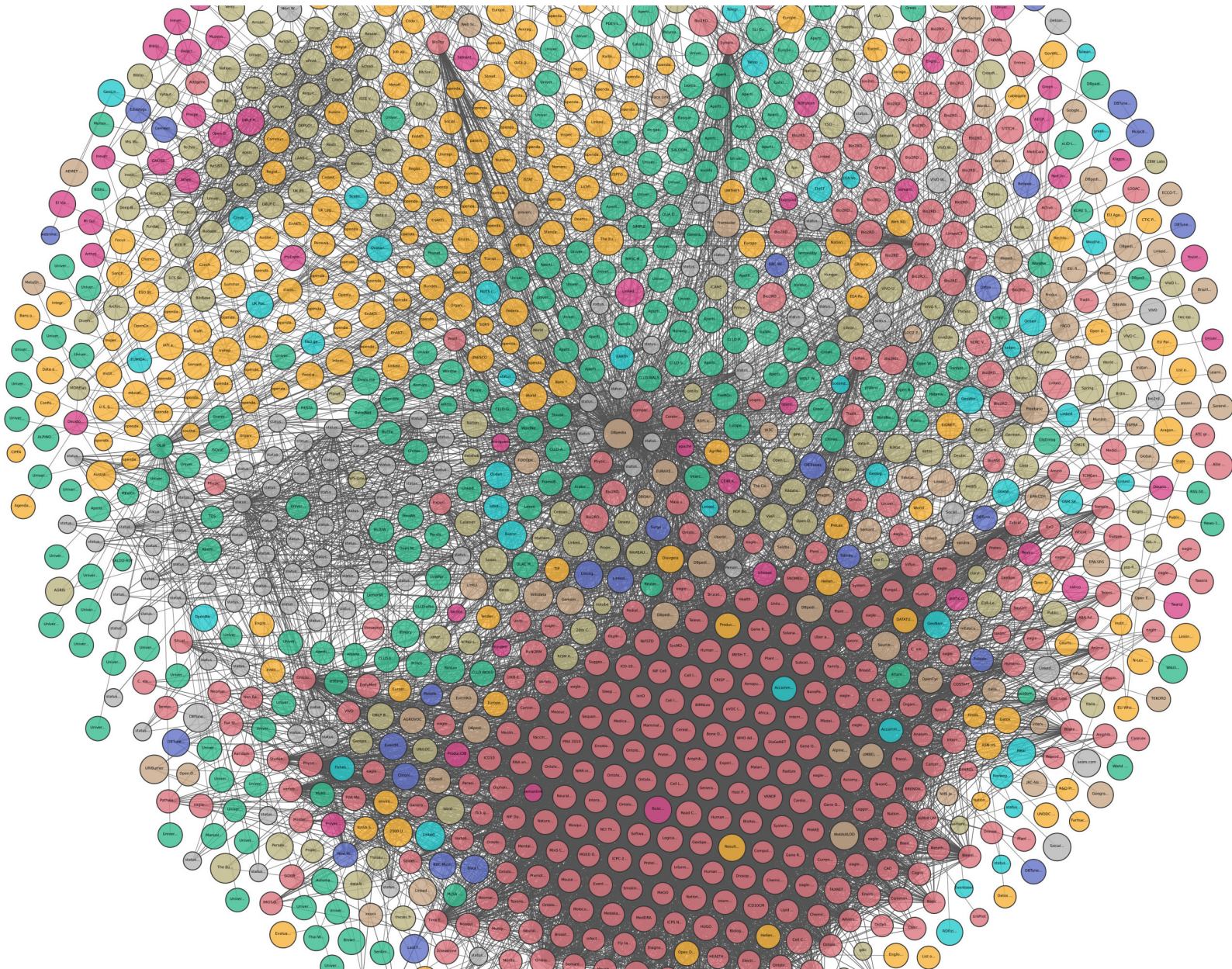


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- 150 Acquisition of data sets [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102623]
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 - 550 BT Data sets

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 - 550 BT Sieges--Israel

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 - 450 UF Politics and Bahai Faith
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 - 550 BT Academic libraries--Activity programs

