to ensure our satisfaction.**
  - What other subject headings would be affected? **Any 650\_1 (Children's subject heading) would be searchable when using the new index. No other subjects/ searches would be affected.**
- Options:
  1. Do nothing.
  2. Catalogers change 650\_1 subject headings to 650\_0.
    - a. Big change to cataloging workflow.
    - b. Technically not correct.
    - c. BackStage cleanup might remove changes.
  3. Separate index.
- Recommendation: V-Cat Council use \$2,400 in Special Projects fund to pay III to create a separate index for Children's subject headings.

### Request for agenda items

- Discovery.
- Juvenile subject indexing.

**Set next meeting date:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 10:50 a.m.

*Notes created by Chris Luebbe, August 31, 2020*