Discussion and Vote on *Guidelines for Contributions to WorldCat*

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The charge:

Complete the package of documents:

- WorldCat Rights and Responsibilities (May 2010)
- WorldCat Principles of Cooperation (June 2010)
- Guidelines for Contributions to WorldCat (last revised in 1999)
Group charged to review:

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Summary of changes:

• New introductory paragraph to make explicit the relationship of the Guidelines to the other documents.

• Section 1: Metadata that ought to be added
  • Updated text from the WorldCat Principles of Cooperation
  • Greater emphasis on e-resources and special collections

• Section 1: Metadata not expected to be added
  • Bullets reordered and text revised
Summary of changes:

- **Section 2: Guidelines for record creation**
  - Added text to reflect the broad range of purposes and audiences that WorldCat records serve
  - Broadened to cover cataloging practices outside the Anglo-American community

- **Section 3: Responsible use of OCLC-derived records**
  - Deleted completely
  - Now covered by WorldCat Rights and Responsibilities and its FAQ
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