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

Opening and Introduction
– Bemal 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:
- 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:
- 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:
• 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:
• 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#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
• 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
• 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:
• WebDewey:
  https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WebDewey