

## **V-Cat Bibliographic and Interface Committee Meeting Report July 12, 2022**

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

**Present:** Chris Luebbe, Rachel Metzler, Cheryle Miller, Emily Mueller, Maria Pregler, Pat Schmitt, Debbie Valine, Cindy Wendt, Katie Zimmermann.

Chris Luebbe called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### **Aspen discussion**

#### **Grouping records update**

- Grouping records workgroup. Rachel will organize a series of training sessions. Instructional documents will be drafted. Workgroup could split lists of classics (i.e. Pride and prejudice) for grouping, and committee can provide feedback.
- Learn: Author authorities can be created in Aspen. Process is flexible. May make up for weaknesses in LC Authorities. Also, authorities may work one way in catalog vs. different in Overdrive. Use [help@libraries.win.org](mailto:help@libraries.win.org)

#### **Forthcoming fiction update**

- Forthcoming fiction workgroup (separate from the Grouping records workgroup) will meet to discuss process. Focus will be on materials added recently (within last 3 months). This will replace the 449 bib edit process which had primarily been maintained by Antigo, Three Lakes & Merrill.
- New York Times Bestseller lists is an API which is always updated. 5 categories: Fiction, Non-fiction, Children's picture book, Middle grade, Young adult.

**Other Aspen items** Discussed Workroom status in Aspen.

#### **French language subject headings update**

- BackStage will remove them from newly-added records as part of our quarterly cleanup process.
- Aspen doesn't show them in display.
- Find/remove backlog (approx. 4000 titles?).

#### **Diacritics update**

- Innovative offered an unsatisfying solution.
- BackStage doesn't touch titles or authors as part of our regular cleanup. Possible special process?
- Possible cause: corrupted migration from Horizon? Many records appear older.
- Aspen didn't cause, but it does highlight the problem.

#### **Report of the ILS Admin**

- EBSCOhost integration with Aspen – no link to EDS.
- Aspen Open Hours are scheduled for July 20. Katie will provide a guided walk through the interface.
- Aspen cover images.

- ILS Evaluation/Review Committee is reviewing RFI responses.
- Training sessions for Sierra Create Lists and Genealogy for Aspen are being planned.
- Series data. Official MARC fields for series are 800/830, but 490 is also often present.
- Working with layout/display of records in Aspen.

### **Report of the ILS Support Specialist**

- Rachel reminded libraries of the need to have WVLS staff train new catalogers in MARC alerts (and Z39.50 if desired).
- V-Cat database holdings were updated on OCLC at no cost to V-Cat.
- Number of OCLC holdings have shrunk.
- Some cataloging agencies are moving toward the BIBFRAME cataloging model. More information will be provided as it becomes available.
- There is a fee involved in getting V-Cat search results to show up higher in Google searches.

### **Request for agenda items**

- Updates.
- Cataloging demonstrations at the ILS Eval/Rev Comm vendor demos.

**Set next meeting date:** No August meeting needed, will meet again in October.

Meeting adjourned.

*Notes created by Chris Luebbe, October 11, 2022*