

V-CAT Bibliographic and Interface Committee Meeting Report December 15, 2020

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

Present: Anne Kuipers, Chris Luebbe, Rachel Metzler, Cheryle Miller, Heidi O'Hare, Erica Petersen, Lyn Pietila, Maria Pregler, Laurie Renel-Faledas, Pat Schmitt, Katie Zimmermann.

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

Discuss Committee Membership

- Goal is to have at least one committee member from each county in V-CAT.
- Taylor county representative needed; Rachel or Katie will talk to prospective members.

Discovery

- Aspen, Bibliocore – links to recordings and follow-up information have been sent out.
- Pika demo scheduled for December 16, 2020.

Juvenile Subject Indexing

- Rachel and Katie met with Innovative.
- Original plan was to create separate indexes for Adult and Juvenile subject headings.
- New suggestion: Combine Adult and Juvenile subject headings into one index.
 - One stop shopping.
 - Would this create conflicts in authorities and redirects?
 - Excessive duplicates?
- Discussion. Members agreed patrons are used to seeing many results with a Google search, and so would probably not mind seeing multiple search results in the catalog. Consensus of the members: Work toward combining Adult and Juvenile subject headings into one index.
- Future agenda item: discuss possible changes to BackStage profile which could smooth this process.

776 Fields

- Very common in current bib records, V-CAT catalog has 47,000-48,000 bibs with 776 fields.
- Previous discussion centered on removing manually or via Global Update or Load Table.
- Per Katie & Rachel's research, best option appears to be: Hide. Will work on removing from display in WebPac.

Outdated Subject Headings

- Northern Waters has taken a leading role in Wisconsin, invites other library systems to learn from them.
- Identify which subject headings are most concerning to your community. Deal with those first.
- 690 Local Subject Headings are favored.
 - Already indexed.
 - Not altered by BackStage.
- Bib Committee will report on this project next V-CAT Council meeting.

V-CAT Cataloging Project

- WVLS has partnered with catalogers in V-CAT libraries: Maria (Antigo) and Cindy (Minocqua).
- Overlay MARC alerts with full bibliographic records.

- Will be trained in batch overlaying.
- Library will be paid for cataloger's time.

WVLS Cataloger's Report

- Monthly maintenance tasks:
 - Batch checkin and deletion.
 - Deletions.
 - OCLC holdings updated.
 - Wrong code/status for deletion.
 - Overdrive.
 - EDS.
- Other:
 - WILIUG – Wisconsin/Illinois Innovative Users Group.
 - Discovery platform research, including Vega Discover, Innovative's newest platform.
- 856 Fields:
 - Want this field present for Overdrive, don't want it to display for physical items.
 - Multiple combinations of indicators/subfields make it challenging to find bibs, taking time.

ILS Admin Report

- Katie attended WebPac Admin training.
- Subject Headings project:
 - Started with bibs with only 1 attached item.
 - After 1/1, will send each library their list, suggest they review & improve the bib or consider weeding the item.
 - Will work with library staff who need help or training.
 - Z39.50 access required.

Request for Agenda Items

Set Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 12:10 p.m.

Notes created by Chris Luebbe, January 28, 2021