Metadata Subcommittee
November 14, 2007
Minutes

Present on call:

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Selection of a new Vice-Chair nominee was discussed. Kim will send a message to the listserv requesting names. If two or more people volunteer or are proposed, then there will be a vote during the upcoming December 12th conference call.

The DLU01 library is still in flux. There are still some issues with diacritics. Work has been continuing on selecting which records and which collections get loaded into DLU01. UF has decided not to load World Maps at this time. There were no major problems with the previous load. So FCLA will reload to DLU01 and fix the diacritics. Then the DLU01 file will be considered live. At this time, image collections are still being loaded first, but textual collections are being examined.

There was some discussion of future directions for the Subcommittee. Jean asked us to consider how traditional and new metadata end up in Endeca. What does Endeca use of our data? Do we need a cross-walk? How are non-full-MARC records going to look? What are the minimum Endeca requirements for both MARC and non-MARC records? We should look at what do people actually use to search or limit searches to inform our decisions on what should be included in the minimums.

As a stopgap measure, FCLA has extracted LTQF data for PALMM and put it into Endeca, but when DLU01 is added to the Endeca display and retrieval, that will stop. The PALMM records do not have holdings records, so they do not have locations as other records do. Having holdings and locations might help these records blend in more with the rest of the data in Endeca. Eventually, there will be a pipeline from DigiTool to Endeca. Ya'aqov suggested that it might be useful for Josh to give the Metadata Subcommittee an overview of Endeca.

These considerations led to a discussion of the upcoming OPAC Visioning Summit to be held in January. There was a great deal of interest in this topic. Everyone should encourage their colleagues in both public and technical services to submit comments to the LIBOPAC listserv, to Ya'aqov (who is the TSPC liason to the OPAC group), and to those people from their institutions who are attending the Summit.

Next call: December 12, 2007