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- 150 Church work with autistic people [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000537]
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- 150 Church work with Generation X [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000536]
550 BT Generation X
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550 BT Christian civilization
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450 UF Antonini Pii, Columna (Vatican Palace, Vatican City) ADD FIELD
450 UF Antonio Pio, Colonna (Vatican Palace, Vatican City) ADD FIELD
450 UF Colonna Antonina (Vatican Palace, Vatican City) ADD FIELD
450 UF Columna Antonini Pii (Vatican Palace, Vatican City) ADD FIELD
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550 BT Rabbinical literature
- 150 Entertainment events--Religious aspects [sp2019102935]
- 150 Entertainment events--Religious aspects--Christianity [sp2019102936]
- 150 Female friendship--Religious aspects--Society of Friends [sp2019102931]
- 150 Harmony (Philosophy)--Religious aspects--Buddhism [sp2019102810]
- 150 Hinduism and art [May Subd Geog] [sp2016002294]
450 UF Art and Hinduism
550 BT Art
- 150 Hindustani music--Religious aspects--Hinduism [sp2019103047]
- 150 Inochentism [May Subd Geog] [sp2019001864]
053 BT1477
450 UF Innocentites
550 BT Christian heresies--History--Modern period, 1500-

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- 150 Irreecha (Festival) [May Subd Geog] [sp2019101403]
450 UF Irreechaa (Festival)
450 UF Irreessa (Festival)
550 BT Oromo (African people)--Rites and ceremonies
- 150 Islam and poetry CHANGE HEADING
150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Islam [sp 85068419]
450 UF Islam and poetry [Former heading]
- 150 Islamic clothing and dress--Law and legislation [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102354]
- 150 Jewface [May Subd Geog] [sp2019101411]
450 UF Jew-face
550 BT Impersonation
680 Here are entered works on the caricature of Jews, generally by non-Jews, through the use of makeup, mannerisms, speech patterns, etc.
- 150 Jewish religious poetry, Judeo-Italian [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102320]
450 UF Judeo-Italian Jewish religious poetry
550 BT Judeo-Italian poetry
- 150 Judeo-Italian literature [May Subd Geog] [sp2019101432]
551 BT Italy--Literatures
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550 BT Judeo-Italian literature
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053 Z666.73.L56
550 BT Library metadata
550 BT Linked data
- 150 Mina (Sect) [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102903]
053 BL2018.7.M56
450 UF Chota Mela (Sect)
550 BT Sikh sects
- 150 Mizrahim [May Subd Geog] [sp 85070504]
450 UF Adot HaMizrach ADD FIELD
450 UF 'Adot ha-Mizrah ADD FIELD
450 UF Mizrachim ADD FIELD
- 150 Mormon Church [May Subd Geog] [sp 85087285]
550 RT Mormons DELETE FIELD

- 150 Mormons [May Subd Geog] [sp 85087296]
053 BX8601-BX8695 ADD FIELD
550 RT Mormon Church DELETE FIELD
550 BT Christians ADD FIELD
- 150 Mothers--Death--Religious aspects [sp2019102933]
- 150 Mothers--Death--Religious aspects--Christianity [sp2019102932]
- 150 Multiple religious belonging [May Subd Geog] [sp2018002528]
550 BT Identification (Religion)
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- 150 Odors--Religious aspects--Judasim [sp2019103295]
- 150 Open educational resources [May Subd Geog] [sp2019000514]
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450 UF OERs (Open educational resources) ADD FIELD
- 150 Open educational resources in libraries [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103075]
450 UF Libraries--Special collections--Open educational resources
550 BT Libraries
- 150 Other (Philosophy)--Religious aspects--Hinduism [sp2019102702]
- 150 Other (Philosophy)--Religious aspects--Jainism [sp2019102703]
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450 UF Mother of Peace
450 UF Nuestra Señora de la Paz
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450 UF Our Lady Queen of Peace
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450 UF Reina de la Paz
500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Apparitions and miracles
500 BT Mary, Blessed Virgin, Saint--Devotion to

