

Catapult

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From the editor

Kia ora readers,

I hope all is as well as it can be and you are all getting through this second round of lockdown/self-isolation/quarantine, whatever the case may be for you, without too much stress. .

More pieces are being written about the impact COVID has had on libraries so I tried to put together an interesting and hopefully relevant group of articles and resources (pages 10-11).

In this issue we have a feature article that covers the upcoming Kohacon conference in October which sounds like an informative multi-day event with a variety of content.

Please reach out with any feedback or if you have any suggestions or content to contribute to the next issue coming in December.

Take care,

Sara

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CatSIG News—

CatSIG professional development day (Joanne Rowan)

During to the current changing Covid situation and the difficulty in getting approval for travel, CatSIG is exploring the option of offering our Professional Development day as a series of weekly one hour sessions during October via Zoom. We will sent out more details about this shortly. We are hoping to offer a face to face event of some sort next year. We are aware that cataloguers enjoy the chance to network with each other at these events, if anyone has any suggestions about an online networking opportunity we can organise please let us know at catsigcommittee@gmail.com.



ORDAC update (Anoushka McGuire)

The LIANZA CatSIG representatives on the Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC), Chris Todd and Anoushka McGuire, continue to contribute to the work of the RDA Steering Committee (RSC). While headspace for RDA policy thinking has been at a premium, we still managed to support the Oceania Representative to the RDA Steering Committee (RSC), Melissa Parent, to represent our Region at the RSC Asynchronous Meetings in April and July.

The agenda and papers discussed are available on the [New RSC Documents 2020 page](#). The minutes from the April meeting have been posted and the minutes for the July meeting will be posted here shortly too.

The annual face-to-face meeting of the RSC that had been scheduled for October 2020 at the National Library of Israel has now been replaced by a two week virtual meeting. See the [announcement](#) on the RSC site for more detail and keep an eye out for the agenda which should be available in mid-September.



Kohacon: Seven days of professional development for libraries (*Tosca Waerea*) ◆

[Kohacon2020](#) takes place Monday 19th October— Sunday 25th October

Koha is a free and open source library system that was founded in Horowhenua, New Zealand in 1999. Initially a solution to the Y2K bug, Chris Cormack states that, “We decided to make it open source so that hopefully other people in the world would start using it as well.” Implemented in more than 15,000 libraries today, Koha is an international project with thousands of volunteers contributing to its ongoing development. This year, Catalyst is excited to be hosting Kohacon, the annual conference of the Koha community, in Wellington.

Kohacon 2020 guest speakers hail from Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, England, Finland, France, New Zealand, Pakistan, Turkey, and the USA and each offer an exciting range of professional development opportunities for libraries, regardless of their library management system.

Kohacon2020 will be a hybrid conference with presentations both in-person and online. The conference will go ahead online, regardless of what ‘alert level’ we are in. We hope to see as many NZ speakers and delegates as possible in person at the **Tiakiwai Conference Centre venue at the National Library of New Zealand in Wellington**, from where talks and workshops will be streamed online. Koha Services Manager at Catalyst NZ, Kathryn Tyree, points out, “A recent Koha webinar received over 4,000 views, so we are expecting a lot of international engagement. Especially given so many of our colleagues are currently working from home. It looks like Kohacon will be the biggest professional development opportunity for librarians this year.”

Highlights from the programme include:

People:

- ◆ **46 libraries, 15 groups, 1 consortium – so now what?**—[Lisette Scheer \(Latah County Library District, USA\)](#) shares issues the Valnet consortium experienced and how they were resolved.
- ◆ **Stronger through integration**—[Kristina Hoepfner \(Catalyst IT, NZ\)](#) brainstorms integration ideas to connect Koha to learning management systems.
- ◆ **A patron, a librarian, and a developer walk into a bar**—[Myka Kennedy Stephens \(Lancaster Theological Seminary, USA\)](#) discusses the need to keep libraries and patrons at the forefront of future development.
- ◆ **Unique Koha co-operation** —[Ari Mäkiranta \(Koha-Suomi, Finland\)](#) and [Esa-Pekka Keskitalo \(The National Library of Finland, Finland\)](#) look at co-operation between Finnish libraries across sectors and how this relationship shapes development.
- ◆ **Postcards from a ledge**—[Sonny Tamihana \(Whanganui District Library, NZ\)](#) shares why they're going it alone and loving it.

