

# Catapult

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## From the editor

Kia ora readers

A bit of a short issue this time, but have some interesting things in the works for upcoming issues. Don't hesitate to get in contact if you have any ideas for content.

Including a new section on decolonisation in cataloguing practices and would like to carry on with this type of content. As mentioned on page 5, get in touch with Nina Whittaker if you would like to be involved in such initiatives—and please follow up with LIANZA CatSIG with any related involvements you have / activities being done at your institution—or simply helpful resources you can share.

Also wanted to mention the upcoming [LIANZA conference—November 2021](#).

Take care all,

Sara

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## CatSIG News— ♦

(Tamsin Bayliss)

The CatSIG Committee is planning a new online seminar series to start in October 2021 and are sending out a call for expressions of interest to present.

Various topics emerged from our recent survey which people would like to hear about, including:

- ♦ Beginner's cataloguing
- ♦ Serials cataloguing
- ♦ Music, cartographic and other specialist cataloguing
- ♦ Changes to the RDA Toolkit
- ♦ Māori subject headings
- ♦ Linked data
- ♦ BIBFRAME and the future of MARC
- ♦ ILS migrations and data clean-up
- ♦ Authority control

Or, if you have other ideas for topics you might be interested in hearing about or presenting on, please let us know!

### Networking events

We'd also like to hear if people are keen on attending or hosting in-person get-togethers? This could be multiple events and in various cities, with the intention of networking, meeting new people or reconnecting with colleagues, hearing what we're all working on and offering support.

Please email [catsigcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:catsigcommittee@gmail.com) by 31 May 2021 with an abstract for a presentation or to get in touch regarding networking events.

We look forward to hearing from you.

### ORDAC update (Anoushka McGuire)

In contrast to the last update, it's been quieter for the LIANZA CatSIG representatives on the [Oceania RDA Committee \(ORDAC\)](#), Chris Todd and Anoushka McGuire, but we continued to support the Oceania representative to the RSC, Melissa Parent – first at the January asynchronous meeting (11-14 January) and at the April meeting (12-15 April).

The [public agenda for the April 2021 meeting](#) has been posted on the New RSC Documents 2021 page. The [minutes for the January 2021 meeting](#) have now also been posted. The main paper discussed was about moving the fourteen pseudo-elements, and you may have noticed these were moved out to a new section called Community Refinements (under Community Resources) in the April release of the RDA Toolkit. To see what else has changed in the RDA Toolkit, you can have a look at the [release notes](#).

[Full minutes for the October 2020 meeting](#) are also now available.

Finally, there are two meetings remaining on the [RSC meeting calendar for 2021](#). If you have any comments or feedback about any of the public agenda items for an upcoming RSC meeting, do send them on to ORDAC to incorporate into our regional response. All comments will be welcome – please send directly to me ([anoushka.mcguire@dia.govt.nz](mailto:anoushka.mcguire@dia.govt.nz)).

## *Maintaining two separate catalogues—University of Auckland*

(Joanne Rowen)

The University of Auckland launched in November 2020 a new separate catalogue for one of our user groups, ADHB (Auckland District Health Board).

Previously, an A-Z e-journal was manually maintained on the library server after we migrated to Alma, our new Library Management system in 2014. We could no longer export this information as we had from our old Library Management system. The manual maintenance was labour intensive and meant that the e-journal list was perpetually out of date and sometimes does not match what is showing in the Library catalogue. In 2019, we were informed that updating on the server wouldn't be a possibility in the future and we would need to find another solution.

We were originally looking at creating an A-Z e-journal interface for ADHB material, but over time this changed into a separate catalogue for ADHB resources. We wanted to enable ADHB staff to easily gain access to the resources paid for by ADHB, especially full text of e-journals, e-books, and databases plus useful free e-resources in one place. But still allowing ADHB staff to have access to the University of Auckland catalogue of resources should they need print and e-resources from the wider University system and beyond.

As an interim measure, all e-books and e-journals available to the Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) were added to the University Catalogue. These were identified with an 'ADHB' label. While some ADHB staff found this useful, many found it confusing, as it was easy to click on a resource that they couldn't access, as each site ran a separate EZproxy server.

