

## Cataloging AC Minutes 3/5/20

**Present:** Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Laurie Burns (TROY), Rob Carle (UHLS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Xiaofei Li (APL), Joe Nash (COLN), Heather Nelson (GUIL), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Michele Reilly (VOOR), Catherine Stollar Peters (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

**Material Types:** Stephanie Anderson emailed:

Maybe this has been brought up before, but as Xiaofei adds a snare drum to Sierra, we are wondering if "Musical Instrument" should be a Material Type in Sierra.

Currently, all the guitars, ukuleles, etc. are Material Type "Equipment"

I am just curious how to make these more searchable in Encore for patrons. Unless a patron types in the exact "title" books populate the search first, not the instruments.

An example, searching Encore for "guitar" versus "acoustic guitar" gives some different results.

Discussion:

- Xiaofei explained the APL request in more detail. Specific question: Do we need a "Musical Instrument" Material Type? Consensus was 'yes' so UHLS will add it
- Sue said she would love to see us use more Material Types.
- In the past we were limited to a small number of Material Types (32?) but one of the recent *Sierra* upgrades raised that limit to 500, so practically speaking we can have as many as we want.
- Lisa B said we should start slow, i.e. not get carried away with our new immense power.
- At the next meeting we'll bring suggestions for new Material Types.

**Facets after upgrade:** I don't remember details of this discussion, but I think it involved a change in the order of facets, which we can't change. UHLS will contact III to see what our options are.

**Sierra upgrade:**

- As usual the upgrades to *Sierra* and *Encore* were practically flawless. Other than a few minor problems, quickly fixed, we had no downtime and some nice new features. Everyone was satisfied.
- Rob demoed the new (some awesome) features in *Create Lists*.
- Catherine asked that people refrain from using large Review File slots for queries with small search results.

### **SkyRiver trial:**

- Rob discussed the relative features of OCLC and *SkyRiver*.
  - In OCLC searches require an exact match.
  - In *SkyRiver*, for “close” searches find something close, download it, edit, and remove the OCLC number.
- Joe asked if ILL will be a problem if we don’t use OCLC? No one seemed concerned.
- Joe asked if it’s a problem to leave our symbol on OCLC records that we’ve withdrawn. Again, not much concern, although all agreed it would be good to delete our symbol if possible.
- Lisa B. said that Load Profiles don’t include “Load Bib Records.”
- Xiaofei said that searching (title, author) is better in *SkyRiver* than in OCLC.
- Lisa B. said that *SkyRiver* is not great for Spanish titles but pleased with its coverage of local authors. She also said that titles she couldn’t find in *SkyRiver* were also not findable in OCLC.
- Sue said *SkyRiver* has been a very positive experience and is very good for DVDs and self-published books. Also, she likes the sorting function.

### Related: Z39.50 and more

- Brief discussion about improving our Z39.50 use, like adding Queens Library.
- Catherine expressed the general opinion that we don’t want an all-Z39.50 setup.
- Catherine also discussed the usefulness of Amazon and MarcEdit for some material.

### **Transgendered authors:** Sue emailed before the meeting:

*One of my co-workers asked me about bibliographic records in our catalog with transgendered authors who have works authored under two different names.*

*Here is the example she sent me: “The current book I came across today is called King and the dragonflies / Kacen Callender (9781338129335). Another book by that author is Hurricane Child / Kheryn Callender (9781338129304). I was thinking that the two records should be linked somehow. The previous example we remembered was Heather Brewer who became Zac Brewer. At this point all of that author’s records reflect the new name, even when the book covers show Heather on the cover of the older titles. Oddly, when you search for Heather Brewer in Encore you find all of the author’s books but if search by author in Sierra, Heather Brewer produces no results. I think it’s just because Encore is defaulting to a keyword search and there isn’t an added author field in the MARC record.*

*This isn’t really a pressing issue, especially since we don’t even actually own Hurricane Child, but it just seemed like a modern type of problem that our library or perhaps our system should come up with a solution for.*

Rob asked if we should use the 7xx tags. Sue said yes. Catherine suggested that we update authority records, which raised the question: does *SkyRiver* do authority control?

**Automatic renewals:** Not really a Cataloging topic, but Sue asked Laurie and Catherine why TROY and BETH, respectively, opted to use Automatic Renewals in *Sierra*.

Laurie said that since TROY is fine-free it's not really an issue. Catherine said that for BETH it's just good customer service.

**Next meeting April 2, 2020** (we thought)