

Database Maintenance Advisory Council

April 22, 2009

Attendees: Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Gail Brown (VOOR), Mary Coon (APL), Sue Dague (EGRN), Peggy Mello (COLN), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Julie Stump (VOOR), Mary Trev Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

Minutes of the February 25, 2009 meeting: Approved without discussion.

Strange cataloging problem: After our last meeting Peggy started an email discussion about a difficult cataloging question: How do we catalog a book that's part of a series, all by the same author, where the author *name* (but not the actual author) differs among the parts. The example Peggy gave was:

...”Perfect Poison” by Amanda Quick. It is number 5 in the Arcane Society series. The problem is that the first four in the series are under her pseudonym Jayne Ann Krentz.

We discussed this for a while and settled on the following steps:

- Ask Sue Rahn at CDLC how she would handle this.
- Check OCLC, Google, Boston Public Library, Cleveland Public Library, and others to see how they handle it.
- Ask the Autocat-L list for their opinions (Peggy volunteered to do this).
- Talk about it again at our next meeting.

Z39.50 targets: Sue asked if we could remove the non-public libraries from the new list of Z39.50 targets that UHLS created at the request of Database Maintenance after our last meeting. Joe will ask Jonathan to remove all academic libraries, except CUNY and Cornell, and to add a few more public libraries for the group to test.

Also, Joe will ask Jonathan to troubleshoot the Z39.50 connections to BCCLS and Queens, which have been unreliable at best.

AquaBrowser search question: Sue asked why certain titles were not showing in AquaBrowser as owned by EGRN. Joe explained that until a few months ago we had updated AquaBrowser nightly with new and changed Horizon *bib* records, with the result that items attached to “old” bib records would never make it into AquaBrowser. UHLS corrected this problem, and now AquaBrowser is updated if a bib record changes or if an item record is attached to it.

Next meeting: May 27, 2009 at 9:30 at UHLS