PrairieCat MARC members and MARC trainees
AGENDA
August 10, 2023

The PC MARC & MARC-trainees will meet **Thursday**, **August 10, 2023**, @ 11:15am-1pm via Zoom after the PC Tech Committee meeting, following a short break.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://prairiecat-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tdOipqzooGt3wQfb1xqrOfazIYH9-bOV2

I.   Welcome

II. Roll call for attendance

III. Review agenda for additions/corrections

IV. Approval of minutes from April 13, 2023

V.   New Topics

      a. Upgrading and/or merging of on-order records

      b. Vega – incorrect rollups

      c. Incorrect images in catalog

      d. 6xx fields thesauruses / subject heading systems

VI. In-Person Fall Meeting / Database Cleanup Day

VII. Questions, comments, etc.

VIII. Adjourn

IX. Next meeting is Thursday, Oct 12, 2023

     Meeting will be held via Zoom 11:15a-1p

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DRAFT MINUTES
April 13, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Bonny (PC), Brozovich (RP), Chapman (RL), Dean (WL), DeBord (YK), Fane (LP), Groth (EM), Fine (PR), Kessler (CC), Landis (PC), McSweeney (HD), Sciacky (MK), Shippy (MX), Slanicky (PC), Solheim (KR), Swanson (FR), Tedder (PC), Tepen (UT), Totton Schwarz (WO), Zanelli (PC).

GUESTS: Eychaner (CH), Thomas (RP), Ward (YK).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill (CC), Clark (FR).

I.   **Welcome** – Tedder (PC) began the meeting at 11:15 am and welcomed everyone.

II. **Roll Call for Attendance** – The Zoom attendance report for the meeting will be used instead of a roll call.

III. **Review Agenda for Additions/Corrections** – No changes were made to the agenda.

IV. **Approval of Minutes from February 9, 2023**

> Dean (WL) moved, and Brozovich (RP) seconded to approve the minutes from the February 9, 2023, minutes with corrections.   Motion passed.

GMDs – There was a discussion on the use of GMDs in PrairieCat records. Currently, General Material Designators (GMDs) do not display in Vega Discovery. The GMDs do show up on the first overdue notices, bill notices, in Sierra, and on the paging lists. Most members at the meeting preferred the presence of the GMDs in the records. If the material type is incorrect, one can look at the GMD to determine what kind of item it is. Unfortunately, many new records in Sierra do not have GMDs. Tedder (PC) said that the validation table in MARC Report gives an error message if there is no GMD present when there should be one. When adding new items, please double check that the material type in the bib record is correct and that the record has a GMD if needed. Since

the GMDs do not display in Vega Discovery, PrairieCat will check to see how the rollups look in Vega Discovery. Another issue with Vega Discovery is that you cannot see the MARC record. The topic of GMDs will be tabled for now. The committee recommended to continue using GMDs for now and will reconsider discontinuing the use of GMDs later.

V.   **653 Index Term - Uncontrolled** – Many records in OCLC now have 653 tags. The 653 tag is only indexed as a keyword search and is not controlled. It can include several values, including subject, genre, geographic location, or a range of dates. It was decided that if the information is useful to move it a 6XX or 5XX tag and remove the 653 tags. PrairieCat staff promising multiple MARC records will remove the 653 tags. Remove any duplicate subjects and retain the subjects that are controlled.

VI.   **Vega Discovery– Target Audience Codes** – the target audience codes were discussed. Coulter (PC) will check with Innovative to find out how the target audience codes will be managed. It may be possible to combine the juvenile codes (b, c, d) into j. Many records currently have a blank target audience code. PrairieCat recommends that when adding original records to OCLC to make sure the records have a target audience code. See the minutes from the February 9, 2023, minutes for a list of codes. The topic of target audience codes has been tabled for now. Use the most appropriate value now and do not leave it blank. Tedder (PC) will send a new validation table for MARC Report to flag the records with a blank target audience code. There may be too many codes to list them all in the error message in MARC Report.

VII. **Records in OCLC with pcc** - Records in OCLC with pcc will not let you replace the record in OCLC.   Make sure it is updated in MARC Report before loading it into Sierra. Tedder (PC) said that the best way to report errors in OCLC is to be logged in and open the full record, then click on **Action**, then click on **Report Error**. It carries over the exact record for OCLC staff to review. It can be emailed to yourself as a reminder. There is no place to add a scan there. If OCLC needs a scan of the title page and/or verso to confirm changes, they will email a request to you.

VIII. **In-Person Fall Meeting / Database Cleanup Day** – An in-person fall meeting and database cleanup day was discussed. Most members do not have a laptop that they could bring with them. Brozovich (RP) has multiple laptops that people could use. The problem is that the current version of Sierra only allows certain IP addresses to be used and only certain people can access the web version. Also, the web version is slow. Email suggestions to sandy.tedder@prairiecat.org or magda.bonny@prairiecat.org for an in-person meeting in October. Suggested locations are East Moline, Woodstock, and Reddick. PrairieCat staff will gather suggestions with a deadline of May 1, 2013, then will send a survey to the committee members. The meeting will be in-person and by Zoom for those that are unable to come in person.

