

LTAG members have reviewed the BSTF report and we think it points to exciting new levels of service and look forward to providing technical expertise in support of any implementation plans that follow. We have not replied in detail to all of the questions presented because, while we have individual opinions, we do not believe that the LTAG's collective view should drive the decisions on which items to implement.

However, based on the 10-year view we are developing in LTAG, we can offer the following response to Question 6:

6. Is there anything else you think UC should be doing in pursuit of improving bibliographic services?

It is clear to us that with the movement to more nationally and internationally accessible digital resources, bibliographic search rapidly moves beyond local Library IT. To leverage the power of the web, the action is and should move to the state (UC) and or national/ international level (OCLC?) using methods which capture and synthesize metadata regardless of format.

We do not mean this short response to be disrespectful of the excellent work and the range of ideas and scenarios considered in the report.

Hope this is helpful.