

## Cooperative Cataloging Brainstorming Notes from April 13, 2022

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**Systems Represented:** NWLS, IFLS, WVLS, OWLS, Bridges, Monarch, WRLS

Goal: Discuss possible grant opportunity focused on PLSR priority 6 - Improved discovery solutions

[Draft LSTA Budget from DPI](#)

[Draft LSTA 2022 Guidelines](#)

The grants would be focusing on technical solutions for improved discovery of library collections and resources. This could include improvement of library user discovery experience through technical tools or processes such as policy validation, technologies for improved interoperability between library platforms, or shared print programs.

### Ideas:

- Shared cataloging
- ILS Cleanup/database maintenance
- Shared inclusive headings, shared thesauri, project management
- Shared bib utility service for cost savings
- Partner with regional discovery layers?
- Statewide Survey to determine current cataloging standards, local practices and needs

### Questions:

WISCAT as current resource sharing tool. Is additional discovery layer needed?

### Tasks/Next steps:

- Find out Grant Details - Jackee - **UPDATE:** The deadline to submit the pre-application (a simplified budget and narrative describing what you intend to do with the grant funding) will be June 30. Then, all received pre-applications will be reviewed and scored using a rubric that will be provided in the grant guidelines. Since this is a competitive grant, there is a chance that not all submitted projects will receive funding. Between mid-late July, we will notify all applicants the results of the review and invite those who are selected to receive the grant to submit an application through WISEgrants. That will start the formal approval process resulting in a grant subaward. The grant period for those grants will be July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023 (all expenses would need to be incurred and activities completed for the grant between those dates).
- Assessing what other states do for cataloging standards
- What facilitates that work of creating cataloging standards?
- Topic areas for a survey - Katie will create a shared document - **UPDATE:** [Here is the link to that document. It is editable.](#)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IHRYYOrJWTTuozMyGm7uMu7yrVn04gYfXy0SVHxP0MY/edit?usp=sharing>

What does cataloging mean at your system?

Volume

In hand

Definitions

Examples of how certain things would move through a workflow

- Start sharing efforts for more inclusive cataloging - Let's move this forward
- Finding the resources to share and coordinate, Do we create an inclusive subject headings project manager