

CAMCIG Conference Call Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2009

2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Participants: Armanda Barone (UCB; chair), Linda Barnhart (UCSD, recorder), Rebecca Doherty (CDL), Jim Dooley (UCM), Brad Eden (UCSB; HOTS), Wanda Jazayeri (UCI), Sara Layne (UCLA), Xiaoli Li (UCD), Nina Meechoonuk (UCSF), Manuel Urrizola (UCR)

Absent: Lai-Ying (UCSC)

1. Announcements

- UC Davis is submitting an order form to OCLC to test loading LHRs for Aleph. UCLA is also testing for the Voyager system, and Irvine is the III library. What is being tested is the process of updating, but with no set frequency. When will testing end? When OCLC figures it out. A document is needed to articulate the purpose of testing.
- LHR training update. Linda reported that a group convened by Shirley Higgins (UCSD) had a conference call with Margi Mann to outline UC's training needs for LHRs. Much can be re-used from existing training sessions, but UC had many questions which Margi will need to research. This will require her to develop customized training for UC.

2. CalDocs Report (Armanda)

Discussion was focused on the report's recommendations. Regarding the first recommendation on archiving, UCB tried to set something up with the CDL Web Archiving Service. Berkeley has volunteered to test this through August 2009 and will come back then to CAMCIG with more data. If agreed upon at that time, the other 4 campuses can then test WAS as another phase.

The new SCP algorithm seems to be working well, and wording may be added to the report to clarify this.

Armanda will make changes to the report and forward it to HOTS.

3. Next Gen Technical Services (Jim)

Jim described progress that the group had made in drafting a scope statement, which the group hopes will be broadly distributed soon. The scope statement builds on the charge and proposes what the work is and how the group will accomplish it. It is a long-term (i.e., 3-5 year) plan. Further comments will be welcome after its release. When it is approved, Ellen Meltzer will manage communication and she will distribute it to the All-Campus Groups and through various methods at CDL. The Steering Group is also trying to get a web page at CDL, and maybe a wiki.

4. Shared Print Steering Task Force, Bibliographic Services Cataloging Guidelines (Armanda and Jim)

CAMCIG was invited to discuss this set of draft guidelines and approve them for use.

ACTION: CAMCIG members will send the guidelines to their staff to get more input, focusing on the first part of the report (the part of the report describing holding symbols is no longer current), and will report back.

Note that these guidelines are only for monographs; thus, they will not apply to the retrospective JSTOR serial project. However, they will apply to all monographs, including Springer, JSTOR monographic series, and prospective shared print.

Jim announced that Merced has gotten UL approval for the Springer print materials to be housed at Merced (interfiled with Merced collections). Merced is the first campus instance of Shared Print, but the second Shared Print collection within UC (Canadiana, housed at SRLF, was the first). They will have the base symbol for Merced “attached” to WorldCat records, but will have a unique location code within Merced’s Millennium system. Merced’s OPAC display for these materials is still under development. ILL questions are still to be resolved.

There may be some impact on CDL; ultimately, CDL may need to generate a 793 “hook” for this collection in the same way they do for other packages. If this hook is programmatically created by CDL for Classic Melvyl, there would be no data in Merced’s catalog to share with NGM. This is one nuance to a larger issue about 793 (and other local data) display in WorldCat Local which OCLC will need to resolve.

Some concerns were raised about fields 042 and 583, which have not been approved yet by MARBI. We cannot use these fields until they are official. Once they are approved, UC can request that they be included in Shared Print PromptCat contracts.

5. System-wide cataloging decisions

Concern was raised about work being done on a list of form/genre headings for cartographic materials by the UC Maps Librarians, and what the best process would be for communication and approval. In this particular example, the national effort—of which UC wishes to be a part—is just getting underway. Once the final guidelines are announced through normal channels (Autocat, LC announcements, blog postings), then CAMCIG can talk about its application to UC materials.

6. Webgendb / eScholarship Repository / Web Archiving Service

Webgendb is a Berkeley product and is a digital asset management system. Merced used it (contact Emily Lin, Head of Digital Assets) in cooperation with the UCB Art Museum as part of an IMLS grant to digitize Japanese art. It generates METS objects which can then be added to CDL’s Digital Preservation Repository. Merced is still using it as required to generate METS objects.

The other two systems are CDL-developed and maintained. The eScholarship Repository is an institutional repository for the UC system. Each campus has an eScholarship liaison; there is not necessarily much coordination with the library. The Web Archiving Service (WAS) is used to capture web-available material.

7. Update on activity at UCB (Armanda)

Berkeley is in the midst of migrating to new ILS, focusing now primarily on the cataloging and circulation modules. They had hoped for an April 20 “go live” date, however there are some issues with diacritic storage and display that must still be resolved. This could be a character set problem: OCLC uses MARC-8 and UCB Millennium uses Unicode. This makes for a complicated transformation.

Armanda also forecast the possibility that technical services staff may need to move out of Moffitt Library from 2010-2013, possibly off-campus. Much planning is underway both for the “surge” space and for the space when they return. What will technical services look like in 2013? They are emphasizing the need for flexibility everywhere, in schedules, spaces, adjacencies, staffing.

8. Reclamation Updates

- UCLA sent files for both UCLA and SRLF last week.
- SCP will send files this week.
- UCI is sending files now.
- UCR was asked to re-send their files, which they were happy to do because they could add in more recent records.
- UCSF is waiting for their project code and if received, could send their records this week.

Next phone call: May 4, 2009

Recorder: Manuel Urrizola

Tentative agenda items:

- * Cataloging at the network level (Brad’s paper): any further thoughts or actions?
- * Campus poll on local bib data