

Cataloging AC Minutes 10/3/19

Present: Stephanie Anderson (APL), Rob Carle (UHLS), Joe Nash (COLN), Heather Nelson (GUIL), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

1. *A reminder to catalogers to be mindful of the order of subfields in the 245 field. Specifically, the placement of the h subfield and b subfield. The h subfield should precede the b subfield. I'm seeing a lot of recent bib records with the h subfield placed after the b subfield with many item records from various libraries attached. The most recent bib record for which I corrected the 245 field and enhanced with RDA fields was for the new Toni Morrison documentary film at record number b17875171. (Sue)*

Rob said that a lot of records come from OCLC like that, and that they're not easy to find and fix. We looked at a few records and observed that the order of the subfields doesn't affect what patrons see in *Encore*. We (the group) will fix them when we encounter them but won't spend time searching for them because the impact is so minimal.

2. *Meetings without agendas:* Because we only had one agenda item this month, Joe asked the group if, in the future, it's worth meeting even if the agenda is light or non-existent. People said it's worthwhile to meet regardless, but Joe will offer the option to cancel future meetings if the agenda is short.
3. *Movie streaming services:* We discussed GUIL's increasing use of streaming services (and the eventual demise of DVDs?). The players are Hoopla, Kanopy, and RBDigital.
4. *Library of Things:* We created four new Item Types (Library of Things #1 ... #4). UHLS has not included these Item Types for every library in the Loan Rule Determiner table, and asked the libraries to let him know if/when they use them. They will be used mostly, maybe exclusively, for local transactions (i.e. nonrequestable items), so they shouldn't show up at other libraries at all.
5. *Baker & Taylor:* We had a long discussion about recent changes at *Baker & Taylor*, and ordering in general. B&T is no longer doing retail sales and just selling to schools and public libraries, They closed their New Jersey and Reno warehouses and are now in Illinois and Georgia, which has slowed the arrival time of book orders.

Next meeting November 7, 2019