

SCP-AC Conference Call on Monday, June 16, 2008:

Present: Valerie Bross, Becky Culbertson, Jim Dooley (chair), Sarah Gardner, Lai-Ying Hsiung, Elaine McCracken (recorder), Lisa Rowlison, Sharon Scott, Adolfo Tarango, Holly Tomren

Agenda:

1. Announcements-

Carole Kiehl, AUL for Technical services at UC-Irvine has accepted a new position as the University of Southern Mississippi's new dean of University Libraries. Carole McEwan is the Principal Serials Cataloger at UC-Irvine. Also, Vicki Grahame of UC-Irvine has been appointed as the Acting Head for Technical Services.

Patrick Dawson, AUL for Information and Research Services at UC-Santa Barbara, has accepted a new position as Dean of Libraries at Northern Illinois University.

Terry Vrable, CDL Acquisitions Coordinator is retiring at the end of June 2008.

2. Revision to policy on creating "eo" records (Adolfo) E-mail forwarded 6/11/08

Adolfo reported that with the experience of processing and distributing OCLC pilot files, it became apparent that a policy change in creating "eo" mono records was needed. Ideally, SCP wishes to use an OCLC record, but in cases where one does not exist, past practice involved creating a new "eo" record. SCP AC discussed the two options that Adolfo and the UCSB SCP team considered in cases where one or more e-version record existed for a title, but not for the provider we were cataloging for.

Option 1: Assume the provider neutral proposal. Select the e-version record with the lowest OCLC number. Don't edit the OCLC master, but bring into ILS and "neutralize."

Option 2: Create an original record for the provider of the resource, cataloging it as a new edition, not a reproduction. (per current OCLC inputting guidelines).

We discussed the current practice for cataloging E-books, which requires creating a separate bibliographic record in OCLC for each provider. Becky has been in consultation with PCC to encourage a provider-neutral approach to E-books, which would be identical to the serials aggregator-neutral approach. If PCC approves the provider-neutral approach for E-book records, OCLC would clean up the database by merging records and deleting duplicates. We discussed the two options outlined above, and well as issues that may come into play depending on which option we choose.

Action: Discuss options and issues on respective campuses and report back to SCP AC list.

3. WorldCat Local pilot update (John)

OCLC WorldCat Local Pilot update:
John Riemer's report dated June 16, 2008

We went live with the next-generation Melvyl Pilot May 27, 2008.
Basically, it is going well. No major problems with response time.
Pilot is to last through end of December 2008.

The next big priority now for OCLC in our Pilot is getting the programming done for Request (hopefully by September).

The trend on OCLC's part is to include more fields in the Details tab on the individual title display. Series was one of the fields that now is included with the mid-June release.

Update on digital object metadata: Article authors for material in the e-Scholarship Repository were indexed but not displaying on the results. When DC Creator is unqualified as to person/corporate author the mapping is the MARC 720 field. OCLC has made a decision to make that field eligible for display as "Author," and you will see this corrected with the mid-July release.

The long-awaited contract has been signed by Google and OCLC. Just now OCLC is beginning to test load the U Michigan records; UC is next in line. (The CDLER symbol will be used.)

Interest has expressed in going ahead with additional batchloads for sets of SCP monographs. Challenges this would seem to involve:

--getting on OCLC calendar for the batchloads, competing with many other institutions bringing up WCL

--getting the test runs looked at (are the matches correct or do we need to try different criteria? Should the non-matches really be loaded as New records?)

--getting the OCLC#s incorporated into the SCP records and redistributing & reloading those

--managing this workload in such a way that it does not have an adverse impact on the timely cataloging of new SCP titles

Missing records for which vendor permission might be needed prior to OCLC batchloading: Send questions to the Missing Records team lead Sara Layne (slayne@library.ucla.edu) who will get them on Janet Weber's list at OCLC.

Timetable for LHRs

Late fall 2008 WCL is to be capable of interacting with LHRs

First quarter 2009 OCLC will be able to frequently upload large quantities of LHRs from many institutions.

UCSD public service librarians are sharing the cheat-sheets they developed for use of WCL.

4. Cal Docs (Adolfo and Lisa)

Due to budget cuts, SCP will not be cataloging and distributing Cal doc records to campuses beginning July 1, 2008. CAMSIG and other UC groups have been discussing possible ways to contribute to California document cataloging. One solution is for the ten campuses to contribute original cataloging. Lisa said that UC Berkeley has chosen seven agencies to monitor and catalog. They will notify SCP of the titles they catalog, and SCP can then distribute these records to the ten campuses. Becky said that there are possible ways of harvesting caldoc copy records from the California State Library. From these records, SCP can create pids and then distribute the records to the campuses.

Action: Liaisons to check with their respective campus and determine whether they can contribute four hours a week time and staff resources to cataloging original California document records.

5. General SCP update (Adolfo and Becky)

SCP has been working on the Ebsco Academic Premiere titles.

Discussion of budget. HOTS will discuss SCP budget issues at the July meeting.

6. Use of less-than-full-level records (all)

Creating less-than-full-level records by using publisher metadata has been suggested as one way to increase efficiency. At our last call we agreed to discuss the possible use of less-than-full-level records with colleagues in our libraries and to continue the discussion on this call.

This agenda item has been moved to the July 14th meeting.

7. Time for our next call

July 14, 2008 : 3:00 – 4:30 P.M.