

# Catapult

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## From the editor

Kia ora readers,

As you can see we have a bit of a short issue for you this time, here's hoping you can help us remedy that in future issues!

We are seeking collaborators /editors for future issues of Catapult—if you're keen to write a piece, help put the issue together, work as an editor or possibly even work on giving the newsletter design a bit of a spruce, please get in touch with me or the CatSIG committee.

Hope to hear from you!

Ngā mihi  
Sara

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## *CatSIG News—*

### **ORDAC update** (Anoushka McGuire)

#### **Chris Todd steps down**

Chris retired from her role as Lead Cataloguer and Technical Services Coach at Wellington City Libraries about a year ago and has decided that it's now time to leave ORDAC, and CatSIG as well.

Chris has been involved with CatSIG since the 1990s and also leaves a legacy that will be felt in the NZ cataloguing community for quite some time yet.

Many of us have been trained by her: directly while working with her at the National Library of New Zealand or at Wellington City Libraries; through the cataloguing papers she taught at the Open Polytechnic and before that at the Wellington College of Education, or at one of the many cataloguing workshops or presentations she delivered. Chris also made a significant contribution to the transition from AACR2 to RDA – contributing her skills and enthusiasm to the RSC Working Group on Aggregates as well as leading the implementation of RDA at the National Library of New Zealand.

CatSIG is incredibly grateful for Chris sharing her expertise and knowledge with ORDAC and with the New Zealand cataloguing community over the years.

Chris, you will be missed!

#### **New CatSIG representative for ORDAC needed**

This does mean we now have a vacancy on ORDAC for a second CatSIG representative and we're keen to hear from anyone who uses RDA in their library and is curious and willing to engage more deeply with the development of the standard.

This is a great professional development opportunity as you'll gain experience of serving on an international committee as well as diving into the nitty-gritty of RDA.

If you would like to know more about what is involved have a look at the [ORDAC page on the RSC website](#) and please also feel free to get in touch with me at [anoushka.mcguire@dia.govt.nz](mailto:anoushka.mcguire@dia.govt.nz).

If you are interested, please send a short expression of interest to [catsigcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:catsigcommittee@gmail.com) by 31 May 2022.

Please include:

- ◆ your experience with RDA
- ◆ why you would like to participate in the work of ORDAC and the RSC, and what you hope to get from the experience
- ◆ what other skills and experience you can bring to ORDAC

#### **RDA Steering Committee meetings and documents**

As the LIANZA CatSIG representatives on the Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC), Chris Todd and I again supported the Oceania representative to the RDA Steering Committee, Melissa Parent at the January Meeting (24-27 January 2022), which was held asynchronously. This meeting was an Executive session and there will be no public minutes available for this one.

The [public agenda for the April 2022 meeting](#) has been posted on the RSC website. This will be held 11-14 April and will be over by the time this issue of Catapult is circulated, but look out for the draft public agenda for the upcoming July meeting.

If you have any comments or feedback about any of the public agenda items for an upcoming RSA 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)).

Some other recent documents on the [RSC site](#) are the:

[Outcomes of the October 2021 RSC Meeting](#) (RSC/Outcomes/2021)

[Minutes of the October RSC Meeting](#) (RSC/Minutes/Public/294-311)

Terms of reference for four new [Working Groups](#), which will be active in 2022-23

### **New RDA presentations**

Recordings of the most recent RDA webinars are available on the RDA Toolkit YouTube channel:

[RDA Toolkit - YouTube](#)

Getting a handle on concepts and jargon in the new RDA

Application Profiles: a deeper dive (and how not to drown)

RDA roundtable on Policy Statements

Check out other recent presentations on the [RSC Presentations 2021](#) page and the [RSC Presentations 2022 page](#).

**The LIANZA CatSIG Committee is planning a new free weekly online seminar series to start in October 2022 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:

- RDA and the new RDA Toolkit
- Māori subject headings
- Pacific subject headings
- Ethics of cataloguing
- Decolonising description and collections
- Classification
- Serials cataloguing
- Ebook cataloguing
- Rare books cataloguing
- Ephemera and other special collections cataloguing
- Linked data

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

The sessions usually last 30 mins to an hour, and can be short lightning talks or longer talks of 30-40 mins, with time for discussion and Q&A.