- 150 Peace in rabbinical literature [sp2016000296]
 053 BM496.9.P43
 550 BT Rabbinical literature
- 150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Anabaptists [sp2019101448]
- 150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Buddhism [sp2019101446]
- 150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Christianity [sp2019101442]
- 150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Hinduism [sp2019101447]
- 150 Poetry--Religious aspects--Unification Church [sp2019101449]
- 150 Religion and poetry CHANGE HEADING
 150 Poetry--Religious aspects DELETE GEOG [sp 85112576]
 450 UF Religion and poetry [Former heading]
- 150 Religious drama, Chinese [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102969]
 450 UF Chinese religious drama
 550 BT Chinese drama
- 150 Sharqāwīyah [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103255]
 450 UF Sharqāwa
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 450 UF Sherqāwa
 550 BT Sufism
- 150 Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (New York, N.Y.) [May Subd Geog] [sp2019102916]
 450 UF Saint Elizabeth Seton Shrine (New York, N.Y.)
 450 UF Seton Shrine (New York, N.Y.)
 450 UF Shrine of Blessed Elizabeth Seton (New York, N.Y.)
 450 UF Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Bayley Seton (New York, N.Y.)
 450 UF Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (New York, N.Y.)
 450 UF St. Elizabeth Seton Shrine (New York, N.Y.)
 550 BT Christian shrines--New York (State)
- 150 Sikh Americans CANCEL HEADING [sp 90004207]
 682 This authority record has been deleted because the heading is covered by the subject heading Sikhs--United States (DLC)sh 90004208
- 150 Sikhs--United States [sp 90004208]
 450 UF Sikh Americans [Former heading] ADD FIELD

- 150 Sufi literature, Bosnian [May Subd Geog] [sp2019103181]
 - 450 UF Bosnian Sufi literature
 - 550 BT Bosnian literature

- 150 Takfir (Islam) [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019103445]
 - 053 BP190.5.T35
 - 450 UF Excommunication (Islam)
 - 450 UF Takfeer (Islam)
 - 550 BT Islam

- 151 Tiberias, Lake (Israel)--In the Bible CHANGE HEADING
- 151 Galilee, Sea of (Israel)--In the Bible [sp 91004054]
 - 450 UF Tiberias, Lake (Israel), in the Bible [Former heading]

- 150 Veterinary medicine--Religious aspects [sp2019102737]

- 150 Veterinary medicine--Religious aspects--Christianity [sp2019102736]

- 150 Women fakirs [May Subd Geog] [sp2016002109]
 - 550 BT Fakirs

- 150 Yashan (Jewish law) [Not Subd Geog] [sp2019000191]
 - 053 BM523.5.Y37
 - 450 UF Vintage grain (Jewish law)
 - 450 UF Yoshon (Jewish law)
 - 550 BT Jews--Dietary laws

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- 155 Avadana stories [gp2019026109]
 - 455 UF Apadana stories
 - 455 UF Apadana tales
 - 455 UF Avadana tales
 - 455 UF Stories, Apadana
 - 455 UF Stories, Avadana
 - 455 UF Tales, Apadana
 - 455 UF Tales, Avadana
 - 555 BT Biographies
 - 555 BT Literature
 - 680 Stories that are usually narrated by the Buddha and that identify characters in the past as former births of characters in the present.

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- [BM729.O42] Other special topics, A-Z
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 BM729.S53 Smell CANCEL
 BM729.S53 Smell. Odors
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- [BP134.E532] Embryology, Human see BP134.H83
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- The practice of Islam
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- BP189.7.S527-.S5272 Sharqāwīyah. شرقاوية TABLE BP3
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ZA3075 Seeking and finding information. Information retrieval
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[ZA3083-3085] Seeking and finding information. Information retrieval
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Report on the CC:DA Meeting at ALA Mid-Winter, January 2020

by Donna J. Wells

CHAIR REPORT

There were four active task forces in CC:DA operating from June 2019–January 2020.

