

Cataloging AC Minutes 6/2/2022 (online)

Present: Lisa Bouchard (BETH), Rob Carle (UHLS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Peggy Mello (COLN), Edra Nehme (BETH), Michele Reilly (VOOR), Catherine Stollar Peters (BETH), Lisa Thomas (BETH), Joe Thornton (UHLS)

BTCAT:

- Catherine asked if the B&T database is just B&T records.
- Our main interest is in the quality of the records. How do they compare to *SkyRiver*, *Z39.50*, and other sources?
- How quickly do records get from *BTCAT* into *Sierra*?
- We decided to ask for a trial but will limit it to three libraries (APL, BETH, and GUIL) because they're currently Baker and Taylor customers and users of the *Sierra* Acquisitions Module. Travis (B&T) said that setting up a trial is not a trivial task and that three libraries would be much easier and quicker to do than 29.

MARC records

- Rob explained how he created the Review File with records that should but don't have 300 tags, and reminded the group to fix them when they can.
- Catherine said that BETH has already fixed a lot of the records but that it might be useful for Rob to re-run the query.
- Lisa B asked if Rob could exclude serials when he re-runs the query.
- Joe said that he will put a link to the [Google Sheet](#) Rob created on the [Cataloging AC web page](#), and he will also send the link to the group.

Training (manual):

- Catherine said that the manual on the [Training website](#) is out of date. Rob said that he'll revise it.
- Joe will send an email to the Cataloging list asking all members to look at the manual and send suggestions for changes.
- Sue suggested that we work on it as a group during our monthly meetings. We all agreed that this is a good idea and we decided that we'll work on one section per meeting, for about a half hour each time.