

Commonly-Held Content in non-Roman Script

Purpose:

The goal of Next-Generation Technical Services (NGTS) is to transform the technical services processes that acquire, describe, and preserve the wide variety of information resource types in the UC collections. The non-Roman script collections pose unique challenges throughout these processes. This initiative presents the UC system with an unprecedented opportunity to evaluate and rethink a wide range of functions and processes. We have scoped out four broadly defined groups, of which non-Roman script is one, to design appropriate workflow and lifecycle models for each and in doing so, to redefine the Technical Services operations of our libraries. The Non-Roman team will help envision our future technical services work flows and processes pertaining to non-Roman script materials and collections in a manner that enhances the user experience, improves efficiency and optimizes the Next Generation Melvyl/WorldCat Local functionality.

Commonly-Held Content in Non-Roman Script resources include:

- a. Licensed resources
- b. Print publications
- c. Reformatted content (digitized, mass digitized, microfilmed)
- d. Audio-visual materials
- e. Images
- f. Born digital publications

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The Commonly-Held Content in non-Roman Script is charged to develop 1-3 model lifecycle model(s). The task force is encouraged to suggest a name for each proposed model, although this is not required.

Expectations for each model:

Phase 1:

July – Oct. 2009

Report due: Nov. 13, 2009

Research existing best practices and current initiatives within UC and beyond

- a. Interview stakeholders and experts
- b. Identify organizational structures
- c. Collect evidence for proposed solutions, including throughput and discovery statistics
- d. Describe when collaborative approaches to technical services ought to be considered/not considered
- e. Describe when/if a collaborative technical services approach depends upon a shared UC collections approach
- f. Consider vendor or other contracting solutions when appropriate

Consultation:

The team should consult with the following authorities and groups:

- Cataloging and Metadata Common Interest Group (CAMCIG)
- Acquisitions Common Interest Group (ACIG)
- UC Shared Cataloging Program (SCP) and SCP Advisory Committee
- SOPAG Task Force on UC Libraries Collections Space Planning
- Vendor services (e.g. MARCNow, OCLC Contract Cataloging, OCLC Selection, R2 Consulting)
- UC Heads of Technical Services (HOTS) (e.g. HOTS Language Expertise spreadsheet, Shelf-Ready Survey)
- Campus international/area studies faculty/students
- Campus outsourcing
- CDC's Shared Print Steering Task Force: <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/groups/spstf/index.html>

Resources:

Next Generation Technical Services Scope Statement

HOTS Cataloging Expertise Document (see HOTS

website: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/hots/>

BSTF Report: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/BSTF/Final.pdf>

New Approaches for System-wide Cataloging

Initiatives: <http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/hots/camcig/BrainstormingDraftForCAMCIG.pdf>

The University of California Collection: Content for the 21st Century and Beyond (forthcoming)

OCLC WebScale Management

Services: <http://www.oclc.org/productworks/webscale.htm>

UC Berkeley New Directions: <http://sunsite3.berkeley.edu/wikis/NDwiki/> and UC

Berkeley Technical Services New Directions

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Online Catalogs: What Users and Librarians

Want: <http://www.oclc.org/reports/onlinecatalogs/>

Indiana Libraries: Special Issue on Continuous

Improvement: http://www.nyla.org/content/user_10/IndiLibraries_JLAMS.pdf

The Future of Bibliographic Control: <http://www.loc.gov/bibliographic-future/news/index.html>

R2 Consulting: [Investigation and analysis of the MARC record 'marketplace'](#)

OCLC Next Generation Cataloging Pilot:

(<http://www.oclc.org/partnerships/material/nexgen/nextgencataloging.htm>)

UC Libraries and the HathiTrust: <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/projects/hathitrust/>

UC Collection Development Process: <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/collect/>

California Digital Library East Asian Digital Resources Project Report, Jan.

2006: <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/collect/protected/eareportjan2006.pdf>

The Extended Library Enterprise: Collaborative Technical Services & Shared Staffing http://www.orbiscascade.org/index/cms-filessystem-action/collaborative_ts/extended_library_enterprise_final.pdf
Roy Tennant. A Bibliographic Metadata Infrastructure for the 21st Century. Library Hi Tech 22, no. 2 (2004): 175-181.

Limitations/Boundaries:

The Commonly-Held Content in Non-Roman Script Team should concentrate on those resource types that present the most opportunity to develop system-wide integrated and collaborative technical services operations.

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Monthly reports will be posted on the NGTS web site