- CC:DA 3R Task Force. (RDA Toolkit Restructure & Redesign Project) Provides feedback to NARDAC (North American RDA Committee) on RDA content and text.
- Virtual Participation Task Force. Work is on hold because ALA is restructuring both the ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) group and the format of the mid-winter meetings. A mid-year meeting may be forced to be virtual, but many decisions by ALA have to be made first.
- CC:DA Procedures Review Task Force. Formed July 26, 2019. Charged with revising CC:DA procedures. Four procedures were found that need changes. Discussion will be via blog posts.
- CC:DA RDA Beta Toolkit Training Investigation Task Force. Formed July 26, 2019. Charged with investigating RDA Toolkit Beta training.

NARDAC REPORT

Investigating the suitability of using RDA unconstrained elements (illustrator, writer of foreword, etc.) for display labels. RDA switchover to the Beta Site as official RDA site is set for December 15, 2020. The original toolkit will still be available. RSC (RDA Steering Committee) is working to remove the western bias from RDA.

PCC REPORT

- The PCC Guidelines for Minimally Punctuated MARC Bibliographic Records is effective. Documentation is available via the [PCC website](#).
- SCS (Standing Committee on Standards) submitted revisions to DCM Z1 for 672 field (Title Related to the Entity) in the MARC Authority format.
- The NACO training manual is being evaluated for updating and revision.

Read the full [PCC Report](#).

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LC REPORT

- Descriptive Cataloging Manual. Minor updates were made to the Descriptive Cataloging Manual addressing the 008/33 section on provisional coding for government bodies in Hong Kong and Macau, recording subtitles in a 670, as well as updating links or references to the use of the 024 in authority records.
- Name authority changes. The authorized access point for Kiev, Ukraine has been changed to Kyiv (Ukraine), which is based on the ALA/LC Romanization Table for Ukrainian. Both France and Norway reorganized their regions impacting the ADM1 level names in NARs.
- Pilot project for Copy Cataloging following minimal punctuation guidelines. LC will not follow the minimal punctuation alternatives. However, a pilot project will study the impact of accepting copy cataloging that follows the guidelines on cataloging workflows.
- MARC 21 formats. [A MARC/RDA Working Group](#) was formed to identify changes needed in the MARC format to accommodate the new version of RDA.

Read the full [Library of Congress Report](#).

PROPOSAL ON CHANGING PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSED NEW OR REVISED ROMANIZATION TABLES

This proposal addresses a new review process for the Romanization tables. LC staff, ALA staff, and staff from other stakeholders will participate in the reviewing process. They hope to have this body in place by the end of February.

Read the [full proposal](#).

3R TASK FORCE REPORT

There is a proposal to change the wording to distinguish a corporate body from the place where it worships in order to remove the Christian/Western focus. The current version is “corporate body is a local place of worship” and the proposed change is “corporate body that is a congregation that uses a place of worship.”

ALA PUBLISHING REPORT

A “mini release” of the Toolkit will occur in April or May. The release will have improved submenus and a new guidance page. December 15 is the scheduled date to switch over from beta. The original toolkit will still be available for at least a year after the release of the new RDA. A new online workshop series will begin this spring.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR CATALOGERS REPORT

The report is being prepared by CAMMS (ALCTS: Cataloging and Metadata Management Section). CC:DA will form a task force to provide feedback on the draft code of ethics.

UPCOMING WORK

- Provide feedback to NARDAC on RDA.
- Form task force with CC:AM concerning the Romanization tables.
- CC:DA procedures discussion will be via blog posts.
- Next meeting at ALA Annual in Chicago, June 27 and 29, 2020. [**Editor's Note:** Since the preparation of this report, ALA Annual has been canceled in support of COVID-19 containment measures.]

Opportunities Available

by Richard Lammert and Leslie A. Engelson

SERVE THE ATLA TECHNICAL SERVICES INTEREST GROUP

Are you interested in being on the steering committee of Atla's Technical Services Interest Group (TSIG)? Qualifications are minimal, basically having an interest in shaping technical services activities at Atla Annual Conference—and even that is not difficult, since technical services people are usually self-starters. Elections will be held in June at the Atla Annual in Denver. You may nominate yourself or someone else. Please send nominations to richard.lammert@ctsfw.edu.

