

LSTA Cooperative Cataloging

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11AM

Recording Link: https://youtu.be/A3XKFHE_gdQ

Housekeeping:

Where to find things - LSTA Cooperative Cataloging [folder](#)

Project [tasks and timeline](#)

Next meeting: February 20 at 11 Zoom Link:

Updates:

Survey follow-up

Survey results have been used to help steer the focus group questions. Report forthcoming.

Focus group progress:

Focus group to happen in February. Kim will coordinate invitations, but we need to provide a list. Ideally around 12 folks per focus group (invite 16ish folks max)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1BGLVz9SyDXMSNqIkEfnRxsxEIvxZ9_qEEqkWddolV4/edit#gid=0

Definite Focus Group Questions:

- Please describe your organization's general cataloging process and your role in it as a staff member.
- Processes change over time for a variety of reasons. Is the cataloging process documented at your library/system?
 - If you were trained, who trained you? If not, how did you learn your organization's process? Did you feel like your training was adequate to fully understand the processes associated with your position? If not, what resources do you think would've helped you?
- From the survey, some systems noted they do not employ authority vendors. For those of you who work at or have worked at a system that does not employ one, what are some of the reasons why you don't?
- Are there instances where you could use support in providing bibliographic records for your libraries? If so, where? [Probe: This could be for original records, inclusive headings, resource summaries...]
- What do you find valuable in the standards that you currently have/use? What do you find to be limiting/challenging about it?
- In what areas could your library/system use support to meet best practices in cataloging standards? Centralized cataloging, database clean up, authority work.
- What are the benefits that you see to participating in standards across the state? (1)
- What are barriers that you see to participating in standards across the state? (4)

- What are best practices that you would identify for centralized or cooperative cataloging approaches that could potentially be included in a statewide report?
- As best practices are developed over time, it's important to consider process and how people want to collaborate and communicate about them in an ideal world. For those interested in the potential, how do you envision (in an ideal world!) decisions would be made collaboratively around this endeavor?
 - Where would best practices "live" and how do updates around them get communicated to stakeholders?
 - How is buy-in to the process created while reducing silos?
 - What resources do people need to implement a process like this?

Native creator authority work

What libraries/systems are interested in doing NACO work?

Best practices for coming up with list of creators

Who is interested in getting NACO trained

Inclusive subject heading work

Subject matter expert working with WiLS will help with this.