Kohacon: Seven days of professional development for libraries, continued-

- ◆ **World's best libraries**—Rebekka Pilppula (Turku City Library, Finland) provides insight into the success of Finnish public libraries.
- ◆ **Catalyst Academy** —Ian Beardslee (Catalyst IT, NZ) talks about Catalyst's inspiring Open Source Academy, an initiative designed to provide training and work experience for young NZ technologists. (A possible blueprint for a worldwide programme?)
- **Teamwork - we have your back!** — Kelly McElligott (ByWater Solutions, USA) and Jessica Zairo (ByWater Solutions, USA) talk about the inception of their educational tutorials, Monday Minutes.

Technology:

- William Tuttiett (Libraries Horowhenua) highlights their website redesign by William Tuttiett
- **Koha as a central catalog:** Mengü Yazıcıoğlu (Devinim, Turkey) offers insight into how Turkey, the world's biggest Koha install with 1,100+ public libraries, shares bibliographic data between systems.
- **From a manual to a documentation portal:** David Nind (NZ) discusses the future of Koha documentation.
- **Web accessibility** by Julius Charles Serrano (Catalyst IT, NZ)
- Sonia Bouis (Jean Moulin University, France) will cover Europe's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and look at anonymisation in this environment and what it means.
- **Cataloguing plugins:** Caroline Cyr La Rose (inLibro, Canada) talks about the purpose of the Koha plugin catalog, its use, and how you can contribute.
- **Working with messy data**— David Nind (NZ) offers a quick intro to Open Refine for tidying up messy data.
- **Data, data, cup of tea:** Jacinta Osman and Lee Rowe of Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology discuss the details of their implementation project.
- **Got a hundred dollars? Get an ILS!:** Fred King (MedStar Washington Hospital Center USA) shares how you can build a fully-functional ILS using Koha, a Raspberry PI 4, and Marc Edit for a total cost of less than USD \$100.
- **Wikidata:** David Nind (NZ) offers a quick rundown on what libraries need to know about wikidata.

*Kohacon: Seven days of professional development for libraries continued-***Workshops:**

- Unicode and Perl - there is no escape: Grant McLean (Catalyst IT, NZ) will breakdown Unicode and Perl, and explore common pain points and tools you can use to deal with them.
- Documentation: David Nind (NZ) offers a hands-on practical session to help you get started on contributing to Koha documentation.
- **Playing with Marc Edit:** Farasat Shafi Ullah (Auckland Libraries, NZ) will walk you through understanding metadata editing challenges, strategies, and techniques.
- **Linked data: A big draw card at every conference,** Jonathan Hunt (Catalyst IT, NZ) provides an introduction to linked open data, including linked data principles and practices.
- **The design dash:** Donna Benjamin (Red Hat Labs, Australia) offers a super-fast introduction to design thinking methods and mindsets.

Please register your intention to attend online or in-person at: <https://2020.kohacon.org/posts/registration/> In person seats are limited. Certificates of attendance will be issued.

Conference format

19 October – 21 October: A three-day single-track conference to be held at the National Library of New Zealand.

22 October: Cultural Day is a chance to see and do things that are unique to Wellington and the New Zealand library community. This is also an excellent chance to get to know each other better before working together in the coming days.

23 October: Workshops to learn new skills and improve existing ones.

24 October – 25 October: DIY Koha is an opportunity to brainstorm and exchange ideas, squash bugs, and work on new functionality. It may also include workshops, discussions, and hands-on demonstrations.

With any questions, please contact us at kohacon2020@catalyst.net.nz

More information

Kohacon programme <https://2020.kohacon.org/posts/programme/>

Registration <https://2020.kohacon.org/posts/registration/>

Koha <https://koha-community.org/>



Items in brief

Important Updates ◆

North American RDA Committee Update Forum, Recorded 3 August 2020

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkPVww-nYLI>



Editorial Policy Committee mtg results ([from the Dewey Blog](#)) 6-31 July 2020

The [Editorial Policy Committee](#) meets in person once a year to review proposals to revise the DDC, but there are also periodic online meetings. The most recent online meeting, EPC 142B, took place from July 6-31, 2020. EPC reviewed six exhibits; you can find the full text of those proposals at oc.lc/deweyexhibits.

