

CAGER Minutes

April 5, 2007

Present on call:

Angela Randtke (UNF)
Helen Laurence (FAU)
Naomi Young (UF)
Sue Wartzok (FIU)
Catherine Gardiner (FGCU)
Jim Michael (USF)
Kimberly Montgomery (UCF)
Daniel Cromwell (FCLA)
Emmett Denny (FAMU)
Lyn Case (UCF)

The current status of the Metadata Subcommittee charge proposal was reported. TSPC is currently reviewing the proposal. During the TSPC call, it had been proposed to add the word "Cataloging" to that subcommittee name. This was opposed during the CAGER call. It was stated that use of the word "Cataloging" would reinforce negative stereotypes implying that cataloging is unrelated to metadata, while catalogers know that cataloging is metadata creation.

A plan was discussed for reviewing DLU01, the Aleph database that will house LTQF and other records. The same program will be used for the QF to DLU01 transfer as was used in migrating the libraries' catalogs. Jim suggested that NOTIS ticklers should be included in the records as they migrate to the DL database. Each institution will look at its own records. Daniel will send instructions for installing a DLU01 client to the CAGER listserv. The CAGER review will help FCLA on specifications for transferring the data by giving FCLA feedback on how data elements are actually transferring. The DL database contains a subset of the QF file. CAGER members should examine records contributed by their own libraries, comparing the current QF records to those in the DL database, checking for fields that might have dropped out, whether what needs to be there is there, whether the Aleph version 18 OPAC displays correctly so that catalogers can catch errors in cataloging, etc.

Indexing work is being done at the TSPC level by a small committee working with Mary Ann O'Daniel. This indexing work is for version 18 of Aleph and will be used by technical services staff only.

Reports on issues with the DLU01 file should be made to the CAGER listserv. This includes comments on things to add or delete from the v.18 OPAC display. Daniel will gather them from there and route them to the appropriate FCLA people.

CAGER members would like to schedule a call with Priscilla Caplan and Lydia Motyka to discuss questions asked by Priscilla in her email to the CAGER listserv regarding DLU01 as well as indexing issues.

Daniel will also find out whether there is a deadline for the DLU01 review. If the review must be done very quickly, we may need to schedule a call sooner than our next standing conference call. Otherwise, we will try to have Priscilla and Lydia on the regularly scheduled call on May 3rd.

Kim proposed that CAGER create a webpage listing national standards and/or guidelines that we endorse as being relevant to electronic resource cataloging.

Recorder: Kimberly Montgomery

Next Call: May 3, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.