IX. **Pending Projects/Updates and Discussion** –

    a. **RDA Toolkit** – The RDA Toolkit comes with one license for two users per library. Extra licenses need to be paid for separately. One license per library with two users should be sufficient for each library. The billing

will be managed like MARC Report and the libraries will be billed. Members may get an email from Jodie at RAILS for additional information.

    b. Statistics for Cleanup – Thanks to everyone who helps with database cleanup. Please count these records as reclamation statistics when sending in your monthly report. Let Tedder (PC) know if you need a file of records to process. Each file contains one hundred records.

    c. MARC Report – The MARC Report software will not be kept up to date with cataloging rules. Additions can only be made to the validation table.

X.   **Questions, Comments, Etc.** – None.

XI.   **Next Meeting is Thursday, June 8, 2023, via Zoom, after Tech Committee meeting, approximately 11:15 am – 1 pm.**

Resolving incorrect content or cover images

To resolve incorrect content or cover images

Images

1. Change order of ISBNs (not referring to 10- and 13-digit versions)
2. Force bib record back into indexing.
   a. Change **Bib Code 3** from "----" to "nSuppress"
   b. Save
   c. Change **Bib Code** 3 back to "----"
3. Reload bibliographic record from OCLC into Sierra
4. Report to ProQuest/Syndetics. Provide link to title record in OPAC.
5. Innovative's Support Syndetics images for UPC codes
6. *Temporary fix until resolved*. Change 020 to 028. This allows for searchability of ISBN w/o displaying imaging.

Lack of series information

1. Verify bibliographic record has the appropriate 490 and 8XX tags.
2. Report to ProQuest/Syndetics. Provide link to title record in OPAC.

Keep any PC HD tickets regarding issues with OPAC content open until ProQuest/Syndetics reports it has been resolved and you can confirm.

Resolving incorrect content or cover images

Innovative:
Support Syndetics images for UPC codes

The cover art (book jacket) image, tied with ISBN numbers in 020 field, is provided by the vendor; Sierra Desktop App does not come with cover art images.

SDA is limited in using ISBNs only to display cover art so the non-book items, which typically have UPC (Universal Product Code) or OCLC numbers are not handled. The bib record "House of Gucci" for example has a 12-digit UPC code in 024 i-tagged field:

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b2805857
    i0241 |a191329211830
    i02841|a1000808589|bUniversal|qcontainer
    i02841|a3000088482|bUniversal|qcontainer
    i02841|a1187212|bUniversal|qBlu-ray
    i02841|a2000173252|bUniversal|qBlu-ray
    i02841|a028421187211|bUniversal|q(DVD)
    i02841|a2000173251|bUniversal|q(DVD)
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The SDA and the web OPAC both read only the first 10 digits of the code, 1913292118, which is identified by Syndetics as belonging to "The Hidden Talent of Phoenix Fox", ISBN-10 1913292118

Verified this ISBN number online--
ISBN-10 1913292118
The Hidden Talent of Phoenix Fox (book)

The solution found is from an internal technical document "Support Syndetics images for UPC codes"
If we add a 0 to the beginning of a 12-digit UPC number to make it a 13-digit number, the image is successfully retrieved.

Therefore, I copied the UPC codes from 024 field and inserted a new 020 field, added a ZERO and then the UPC codes in b2805857.

You can read more about this in the supportal article "Why do some book jackets appear in Encore but not in WebPAC?" (Solution ID 160505195606648). The web OPAC and the SDA follow the same logic when displaying cover images.

Resolving incorrect content or cover images

ProQuest, Part of Clarivate

Syndetics Unbound

Technical Support

Having issues with implementation? Questions about your subscription? Please contact Tech Support at PQ-techsupport1@clarivate.com.

Data Corrections

Discovered incorrect content or cover images? Please send us an email at PQ-syndeticscorrections@clarivate.com and make sure to include the ISBN/UPC/ISSN/EAN of the title in question.

