Theology Cataloging Bulletin

Theology Cataloging Bulletin (*TCB*), is a quarterly publication of the Technical Services Interest Group of ATLA and is published in November, February, May, and August. It contains information about new and changed Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) and Library of Congress Classification (LCC) numbers compiled from the Library of Congress's monthly lists of newly approved additions, deletions, and changes in subject headings and classifications. Upcoming training opportunities, a bibliography of recently published articles, as well as other information of interest to religion/theology catalogers are also included.

Section one of each issue lists new and changed subject headings and genre/form terms and section two lists new and changed classification. Both are selected and compiled by Ann Heinrichs (Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois). Section three includes the general information and is edited by Leslie Engelson (Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky).

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Section One: New and Changed Headings

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The new subject headings listed here reflect the most recent information available at the time of publication. Headings in this issue's list were selected from the 2016 LCSH list numbers 7, 8, 9, and 10 (July 18, August 15, September 19, and October 17).

One new demographic group term is listed here as well, selected from list number 7 (July 18). The Library of Congress is developing a new vocabulary, entitled *Library of Congress Demographic Group Terms* (*LCDGT*). To support use of the *LCDGT*, the Policy and Standards Division has published the draft *Demographic Group Terms Manual*, available in PDF form at http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/freelcdgt.html. The Manual consists of 35 instruction sheets that provide guidelines and instructions for assigning demographic group terms, proposing new ones, and proposing revisions to existing terms.

Instruction sheet L 405 contains general guidelines for creating new demographic group term authority records (MARC Authority Records for LC Demographic Group Terms, http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/L405.pdf). Guidelines for specifically religious demographic group terms, in both bibliographic and authority records, can be found in L 550 (Religion Category, http://www.loc.gov/aba/publications/FreeLCDGT/L550.pdf).

Full MARC 21 authority records for the *LCDGT* vocabulary in MARC UTF-8 format are available at http://classificationweb.net/LCDGT/. This page also explains the structure of the file names and offers information about downloading the files.

One new genre/form term is also listed in this issue. It, too, was selected from list number 7 (July 18).

The following conventions are used, as in previous lists:

All headings are in alphabetical order. Subject headings **without** the instruction [May Subd Geog] are **not** to be further divided by place. The number in square brackets is the Library of Congress Control Number (LCCN) for that heading's authority record (not the ARN/Authority Record Number). LCCNs for new demographic group terms have the prefix *dg*.

All lines begin with their MARC tag. Most headings are followed by other MARC fields that occur in the authority record (e.g., 053, 450, 550, 682), along with explanatory abbreviations:

UF = Used For
BT = Broader Term
RT = Related Term
SA = See Also

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Subject Headings

150   Ashkenazic cooking   [Not Subd Geog]   [sp2016001613]
      053   TX724.2.A75
      550   BT Jewish cooking

150   Berit shalom (Welcoming ceremony)   [sp2015001827]
      053   BM706.5
      450   UF Alternative bris (Welcoming ceremony)
      450   UF Alternative brit (Welcoming ceremony)
      450   UF Brit ben (Welcoming ceremony)
      450   UF Brit chayim (Welcoming ceremony)
      450   UF Brit shalom (Welcoming ceremony)
      450   UF Brit tikkun (Welcoming ceremony)
      550   BT Judaism--Customs and practices

150   Bo-doṅ-pa (Sect) CHANGE HEADING
150   Bo-dong-pa (Sect)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2011004694]
      450   UF Bo-doṅ-pa (Sect) [Former heading]
      450   UF Bodongpa (Sect)
      550   BT Buddhist sects

150   Catalogers   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85020815]
      450   UF Catalogue librarians ADD FIELD

150   Ceremonial objects--Papua New Guinea   [sp2016001339]

150   Church architecture--Mudéjar influences   [sp2016001902]
      550   BT Mudéjares

150   Entrepreneurship--Religious aspects   [sp2016001464]

150   Entrepreneurship--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]   [sp2016001461]

150   Excellence in the Qur'an   [sp2016000388]
      053   BP134.E98

150   Gope boards   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001336]
      450   UF Ancestor boards
      450   UF Spirit boards (Gope boards)
      550   BT Ceremonial objects--Papua New Guinea
      550   BT Wood-carving, Papuan

150   Healing of the woman with the flow of blood (Miracle) in art   [Not Subd Geog]   [sp2016001528]
      450   UF Haemorrhoissa motif