The results of EPC 142B:

EPC 142B-S00.1 Conspiracy theories: approved

EPC 142B-S20.1 Witchcraft: approved with two changes:

Added a new class-elsewhere note at 299.675 for hoodoo not presented as religious practice, replacing existing see-also note

Added Relative Index term "Hoodoo—religious practice" to 299.675

EPC 142B-S28.1 Pentecostalism: approved with one change:

Changed caption of 269.4 to "Pentecostalism and charismatic movement"

EPC 142B-S35.1 Space forces: approved

EPC 142B-S64.1 Fermented foods and drinks: approved with three changes:

Changed caption at 641.46 to "Pickling, smoking, other forms of chemical preservation"

Added a new class-here note at 641.46 for comprehensive works on chemical preservation

Instead of just one base number for side dishes made with a specific food derived from plant crops and domesticated animals (641.811), created separate base numbers for side dishes from plant crops and domesticated animals (641.8113-641.8117) and from game, seafood, miscellaneous foods (641.8119)

EPC 142B-S79.1 BASE jumping: approved

Questions and/or feedback to proposed changes can be submitted here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mYkfZCbQS7qU52EibNGubAce8_HJZ8r7



Cataloguing Code of Ethics —Draft Document in Progress by the [Cataloguing Ethics Steering Committee](#) (ALA)

Draft document: <https://bit.ly/3gpCOHx>



Library Open Data—an update from DCMS Libraries Blog (UK Based) 3 August 2020

<https://dcmslibraries.blog.gov.uk/2020/08/03/library-open-data-an-update/>



Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS) dissolved by ALA

<https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2020/08/ala-council-approves-core-dissolves-alcts-litama.html>



Items in brief

Important Updates, continued ♦

OCLC and CRL enhance infrastructure to manage shared print serials in WorldCat—
13 August 2020

<https://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2020/20200813-oclc-crl-enhance-infrastructure-manage-shared-print.html>



Cancellation of multiple subdivisions in LCSH—19 August 2020

<https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2020/08/cancellation-of-multiple-subdivisions-in-lcsh.html>



BIBFRAME (Bibliographic Framework) — 21 June 2020

<https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2017/12/bibframe.html>



ISSN linked data application profile—updated 16 July 2020

https://www.issn.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/ISSN-LinkedDataApplicationProfile-v1_1-1.pdf



List of statements on bias in library and archives description—updated 29 July 2020

<http://cataloginglab.org/list-of-statements-on-bias-in-library-and-archives-description/>



Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Comm Channel—February/May 2020

<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/communication/index.html>

Summary of Decisions of Editorial Meeting—August 2020

<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/saco/cpsaed/cpsaeditorial.html>



IFLA Library Advocacy — revised 3 September 2020

<https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/93062>



Items in brief—

Upcoming Conferences and Events ◆

Libraries Looking Forward—LIANZA Panel—Wednesday September 30 - 7PM NZT

<https://lianza.wildapricot.org/event-3946520>



CIG (MDG) Conference 2020: Metadata and Discovery 7–11 September, Online

Annual conference of UK-based MDG—Metadata & Discovery Group (formerly CIG Cataloguing and Index Group)

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1332403&group=>



OLAC 2020 – October 13-16, Online

Annual Conference of OLAC—Online Audiovisual Catalogers

<https://olacinc.org/2020conference/>



IGeLU 2020— 15-17 September, Online

Digital Conference sponsored by ExLibris https://igelu.org/conferences/2020-digital-conference/igelu-2020-registration-pages?utm_content=138032062&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&hss_channel=tw-22826877

*Note: All sessions will be recorded. For IGeLU members and non-members, these recordings will be available on our [web site](#) until the 8th October 2020. After the 8th October 2020, access will be embargoed for 1 year and access will be restricted to IGeLU institution members only.



MBD 2020—22 –24 October, Online. Free Registration

Museums on Lockdown : Unleashing new opportunities for creativity and experimentation with big data <http://museumbigdata.org/2020/>



DCMI Virtual 2020—14 September –25 September, Online

Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Conference— Programme information : <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2020/programme/> ; registration available: <https://www.dublincore.org/conferences/2020/registration/>



EDRM ExpoCom 2021—1-3 February 2021, Online

Conference by the Electronic Discovery Reference Model (EDRM) <https://edrm.net/edrm-announces-edrm-expocom-2021/> ; <https://complexdiscovery.com/the-new-way-to-start-2021-edrm-expocom-2021-announced/>

More about EDRM <https://edrm.net/>



Items in brief

Related Publications ♦

Library and Archives Canada newsletter: Governance and Record-keeping Around the World

May 2020 issue: <https://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/about-us/publications/governance-recordkeeping-world/Pages/2020/may-2020.aspx>

