

Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee

Conference call: Monday, December 6, 2010, 9:00-10:00am

Present: Trina Pundurs (UCB, recorder), Sarah Gardner (UCD, chair), Holly Tomren (UCI), Valerie Bross (UCLA), Sarah Sheets (UCM), Jim Clark (UCR), Becky Culbertson (UCSD/SCP), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD/SCP), Tasha Keagan (UCSC)

Absent: Nina Meechoonuk (UCSF), Elaine McCracken (UCSB)

1. Announcements

Becky will be giving a presentation as part of the ALCTS Cataloging and Classification Section Executive Committee Forum at ALA Midwinter with the topic "True Cooperative Cataloging: Single record source vs. Open record sources." Becky's presentation is called "Standards in a cooperative environment: who gets to set them?"

Adolfo is organizing a CONSER dinner during ALA Midwinter. All SCP-AC members are invited. More information is forthcoming on the CONSER list.

2. NGM Update (John Riemer, UCLA)

For the NGM Implementation Team, I have been collecting data on where campuses stand with LHR batchloading.

Campuses completing at least one initial load: UCD, UCI, UCLA, UCM, UCR, UCSD, UCSF, UCSB, UCSC = 9 + SCP

Campuses regularly updating their data or expect to begin doing so in next month or so: UCI, UCLA, UCM, UCR, UCSD, UCSF, UCSB, UCSC = 8 + SCP

The NGM-NGTS joint TF on LHRs' draft report on leveraging vendor data is on today's SCP AC agenda. The report is in response to this part of the TF's charge:

(e) Consider the feasibility of leveraging the vendor community for the supply of e-serials bibliographic records and creation of LHRs.

The TF hopes to wrap up its work this month.

WorldCat Local has created a mobile view for each WCL institution. You can view it by adding slash-m after the usual URL, e.g. <http://ucdavis.worldcat.org/m>

3. NGTS Update (Jim Dooley, UCM)

At their Nov. 30 meeting, the University Librarians decided which of the phase 2 recommendations will be implemented. Brian Schottlaender is writing a report on the chosen recommendations to be posted to the website. All phase 2 team reports also will be posted on the website, possibly this week.

4. SCP Update (Becky and Adolfo)

The new Task Group for Systemwide E-Resources Workflow Efficiencies (including Becky and Adolfo) is starting its work. The group hopes to leverage as much data from outside sources as possible, and to engage in experimentation. This group's work will take off from the work of the LHR group's Leveraging Vendor Data report (discussed below).

Becky is almost finished with the monographic titles in the North American Theatre online collection.

SCP holiday schedule: will be closed 12/20-1/2. The last file distribution of the year will be on Dec. 13. There may be some access problems for resources with licenses beginning Jan. 1st, which will be addressed ASAP. The first file distribution of the new year will be on either Jan. 3 or Jan. 10; there is email confirmation of the exact date forthcoming.

[Subsequently confirmed: the first file distribution of 2011 will be on Jan. 3.]

Titles from EBSCO's title change list from January through August 2010 are not in SFX. Becky is working on resolving this.

5. Leveraging Vendor Data report discussion

The joint NGM/NGTS Task Group on LHRs for Serials produced a report on leveraging vendor data for the provision of e-serials bibliographic and holdings data. The report presents a list of options available from various vendors and examples of how they have been put into use in some libraries. During discussion the following comments were made:

The report raises the question of how each option would actually look in practice. The report appears to be intended as a basis not for making any decisions, but instead for conducting further research. The new Task Group (see #4 above) seems ideally positioned to do this research.

Other questions raised:

How many records would be involved?

What would the public service impact be?

Would SCP-AC reconsider current standards for serial records (e.g. always including LC class number and subject headings)? What would we do with brief records?

For each option, what would be required for SCP to provide the same result?

What about resources other than serials?

ACTION: Email any further comments to Sarah G. Comments on the report are due December 10.

Next conference call:

to be determined (since regular meeting time falls on a holiday)