150   Holocaust survivors in art   [Not Subd Geog]   [sp2016001404]

150   Informers (Jewish law)   [sp2016001020]
      053   KBM2025

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450      UF Mesirah (Jewish law)
450      UF Moserim (Jewish law)
550      BT Jewish law
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150   International law (Jewish law)   [Not Subd Geog]   [sp2016001744]
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053      KBM524.15
550      BT Jewish law
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150   Islamic law   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85068454]
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450      UF Shariʿah (Islamic law) ADD FIELD
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150   Jewish authors   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85070257]
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550      BT Jewish literature DELETE FIELD
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150   Jewish authors, Oriental CHANGE HEADING
150   Mizrahi authors   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85070258]
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450      UF Jewish authors, Oriental [Former heading]
450      UF Oriental Jewish authors
550      BT Authors
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150   Jewish novelists   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001679]
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550      BT Novelists
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150   Jews, Oriental CHANGE HEADING
150   Mizrahim   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85070504]
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450      UF Afro-Asian Jews
450      UF ʿEdot ha-Mizraḥ
450      UF Edot HaMizrach
450      UF Edot HaMizraḥ
450      UF Jews, Oriental [Former heading]
450      UF Mizrahi Jews
450      UF Oriental Jews
550      BT Jews
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150   Jews, Oriental, in literature CHANGE HEADING
150   Mizrahim in literature   [Not Subd Geog]   [sp 94007329]
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450      UF Jews, Oriental, in literature [Former heading]
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150   Liberation theology   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85076447]
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550      RT Philosophy of liberation ADD FIELD
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150   Makerspaces in libraries   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001293]
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053      Z716.37
550      BT Libraries
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150   Medicine in the Hadith   [sp2016001551]
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053      BP135.8.M43
550      BT Hadith
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150   Mizrahi novelists   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001680]
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550      BT Novelists
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150   Muslim biographers   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016000395]
        550   BT Biographers
        550   BT Muslim authors

150   Mythology, Arakanese   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001355]
        450   UF Arakanese mythology

150   Mythology, East Asian   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001176]
        053   BL1055
        450   UF East Asian mythology

150   Nursing (Islamic law)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016000565]
        053   KBP3105
        550   BT Islamic law

150   Obscene words--Religious aspects   [sp2016001559]

150   Obscene words--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]   [sp2016001560]

150   Personnel management (Islamic law)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001968]
        550   BT Islamic law

150   Philosophy of liberation   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001347]
        450   UF Liberation philosophy
        550   BT Philosophy, Latin American
        550   RT Liberation theology
        680   Here are entered works on the Latin American philosophical movement that combines an emphasis
                 on Latin American intellectual independence with Catholic and Marxist ideas.

150   Political participation--Religious aspects   [sp2016001641]

150   Political participation--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]   [sp2016001642]

150   Priests in rabbinical literature   [sp2016001226]
        053   BM496.9.P73
        550   BT Rabbinical literature

150   Religious occupations   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016001351]
        550   BT Occupations

150   Rñiṅ-ma-pa lamas CHANGE HEADING
150   Rnying-ma-pa lamas   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85114447]
        450   UF Nyingma lamas
        450   UF Rñiṅ-ma-pa lamas [Former heading]
        450   UF Rnying-ma-pa priests
        550   BT Lamas

150   Rñiṅ-ma-pa (Sect) CHANGE HEADING
150   Rnying-ma-pa (Sect)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85114443]
        053   BQ7662-BQ7662.9
        450   UF Ningmapa (Sect)

