

Shared Cataloging Program Advisory Committee
Telephone Conference Call
November 22, 2005
9:00-10:00
Minutes

Present: L. Barnhart, B. Culbertson, J. Dooley (Recorder), P. French, V. Grahame, L. Hsiung, E. McCracken, C. McEwan, J. Riemer (Chair), A. Tarango

1. Strategies for getting URLs into records for titles digitized by the Open Content Alliance.

John received an email from Robin Chandler on 11/18 asking for advice on how to add URLs to records for titles to be digitized as part of the project with the Open Content Alliance. While the initial project will be limited to 15,000 titles, potentially all American literature in the public domain could be digitized. Whatever procedures are developed need to scale appropriately.

Since it is unclear if OCLC will be able to create URLs through a batch process, the assumption is that the UC libraries will need to do work to add URLs, probably BibPurls, to these records. We cannot assume that all records for these titles in Melvyl have an OCLC number that could be used in a batch process; many may be unique to RLG.

Questions to be resolved include the following:

Where in the overall process is the MARC record captured?

Will a single record or a separate record technique be used?

Who creates the BibPurl?

Who maintains the BibPurl?

What number of titles beyond the initial 15,000 is anticipated to be included?

What requirements for record distribution to the campuses are anticipated?

John will discuss these questions with Robin Chandler on December 1.

2. Adding 035 fields with SFX ID numbers to SCP serial records for ERM support

John received an email from Patti Martin at CDL on November 17 asking if SFX object ID numbers could be added to SCP serial records to help implement the Electronic Resources Management System. It was agreed that there would not be a problem doing this retrospectively. There is a question as to how this will be accomplished prospectively if the title is not in the SFX Knowledge Base. The assumption is that Ex Libris must create object IDs in the Global Knowledge Base. Since SCP would not want to delay distribution of records, serial records initially lacking object ID numbers would have to be redistributed. Each campus will be polled as to whether it can protect the OCLC number in the 035 field, while at the same time allowing overlay based on matching SFX object ID numbers in a separate 035 field. At this point only serial records, not records for databases, will contain object ID numbers.

Patti also asked if it would be desirable to add SFX target (vendor) ID numbers to SCP serial records. The consensus was that it is not desirable due to ongoing maintenance requirements.

3. Highlights from the Nov. 14 HOTS meeting. Deferred to next meeting.
4. Report on the 11/21 conversation between CDL and SCP. Deferred to next meeting.
5. SOPAG BSTF progress report. Deferred to next meeting.
6. The Link Resolver Services Planning Group will have a conference call on November 30.

Next meeting: November 23, 2005 8:30-10:00