Minutes of LACUNY Cataloging Roundtable  
Tuesday, November 29, 2005

Present: Monica Berger (NY), Michael Borries (Central), Janey Chao (BB), Belinda Chiang (QC), Marsha Clark (Central), Ewa Dzurak (SI), Francine Egger-Sider (LG, Chair), Laurel Franklin (CC), Carol Gee (LE), Ronie Gomez (QC), Dolores Grande (JJ), Marguerite Iskenderian (BC), Neil Jacobowitz (GC), Marlene Kandel (JJ), Neil Jacobowitz (GC), Marlene Kandel (JJ), Roberta Pike (KB), Walter Scott (BX), Lisa Tappeiner (HO), Wendy Tan (HC), Judith Wild (BC), Pat Young (Central).

NBL: This code will be in the fixed field 946 for new books and will stay there for 6 months after the last update date. At the point of acquisitions, if you are duplicating a record from another CUNY school, delete the 946 field if there is one.

590: The previous discussion of codes that need to be deleted when deriving a record from another CUNY school brought the discussion to the use of local fields that should also be deleted if another school decides to use that bib record. Several CUNY schools are using the 590 field for local series. If you are duplicating a record from another school with this 590 field, the local series will become part of your new bib record. You need to delete these local notes after duplication. The series to watch out for are Jamie Seagall Collection, Ed’s and Hess. There is also a 710 that is local to Baruch: Joint International Law Program.

Brief Records in Aleph: Alternative index - 700 subfield t. Look at Harvard.edu and look at the help screens for ‘sort index.’

Corrupted Diacritics: It is an Oracle update program was responsible for the bad diacritics, not Aleph. 010 & 020 are bad. Exclude them if possible.

Elections: Monica Berger and Lisa Tappeiner volunteered to be the new co-chairs for the next academic year.

Subject Heading Authority Records: Weekly SH authority records are loaded into Aleph. If anyone discovers a new subject authority record that does not appear in Aleph within a month after it was created/updated, please let Pat Young know.

ISBN: Move 024 delimiter 3 from OCLC to a second 020 in Aleph.

OCLC: OCLC tapes will be loaded with data from 2002 to April 2005. Out of a retrospective load of 297,000 records, there were only 79 failed. 13,000 have no titles, and 6,000 without OWN field.

Subfield $x (Topical) and $v (Form): In the past Subfield x was used for both topical and form subject subdivisions. Then LC established the new subfield v for form subdivisions (such as case studies, congresses, biography, bibliography, scores, etc.) When one subdivision has been used both ways (with subfield x in the old days, and now again with subfield v) it displays twice in CUNY+:  
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These two subfields, $x$ and $v$, will not interfile in Aleph on purpose. System can’t distinguish 130 from 150 in authority file. Michael Borries and Marguerite Iskenderian are compiling lists of form subdivisions that will then be changed globally from x to v.

**Connexion:** Marsha Clark kindly gave us an overview of the new features of Connexion.

The next meeting will take place in Spring 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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