

Database Maintenance Advisory Council

June 7, 2006

ATTENDEES: Mary Ellen Bena, Lisa Bouchard, Mary Coon, Sue Dague, Deidre Lisio, Peg Mello, Lisa Pitkin, Julie Stump, Carol Reppard, Joe Thornton, Rob Carle

MINUTES FROM February 27, 2006 MEETING: The meeting began at 9:30. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved without comment.

We heard a presentation on Baker & Taylor Titlesource 3, Firstlook, and Baker & Taylor online support from Frank McDonald, supported by Chuck Healey. Frank told us that in the fall, Baker & Taylor and OCLC will be corroborating on records imported from the B & T carts, which means that the quality of B & T records will improve, even acquisition records. These records will also include an OCLC no.

SPINE LABELER: Lisa Pitkin asked if we could make the default setting for the call no. in the label maker LC instead of DDC, because LC gives the correct page break on the label and DDC does not. Everyone agreed to make this change.

SERIALS: Everyone thought the serials workshop was great. They still see a need to go over serial records tag by tag, and to establish a policy about what is a serial and what is a monograph. We are still seeing many monographs being copied into the database when there is already a serial record in the db. Mary Ellen asked about the 780 and 785 fields being displayed in the title browse and whether or not we should remove these fields from the display. There was a big discussion about this. It was thought to be suggested by Maggie Horn that we remove these tags from the title display. Mary Ellen will e-mail Maggie Horn to see if that was what she was suggesting.

ISBN-13: We revisited ISBN-13, and talked about where they should go. Sue Dague asked if it was ok for her to be adding them in a 020 field, and everyone said yes, that 020 is a repeatable field. If someone searches using the ISBN exact search on an ISBN-13, they will find the record if it is in the 020 field in the record.

HIGH CPU usage: Joe talked about times of the day when CPU usage is very high. He said that browse scoping has been turned back on and seems to be working ok. He asked if anyone was doing large imports in the afternoon. Everyone who does large imports said that they do them in the morning. Large imports drive CPU usage very high.

Next meeting: July 12, 2006, 9:30 in the large meeting room.