

## Database Maintenance Advisory Council

May 27, 2009

**Attendees:** Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Katie Caprio (RVLL), Rob Carle (UHLS), Mary Coon (APL), Peggy Mello (COLN), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Julie Stump (VOOR), Mary Trev Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

**Minutes of the April 22, 2009 meeting:** Approved without discussion.

**Follow up on the Amanda Quick/Jayne Krentz cataloging issue:** At the last meeting we discussed 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 decided that such records should contain 490 and 830 tags, and that we should add a 500 note such as “Other volumes in this series are cataloged under author “Krentz” [or “Quick”].

**Title change?:** Lisa Bouchard had asked in an email:

Perhaps we could add my question concerning the title change for the serial, The O. Henry Prize Stories? The 2009 edition title changed to The Pen/O. Henry Prize Stories. This is considered a major title change. My thought would be to close the old record and use a new one. However, nothing was done concerning the major title change noted between the 2001 and 2002 editions. Should we only be concerned with closing the current record and using a new one, or should we also be retroactive and fix the 2001 and 2002 editions?

We looked at the MARC record. Lisa Pitkin thought it looked okay and pointed out that it was really a subtitle and not a title change.

**Cassettes – weeding?:** Peggy said that COLN is weeding cassettes and asked if anyone else is. Almost everyone said they're weeding video and audio cassettes.

Related: Julie asked if anyone is buying Blu-Ray disks. Answer: No.

**Next meeting:** Joe will find an available Friday morning for a 9:30 meeting at UHLS.