

**Catalogers Group
Minutes, Dec. 5, 2002**

Present: Gia Aivazian, Sharon Benamou, Valerie Bross, Beth Feinberg, Joan Lopear, Janice Matthiesen, Luiz Mendes, Caroline Miller, Jeff Morehead, Nancy Norris, Paul Priebe, Louise Ratliff, John Riemer, Angela Riggio (recorder), Rita Stumps

1. Cataloging Service Bulletin, Number 97: John led the group in a discussion of the LCRI changes. The discussion will be continued at our next meeting in January. Highlights included:

Many LCRI had to be reprinted merely because the associated rule's number changed slightly in the 2002 revision of AACR2.

p. 11—1.0 Edition or Copy: While a difference in the series area does determine a different edition at LC, OCLC policy is that the presence/absence of a series on an item does not warrants a separate record. The effect of this policy discrepancy is that LC might create a separate record for a paperback in the "Oxford paperbacks" series, and OCLC duplicate detection software will collapse it into the record for the hardback.

(discussion on printing dates v. true publication dates—many Western European publications include printing date only—this does not constitute a different edition)

Initial Articles (bottom of page): "For the publication, distribution, etc., area, generally do not transcribe articles preceding the name of the publisher, distributor, etc."

1.0F—For handling of typographic errors on chief sources of Integrating Resources and Serials, refer to Ch. 12. Corrected titles go in 245; transcriptions of the erroneous versions go in 246.

p.12—1.1B1 Title Proper: LC practice concerning the introductory words of a title is to omit "Welcome to" and "... presents ..." from the titles of e-resources and serials.

Punctuation—do not transcribe a colon, slash, or an equals sign unless the space may be closed up on both sides. [The motivation is avoiding confusion with cataloger-supplied ISBD punctuation that has special meaning.]

p.13—Main Title-Section Title—LC practice: "When cataloging a section title, give other title information that is appropriate for the section title in the title and statement of responsibility area. Give other title information that is appropriate for the main title in a note (cf. rule 1.1B9)." [The reason appears to be that, in MARC 21, data in a subfield \$b has to come after \$a, n, p (and \$h), even if it specifically relates to subfield \$a alone. Since it would sit so far away from \$a, it might as well go into a 5XX field.]

Note: Original RI 1.4D4 has been deleted (concerning the shortened corporate body names in the \$b of the publisher field)

p.14—1.4D4: note examples, using “general” imprint name. Since the publishing entities all have similar names, the only things being combined in the examples are places of publication.

p.16 (mid-page)—entities not involved with a publication are put in a note. When place names occasionally end up in subfield \$b, they do not get indexed as place names, they would in 260 \$a
(discussion regarding added entries—trace those that have something to do with intellectual content, etc.)

p.17—1.4F8: removed reference to Adele Hallam guide to cataloging looseleafs.

p.17 (bottom): *LC practice*: “Distinguish between permanent and temporary dates. Indicate that dates are temporary by enclosing them within angle brackets. Input three spaces following the last date within the brackets.” [There is no provision in AACR2 for this angle bracket convention.]

p.22 (mid-page): LC uses AMIM for moving image materials cataloging. Television series and episode titles are combined in a 245, while AACR2 cataloging conventions would separate them into 4XX and 245.

p.23 (top): 1.6 One or Several Series Headings--(3) “a numbered series begins a new sequence of numbering either with or without wording such as ‘new series’.” (This results from the changes to Ch. 12 regarding major/minor title changes. Formerly, the absence of wording like “new series” would result in treatment as separate series.)

p.24 (mid-page): 1.6G: Note examples which invert the year and volume numbering when the year is serving as volume number

p.25: 1.7B2: Use “and” to link languages in 546 (regardless of whether each paper is presented multiple languages or just one of them).

p.27: 1.7B4: Most of RI is gone (regarding LC practice for Nonroman titles)

p.28 (top): 1.7B21: “With” notes—examples. (It is curious to see the main entry heading for Cotton Mather omitted from the notes.)

2. Faculty Concerns with Collections (CMC)

At yesterday’s CMC meeting, it was learned that members of the faculty have expressed concerns regarding our library collections. What was termed a “haphazard pattern of collection development” in a faculty survey summary really referred to problems not concerned with collection development at all, such as OPAC limitations,

missing or misshelved items, etc. John asked us for any faculty feedback regarding the library that we might have received, which he could take back to CMC.

John passed around a Collection Development Policy Statement template, and asked for comments. New collection development policies need to be written, as the current policies are ten years old.

3. Announcements

Catalogers Group will meet either on Jan. 9th or 16th (continuation of CSB), and on Jan. 30th (for ALA Midwinter reports).