Minutes

SCP Advisory Committee

Telephone Conference call

Tuesday, Mar. 1, 2005

8:30-10:00 a.m.

Present: Becky Culbertson (UCSD—recorder), Jim Dooley (UCM), Pat French (UCD, Vicki Grahame (UCI), Lai-Ying Hsiung (UCSC), Elaine McCracken (UCSB), Carole McEwan (UCB), John Riemer (UCLA)—chair), Adolfo Tarango (UCSD)

Agenda

1. Housekeeping items
2. Status of draft letter to GPO on retaining single-record technique. John. The letter was accepted and will be sent by John.
3. Status of 793 $g usage implementation. Pat, Becky, John. SCP AC supports usage of 793 coding in bibliographic records until such time as the information can be stored in the statewide ERM. The codes signify whether the *content* is active (not the coverage). SCP will use three codes in the 793 field to indicate the status of access from a particular provider. They are a (active), i (inactive) and m (moving wall). SCP will work on procedures and will send out a document with implementation strategies and notification of campuses. The intent is to bundle this with other "clean-up" in process and send out all at once. Other clean-up includes simplifying of 530 notes, dropping of 710 fields in lieu of 793, adding 690 electronic journal subject headings to those records that are lacking them, and adding short forms of package names to $z of the 856 fields. We will also attempt to change forms of headings so that there is one field per access point. At the present time there may be two (e.g., Open access resource freely available… AND DOAJ.) Adolfo will send out a final form of the 793 $g document to SCP AC, with notification of campuses and implementation to follow.
4. Common titles & Melvyl's merge algorithm. John. Patti Martin had asked for advice in CDL's investigation of possible changes to the merge process for common serial titles. Records that have any of the common titles get extra treatment in the merge processing, to help prevent wrong merges from taking place.

   Six titles that could be added to the existing list of such titles in the short term are

   Working papers

   Working paper series

   Catalog

Discussion paper

Discussion papers

Review

For the longer term, perhaps CDL could generate a report of all serials in Melvyl with 4 or more post-clustering appearances of identical 245 subfield $a's.

5. ALA Midwinter presentation on Hierarchical Interface to Library of Congress Classification. Pat, Jim, and John. The feeling was that this presentation highlighted the many uses that can be made of classification that is included in cataloging records: collection browsing, analyzing existing collection strengths, analyzing recent additions to collections, and even analyzing patterns in ILL borrowing. Vicki sent a URL for HILCC: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/libraries/inside/projects/metadata/classify/

   For information on Cornell's subsequent development work, see

   newsletter article: http://www.library.cornell.edu/cts/backstory/v1n1/hilccfeature.htm

   research log:

   http://www.library.cornell.edu/cts/browseandextend/

   ALA Boston presentation:

   http://www.library.cornell.edu/cts/browseandextend/presentations/HILCC-ALA-Midwinter2005.ppt

6. SOPAG's Bib Services Summit meeting 2/25. Jim, John. The minutes for this meeting are now out: http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/min022505.html
7. Desirability of explicitly citing availability of 'full text" and "for free" John. Deferred to next meeting.
8. General SCP update. Adolfo, Becky. Deferred to next meeting.
9. Other announcement, updates. Link Resolver Planning conference call. This call was to be held on Mar. 7th.
10. Next meeting. This will be held on April 4th, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. Recorder: Jim Dooley.