Please visit the [TSIG website](#) for more information about the TSIG, the current leadership, plan of the organization, opportunities for involvement, and activities.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF AND SECTION EDITOR POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The *Theology Cataloging Bulletin* (TCB), seeks a new editor-in-chief as well as a new section editor for appointment to three-year terms commencing this June.

The editor-in-chief is primarily responsible for overseeing the production of the quarterly issues and collaborating with the section editors to ensure collation of content. The section editor has primary responsibility for reviewing and reporting on the changes to the Library of Congress subject heading and classification numbers.

To view the full position description for the editor-in-chief as well as for instructions to apply, please visit the [Atla Job Board](#). To view the full position description for the section editor and instructions to apply, please visit the [Atla Job Board](#).

All current individual and retired members of Atla with a background and interest in cataloging are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin April 1, 2020, and appointments will be made by June 1, 2020.

Richard Lammert is Technical Services Librarian at Concordia Theological Seminary and also serves as chair of the TSIG.

Professional Development Opportunities

by Leslie A. Engelson

SOFTWARE & AUTOMATION

[Regular Expressions](#)

This introductory course teaches the syntax and construction of regular expressions. Students will follow patterns to construct examples.

April 21 & 23, 2020

\$140–\$220

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A two-part series that will provide attendees with the skills to create and use filters, create a pivot table, use formulas, import data from one spreadsheet into another, use conditional formatting, and split cells that contain multiple values.

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Students will learn to identify the standards and best practices used to assess accessibility of web-based resources, apply them in the decision-making process, and use tools to test accessibility.

April 23, 2020

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Metadata Management

Keeping Your Cataloging House in Order

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It is very gratifying to bring order to a chaotic space. At home my fabric collection is sorted by color and theme and folded into same-sized bundles, my closet is sorted by type of garment and then color, even the containers in my kitchen cupboard are stacked by shape then size with the lids sorted so that I can easily match container with lid. Unfortunately, those spaces don't stay orderly when new items are added, old items are removed, or when items are used. The same can be said of our databases. Day-to-day activities, changes in standards, and major projects impact the consistency, accuracy, and quality of our metadata. Metadata management is never done; ongoing tidying and cleaning are required to maintain order.

A key element to keeping the database tidy is identifying and minimizing the factors that contribute to messiness. Not all factors that impact metadata can or should be eliminated. Just like I'm not going to stop eating so that I don't have to wash dishes, libraries are not going to stop implementing new standards, innovating, and developing just so we don't have to clean up data. However, measures can be put in place that can eliminate some messes, reduce the possibility of others, and make cleaning up the messes that do happen a little easier.

This article will discuss factors that contribute to messy data, identify high-value metadata elements in order to target cleanup efforts, and highlight tools that can be used to facilitate major database clean-up projects as well as the day-to-day chores of database maintenance and integrity.

A quality catalog starts with quality people who create that catalog. Too often short-sighted administrators think eliminating cataloging staff positions or using lower-paid staff in cataloging departments will minimize the negative impact of budget cuts on library users. This is far from true. Just because cataloging work is not as obvious as direct interaction with the public doesn't mean it is any less impactful. Cataloging work requires high-level critical thinking and decision-making. Salaries for these positions need to be high enough to attract and retain staff who have the appropriate level of analytical and evaluative ability.

Based on my experience, the biggest factor that contributes to messy metadata is poorly trained (though well-intentioned) staff. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is to have well-trained staff who know what the standards are, are aware of changes to standards, and know how to interpret and apply those standards. Funding for ongoing training and professional development for these staff needs to be included in the budget. Additionally, time in cataloging staff's schedules should be allocated in order for them to take advantage of freely available professional development opportunities such as reading listservs and participating in online training and webinars.

Vital in any metadata environment is consistency and accuracy. Therefore, it is essential that decisions on how cataloging standards are applied in your environment are well documented in order to inform future decisions and ensure consistency. Without ongoing training and clear documentation, major metadata integrity issues can arise, negatively impacting the ability to run accurate reports and find resources and rendering the most important and expensive tool used to support discovery unreliable.