### **Apologies, you do not have off-site access to Auckland District Health Board (ADHB) online resources.**

#### **ADHB staff:**

- You need Library [Associate Membership](#); please contact the [ADHB Librarians](#).
- If your membership has been renewed today, please try again tomorrow.
- This resource is available from an on-site ADHB work computer.

#### **University of Auckland staff and students, and ADHB staff with clinical honorary appointments:**

- You are not authorised to access resources marked (ADHB) unless you are on an ADHB work computer.
- From the [library website](#) select a relevant link that does not include (ADHB).

### **Apologies, you do not have access to University of Auckland Library online resources.**

#### **ADHB staff access to ADHB online resources:**

- From the [Catalogue](#), select a relevant link that includes (ADHB).
- Or, from ADHB Library Links select [e-journals](#), [databases](#) or [e-books](#).

#### **ADHB staff access to University of Auckland Library online resources:**

- You must be a Library [Associate Member](#) and use a computer in the Library.
- OR, use the [Request form](#) on ADHB Library Links to request an article or book chapter.

If you need further assistance, email [adhblibrarylinks@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:adhblibrarylinks@auckland.ac.nz), with this error message.

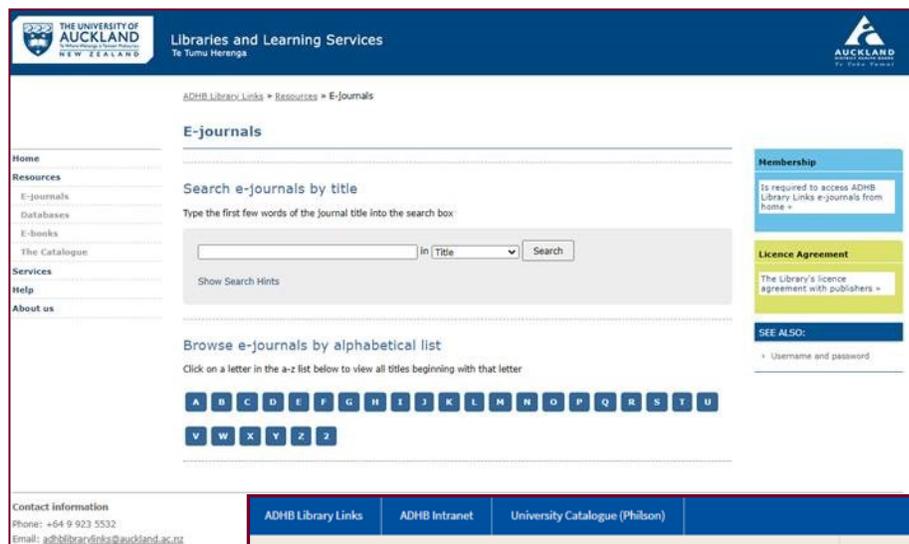
## Maintaining two separate catalogues—continued

The University of Otago had the same Library Management System and had created a separate catalogue for their DHB resources, so we knew it was possible. The creation of the new catalogue required changes to the set up in Alma and Primo back office and testing with ADHB staff. A project group was set up, made up of members from Metadata, IT, Communications and staff who deal directly with ADHB staff.

