

OCLC Cataloguing Community Meeting for libraries in Europe, Middle East & Africa (25 October 2023) – resource list by session

Opening and Introduction

– Bernal Rajapitarana, Director, Data Ingest, OCLC

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

– moderated by Cynthia Whitacre, Senior Metadata Operations Manager, OCLC

- Hanging Together blog regular series on issues of Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility:
<https://hangingtogether.org/tag/IDEA/>

Inclusive Descriptive Practice at the British Library

– Dr Pardaad Chamsaz, Metadata Lead for Equity and Inclusion, British Library

- Enacting change: An Action Plan for Race Equality at the British Library:
<https://blogs.bl.uk/files/bl-race-equality-action-plan-jan-2022.pdf>
- Challenging legacies at the British Library:
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/art-libraries-journal/article/abs/challenging-legacies-at-the-british-library/981FB2A5D3C93A566DEFEF5B07C9D7CF>
- Conscientious Bilingual Description: Treating problematic language in colonial records on the Qatar Digital Library:
<https://www.archivozmagazine.org/en/conscientious-bilingual-description-treating-problematic-language-in-colonial-records-on-the-qatar-digital-library/>
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Initiatives, Reimagine Descriptive Workflows:
<https://www.oclc.org/research/areas/community-catalysts/reimagine-descriptive-workflows.html>
- Provisional Semantics: Addressing the challenges of representing multiple perspectives within an evolving digitised national collection is one of eight Foundational Projects under the Towards a National Collection Programme, funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC):
Website: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/research/research-projects/provisional-semantics>
Final report: <https://zenodo.org/records/7081347>
- Cultural Heritage Terminology Network:
<https://culturalheritageterminology.co.uk/>

- Sustainability through change: The British Library Collection Metadata Strategy 2023-2030:
<https://www.bl.uk/britishlibrary/~media/bl/global/services/collection-metadata/pdfs/british-library-collection-metadata-strategy-2023-2030.pdf>
- AntConc Homepage:
<https://www.laurenceanthony.net/software/antconc/>

Rapid Harm Reduction Through Locally Defined Subjects in WorldCat Discovery

– Jay Holloway, Director, End User Services, OCLC

- WorldCat Discovery: Create locally preferred subjects for display and search expansion:
https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery/Display_local_data/Create_locally_preferred_subjects_for_display_and_search_expansion
- Reimagine Descriptive Workflows: A Community-informed Agenda for Reparative and Inclusive Descriptive Practice:
<https://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2022/reimagine-descriptive-workflows.html>
- MARC Standards:
<https://www.loc.gov/marc/marcdocz.html>
- Bibliographic Framework Initiative (BIBFRAME):
<https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/>
- WorldCat Registry:
<https://registry.worldcat.org/registry/Institutions>
- Library of Congress authority files:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Authority_records/Authorities_Format_and_indexes/Get_started/50Library_of_Congress_authority_files

Cataloguing Update

– David Whitehair, Director, Metadata Services, OCLC

– Contributor: Jeff Mixter, Senior Product Manager, Metadata Services

- Linked data:
<https://www.oclc.org/research/areas/data-science/linkeddatalinked-data-overview.html>
- Hanging Together: Linked Data:
<https://hangingtogether.org/category/linked-data/>
- Notes: VAOH October 2023: Meeting librarians where they are today: incorporating linked data into existing library workflows:
https://help.oclc.org/WorldCat/Metadata_Quality/AskQC/AskQC_office_hour_member_QandA/70_2023_AskQC_office_hour_member_QandA#October_2023:_Meeting_librarians_where_they_are_today:_incorporating_linked_data_into_existing_library_workflows
- WorldCat Entities:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldCat_Entities

- Make the Switch to WorldShare Record Manager:
<https://oc.lc/browser-to-rm>
- Providers and contacts for automatic collection loading:
<https://oc.lc/autoload>
- OCLC cataloged collections:
<https://oc.lc/cataloged-collections>
- WorldCat Metadata API:
<https://oc.lc/metadataapi>
- WorldShare Record Manager:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldshare-record-manager.html>
- Connexion browser to be discontinued on 30 April 2024:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/news/announcements/2023/discontinuing-connexion-browser.html>
- Comparison of Connexion browser and Record Manager actions:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Record_Manager/Authority_records/Work_with_authority_records
- Available authority files:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Authority_records/Authorities_Format_and_indexes/Get_started/40Available_authority_files
- Sign up for WorldShare Record Manager:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldshare-record-manager/ordering.html>
- Transition from Connexion browser to WorldShare Record Manager:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Record_Manager/Transition_from_Connexion_browser_to_WorldShare_Record_Manager
- OCLC cataloging application comparison chart:
<https://www.oclc.org/go/en/oclc-cataloging-application-comparison.html>
- WorldShare Record Manager training:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Record_Manager/WorldShare_Record_Manager_training
- WorldShare Collection Manager:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldshare-collection-manager.html>
- WorldCat Knowledge Base:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldcat/inside-worldcat.html>
- Collections available in the WorldCat knowledge base:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Collection_Manager/Knowledge_base_collections/About_knowledge_base_collections_in_Collection_Manager/Collections_available_in_the_WorldCat_knowledge_base
- Connexion client Support:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Connexion/Connexion_client/Connexion_client_basics/Get_support/Connexion_client_support

Metadata Quality Update

- Laura Ramsey, Senior Metadata Operations Manager, OCLC
- Contributor: Becky Dean, Lead Data Analyst, OCLC

- FAST Quick Start Guide:
<https://oc.lc/fast-quick-start-guide>
- searchFAST:
<https://fast.oclc.org/searchfast>
- FAST Converter:
<https://oc.lc/fast-converter>
- FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology):
<https://oc.lc/oclc-fast>
- FAST Funnel Project (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology):
<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/FASTfun.html>
- WorldCat Metadata Quality:
https://help.oclc.org/WorldCat/Metadata_Quality
- OCLC delivers quality:
<https://www.oclc.org/en/worldcat/cooperative-quality.html>
- WebDewey:
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WebDewey