The Code4Lib Journal ♦

Issue 49 August 2020 <https://journal.code4lib.org/issues/issues/issue49>

Catalogue & Index ♦

June 2020 https://www.cilip.org.uk/members/group_content_view.asp?group=201298&id=861275

IKOS Bulletin ♦

v. 2 no. 2 2020, to subscribe visit: <https://knoworg.org/join/>

IFLA Metadata Newsletter ♦

June 2020 <https://www.ifla.org/publications/node/92276>

Online Audiovisual Catalogers Newsletter (OLAC) ♦

June 2020 https://olacinc.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/OLAC_June_2020_Newsletter.pdf

Articles

Authority Work, Catalogers, and Contemporary Authors: Results of an Online Survey in *Technical Services Quarterly*

Irina Stanishevskaya 08 July 2020

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/07317131.2020.1768702?journalCode=wtsq20>

Analyzing Cataloging Job Descriptions: Are Cataloging Jobs Disappearing, Changing, or Merging? in *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*

Rachel Turner 23 July 2020

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01639374.2020.1795768>

Defining Cataloging Ethics: Practitioner Perspectives in *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*

Karen Snow, Beth Shoemaker 23 July 2020

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/01639374.2020.1795767>

Items in brief

Articles continued ◆

The National Library of Sweden is the first national #library in the world to transition to Linked Data in its catalog — 3 June 2020

<https://twitter.com/LIBEReuropa/status/1275695855379656704>

<https://zenodo.org/record/3874616#.X1E4QcgzaUk>



Linked Open Data for Early Modern Prints: what is LOD?

Consortium of European Research Libraries 30 July 2020

<https://cerlblog.wordpress.com/2020/07/30/linked-open-data-for-early-modern-prints-what-is-lod/>



IMLS Invests \$5.2 Million in Library Services for Tribal Communities, Native Hawaiians

<https://www.imls.gov/news/imls-invests-52-million-library-services-tribal-communities-native-hawaiians>



The Advocates Library catalogues have been released as a data set on the Library's data foundry

<https://data.nls.uk/data/digitised-collections/advocates-library-catalogues/>



Names (5): The Problem of anonymity

Archives Hub, Jane Stevenson 5 August 2020

<https://blog.archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/category/names-project/>



Names (4): Ethics and identity

Archives Hub, Jane Stevenson 9 July 2020

<https://blog.archiveshub.jisc.ac.uk/2020/07/09/names-4-ethics-and-identity/>



Pseudonyms - RDA Cataloging Rules with MARC 21 Examples of Name Authority Records—3 September 2020

[https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2020/07/pseudonyms-rda-cataloging-rules-marc-21-examples-name-authority-records.html?](https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2020/07/pseudonyms-rda-cataloging-rules-marc-21-examples-name-authority-records.html?fbclid=IwAR2IuYqUL1Gly_g2kCwNJ9tPz3soA96rbgnFe76EEw8qpqjwILS1PAjMJ7I)

[fbclid=IwAR2IuYqUL1Gly_g2kCwNJ9tPz3soA96rbgnFe76EEw8qpqjwILS1PAjMJ7I](https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2020/07/pseudonyms-rda-cataloging-rules-marc-21-examples-name-authority-records.html?fbclid=IwAR2IuYqUL1Gly_g2kCwNJ9tPz3soA96rbgnFe76EEw8qpqjwILS1PAjMJ7I)

COVID 19—Resources, Information ◆

The Road Ahead: Library Service in a Post-COVID World

<https://www.libraryjournal.com/?event=the-road-ahead-library-service-in-a-post-covid-world>



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COVID 19—Resources, Information ◆

Moving Forward: Key Findings from New Libraries' COVID-19 Response Survey—
Recorded 12 June 2020

<http://www.ala.org/united/survey>

(Note: you must fill out and submit online form to access Results Survey Webinar)



Archiving Covid—28 August 2020

The Race to Collect the Pandemic's History—as It Unfolds, Wired Magazine <https://www.wired.com/story/archiving-covid-19-blm-protest-history/>



7 Virtual Museum Exhibits That Explore Pandemics—20 August 2020

Mahnaz Dar, Library Journal https://www.libraryjournal.com/?detailStory=7-virtual-museum-exhibits-that-explore-pandemics-COVID-19&utm_source=editorial&utm_medium=LJTW&utm_term=&utm_content=&utm_campaign=articles



