DALNET Database Standards Committee Meeting
December 11, 1995 rm. 15 SEL

Agenda

1. Notis Release 5.1.2
   GTO Transfer
   246 field

2. Internet Address in MARC (856 field)
   E-Journal

DALNET DATABASE STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, December 11, 1995
Minutes

Present: C. Audia, R. Dotson, A. Evans (Guest), B. Ho (Chair), H.
          Ma, A. Pogany, T. Shen, P. Shunn, F. White
Absent: J. Emahiser, D. Roe

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am at the WSU Science and
Engineering Library.

H. Ma reported that Release 5.1.2 will be implemented on December
16, 1995, and detailed some of the features of this release related
to the cataloging functions:

  - Related Record Index (RRI): DALNET has opted not to implement
    this portion of the release due to software problems.
  - GTO, targeted record overlay: Anaclare Evans did the extensive
    testing on this feature, and would report in detail.
  - 246 field on the MARC record: It has been activated in the tag
    table. It had some display problems and A. Evans will do more
    testing.
  - OPAC display: Within each XXX fields, the information can be
    displayed out of MARC tag numerical sequence in LUIS. Most of
    the 5XX note fields do display in DALNET/LUIS, and the Committee
    felt that the more important of the note fields are 504 (biblio-
    graphy), 505 (contents), 520 (summary, abstract, annotation) and
    533 (reproduction). H. Ma has asked J. Green to work with the
    DALNET Screens Committee to solicit their members' input on the
    public services' preference for field display orders.

A. Evans reported on her findings in testing the GTO Targeted
Record Overlay, and distributed instructions on performing the
function (attached). She stated that if a heading has been
cancelled or changed, then the record would not overlay. The
problem records will be listed in the GTO report and the operator
must do manual editing. She alerted us to pay close attention to
the New and Dropped Headings List for changes.

H. Ma reported that from a NOTIS product demonstration held on
December 8 at the Simons Room, Purdy Library, WSU, audience saw
that libraries now can store Internet addresses in the MARC record
in the 856 fields. With the client/server technology in place,
users can point and click to the 856 fields and connect to the WWW
resources. A lively discussion followed. Members were amazed by
the research resources now available to the online users, but
sobered at the same time by the manpower that must be devoted to
update all those Internet addresses. (A. Evans reported that Univ.
of Michigan has a program to track all the Internet address
changes.)

B. Ho reported that at WSU 856 fields from the OCLC records are retained, but no effort is spent on their validation of accuracy. Further, WSU uses the 866 field on the MARC Holdings Record to cite the information if the material is a computer data file.

Finally, B. Ho stated that WSU had made the decision to stay with the current practice of authority record's headings used code for series as "bbc" and not "cbc" (continuing discussion from the previous meeting.). This caused some concern as a couple of the libraries already instituted the change to "cbc" following the last meeting. B. Ho asked that libraries DO NOT make any more changes from their current practice until further discussion can be made.

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From: LBUGG   --WAYNEST1   Date and time   12/10/95 15:04:43
To: BHO   --WAYNEST1   HMA   --WAYNEST1

From: Louise Bugg
Subject: DALNET Database Standards Committee
An agenda item for the DALNET Database Standards Committee is how to handle
information that gives an Internet address for an online publication.As you
know, paper publications are being superceded by Internet versions, or are
being duplicated on the Internet. How do we tell our users in a consistent
way? How to we code this information on the MARC record so we can take
advantage of future linking fields? Users will be able to just click on
these fields and retrieve the information directly from the appropriate
Web site.

(Helen saw this demonstrated in the NOTIS WebPAC and WinPAC software.)

E.g., "Grapevine" is now available at: http://www.ilstu.edu/depts/coe/grpvine.
htm. Should this go in the 856 field? Does that field display only in the
long view? Should the info go in some other place on the record as well to
help users find the publication on the Web?

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PF6 Reply PF7 Resend PF8 Print PF9 Help PF10 Next PF11 Previous PF12 Return

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