

TSPC Conference Call May 1, 2007

1. Attendance

Linda Sobey (FAMU Law), Janice Donahue, Theresa Abaid, Maria Berenbaum (FAU), Mary Ann O'Daniel, Daniel Cromwell (FCLA), Catherine Gardiner (FGCU), Sue Wartzok, Elaine Winske (FIU), Ruth Ziegler, Charles McElroy, Dongqing Xie, _Libby(FSU), Jeannette Ward, Lyn Case, Kimberly Montgomery (UCF), Betsy Simpson, Priscilla Williams (UF), Cecilia Botero (UF-HSC), Verna Urbanski, Vicki Stanton, Ya'aqov Ziso (UNF), Susan Heron (USF), Allison Howard (USF-HSC)

2. Fixing tab_type_config

In order to have the Endeca facet for online resources correctly indicate those materials which genuinely are available to users online, Aleph table tab_type_config needs to be modified. Each library has its own table which should be reviewed. Mary Ann O'Daniel provided a sample of the table to demonstrate how the definitions were done and illustrate the challenges. In the case of the online resources, field 856 is used to identify them, but not every 856 represents a full text document; some are simply tables of contents, abstracts, publisher information, sample chapters, or other miscellaneous data. Recent records have indicators that can be used to eliminate these from the online resource type, but earlier records reflect inconsistency in tagging.

Mary Ann asked the libraries to clean up the tagging on their records by using the global change feature of Aleph. The magnitude of that project was viewed as daunting by some library representatives. A suggestion was put forward to have FCLA do the cleanup on 856 indicators through a fix routine on output, then reload the fixed records into each catalog; Mary Ann indicated that reloading each school's entire bib file to get cleaned up 856 indicators isn't feasible. A compromise was reached: Mary Ann will redraft the tab_type_config file to eliminate \$2 or text containing the words "table of contents", "abstract", "sample" or "publisher's description". She will then apply the table to DEV18 so that the libraries can test the results in the Aleph 18 DEV OPAC.

3. Next meeting: May 17, 1:30.