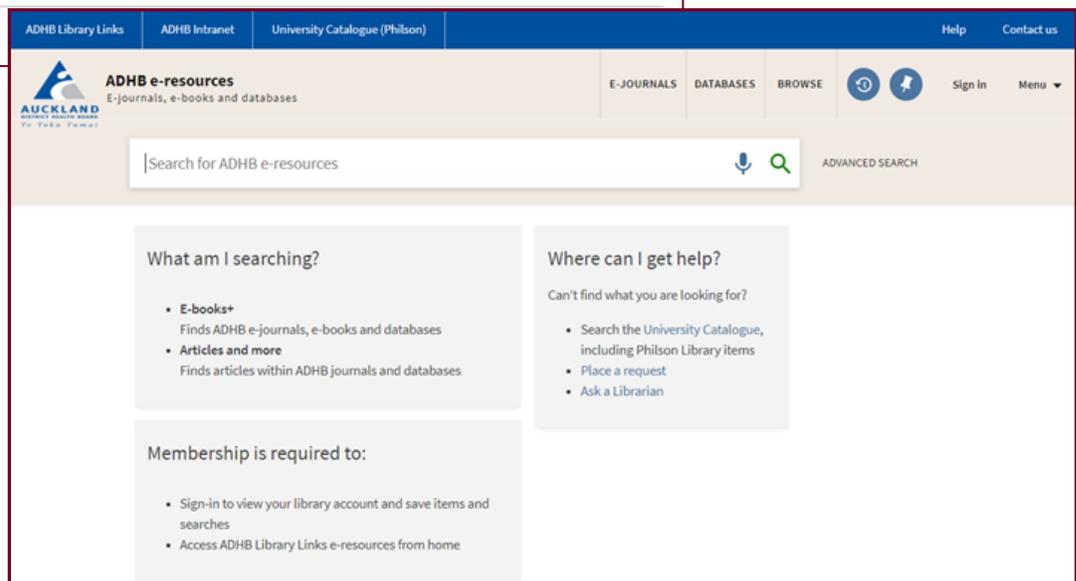
One of the biggest problems we faced was getting ADHB material to display only in the ADHB catalogue. Using the Otago setup as a guide, we identified the differences between ours and Otago's setups and working with ExLibris we were able to resolve these issues. At that stage, we began usability testing to see if the new catalogue would meet the needs of ADHB staff.

We were able to introduce several new features into the ADHB catalogue as enhancements were added to our discovery layer by Ex Libris during the time we were working on the project. We added functionality for database searching and updated article level searching. We also took the opportunity to update the ADHB website.

A separate catalogue for ADHB holdings accessible only to ADHB users, similar the University of Otago was able to be successfully implemented – as launched at the end of last year : <https://catalogue.library.auckland.ac.nz/primo-explore/search?vid=ADHB>



Previous interface (left)



New ADHB catalogue interface (below)

If you are interested in hearing more details about this solution, contact Joanne Rowan at [jf.rowan@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:jf.rowan@auckland.ac.nz)

## *Decolonising cataloguing practices* ◆

Nina Whittaker (Tāmaki Paenga Hira Auckland War Memorial Museum) gave a fantastic talk at the BSANZ Conference in December about the role of Cataloguing Policies in antiracist work:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrO\\_pqqcwuM&list=PLH6AAKWGOLH2-KnHG18jZC4m-YBw6d4gA&index=22](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CrO_pqqcwuM&list=PLH6AAKWGOLH2-KnHG18jZC4m-YBw6d4gA&index=22)

Abstract:

*A Cataloguing Policy is a document which serves to guide an institution on the principles and frameworks behind the creation of its metadata. By carefully crafting mission statements, aims, principles and access philosophies, a cataloguing policy can lay the framework for antiracist interactions with racist material within our collections. This talk explores the development of Auckland War Memorial Museum's Cataloguing Policy, from its prioritisation of whakapapa-based cataloguing to its direct acknowledgment of the role cataloguing plays in addressing racial inequity. It shows how this policy can guide an institution to create healing - rather than harmful - metadata in a world aching for change.*

Links from the presentation slides:

**The Ethics of Language in Cataloguing** <https://www.chicagohistory.org/ethics-in-cataloging/>

**Ethical Toolkit for Museum Practitioners** <https://www.ltmuseum.co.uk/blog/contemporary-collecting-ethical-toolkit-museum-practitioners>

**Māori Subject Headings: A Primer** <https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/discover/stories/blog/2020/lets-get-reo>

**LGBTQIA+ Linked Data** <https://homosaurus.org/>

**Social Justice & Museums Resource List** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o\\_rUpYGLVOhrsgfwXbnAWjoE3N3bpv6zDbFDLLs\\_iCE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1o_rUpYGLVOhrsgfwXbnAWjoE3N3bpv6zDbFDLLs_iCE/edit), but also <https://artstuffmatters.wordpress.com/>