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450      UF Nying-ma (Sect) [Former heading]
450      UF Nying-ma-pa (Sect)
450      UF Rñiṅ-ma-pa (Sect) [Former heading]
550      BT Buddhist sects
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150    Śaṅs-pa (Sect) CHANGE HEADING
150    Shangs-pa (Sect)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85117316 ]
       053      BQ7680-BQ7680.9
       450      UF Śaṅs-pa (Sect) [Former heading]
       550      BT Bka'-brgyud-pa (Sect)
       550      BT Buddhist sects
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151    Santuario nuragico di Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)   [sp2016000751]
       451      UF Nuraghic sanctuary of Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)
       451      UF Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)
       451      UF Santuario di S. Vittoria Site (Italy)
       451      UF Santuario di Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)
       451      UF Santuario nuragico federale di Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)
       451      UF Santuario nuragico Santa Vittoria Site (Italy)
       551      BT Italy--Antiquities
       781      Italy--Santuario nuragico di Santa Vittoria Site
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150    Series (Publications)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp 85120249 ]
       550      RT Monographic series ADD FIELD
       680      Here are entered works on publications issued as a sequence of narratives, published separately,
                often over a considerable period of time, mostly about the same characters and often written by one
                author. ADD FIELD
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150    Sufi literature, Pushto   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2016000431]
       450      UF Pushto Sufi literature
       550      BT Pushto literature
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150    Technological innovations--Religious aspects   [sp2016001465]
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150    Technological innovations--Religious aspects--Buddhism, [Christianity, etc.]   [sp2016001462]
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150    Źi-byed-pa (Sect) CHANGE HEADING
150    Zhi-byed-pa (Sect)   [May Subd Geog]   [sp2012002462]
       072      H 1185
       450      UF Zhijepa (Sect)
       450      UF Źi-byed-pa (Sect) [Former heading]
       550      BT Buddhist sects
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150    Sufis   [dp2016060143]
       072      rel
       550      BT Muslims
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Genre/Form Term

155   Hagiographical films   [gp2016026065]
     455   UF Hagiographic films
     455   UF Hagiographies (Motion pictures)
     455   UF Hagiopics
     555   BT Biographical films
     555   BT Religious films

Section Two: LC Classification Additions and Changes, B-BX and Selected Others

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The full hierarchy is provided for new and revised classification captions to show their context within the classification. Numbers that appear in square brackets are not displayed in Classification Web browse screens. They are shown on this list only to indicate the location of the corresponding caption or reference within the classification.

The class letters (B, BS, etc.,) identify the schedule in which changes and additions have been made. This list also includes selected changes and additions outside the B–BX classes relating to religious topics or library science.

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Class BL

Religions. Mythology. Rationalism
  Religion
    History and principles of religion
      European. Occidental
        Classical religion and mythology
          Special deities and characters of classical mythology, A-Z

Class BL

Religions. Mythology. Rationalism
  Religion
    History and principles of religions
      Asian. Oriental
        By religion
          Jainism
            Special topics, A-Z

BL1375.S63   Social aspects

        By region or country
          China
            Special religions
              Confuc   anism
                Other special topics, A-Z

BL1883.M56   Mind and body

        Southeast Asia
          By region or country
            Burma. Myanmar

BL2054.A-Z   By ethnic group, A-Z
BL2054.A73   Arakanese

        By religion
         Jainism
           Sacred books. Sources. Āgama (Siddhānta) literature
            Special divisions and individual texts
              Paiṇṇas (Prakīrṇas)
                Individual texts. By title, A-Z

BL1312.9.T38-.T389   Titthogālī TABLE BL3

         African
          By ethnic group, etc., A-Z

BL2480.D83   Duala

Class BM

Judaism
  Sources
    Rabbinical literature
      Special topics, A-Z

[BM496.9.C62]   Cohanim see BM496.9.P73
BM496.9.P73   Priests. Cohanim

	Dogmatic Judaism
	Other topics, A-Z
BM645.A69	Anxiety CANCEL
BM645.A69	Anxiety. Peace of mind
[BM645.P432]	Peace of mind see BM645.A69

	Practical Judaism
	Rites and customs
BM706.5	Berit shalom. ברית שלום

	Other special topics, A-Z
BM729.W64	Work environment

Class BQ

	Buddhism
	History
	By region or country
	Asia
	East Asia
	Special countries
	Japan
	Special topics, A-Z
BQ680.S73	State

	Doctrinal and systematic Buddhism
	Special topics (nondoctrinal) and relations to special subjects, A-Z
BQ4570.F525	Filial piety
BQ4570.F67	Forests and forestry

	Buddhist pantheon
	Others, A-Z
BQ4890.B35-.B354	Baijie TABLE BQ12

Class BR

	Christianity
	History
	By period
	Modern period
	Reformation and Counter-Reformation, 1517-1648
	Biography
	Individual
	Luther, Martin, 1483-1546
	Luther's theology
	Special topics, A-Z
BR333.5.I46	Idolatry

Class BS

	The Bible
	General
	Texts and versions
	Modern texts and versions

Non-European languages
Asian languages, A-Z
BS315.U34   Uighur TABLE BS5

American Indian languages, A-Z
BS345.Z86   Zuni TABLE BS5

Works about the Bible
Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z
BS680.R362   Repetition

