

## Database Maintenance Advisory Council

March 22, 2012

**Present:** Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Rob Carle (UHLS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Peggy Mello (COLN), Carol Reppard (TROY), Julie Stump (VOOR), Mary Trev Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

**Previous business:** We discussed an item from last month's meeting -- how to deal with bib records that have no 650 tags. A few things from this discussion:

- A year or two ago GUIL had an intern who was going to be given the job of adding 650s where none exist. We're not sure how far that project went or where it stands now.
- We agree that it's more important for non-fiction than fiction records to have 650s.
- UHLS wrote a "Non-fiction records with no 650" report a while ago. We agreed to make this report available to everyone, to include fiction, and to see if we can include the number of items linked to each bib record in the report.

We also discussed the promised report of records that have BISAC headings. Because there is too much judgment required before acting (or not) on these records, we agreed that a program couldn't manage it, and that we'll just write a report that shows all BISAC records and then split the work of evaluating and editing each record among the libraries.

Re: rental copies of DVDs. Sue asked that we correct the minutes of the previous meeting to show that her actual recommendation was that libraries "may want to move their holds depending on which edition they own."

**Add 505 to VuFind display?** BETH is packaging multiple titles for a single author on Kindles and would like each title to be searchable and displayed in the HIP and VuFind. The HIP displays the 505 by default but VuFind displays it under the *Table of Contents* tab. Should we change VuFind to display the 505 above the tabs? (Mary Trev)

Because the Table of Contents is viewable in *VuFind* (although it takes an extra click), and because there might be unforeseen consequences of displaying the 505 tag for all records, we decided to leave things as they are and revisit the topic later if needed.

**"Juvenile" entries in subject headings:** Lisa showed some examples of picture books that have only fiction subject headings and no "juvenile fiction" headings, and asked if we need to fix all these as they come up. Rob said that collection code is also useful in describing these items. We decided that Joe should email everyone asking them to check the 6xx fields of juvenile bib records to make sure they have a subfield v with a juvenile subject heading.

**Series with multiple authors or authors with multiple names:** Lisa asked how we should handle the cases where a series is taken over by a new author, or where an author publishes under multiple names. We agreed that we should keep the current author's name in the 100 tag and add a 700 tag for the deceased/previous/multi-named author.

**Dewey (DDC) changes:** Lisa asked how others deal with titles that are classified under a Dewey number that has been changed to a new number. Leave them alone? Reclassify? The consensus is that it's a local decision.

**Blu-ray Discs:** Katie Caprio asked by email how we should deal with disks that are Blu-ray only (i.e. not Blu-ray/DVD combo discs). We decided that for combination disks we should use a subfield h of [videorecording (DVD)] and a 655 of "Blu-ray discs." For Blu-ray only, we decided to use a new subfield h of [videorecording (Blu-ray)].

**Gale Virtual Reference Library:** Julie thanked UHLS for importing the 1,000 or so bib records for VOOR's subscription to the *Gale Virtual Reference Library*.

**Authority control:** Reminder: We moved the date of authority control processing by LTI from 12/31 to 3/31.

**Miscellaneous:** Carol is unable to delete 856 tags in her Horizon client, and Sue is unable to capitalize an author's name (Roman Ayter). Rob will look into both problems.

**Next meeting:** Joe will suggest a Tuesday or Thursday sometime in April.