

Who is MARC Record?



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What is MARC?

- Machine-Readable Cataloging
- Machine-readable" means that a computer can read and interpret the data in the cataloging record.
- Cataloging means bibliographic information
 - Main and added entries
 - Titles
 - Subject headings



What is MARC?

Library of Congress's "Understanding MARC bibliographic Machine-Readable Cataloging."

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/umb/>



MARC Documentation

Library of Congress MARC Standards

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/>

OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards

<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/>



Why do I need MARC?

Your automation systems

- Circulate
- Acquire
- Place requests
- etc.



Why do I need MARC?

Library Technology Guides : Key resources in the field of Library Automation

<http://www.librarytechnology.org/>



Where to get MARC

- Vendors
- OCLC
- Z39.50



Vendors

- Many supply MARC records with purchased items
- Will also do processing
- Some can do original cataloging



OCLC

- Membership entitles users to download MARC records
- CatExpress for smaller libraries
- Contact Michigan Library Consortium



Z39.50 tools

- Your own automation system may have a tool
- Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov/z3950/agency/resources/software.html>
- Bookwhere
<http://www.webclarity.info/products/bookwhere/index.html>
- Yaz
<http://www.indexdata.dk/yaz/>



Z39.50 Connection

Melcat

<i>Host Name</i>	MelCat
<i>Domain Name or IP</i>	136.181.125.166
<i>Port #</i>	210
<i>Website URL</i>	http://elibrary.mel.org/
<i>Database</i>	Innopac

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/z3950/gateway.html#about>

ITS.MARC

<http://www.itsmarc.com>



Why do I care about Cataloging?

Finding things





Cataloging tools

- Anglo American Cataloging Rules
- Library of Congress MARC
<http://www.loc.gov/marc/>
- OCLC MARC
<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/>
- “Cataloging with AACR2 and MARC21” by Deborah A. Fritz
Available on Google books.



Got the MARC, now what?

Trust no one!



Got the MARC, now what?

When cataloging:

- Review every record
- Have the item
- Verify a match
- Fix errors



Different formats, Different bibs?

- Books – hardback, paperback, large print
- Video – VHS, DVD, widescreen, director's cut
- Do your patron's care which version they get?



Different from the norm?

- Sometimes your patrons need something different
- Make sure it's necessary
- Write it down
- Be consistent



Classification

- Classification brings like material together, and related materials nearby.
- Classification systems
 - Dewey
 - Library of Congress
 - Bookstore
 - ANSCR



Subject Access

- Library of Congress Subject Headings
- Library of Congress Annotated Card Program (Children's subject headings)
- Sears List of Subject Headings



Further training

- Michigan Library Consortium
http://www.mlcnet.org/cms/sitem.cfm/workshops_conferences/
- Library of Congress
<http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/courses/>
- Local Library Cooperatives



What's ahead?

FRBR (*Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records*)

- May make the MARC record obsolete
- <http://www.frbr.org/>

RDA (*Resource Description and Access*)

- May take the place of the Anglo American Cataloging Rules
- <http://www.rdaonline.org/>

Happy Cataloging



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