**Antiracism Resources** <https://www.antiracismresources.info/>

**Traditional Knowledge Labels** <https://localcontexts.org/labels/traditional-knowledge-labels/>

Nina says they are happy to share cataloguing policy with any other cataloguers out there and would like to get others involved to work together on this great kaupapa. If interested, please contact Nina at [nwhittaker@aucklandmuseum.com](mailto:nwhittaker@aucklandmuseum.com)

*Additional/related resources:*

**Sustainable Heritage Network**— <https://sustainableheritagenetwork.org/>

**We Have Never Been Neutral: Search, Discovery, and the Politics of Access**— Talk by Dr. Kimberly Christen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMd6-IS3cmU>

**The CARE Principles for Indigenous Data Governance: overview and Australian activities** (3 March 2021) <https://hangingtogether.org/?p=8901> <https://www.nsla.org.au/news/care-principles>

**OCLC to convene a diverse group to 'Reimagine Descriptive Workflows' in libraries, archives** (30 March 2021) <https://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2021/20210330-reimagine-descriptive-workflows-project.html>

## Items in brief

### Important Updates ♦

**Recent notable updates from The Dewey Blog** (<https://ddc.typepad.com/>)

Fiction in the DDC (February 2021)

Changes on the horizon: Graphic design in the 740s (March 2021)



**From PCC** (Program of Cooperative Cataloging—<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/>)

- **PCC Virtual Meeting** (19 February 2021 /ALA Midwinter 2021): [Agenda PDF](#). Watch the [Recording](#) (enter name & email address to access)
- **Task Group on Developing Guidelines for BIBFRAME and MARC Bibliographic Encoding for Languages** has been established, see initial details: [PDF](#). Final report forthcoming June 2021
- PCC Operations Committee Meeting (upcoming May 6-7) [Agenda with meeting links](#).



**OCLC Knowledge Base data updates** [217 January 2021](#) & [218 February 2021](#) & [219 March 2021](#)



**The New Metadata Editor (ExLibris Alma) March 2021 Release** 17 March 2021  
(Recording) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FO2AmtXYboo>



**Six tips for teaching the new RDA**—helpful tipsheet by Kate James (24 March 2021) <http://www.rda-rsc.org/node/657>



**Bibliography Section Standing Committee**—2021 mid-year meeting minutes posted 26 February & 12 March 2021, includes draft communications plan for 2021. <https://www.ifla.org/node/93791>

### Upcoming Conferences and Events ♦

**LIANZA 2021** <https://lianza.org.nz/events/lianza-2021-conference/>



**ALA Annual Conference** 24-29 June 2021, virtually from Chicago, IL.



**IFLA WLIC 2021**—17-19 August, virtual conference—Registration opens May 2021 <https://www.ifla.org/wlic2021>



**LD4 Conference on Linked Data** 12 –23 July 2021 <https://twitter.com/ld4conference>



## *Items in brief—*

### *Related Publications* ◆

**Library and Archives Canada newsletter: Governance and Record-keeping Around the World—** [January 2021 issue is available](#)—[April 2021 issue is available](#)

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**Catalogue & Index** - [Issue 202 March 2021 issue is available](#)

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**IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News** - [February 2021 issue is available](#)  
24 February 2021 Message from the Asia Oceania Regional Office <https://www.ifla.org/node/93657>

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**IFLA Journal** March 2021 Volume 47 <https://t.co/8eSdodVtGo?amp=1>

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**#Code4Lib Journal** Issue 50 February 2021 <https://journal.code4lib.org/>

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**Online Audiovisual Catalogers Newsletter (OLAC)** - [March 2021 issue is available](#)

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**ISSN News—** [February 2021](#) and [March 2021](#)

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**Information Technology and Libraries—(Core—ALA)—** [March 2021 issue is available](#)

## *Courses & Professional Development Opportunities*

### *Upcoming Courses, Webinars, e-forums* ◆

Core Webinar: [Overview of XML Metadata Quality Assessment Tools](#), Lisa Lorenzo—12 May 2021  
(\$59 USD, \$129 USD groups)