Notes

Email from Proquest:

> *From: Paul Shannon <Paul.Shannon@Clarivate.com>*
> *Date: Oct 27, 2022 8:52 AM*
> *Subject: RE: ProQuest / Syndetics contact for incorrect images*
> *To: Carolyn Coulter <carolyn.coulter@prairiecat.org>*
> *Cc:*
> *Hi Carolyn,*
>
> *Sorry for all the confusion. And not to confuse things more, ProQuest was acquired and still is part of Clarivate, but Bowker stayed with Cambridge Information Group. Bowker maintains the data, but all inquiries regarding Syndetics should go to*
>
> *PQ-syndeticscorrections@clarivate.com*
>
> *Bowker only handles inquires related to ISBNs, SANs, publisher data submission and support of www.myidentifiers.com*
>
> *That email should work, if you have any problems let me know. Also, it may take weeks or longer to get a response.*
>
> *Sincerely,*
>
> *Paul*
> ***Paul Shannon***
> *Sales Channel Specialist*
> *T +1 908-795-3544*
> *Timezone: EST*
> ***ProQuest***
> *Part of Clarivate*

6xx tags/load table/translation table

As the list of controlled vocabularies, subject heading lists, thesauri grow and are added to bibliographic records in OCLC, we're seeing redundant terms and terms in different languages, such as the RVM headings. The results of the additional lists are:

- Members reporting duplicate bib records is search results. Sierra does not de-dup the search results if a term is found multiple times within a bib record so one record can be displayed multiple times in search results.
- Members/patrons misinterpreting the language of a title record. Help desk tickets are begin submitted to "correct".

We're proposing to limit what is being pulled into PrairieCat's database. Currently we are stripping out 6XX _4, 6XX _6 & 6XX _2|2 rvmgf
6xx fields are used to provide subject access points. Most 6xx fields contain subject access points based on the thesaurus or subject heading system identified in the 2nd indicator or in subfield ‡2
OCLC defines indicator values and subfield coding for 6xx fields to indicate the subject thesaurus or scheme to which the subject access point belongs. See below for subject heading schemes or thesauri:

subject heading schemes or thesauri:

6XX^_0

> **Library of Congress subject headings (lcsh)**
> **Example:**
> **650 0Police psychologists ‡v Fiction.** (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_1

> Children's subject headings in Library of Congress subject headings (lcshac) [deprecated]
> Example:
> 651 1Washington (D.C.) ‡v Fiction. (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_2

> Medical Subject Headings
> Example:
> 655^_2 ‡0 (DNLM)D######

6XX^_3

> National Agricultural Library subject authority file

6XX^_4

> **Source not specified**

6XX^_5

> Canadian Subject Headings

6XX^_6

> **Répertoire de vedettes-matière**
> Example:
> 650 6Psychologues policiers ‡0 (CaQQLa)201-0061667 ‡v Romans, nouvelles, etc. ‡0 (CaQQLa)201-0377299 (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James Patterson)

6XX^_7

> Source is specified in subfield ‡2

subject heading and term source codes:

6XX^_7 ‡2 aat
    (Art & architecture thesaurus)
    Example:
     650 7large print books. ‡2 aat ‡0 (CStmoGRI)aat300206232 (Pulled from # 44683473
    Roses are red by James Patterson)
    655 7superhero comics. ‡2 aat ‡0 (CStmoGRI)aatgf300263143 (Pulled from #
    939935944 *Batgirl /* Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 bidex
    (Bilindex: a bilingual Spanish-English subject heading list)

6XX^_7 ‡2 bisacsh
    BISAC subject headings External Link
    Example:
    650 7COMICS & GRAPHIC NOVELS / Superheroes. ‡2 bisacsh (Pulled from # 939935944
    Batgirl / Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 cct
    (Chinese classified thesaurus)

6XX^_7 ‡2 fast
    (Faceted application of subject terminology) FAST headings
    Example:
    650 7Police psychologists. ‡2 fast ‡0 (OCoLC)fst01068656 (Pulled from # 44683473
    Roses are red by James Patterson)

FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology) is derived from the Library of Congress
Subject Headings (LCSH) and supplemented by LC/NACO names and titles that have been
frequently used as subject access points.
For each WorldCat bibliographic record with LC subject access points and no FAST subject access
points, OCLC adds a set of FAST subject access points using the FAST conversion algorithm

6XX^_7 ‡2 fssh
    (FamilySearch subject headings)

6XX^_7 ‡2 gnd ‡0 (DE-588)########
    (Gemeinsame Normdatei)

655^_7 ‡2 gsafd
    (Guidelines on subject access to individual works of fiction, drama, etc.)
    Example:
    655 7Mystery fiction. ‡2 gsafd (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James
    Patterson)
655^_7 ‡2 lcgft
    (Library of Congress genre/form terms for library and archival materials.)
    Example:
    655 7Psychological fiction. ‡2 lcgft (Pulled from # 44683473 *Roses are red* by James
    Patterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 qlsp
> (Queens Library Spanish language subject headings)

6XX^_7 ‡2 rvmgf
> (Répertoire de vedettes-matière)
> Example:
> 655 7Bandes dessinées de superhéros. ‡2 rvmgf ‡0 (CaQQLa)RVMGF-000000405 (Pulled from # 939935944 *Batgirl* / Scott Peterson)

6XX^_7 ‡2 sears
> (Sears list of subject headings)

The list of subject heading and term source codes can be found on the Library of Congress website under [Vocabularies, Rules, and Schemes](#).