CC:DA report for ALA Annual Conference 2016

Report from CC:DA Chair (Bourassa)

* Two task forces were formed since the ALA Midwinter Meeting:
  + Task Force to investigate definitions of and instructions for accompanying material in RDA – This TF was made up of representatives from both CC:DA and CCC (Canadian Committee on Cataloguing). This type of international collaboration may happen more often with the change in RDA governance structure. The TF created a discussion paper for review at the CC:DA meeting (more detail below).
  + Task Force for the Review of the FRBR-Library Reference Model – The TF Report is complete and has been submitted to the FRBR Review Group.

Library of Congress report (Reser)

* A document detailing LC activities is available on the “LC at ALA” website: <http://www.loc.gov/ala/>. Some items of note include a new responsive design interface for the LC catalog available for trial at <https://catalog2.loc.gov>. LC encourages users to provide feedback on this interface. BIBFRAME work continues. The new BIBFRAME Vocabulary 2.0 has now been released. Documentation is available at <http://www.loc.gov/bibframe>.

ALA RDA steering committee representative report (Glennan)

* The RSC has several ongoing working groups. Two more were created and charged: RSC Rare Materials Working Group and RSC Translations Working Group.

Proposal for Greater Flexibility in Creating Variant Access Points (Glennan)

* Current RDA instructions allow for creation of variant access points based on a *variant* of the preferred title or name. This proposal contains instructions to allow creation of variant access points based on the preferred title or preferred name. CC:DA voted to approve submission of this proposal following a few minor corrections to be made by Glennan.

Report of the Task Force to Investigate Definitions of and Instructions for Accompanying Material in RDA (Gould)

* Gould went over the discussion paper created by this TF which focuses on inconsistencies in the treatment of accompanying materials of same or different carrier types in RDA. CCC has already provided feedback. Based on feedback from that group and that provided by CC:DA at this meeting, Gould and Glennan will make a few edits to the document. CC:DA voted to submit this document to the RSC following these edits.

Gordon Dunsire gave a presentation about RDA internationalization and application profiles, which, if developed, may replace the RDA “core” and “core if” language. This presentation is available at <http://www.gordondunsire.com/pubs/pres/RDAInterAP.pptx>.

PCC Report (Robare)

* The PCC continues to work on training materials of all sorts including some that are in development for BIBFRAME.
* The Standing Committee on Training has created a Report on Available Linked Data Training Resources and is trying to keep it up-to-date. There is much information on this topic available at the Linked Data for Professional Education project’s Exploratorium.

MAC representative report (Myers)

* During ALA Annual, MAC is considering 11 proposals and 14 discussion papers.
* Complete text for the proposals and discussion papers is available at <http://www.loc.gov/marc/mac/an2016_age.html>

Proposal from AALL for Revision of RDA instructions for laws governing more than one jurisdiction (Bratton)

* Current RDA instructions allow for the creation of authorized access points for compilations of laws governing more than one jurisdiction. This proposal would revise instructions to allow the creation of access points for single laws governing more than one jurisdiction. There was some discussion about rules for constructing the proposed access points. Since this revision would meet a very specific need for legal libraries, CC:DA voted to submit this proposal to RSC.

Proposal from OLAC for Addition of New Controlled Vocabulary for 3.19.6 Regional Encoding (Huismann on behalf of McGrath)

* CC:DA discussed this proposal to add regional encoding vocabulary for DVDs, Blu-rays, and video games. The language “all regions” was preferred for videos having no regional restrictions. It was decided to submit this proposal to CC:DA without most of the specific regional numbering for video games. McGrath will revise the document to remove that level of specificity for video games.

Note: The text of all the proposals outlined above are available on the CC:DA website: <http://alcts.ala.org/ccdablog/>. Only members can comment on documents posted for review (none currently under review). If Catalog/Reference Committee members have comments on future proposals, discussion papers, etc., send those comments to me and I’ll be happy to pass them along.

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