Old Testament
Works about the Old Testament
Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z
BS1199.O99   Oxymoron

Special parts of the Old Testament
Apocrypha and apocryphal books
Special apocryphal books (The Pseudepigrapha), A-Z
BS1830.W93-.W94   Words of Gad the Seer TABLE BS8

New Testament
Works about the New Testament
Topics (not otherwise provided for), A-Z
BS2545.M47   Mercy

Class BT

Doctrinal theology
Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ. Mariology
Miracles. Apparitions. Shrines, sanctuaries, images, processions, etc.
Special
Other, A-Z
BT660.H69   Hoz, Virgen de la

Class BV

Practical theology
Pastoral theology
Practical church work. Social work. Work of the layman
Communities and institutions, confraternities, brotherhoods, etc.
Individual communities, etc.
BV4407.64   Immaculate Heart Community TABLE BV8

Class BX

Christian denominations
Catholic Church
Monasticism. Religious orders
Individual orders of men
BX3860   Ordine di S. Spirito in Sassia TABLE BX18

Biography and portraits
Individual

| | Saints, A-Z |
| BX4700.T397 | Teresa, Mother, Saint, 1910-1997 |

Class GV

Recreation. Leisure
  Sports
    Cycling. Bicycling
      Racing
        Special topics, A-Z
GV1049.25.R45   Religious aspects

Class KBM

Jewish law. Halakhah. הכלה
  Mishpat Ivri
    Public law. The state and the Jewish community. Kehillah
      Philosophy and theory
        Rule of law
          Obedience to the law issued by secular authority
KBM2025   Mesirah
              Including informing or using non-Jewish authorities and courts in matters pertaining to Jews

            Mesirah
[KBM2025]   Cf. KBM4442 Criminal law of informers

Class KBP

Islamic law. Sharī'ah. Fiqh. فقه .شريعة
  Schools of thought. Islamic legal schools. Madhāhib. مذاهب
    Schools and authors affiliated with a particular school
      Sunnī schools
        Mālikī. Mālikīyah. المالكي، المالكية
          Individual authors, A-Z
KBP320.M344   Maḥjūbī, Aḥmad ibn Muḥammad. محجوبي، احمد بن محمد
           TABLE K4

Class KD

Law of England and Wales
  Ecclesiastical law. Canon law of the Church of England. Church and state
[KD8800-8810]   Non-Christian religious institutions
KD8804   Islam. Muslims

Class ML

Literature on music
  History and criticism
    Vocal music
      Sacred vocal music
        By region or country
          Other regions or countries, A-Z
ML2951.G36-.G369   Georgia (Republic) TABLE M8

        By religion or denomination

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Christian
Protestant
By denomination
Other, A-Z
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ML3178.M65   Molokans

Class N

Special subjects of art
  Religious art
    Non-Christian art
      Special
        Buddhist
          Special subjects, characters, etc.
            Other, A-Z

N8193.3.A45   Amitābha (Buddhist deity)

Class PJ

Oriental philology and literature
  Hebrew
    Other languages used by Jews
      Special
        Yiddish (Judeo-German)
          Literature
            Individual authors, A-Z

PJ5129.R574   Rolnick, Joseph, 1879-1955 TABLE P-PZ40

Class TX

Home economics
  Cooking
    Cookbooks
      1800-
        Jewish. Israeli
          By style of cooking, A-Z

TX724.2.A75   Ashkenazic

Class Z

Libraries
  Library science. Information science
    Public services. Reference services
      Public services. Reference services in special topics, A-Z

Z711.6.F56   Finance, Personal
[Z711.6.P47]   Personal finance see Z711.6.F56

      Public relations. Advertising and marketing. Publicity
Z716.37   Makerspaces

  Book collecting
    Bookplates. Ex libris
      By subject, A-Z
Z994.5.M36   Manuzio, Aldo, 1449 or 1450-1515
Z994.5.M68   Mountains

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TESTIMONY

Our Experience with Joining a Large Consortium

I am the head of Technical Services at Covenant Theological Seminary, which in 1998 was a founding member of MOBIUS (originally an acronym for Missouri Bibliographic Information User System). This testimony is about our experience joining a large consortium, particularly the implementation of a complex ILS.

MOBIUS

The MOBIUS consortium currently has about 75 members, mostly Missouri academic institutions (with a few large public libraries and a few out-of-state members). Our union catalog is nearing 30 million items. Covenant was one of the 50 original founding libraries, but since the libraries implemented over several years, we did not actually "go live" on our Innovative Interfaces ILS until June 1, 2001.

