

Catapult

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From the Editors

The second issue for the year is finally ready.

I have taken over editing Catapult for the next couple of issues. I hope you enjoy this issue. It consists of some LIANZA CatSIG updates and information on what is happening in the international cataloguing community.

Catapult needs your contributions to keep going. If you have anything you would like to share with the Cataloguing/Metadata community we would love to hear about it. It could be something that is going on in your library or a new way of doing something or a new piece of software you are using that makes your life easier. It doesn't need to be a long article, it can be a small item that lets others know what is going on. It also gives them ideas of what they can do in their library.

Joanne

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Contact the Committee: catsigcommittee@gmail.com

LIANZA CatSIG news

It is no longer a requirement for LIANZA CatSIG to hold a AGM. This year we decided not to hold one, as few cataloguers attend Conference and as the Conference is not in Central Auckland it makes it hard for members to attend during their lunch hour. We will provide the same information that we would provide at the AGM via Catapult.

Convenor's Report for the year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

The Committee

The committee members for the past year were Tamsyn Bayliss, Anoushka McGuire, Sue McMillan, Kate Ayre, Chris Todd and Catherine Amey. Chris, Catherine and Anoushka are the LIANZA CatSIG representatives on the ORDAC committee. Kate Ayre has resigned from the committee. With the changes to the ORDAC terms of reference, LIANZA CatSIG only needs to provide two representatives and the National Library of New Zealand will provide one representative. Catherine Amey has resigned from LIANZA CatSIG but will continue to serve on the ORDAC committee as the National Library representative. We would like to thank them for their contribution to LIANZA CatSIG.

Membership

Based on the current membership list received, LIANZA CatSIG has 121 members (compared to 125 in September 2018).

Activities

We organised a Professional Development Day on 16 August 2018. With 78 people attended in person, 42 people attending the live stream, and 15 people registered for recorded access after the event.

Catapult : newsletter of the LIANZA Cataloguing Special Interest Group has continued to be published regularly and made available on the DescribeNZ wiki. Cataloguers from the National Library of New Zealand have compiled this year's issues. We appreciate their contributions to keeping this newsletter going.

Sponsorship

This year LIANZA CatSIG provided the following sponsorships:

We sponsored 4 people to attend the live stream of the Professional Development Day. Adrian Jenkins—Unitec, Daphne Smithers—Lincoln University and Fang Zhao and Jian Downing—University of Auckland.

The future

There has been a few changes in how LIANZA operates. From the 1 July regions and sigs have the option to operate as Budgeted or Unbudgeted communities, with

this being able to be changed each year. LIANZA CatSIG has decided to remain operating as a Budgeted community.

LIANZA Contestable Fund

The fund has been established using a proportion of accumulated LIANZA Sigs and Regions funds. The funds will be added to from interest, 5% of LIANZA personal member and student member income and surpluses from budgeted LIANZA Communities.

Have a look at the eligibility criteria to see if there are any ideas or initiatives that you have that would fit and contact LIANZA CatSIG before 17 September at catsigcommittee@gmail.com. If the committee agrees we will submit your idea for funding.

Eligible for contestable funding

- Research relevant to LIANZA incl joint summer research proposals with universities
- Initiatives that will provide or produce resource(s), tools and knowledge to support LIANZA and its members
- Community projects that publicly recognise LIANZA as a funder
- Initiatives that demonstrate value or benefit for one or more LIANZA regional or special interest communities
- Projects that seek funding for one or more years
- Proposals that are future focused e.g. use of new technologies or strategies
- Initiatives that build new partnerships with other sectors
- Initiatives that expand current thinking about the role of libraries
- Initiatives that build connections with communities

The fund will seek to fund initiatives that;

- are innovative and provide opportunities that have the potential to make a difference for New Zealand Aotearoa
- contribute to the LIANZA vision, mission and strategic goals
- demonstrate how the LIANZA community will benefit from the knowledge, information and connections generated
- show how evidence will be generated and evaluated
- demonstrate how partnerships with other groups or people will be used to change or enhance the initiative.

Closing remarks

Activities such as organising training and producing Catapult take a great deal of time and effort and we would not be able to continue these without the hard work of the committee and support of LIANZA CatSIG members. Thank you!

Joanne Rowan
Convenor

Treasurer's report for the year 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019

Financial activity:

During the financial year LIANZA CatSIG: Organised the 'Professional Development Day at the National Library of New Zealand in Wellington.

Income

Our total income for the year was \$5804.37 (\$6069.47 in 2018), comprising event registrations

Expenditure

Our total expenditure was \$4157.67 (\$7150.72 in 2018) comprising costs associated with the LIANZA CatSIG event, DescribeNZ site and the domain renewal.

Sue McMillan
Treasurer

2020 LIANZA CatSIG event

LIANZA CatSIG is looking at holding a event in the first half of next year, around using the new RDA tool kit. We will be sending out a survey later this year to establish the most suitable time and what areas people would like covered.

