

State Bibliographic Standards Meeting

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December 13, 2023 2:00pm

Updates:

1) Review of group purpose and goals-

a) Jackee Johnson gave a general overview of the original grant project and expected outcomes that this group will facilitate. Below are links to grant documentation with further explanation. She also shared that through the LEAN partnership with IFLS a resource called WISCATSIN is in development as a repository for this project's documentation.

b) [LSTA Cooperative Cataloging 2022-2023 Executive Summary](#)

c) [LSTA Cooperative Cataloging 2022-2023 Final Report](#)

d) [LSTA Cooperative Cataloging 2022-2023 Grant recording](#) (8 min.)

e) Overall goals and objectives:

- Create consistent data, ensuring that all public library catalog users across the state have a more unified experience, accurately finding the titles they seek
- Provide authority vendor services to library systems without an existing relationship
- Prepare for the potential future of a shared, state-wide discovery layer
- Unify technical services processes with a baseline of best practices and/or standards
- Move bibliographic records towards shared/similar vocabularies
- Improved discovery of resources via WISCAT
- Exploration of other state or consortia standards

f) Actions and outcomes:

- Establish a statewide bibliographic standards group
- Creation of shared repository for library systems to share documentation, scripting, workflows and other standards and collaborate on multi-system cataloging projects
- Complete a comparison analysis of each system's bibliographic records to identify differences
- Exploration of improved discovery options with WISCAT staff
- Recommendations for regular database maintenance
- Recommendation for the addition of local subject headings
- Recommendation for the addition of inclusive subject headings
- Create individual vendor-ready maps to add/include local headings
- Create individual vendor-ready maps to add/include inclusive headings

g) What goals fit for this group?

i) Three goals that came up as central to our work:

- (1) Move bibliographic records towards shared/similar vocabularies
- (2) Improved discovery of resources via WISCAT
- (3) Exploration of other state or consortia standards

2) Bib Record Analysis - Lindsay from La Crosse Public

a) Lindsay and Lindsey from LaCrosse gave a rundown of how they are setting up the comparison documents to review the multiple bibliographic fields used by each contributor and how best to standardize their use.

- i) Lindsay and Lindsey used recent Adult Fiction titles for their record comparison. Making sure to reflect series fields, and other tags such as Reese's Book Club for comparison purposes.

- b) See Zoom recording for more specific details on each field and various contributors' consistencies and inconsistencies in regards to formatting etc. [Zoom Recording 12-13-23](#)
- c) Will start analysis of Large Print and Books on CD records for January meeting.

New Business:

Due to the importance of sharing and discussing information on item number two of this agenda, the group was unable to complete items three to five at the December meeting. The plan is to cover these topics at the start of the January meeting.

3) Local Practices: Subjects and Genres

- a) Is there a library that would like to take on the comparison for this project? We can use grant funds for this.
- b) Are these on system websites?
- c) Collect [here](#)

4) Future [topics to address](#)

5) Round Robin

- a) What's new that you would like to share with the group?

Next Meeting Date & Time: Wednesday, January 10, 2024 at 2pm