MOBIUS is organized uniquely. The libraries are mostly grouped into 'clusters' which are, for the most part, geographical. Covenant belongs to the Bridges cluster, which includes academic libraries in the St. Louis area except for the community colleges (organized into their own cluster), and the large institutions such as Washington University, etc. which are not in clusters. Each cluster shares an OPAC among its members. The Bridges cluster is a diverse group of ten members or eleven libraries, including 7 universities and 4 seminaries (Covenant, Concordia, Kenrick-Glennon, and Eden).

Why did we decide to join MOBIUS?

We were ecstatic when MOBIUS was founded! The state of Missouri contributed over $11 million for the startup and more funds for several years. We had been struggling to upgrade our technology and the OPAC that was within our budget was woefully inadequate to support graduate level research. The state funds paid most costs for bringing up the Innovative Interfaces Inc. (III) system and for upgrading equipment, migrating records to III's OPAC (which is integrated into the statewide III InnReach union catalog), providing many days of training by III trainers, and we had MCO (MOBIUS Central Office) staff who shepherded us through the process of implementation. All the help and coaching we had was tremendously helpful. We have never regretted our decision.

By joining MOBIUS we were able to implement an extremely robust ILS. As a cataloguer, in particular, I have appreciated all the advanced editing capabilities, such as global updating, that a large system offers. The state of Missouri no longer supports MOBIUS financially, but the annual costs are partly based on student FTE, so it is still affordable for us.

Migration Complexity

Migrating to a different ILS is not easy or straightforward. It is especially difficult if you have a small staff (5 full-timers) and can't hire any extra assistance. We didn't have the luxury of a project leader or implementation team; we just had to

fit it into our normal workload. We had just finished a massive construction project and had a few weeks to bask in that accomplishment before the numbingly long work weeks during the implementation. In the end, it was worth it!

Managing a Migration

To migrate well takes time and attention. Attitude makes all the difference. Look at migrating as an opportunity, and as a chance for professional growth, not just as a painful slog. Do as much as you can to prepare in advance. Do your research. We interviewed librarians from a library that had migrated from the same OPAC we were using to III's OPAC. Their advice was invaluable. It enabled us to do some strategic data cleanup before we began implementation, which saved us much agony later on. Expect a lot of data cleanup. Any local workarounds you developed through the years for your current system will probably be a thorn in your side, so clean them up ahead of time as much as possible.

Decisions, decisions, decisions!

The implementation of III involved going through untold pages of work-forms. Because of the way MOBIUS is organized in clusters, the Bridges libraries had to make all these decisions together, since we share one local OPAC (which feeds into the consortium-wide union catalog). The Bridges cataloguers and site coordinators met every Friday for a day-long meeting for two months to hash out all these decisions. For example, how many separate indexes did we want? In addition to the usual (Author, Title, etc.), we opted for adding a separate Series index and a Journal title index. What MARC fields were to be mapped in each index? Which MARC fields were to be included in the Keyword index? What about subfield indexing? And so on, and so on, worksheet after worksheet. We didn't always agree at first, but because we were fully committed to creating a catalog that worked for every Bridges library, we eventually hammered out solutions that we were all satisfied with.

We had our own local decisions as well. One was to hold off on implementing certain modules. We were still using our own Microsoft Access database for acquisitions and our serials records were still in paper. With III, we gained access to Circulation, Serials and Acquisition modules, in addition to Cataloging. But we started just with Circulation and Cataloging. As we felt we were getting these under control, we implemented Acquisitions and eventually Serials.

After Implementation

How does one achieve success as a small institution in a big consortium? Get involved at every level. I was on the MOBIUS cataloging committee for years and on almost every task force that had anything to do with cataloging. The other Covenant librarians have also served in various capacities at the consortium level. As a result, we are known and our opinions count and are occasionally sought out. This has been very important when decisions affecting the union catalog structure have been discussed.

Unexpected Benefits

The most surprising result of our implementation to me is the professional friendship I have formed with the other Bridges cataloguers. I appreciate my ATLA colleagues greatly, but it has been wonderful also to have nearby colleagues. I had always worked as the only cataloguer in the library and now I have a cadre of colleagues, working in the same system. We have an active Bridges cataloguers' committee that meets 4 times/year. We share our problems, our solutions, and train each other as we learn new things. They are a real blessing to me.

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