Covid-19 and the digital shift in action report – July 2020

Research Libraries, UK <https://www.rluk.ac.uk/covid-19-and-the-digital-shift-in-action/>



COVID-19 pandemic reveals the peril of ignoring metadata standards – 19 June 2020

Lynn M Schrimi, Maria Chuvochina, Neil Davies et al, Scientific Data <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41597-020-0524-5>



Temporary Free Access to School Library Journal online magazine

In response to COVID, School Library Journal is temporarily providing free access to their online magazine content, register to access : https://store.emags.com/schoollibraryjournal_free



Courses & Professional Development Opportunities

LIANZA Professional Development

<https://mailchi.mp/2261eab35282/design-thinking-workshop-march-7th-3245564>



Crossroads newsletter for library learning, 2 September 2020

<http://view.e.oclc.org/?qs=9edc7e13ceb1c9a80f8b5cddb611b9e7b0fbd225019622fdd6431f112bc640d2e76f2914503b676889245ea5ce6f46e9ddd3d866813a4914fb3ba4a0b409fc4e58021bd8a484c4e4>

Courses & Professional Development Opportunities

Courses ♦

Metadata Primer Half-Day Online Training Course 15 September

Provides an overview of how metadata is used in the book industry—from publishing, to commercial sector and library sector—Ticket Sales end 7 September <https://mailchi.mp/bic/bics-a-technical-introduction-to-onix-xml-training-course-6th-june-823965>



ALCTS Web Courses <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webcourse>

These are 5-week courses and fill up fast but are offered several times a year.

[Fundamentals of Cataloging](#) Next five-week session 26 October –25 September

[Fundamentals of Metadata](#) Next five-week session 15 June – 24 July 2020



Library Juice Academy – Courses

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/all-courses/>

7 September - October 4 2020

[Introduction to Metadata](#)

[Beyond the Basics: Cataloging DVDs, Blu-ray discs, and Streaming Videos](#)

[Metadata and Description for Digital Special Collections -](#)

5 October—1 November 2020

[Using OpenRefine for Library Metadata](#)

[Introduction to Cataloging](#)

2 November—29 November 2020

[Authority Control](#)

[Dewey Decimal Classification](#)

7 December 2020— January 3 2021

[Introduction to Linked Data](#)

[Library of Congress Classification](#)

[Using MarcEdit](#)

1 March - 28 March 2021

[Serials Cataloging](#)



ALA Store—RDA Lab Series and other e-course bundles covering: LOC Classification, Dewey Classification, Subject Headings, Linked Data

<https://www.alastore.ala.org/search/store/product-type/elearning/subject/cataloging-knowledge-and-information-management>



Beginning Cataloguing

<https://beginningcataloguing.com/>



Courses & Professional Development Opportunities

Upcoming Webinars/e-Forums

Regarding Library Database Cleanup—e-Forum via ALCTS 6—7 October 2020

<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/e-forum/100620>



Webinar Recordings

OCLC and Linked Data: Moving from research to reality—Recorded 29 July 2020

<https://vimeo.com/444362622?ref=tw-share>



Competencies & Education for a Career in Cataloging Webinar— Recorded 10 June 2020

Cataloging Ethics and Steering Committee [https://ala-events.zoom.us/rec/play/](https://ala-events.zoom.us/rec/play/uJwpJbv9qz43G9ySswSDU_YrW9TpfaOsiXNM-vJjyUnnUCNRYFugNbNAY-vJl1TZLvvpSnPgOWuos6oK?startTime=1591803735000&x_zm_rtaid=eB8YpgrzREuXv7oHn4LsdQ.1594496687834.008775092dc6beaf700635c7d59d9051&x_zm_rhtaid=889)

[uJwpJbv9qz43G9ySswSDU_YrW9TpfaOsiXNM-vJjyUnnUCNRYFugNbNAY-vJl1TZLvvpSnPgOWuos6oK?startTime=1591803735000&x_zm_rtaid=eB8YpgrzREuXv7oHn4LsdQ.1594496687834.008775092dc6beaf700635c7d59d9051&x_zm_rhtaid=889](https://ala-events.zoom.us/rec/play/uJwpJbv9qz43G9ySswSDU_YrW9TpfaOsiXNM-vJjyUnnUCNRYFugNbNAY-vJl1TZLvvpSnPgOWuos6oK?startTime=1591803735000&x_zm_rtaid=eB8YpgrzREuXv7oHn4LsdQ.1594496687834.008775092dc6beaf700635c7d59d9051&x_zm_rhtaid=889)