Changing standards, such as new cataloging rules or the recent decision by the PCC to eliminate terminal punctuation, contribute to inconsistencies in the database. While records produced under

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different standards are not incorrect, they do impact the search results, reporting, and database performance.

Essential to database integrity is clear communication with the cataloging department. When Research and Instruction Librarians decide to weed something or move it to a different collection, it is essential to communicate that decision to cataloging staff so the change can be reflected in the catalog. Better yet, including cataloging staff in meetings where projects that impact their work are discussed provides opportunity for those decisions to be informed by their impact on the catalog and cataloging staff as well as users.

Vendor records vary in quality and, while I have seen some improvement in vendor records over the years, vigilance about the quality of these records is essential. Additionally, vendors often contribute records to WorldCat with screen-scraped contents and summary notes. These can be particularly problematic as they don't include appropriate punctuation to show hierarchy and they are often incomplete or even pointless, such as those that have only the letters of the alphabet or chapter numbers. I have seen many summary notes that break off mid-sentence or even mid-word. Additionally, I have concerns about summary notes that are biased and serve only to sell the resource, as that runs counter to cataloger's efforts to eliminate, as much as possible, our own biases when we're cataloging.

Of course, limited time and staff impact our ability to ensure that the records that go into the database are high-quality. While batch loading does help with getting records into the database quickly, because of staffing limits it can also be a quick way to upload errors as well as records that fall short of the quality standards we would like.

As if maintaining a quality database wasn't enough, it's also important, when considering metadata management, to keep an eye on the future. Cataloging managers should consider how the metadata might be used in the future when making decisions about how they manage metadata now and on which elements to focus limited time and attention.

The question about what constitutes quality cataloging has been under discussion for some time. Two articles that are useful for understanding which elements to consider when determining cataloging quality as well as how to think about quality cataloging both for today as well as the future are:

Snow, K. 2017. "[Defining, Assessing, and Rethinking Quality Cataloging.](#)" *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 55, nos. 7–8: 438–455.

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These articles can help inform decisions about cataloging and metadata production both now and in consideration of moving to a linked-data environment. Determining high-value elements of data will be different for every library as we all serve unique communities and the most important element that determines quality cataloging is how it reflects the needs of our community. According to the [Statement of International Cataloguing Principles](#), "convenience of the user" is the highest principle of cataloging.

Having said that, it is important to keep in mind how next-generation catalogs and discovery layers use the data. With the use of icons based on coding, facets to help narrow or focus searches,

relevancy rankings, de-duplication algorithms, and linked data-connecting resources, consider as important data integrity issues:

- Complete and correct coding (fixed fields, tags, and subfields)
- Complete and correct summaries and contents notes
- Correct authorized access points

Now that we have discussed the factors that impact cataloging quality and high-value metadata elements, let's turn our attention to tools that can assist our efforts to both maintain metadata integrity and cleanup inconsistent and messy data. The following is a list of commonly used tools, but it is not exhaustive and more tools are being developed all the time.

- [MarcEdit](#) – use for cleaning up records, verifying the MARC structure, validating access points, providing URIs for linked data, RDA processing
- [OpenRefine](#) – use for cleaning up metadata
- Macros – use for adding and deleting metadata; assists with consistency and efficiency
- Notepad++ and Regular Expressions – use for cleaning up metadata, facilitating authority work
- [What Unicode Character is This?](#) – use for identifying problem characters
- Batch processing in ILS – use for cleaning up records, deleting and importing records, updating access points
- Vendors – use for RDA processing, authority processing, cataloging of foreign language or unfamiliar formats; BackStage Library Works, Marcive
- Professional development – an absolute imperative!
- Student workers
- Help from experts – listservs, AskQC, webinars, etc.

Database integrity is essential for providing a useful tool for our users. Now, more than ever, as we turn our attention toward a linked data environment, I am starting to see people outside the cataloging community understand the importance of viewing cataloging not just as a task to acquire records but as a process of developing and curating a database that provides a reliable search experience for our users, quickly and efficiently connecting them to the resources they need. While staffing levels are still a challenge, more and more tools that can assist us in this effort are being developed and made available. Although the cleanup work will never be done, it can be managed with high-quality staff and targeted efforts.