

Cataloging AC Minutes 1/6/2022 (online)

Present: Stephanie Anderson (APL), Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Rob Carle (UHLS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Jane Feeney (BETH), Lisa Pitkin (GUIL), Lisa Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

collectionHQ:

- Stephanie said that the APL setup is specific to their library, and that *collectionHQ* would probably not be a good fit for a system.
- Stephanie also said that APL would like *collectionHQ*'s ESP product, which makes recommendations, which are delivered as datasets (DEI?), PDF only, and one month at a time.
- Lisa P said that GUIL was waiting for a decision from UHLS about a system-wide purchase. Joe said that the initial quote from *collectionHQ* was too high for us to even consider.
- Sue asked Stephanie to clarify what the product is used for. Basically, for collection development and weeding. Stephanie shared her screen and demonstrated the product.
- APL also uses *Decision Center* for similar purposes.

GUIL RFID update: Lisa P said that GUIL is still working on its RFID sorting system. It requires an unusual (to us) configuration of their SIP2 settings, so UHLS put GUIL in touch with III so they can work it out directly between themselves.

Subject Headings: Stephanie participated in a PLA webinar on Subject Headings and complemented our group on the job we did with our Subject Headings project.

Location codes (thanks, Rob, for submitting the following):

Sue said a co-worker brought something to her attention she thought was strange. She was searching the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series in Encore and noticed that 29 titles showed up listed as Adult under the Collection facet.

Sue looked at several MARC records and noticed that the titles had one library (Albany Bach) that listed their location as adult -- their two-letter prefix followed by an 'a.' They also had a location using a 'j.' The rest of the libraries used a juvenile location code.

See b1402956x as an example. I'm wondering if this is the reason for the titles to show up as Adult under Collection. I'm assuming this is a mistake? If you look at Albany Bach's copies, they are all listed as J. If it is a mistake and it is the reason for titles to show up as Adult under Collection, could you [Rob] remove the Adult location codes in the MARC records?

I [Rob] replied by saying that making a decision like this might require consensus from our member libraries. Location codes selected by the libraries cause daily link maintenance to designate this location in the bibliographic record. It then refers to the scope rules and determines the designation of location in the navigation facets in both

Sierra and Encore. I [Rob] said I [he] would look into this but it's not something I feel comfortable changing without the library's permission.

Bethlehem also mentioned they made certain decisions on how they use location codes for some of their larger collections and that Bethlehem does not have a juvenile location code for large print books.