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**ALA Core course offerings:** <https://alacorenews.org/calendar/>

Fundamentals of Cataloging 31 May 2021—9 July 2021

Fundamentals of Metadata 14 June 2021—23 July 2021

Fundamentals of Digital Library Projects 7 June 2021—16 July 2021

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Upcoming e-forum: [We Faceted our Seatbelts, Now What? Advocacy for Implementing Faceted Vocabularies in Public Facing Interfaces](#) 18 May 2021 –19 May 2021

Upcoming Core e-forum: [Does Better Training Lead to Greater Job Satisfaction?](#) 15 June 2021—16 June 2021

### *AskQC sessions (OCLC)*

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**All things authorities** 20 May 2021 4pm EST <https://oclcwebinar.webex.com/oclcwebinar/onstage/g.php?MTID=e633c74f890cb567a845e07cf326bdd52>

**Merging documentation** 17 June 2021 4pm EST <https://oclcwebinar.webex.com/oclcwebinar/onstage/g.php?MTID=e8fd5a17993e9d2b703f811b97f884b73>

## *Courses & Professional Development Opportunities*

*Courses, continued-*



### **Library Juice Academy—Courses**

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

3 May—30 May

[Python for Librarians](#)

[Introduction to Book Indexing](#)

[Introduction to Technical Services in Special Collections](#)

[Subject Analysis and Subject Representation](#)

7 June—4 July

[Identity Management](#)

[Understanding the BIBFRAME Model and Vocabulary](#)

[Using OpenRefine for Library Metadata](#)

[Introduction to Cataloging](#)

5 July—1 August

[Controlled Vocabularies and Taxonomies](#)

[Authority Control](#)

[Describing Photographs for the Online Catalogue](#)

[Dewey Decimal Classification](#)

2 August—29 August

[Library of Congress Classification](#)

[Introduction to Metadata](#)

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

**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-knowledgeand-information-management>

### *Webinars—Recordings & Past E-Forums* ◆

Core Webinar—[Planning Batch Cataloging Projects](#)

Core Webinar—[Using MatchMARC](#)

## Courses & Professional Development Opportunities

Webinars—Recordings & Past E-Forums, continued-

**Webinar (OCLC AskQC) - PCC and OCLC** - [View the recording](#)



**Authority Control Interest Group Lightning Talks** (Feb. 16, 2021) [View the recording](#)



**Core Webinar:** [Global Standard, Local Choices - The New RDA Toolkit](#), Kathy Glennan—20 April 2021 [View the Recording](#)



**Local data in WorldCat records** 22 April 2021 [Watch the recording](#)

**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 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](#).

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

[www.ala.org/lita/learning/online](http://www.ala.org/lita/learning/online)



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

**OCLC Webjunction** - <https://learn.webjunction.org/>



### Volunteer & Crowdsourcing opportunities

IFLA Genre/Form Working Group—community driven bibliography on Genre/Form related topics. <https://twitter.com/IFLACatSec/status/1359932161525231626>

<https://t.co/Bsf25GjjoN?amp=1>

Smithsonian Transcription Center

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



Endangered Archives Crowdsourcing project - Make 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century Siberian Photographs more findable

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



## *Professional Development*

### *Resources*

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

**[Resources for Cataloging and Metadata](#)** - Last updated November 2020



### **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 list feeds about metadata:*



[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. Recently added some new accounts relevant to decolonisation in cataloguing practices.



**Podcast: Lost in the Stacks**—Lastest episode : The CatalogUing Code of Ethics

[https://lostinthestacks.libsyn.com/episode-482-the-cataloguing-code-of-ethics?tdest\\_id=157087](https://lostinthestacks.libsyn.com/episode-482-the-cataloguing-code-of-ethics?tdest_id=157087)



**Podcast: Call number with American Libraries**—Bonus episode : A conversation with Nikole Hannah-Jones <https://soundcloud.com/dewey-decibel-703453552/bonus-episode-a-conversation-with-nikole-hannah-jones>