DIY Catalog Maintenance and Authority Control: Tips, Tricks, and Ideas for Tuning Up Your Catalog In-House

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3670375830138515727>

(Note: you must fill out & submit web form in order to gain access and view recording)



Music Cataloguing: OLAC MOUG

Videos related to Music Cataloguing <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-jw-zbFAjg4dccoOjSaqXQ/>



Cataloguing, digitisation, decolonisation, activism, independent publishing & joining the research conversation

A bit of an older collection of videos from a past ARLIS conference (2018), but if you didn't catch it then some of these talks on art librarianship are still worthwhile checking out.

<https://arlislondon.wixsite.com/arlislondon2018/video-sandbox>



The future of cataloguing— Discussion archived 4 August

This was not a webinar but rather a chat/discussion format —archive of the discussion session is available:

https://wakelet.com/wake/BfBVMwsTKgiXxCss_NDaz



ALCTS Webinars available on the [ALA Webinar Archive site](#) and consider subscribing to the [ALCTS YouTube Channel](#).



Courses and Professional Development

Catalogers Learning Workshop (CLW) offers courses free of charge, permits downloading and modification of course materials
<http://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/>



Lyrasis have a number of online cataloging and metadata courses on offer. Typically the classes have a cost, but they do offer regular free webinars as well. Keep an eye on their [upcoming classes and events page](#).

See the **LITA Online Learning page** for upcoming professional development opportunities.
www.ala.org/lita/learning/online



OCLC Webjunction offers [free online courses](#), covering a wide range of library interests.

Volunteer & Crowdsourcing opportunities ◆

Smithsonian Transcription Center

<https://www.airspacemag.com/airspacemag/pass-torch-aviation-history-180975620/>

LOC Crowdsourcing, National American Woman Suffrage Association Collection transcription initiative

https://crowd.loc.gov/topics/suffrage-women-fight-for-the-vote/?transcription_status=submitted/?loclr=twc wd

Endangered Archives Crowdsourcing project - Make 19th-20th century Siberian Photographs more findable

<https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/gjevon/siberian-photographs-eap-dot-bl-dot-uk-project-eap016>

Resources ◆

Catalogers Learning Workshop last updated June 2020

<https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/lcc/index.html>

Cataloger's Reference Directory : Tools and Resources for Cataloging and Metadata Librarians

<https://www.librarianshipstudies.com/2019/07/catalogers-reference-directory-tools-resources-cataloging-metadata-librarians.html>

Best Practices for Library Linked Open Data—Draft document by LIBER—Linked Open Data Working Group

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zJuJcKVO8iYiysA5ksLqGDb1rEPt4lg_WtUvSrxlRgM/edit#

IFLA Global Vision—[Ideas Store](#)

Can filter results by ideas submitted relevant to New Zealand : <https://ideas.ifla.org/ideas/country/new-zealand/?show=339> or Oceania region: <https://ideas.ifla.org/ideas/region/asia-and-oceania/>



Professional Development

Resources, continued-

Additional trainings, workshops, and resources compiled by the Facebook group Troublesome Catalogers and Magical Metadata Fairies:

[Training, Workshops & More](#)

[Cataloguing Metadata Remote Work Ideas](#)



WebDewey Community:

The [WebDewey community](#) is a virtual space for library staff and OCLC staff to connect online, share best practices, stay up to date on product news, learn about upcoming releases, and suggest enhancements. The community is available to libraries that subscribe to the English-language version of WebDewey.



Twitter lists about metadata to check out

If you haven't heard of them, Twitter Lists are curated lists of Twitter accounts that post content relevant to a specific topic.

[Magical Metadata Fairies](#)— 'AUTOCAT's backchannel since 2009'. This list includes over 300 Cataloguing/Metadata related twitter accounts from all over the world.

[Metadata & Cataloguing](#)—I compiled this list of 60+ metadata, cataloguing related accounts. I aimed to include only active accounts that post content relevant to New Zealand and greater Oceania. I would love your input—do you have any accounts you like to follow that are not included in this list, or have you made your own list you would like to share?



Naturally, I like to close with the most random or weird article I came across while putting the issue together, so here it is:

What it's like to be a library cat during the pandemic - 24 August 2020

Isimon for I love libraries (an ALA initiative) <http://www.ilovelibraries.org/article/what-it%E2%80%99s-be-library-cat-during-pandemic>

