

PrairieCat MARC Members and MARC Trainees
DRAFT MINUTES
February 8, 2024

ATTENDANCE: Bonny (PC), Brown (FR), Brozovich (RP), Chapman (RL), Dean (WL), Evans (SY), Eychaner (CH), Fane (LP), Fine (PR), Finnerty (NCK), Groth (EM), Kessler (CC), Landis (PC), McSweeney (HD), Metzger (BL), Mladic (LR), Regan (CV), Sangston (MA), Sciacky (MK), Shippy (MX), Slanicky (PC), Solheim (KR), Tedder (PC), Tepen (UT), Ward (YK), Zanelli (PC).

GUESTS: DuHack (GA).

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill (CC), Breneman (CC), Hickey (SY), DuHack (GA), Evans (SY), Eychaner (CH), Hotchkiss (LP), James (RU), Magierski (HR), Maine (TF), Nitch (BL), Rogers (CH), Totton Schwarz (WO), Van Ingen (EJ), Ward (YK), West (RD), Yerck (CH).

- I. **Welcome** – Tedder (PC) began the meeting and welcomed everyone.
- II. **Roll Call for Attendance** – The Zoom attendance report for the meeting will be used instead of a roll call.
- III. **Welcome new MARC Members** - Our new MARC members are Tari Sangston from Richard A. Mautino Memorial Library (MA) and Lydia Regan from Cherry Valley Public Library District (CV).
- IV. **Review Agenda for Additions/Corrections** – Added section F. 2. GMD Display for large type books
- V. **Approval of Minutes from October 12, 2023**

Dean (WL), moved, and Brozovich (RP) seconded to approve the minutes from the October 12, 2023, minutes as written. Motion passed.
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- VI. **Pending Projects / Updates and Discussion**
 - a. **6XX Controlled Vocabularies and Load Tables** – The 6xx tags indicator 1 were discussed. It was decided to keep 0, 1, 7 and strip out 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Tedder (PC) and Jensen (PC) tested the load tables, and it worked correctly. PrairieCat staff are still testing the 6xx tags, indicator 2. It was decided to keep bisacsh, lcgft, gsafd, homoit, bidex, and qlsp. PrairieCat staff can create another load table to choose which subject tags to keep for foreign language items.

2nd Indicator Thesaurus

- 0 Library of Congress Subject Headings
- 1 LC subject headings for children's literature
- 2 Medical Subject Headings
- 3 National Agricultural Library subject authority file
- 4 Source not specified
- 5 Canadian Subject Headings
- 6 Repertoire de vedettes matière
- 7 Source is specified in ±2

- b. GMD Display for Large Type Books** – Ticket no. 1152230 has been opened with Innovative for the GMD display of LT books. A keyword search does not always display the GMD for LT books. It acts the same with both the Search/Holds function and the Cataloging function. Examples: keyword search on “center point” or “thorndike”. The problem was originally reported by Fine (PR). It does it for admin, circ, and named logins. If one makes a change to the record and saves it, the GMD will display. The number of characters in the title does not seem to make any difference. So far, we have not been able to find anything that could be causing the problem. Tedder (PC) thought it might be from volumes and items not displaying correctly. Innovative is continuing to investigate this matter.

VII. New Topics

- a. Vega/Uniform Titles** – The 240 and 130 tags show up in Vega before the 245 title tag. We want to be able to customize how the roll-ups work. Innovative is working on resolving the problem. Tedder (PC) removed some uniform titles that were generic. An example of a generic heading is short story collections. Removing the generic uniform titles resolved the issue in Vega. The Jack Frost live, and animated DVD versions were not displaying correctly. Tedder (PC) moved the information from the uniform title to |b in the 245 tag to fix it. Games and video games will not roll-up correctly in Vega. Playaways will be listed separately in Vega. Staff at MARC libraries can edit MARC records so they display correctly in Vega and should send before and after changes to Tedder (PC) to review.
- b. New Formats**
 - i. Mixed Reality Books [Immersive Reality Editions]** – Mixed reality books will have edition statements of immersive reality. Some include a headset. One can scan a barcode and view it with a headset. An example is on1201370313. This one has a 300 tag of “1 mixed reality book (24 pages) |b color illustrations ; |c 24 cm

+ |e 3 streaming videos (via QR code).” The material type is BOOK.

- ii. **Toniebox/Tonies Figure Records** – Tonies are action figures. The 300 tag contains “1 audio-enabled action figure.” The material type is REALIA.

VIII. Reminders

- 1. **Verify Records When Overlaying if Inserted or Overlaid** - A daily report catches records with an 019 tag that shows which records were merged in OCLC. PrairieCat staff merge these daily. Sierra creates a second record in Sierra instead of overlaying because the OCLC number is different. Make sure the records are loaded correctly and double check the material types and GMD.
- a. **Connexion Browser will be Discontinued on April 30** – The Connexion Browser will be discontinued on April 30. Evans (SY) attended an OCLC community event, and it was stated that the Connexion Client will continue to be available.

IX. **Review of Becoming a MARC Member Course** – Tedder (PC) reviewed the new class she is teaching on becoming a MARC member. The training is going well, and she is making changes as the class progresses.

X. Questions, Comments, Etc.

- a. **Ability to Limit Searches to Your Library Only in Vega** – Fine (PR) would like to see an enhancement in Vega to limit searches to only one library. Vega is still being developed, so this is a possibility. PrairieCat staff will pass this suggestion on to Innovative as a possible enhancement.
- b. **Client Training Class** – Solheim (KR) asked for a Client training class. Tedder (PC) said this is a possibility. Committee members were interested in a Connexion Client training class. OCLC has many classes available online. One can search Google for “OCLC Connexion training” to find the free recorded classes.

XI. **Next Meeting** - Thursday, April 11, 2024. The meeting will be held via Zoom 11:15 am – 1:00 pm.