

Catalogers Group, Sept. 20, 2007, Minutes

Participants: Gia Aivazian, Sharon Benamou, Peter Fletcher (recorder), Laura Horwitz, Chamyra Kincy, Sara Layne (discussion leader), Caroline Miller, Nancy Norris, Louise Ratliff, Hermine Vermeij (at the computer)

Discussion of two works with specific cataloging questions:

Problem 1. Custom editions of text books; how to catalog?

Title:Chemical principles

Consists of a text and study guide

Question: which are the important titles? (title page, the title of the study guide, cover?)

Also, the study guide was originally published separately.

The book is a kind of customized edition (“custom ed. of 4th ed.”) for a specific, local UCLA course, reminiscent of on-demand textbooks, and has selections from other editions. It has its own ISBN.

Discussion: find a source/title that describes the whole work.; contents note? Analytics? Want accurate description of content.

Check rules regarding edition statements, AACR/LCRI.

Summary:

Create an original record for the custom edition;

Choose a chief source that describes whole, rather than a part, even if that chief source is the cover;

It is possible to use analytic added entries to provide access to content;

Include in the record the information that this is a custom edition, and the name of the institution and course for which it was created. This information may appear in a 245 field, a 250 field, or a 500 field, depending on source and presentation. For guidance on supplying bracketed edition statements, consult AACR 1.2B4 and LCRI 1.2B4.

Problem 2. Establishing a corporate body name: Subordinate entry? Choice of language?

Canadian book: Desertification in Senegal

Corporate body needs establishing: should set up main body, Bureau régional de l'Afrique occidentale et centrale/Regional Office for West and Central Africa in NAF as 110 with cross reference 410 including the centre (International Development Research Centre) as parent body?

Amicus: full authority record for the centre

2 authority records, English and French

The bureau/regional office is affiliated with centre, but may not be subordinate.

Questions:

1. In what language should the bureau/office be established

2. and in what language as a cross reference from parent body

Discussion: AACR 24.3A1: if body appears in 2 languages and one is English, use English. Thus bureau/office can be established in English; 410 cross reference is not a problem if established in English. Group performed Google/Web search for bureau/office to look at Web site for the centre and regional offices. Also, should the body be established subordinately? Conclusion: yes—the words “bureau” and “office” both appear in LCRI 24.13, Type 2 lists of words that implies administrative subordination. And the body has mostly regional/geographic scope.

It was concluded that the body would be established subordinately in French, under the English parent body, already established in English by Library of Congress in the NAF, in the 110.

Summary:

If a corporate body has more than one official language, and one of them is English, establish the name of the body in English (AACR 24.3A1);

“bureau” (French) and “office” (English) are words that imply subordination (LCRI 24.13 Type 2);

It is possible for a subordinate body to have just one official language although its parent body has two official languages, which means that a subordinate body can be established in a language different from the language of its parent body.