New LIANZA CatSIG committee members

LIANZA CatSIG is looking for some new members to join the committee. There is not a huge time commitment involved. At most a couple of hours a month, usually less. What is involved: assisting with monitoring the LIANZA CatSIG gmail account and being involved in planning LIANZA CatSIG events. If you are interested please send an email to our gmail account catsigcommittee@gmail.com.

ORDAC

The LIANZA CatSIG representatives on the [Oceania RDA Committee \(ORDAC\)](#) were busy leading up to the release of the April update to the RDA Beta Toolkit but the flood of work has slowed down a little since then. We did provide input to the six new [Operations documents](#) posted recently on the RSC website and anticipate that there may be more work to do once we know what will be on the agenda for the [upcoming RDA Steering Committee meeting](#) in Santiago, Chile.

The Oceania RDA Discussion list has now been launched. If you'd like to subscribe to an RDA discussion list particularly focussed on our region, please see the instructions on [ORDAC's web site](#).

Items in brief

Cataloguing the Marama Warren collection

Rare Books and Fine Printing cataloguing
August 8th, 2019 By Hannah Mettner

<https://natlib.govt.nz/blog/posts/cataloguing-the-marama-warren-collection>

Conversation between RSC and BIBFRAME

Representatives of the RDA Steering Committee and of the Organizer Group of the Annual BIBFRAME Workshops in Europe began a conversation at the 2019 ALA Annual Conference in Washington, D.C.

15 July 2019

<http://www.rda-rsc.org/node/603>

BIBFRAME presentation

Jodi Williamschen from Library of Congress gave an update on BIBFRAME resources and the BIBFRAME editor at an International Ex Libris Users (IGeLU) Show and Tell presentation on July 3 2019. The full recording is available on the [IGeLU and ELUNA Show&Tell YouTube channel](#).

Practical Linked Data in the Classroom

Competencies and Education for a Career in Cataloging Interest Group, 2019 ALA Annual Conference

<https://connect.ala.org/alcts/viewdocument/2019-annual-meeting-practical-link?CommunityKey=ccdc5cf3-a75e-40a1-a926-28e7e7ea738d&tab=librarydocuments>

Standard subdivisions in add tables in WebDewey

Do you or your students have trouble identifying standard subdivisions in add tables in WebDewey? We'll show three approaches to identifying them—and look at the MARC field that makes the approaches possible.

<https://ddc.typepad.com/025431/2019/04/standard-subdivisions-in-add-tables-in-webdewey.html>

RDA resources and updates

The free orientation webinar *Getting a handle on the new RDA Toolkit* gave an in-depth look at the Beta Toolkit following the major update in April. The recording is now available on the [RDA Toolkit YouTube channel](#) along with the recording of

the first of the planned bi-monthly demonstrations of the Beta site. The demos will be hosted on the GoTo Meeting platform which will only allow 100 attendees to login at the time of the demo. We will not take registrations for the demos. This will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. These demos will be recorded and posted online afterwards.

Several members of the RSC attended and presented at a number of sessions at the ALA Annual Meeting in June. The slides from the following presentations from this event are now available on the [RSC Presentations 2019 page](#).

- RDA linked data stuff / Gordon Dunsire
- Customizing RDA for local applications / Gordon Dunsire
- Stable but not unchanging: next steps for the beta RDA Toolkit / Kathy Glennan
- 3R Project Update / James Hennelly
- Diachronic Works in RDA / Ed Jones
- Aggregates in the IFLA Library Reference Model and RDA / Damian Ise-minger
- Demo: Using the Beta Toolkit to Catalog a Simple* Monograph / Kathy Glennan
- RDA 3R Project - Stabilization Phase / Kathy Glennan

Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) updates

The PCC have released details on four LC-PCC joint task groups that have been formed to work on the following areas in RDA where PCC's policy decisions are needed:

- Aggregates
- Diachronic Works
- Data Provenance
- RDA Element Labels

For more details visit: <https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/>

Journals

Catalogue and Index

Journal of the UK's Cataloguing and Indexing Group

The June issue focuses on RDA and metadata standards.

https://www.cilip.org.uk/members/group_content_view.asp?group=201298&id=812633

IFLA metadata news

The June issue is now available:

https://www.ifla.org/files/assets/cataloguing/scatn/metadata_newsletter_20190501_june.pdf

Library and Archives Canada newsletter: Governance and Recordkeeping Around the World

The May issue is available on the website.

