

Catalogers Group: Thursday, March 1, 2007

Present: Valerie Bross, Claudia Horning, Chamyia Kincy, Sara Shatford Layne, Nancy Norris (recorder), Louise Ratliff (presenter), John Riemer, Rita Stumps, Raphael Villena.

Louise presented to the group the new Cataloging & Metadata Center department website. The production URL is: <http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/cataloging>

The site lives on a different web server than we've been used to, one that supports Cold Fusion and therefore allows more functionality.

Two significant changes:

- 1) The stage server is copied into the production server four times a day
- 2) Customized refreshing may be available by request to LIT

Some other things of note:

*The top part of the page is the public Library page. That can't be changed nor can the pop-ups you get when the mouse rolls over them be eliminated. The advantage is that we don't have to maintain links to the main page

*Our Kinross address including mail code is on the main page as well as links to the 2007 Unit work plan and a link to the Shareware site regarding the move

*There are new directional pointers for going forward or back

*There is a link to the Electronic Resources Cataloging site although it is yet fully populated

Two new and useful features:

1) Rita's database the Reference Shelf. The Cataloging & Metadata Center reference collection is fully searchable and sortable by author, title, publication date, or location.

2) There is now a password-protected SACO page (check with Louise or Raphael for the username and password) to e-mail proposed headings to Silvia. This should prevent the past problem of a robot using the form to bombard Silvia with spurious messages. Contact Raphael if you determine that other pages need password protection.

Louise added that UCLA Archivist Charlotte Brown is willing, though not quite ready to archive the old site.

Finally, the Catalogers Group determined that the "redirect" from the old site to the new should be in effect today. That will give time between now and the move for users to report the good and the bad to Louise. One question remains: what are or will be the link checking issues on this server?