

Cataloging AC Minutes 9/2/2021 (online)

Present: Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Rob Carle (UHLS), Molly Davis (VOOR), Xiaofei Li (APL), Peggy Mello (COLN), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Catherine Stollar Peters (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

Pre-meeting discussion:

- Catherine said BETH requires masks but is not doing an occupancy count.
- Xiaofei said that APL staff are working three days in the office and two at home, and they're allowing ten patrons at a time into the building.
- Rob asked about RFID at GUIL and Lisa P gave an update. Besides checkin and checkout, they're using RFID for sorting

Reindexing: III is waiting for a green light from us to reindex our database. We agreed to tell them to go ahead and reindex, including all indicators of the 6XX fields. Rob asked if there were other indexing changes we want to request before III does the reindexing, since we'll have to pay again if we think of something later.

245\$h:

- Rob reminded everyone to pay attention to Material Types since those will be an important method of describing items for patrons in the absence of the 245\$h.
- We need a new Material Type for *Comic Books*. Catherine suggested *Downloadable Graphic Novels* or *Downloadable Comic Books*.
- Catherine said that the libraries that get their records from vendors should update their profiles so the 245\$h doesn't come in with new records. Lisa P said that UHLS should check periodically for records with 245\$h's, whether they came from vendors or elsewhere. Rob: "Will do."
- Rob said that we have 217,000 bib records with the 245\$h subfield.

Subject Headings:

- We looked at the Excel spreadsheet that Catherine cleaned up, and decided that our work on this project is pretty much done for now but will revisit the project in six months.
- Lisa B asked if we should be using the updated headings for new material. All: yes.
- Catherine suggested that we add the old and changed Subject Headings to the [Training Website](#) for catalogers to use as a reference.

Sierra 5.3:

- Joe reminded everyone about the *Sierra* update on 9/7. Rob said that a change that will affect everyone is that *Sierra* will no longer remember passwords.
- Rob said that we'll like (based on the Release Notes) the changes to *Create Lists*.
- Rob will do an online training session for *Sierra 5.3* on 9/9

Capira (in general, and self-checkout in particular): No serious problems reported.