<https://apc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bac-lac.gc.ca%2Feng%2Fabout-us%2Fpublications%2Fgovernance-recordkeeping-world%2FPages%2Fdefault.aspx&data=02%7C01%7Cnz-lib%40lists.vuw.ac.nz%7C62e551cb79e4db836b708d6d266ccb4%7C63e63e236951427e8683bb84dcf1d20c%7C0%7C0%7C636927736315208979&sdata=fGsT2%2ByswnekUB4grJeEIYaBQaMRI0I0I6ie0W3sad8%3D&reserved=0>

Online Audiovisual Cataloguers (OLAC) Newsletter

The June 2019 issue of the OLAC newsletter is now available:

https://olacinc.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/2019_June_Newsletter.pdf

Upcoming courses

The **Association for Library Collections & Technical Services**, a division of the American Library Association (ALCTS) offers a regular program of courses which cover the basics of a range of technical services functions including cataloguing, collection development and management and acquisitions. See:

ALCTS also deliver regular webinars on interesting and relevant topics and they generously make their paid for webinars available free after six months. Check out their webinar archive and their YouTube channel for interesting and high quality content.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/alctsce/>

Upcoming course to note:

Using LCSH Pattern Headings webinar

18 September 2019

The webinar will instruct users how to locate the freely available Subject Headings Manual and the various worksheets that are applicable to using the Pattern Headings. Additionally, the webinar will show how to locate pattern headings using the freely-available LCSH PDF files and how a parallel search in the subscription-based ClassificationWeb can provide a similar result.

<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/091819>

Special Collections Cataloging: Maps

2 October 2019

This webinar is intended for catalogers who have little or no experience with rare and unique maps but who nonetheless find themselves faced with a rare or unique map to catalog. The presenter will share general principles, best practices, and tips for cataloging special collections maps. At the end of the webinar, attendees should be able to identify content standards and best practices used in special collections map cataloging, understand how special collections map cataloging differs from standard descriptive practice, identify research tools that aid in the identification and description of special collections maps, and learn how to create successful cataloging workflows for these unique materials. No previous knowledge of map cataloging is necessary, although general familiarity with the MARC record structure is helpful.

<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/100219>

ALCTS e-Forum: Mentoring in Technical Services

September 10-11, 2019

Moderated by Jay L. Colbert, Jeannette Ho, Euemduan Osmera, and Nicole Smeltekop

Join the e-forum discussion. It's free and open to everyone!

At many libraries, technical services (TS) is a small department, often with just one librarian or staff member handling all the acquisitions and cataloging work. Even at larger institutions, the number of technical services librarians and staff are often much smaller than other units.

Combined with the fact that most of the work is solitary, it's easy for new librarians in TS to feel isolated. Also, some TS librarians and staff may struggle to figure out how to move up in larger organizations. This forum will provide time for participants to discuss ideas on how to mentor specific to technical services work. Some topics include, successful (and not successful!) mentoring at the same institution, mentoring through a professional organization, formal and informal mentoring opportunities, mentoring at different points in a career, and more.

In this e-Forum, attendees will:

- Share experiences in mentoring initiatives (both informal and formal)
- Discuss approaches and challenges to mentoring in technical services
- Brainstorm ideas for mentoring beyond traditional new-career mentoring (librarians from underrepresented groups, mid-career librarians, etc.)

An ALCTS e-forum provides an opportunity for librarians to discuss matters of interest, led by a moderator, through the e-forum discussion list. The e-forum discussion list works like an email listserv: register your email address with the list, and then you will receive messages and communicate with other participants through an email discussion. Most e-forums last two to three days. Registration is necessary to participate, but it's free.

You must register your email address to subscribe to or access an electronic discussion list on ALA's Mailing List Service. Once you have registered for one e-forum, you do not need to register again, unless you choose to leave the list. Find instructions for subscribing and unsubscribing online. (<http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/e-forum/sympa>)

Library Juice Academy runs short, online courses on a number of library topics.

In the coming months watch out for:

September

Dewey Decimal Classification

October

Introduction to Cataloging

Library of Congress Classification

November

Using MarcEdit

Introduction to Linked Data

January

Beyond the Basics: Cataloging DVDs, Blu-ray discs, and Streaming Videos

February

Introduction to Cataloging

Using OpenRefine for Library Metadata

March

Metadata and Description for Digital Special Collections

<http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/courses.php>

To get an idea of what the LJA online courses are like, have a look back at the June 2017 issue of *Catapult* which contains two short reviews of the course *Beyond the Basics: Cataloguing DVDs, Blu ray Discs, and Streaming Videos*.

Lyrasis have a number of online cataloguing 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:

September

Introduction to Dublin Core Metadata

<https://www.lyrasis.org/services/Pages/Classes.aspx>

OCLC Webjunction offers free online courses, covering a wide range of library interests:

<http://learn.webjunction.org/>

See the **LITA Online Learning** page for upcoming professional development opportunities.

www.ala.org/lita/learning/online

Linked Data for Beginners

8-week online continuing education course

Dates: September 30 – November 22, 2019

Registration Closes: Friday, September 23, 2019, 6:00 PM CDT

Registration Fee: \$350 (\$300 for students)

Instructor: Steven J. Miller

For more information see: <http://people.uwm.edu/mlj/linked-data-for-beginners/>

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