**Please email [catsigcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:catsigcommittee@gmail.com) by 20 May 2022 with an abstract for a presentation.**



## *Items in brief*

### *Important Updates* ♦

Recent updates from [The Dewey Blog](#): LCSH in WebDewey (6 May 2022)



From PCC ([Program of Cooperative Cataloguing](#)) :

Revised Report on [Recording Gender in Personal Name Authority Records](#) (7 April 2022)

ALA Midwinter Meeting 2022 [View Recordings and Slides](#) (4 February 2022)



OCLC Knowledge Base data update [232, April 2022](#)



Reports published on the [IFLA Bibliography Blog](#):

[Vol 13, No 1 \(2022\): The Bibliographic Control in the Digital Ecosystem](#)

### *Upcoming Conferences and Events* ♦

VALA 2022, in person and online, Melbourne 14-16 June 2022 <https://www.vala.org.au/conferences/vala2022/>



IFLA WLIC 2022 Dublin [Registration open through 22 July 2022](#)



OCLC Hosted Events:

[OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting](#) 03 June 2022 Online

[OCLC DevConnect 2022](#): Multiple Sessions throughout May/June 2022



[2022 ALA Annual Conference and Exhibition](#) 23-28 June 2022



[SWIB22—14th Semantic Web in Libraries Conference](#) 28 November—02 December  
Online



[IAM Seminar—Building Trust in Information](#). 23 May 2022. State Records of South Australia, SA State Library. Online and in-person.



## *Related Publications*

**Library and Archives Canada newsletter: Governance and Record-keeping Around the World** - [May 2022 Issue](#)



**Catalogue & Index**—Periodical of the Metadata and Discovery Group, a Special Interest Group of CILIP, the Library and Information Association - [Issue 206, March 2022](#)



**IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News**— [February 2022 Issue](#)



**IFLA Metadata Newsletter**—[December 2021 issue](#)



**IFLA Journal**—[March 2022 Special Issue](#) on COVID 19 and how the pandemic brought innovation in libraries



**Information Technology and Libraries**—(Core—ALA)— [Volume 41 No 1, March 2022 issue](#)



**Cataloging & Classification Quarterly** - [Volume 60, Issue 2 2022](#)



**Technical Services Quarterly**— [Volume 39, Issue 2 2022](#)



**Cataloging lab**—[Critcatenate April 2022 issue](#)



**The Code4Lib Journal** [Issue 53, May](#) [2022 issue](#)



**ISSN News**— Newsletter is published monthly, [read the latest](#)



[Retrospective Implementation of Library of Congress Faceted Vocabularies, March 2022](#)



Report by Rachel L. Frick and Merrilee Proffitt: [Reimagine Descriptive Workflows: A Community-informed Agenda for Reparative and Inclusive Descriptive Practice](#). April 2022.

## Articles ♦

[The future of bibliographic services in light of new concepts of authority control.](#) Michele Casalini. **JLIS.it** Vol. 13 No. 1 (2022): The Bibliographic Control in the Digital Ecosystem



[Bibliographic control in the fifth information age.](#) Gordon Dunsire. Vol. 13 No. 1 (2022): The Bibliographic Control in the Digital Ecosystem



## Books

[Metadata in the Digital Library: Building an Integrated Strategy with XML.](#) Richard Gartner. Facet Publishing, 2021. 9781783304844



[Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials, RDA Edition.](#) 2022 RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee.



[Facet Publishing Catalogue 2022.](#) Books for the Information Professions.



## Courses & Professional Development Opportunities ♦

### Courses

[ALA Core course offerings](#); upcoming sessions(\$):

Fundamentals of Cataloguing, 11 July—19 August 2022; 12 September—21 October

Fundamentals of Digital Library Projects 25 July—2 September 2022; 26 September—04 November

Fundamentals of Metadata 25 July—2 September 2022; 26 September—04 November



[ELUNA learns](#) 3 hour sessions on the following topics: Access Services, User Experience, Discovery, Alma Data, Analytics, Digital Initiatives, E-Resources: Link Checking, Open Athens, COUNTER, SUSHI, Centralised ERM, Open Access Links, Open Web Discovery, Post-P2E, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Resource Sharing, Collection Management, Developer Content. \$25 per session (live or on-demand).



**Library Juice Academy—Courses—** \$200 USD for most courses

**6 June—3 July 2022:**

[Python for Librarians](#)

[Introduction to Metadata](#)

[Introduction to Linked Data](#)

[Understanding the BIBFRAME Model and Vocabulary](#)

[Authority Control](#)

**4 July – 31 July:**

[Controlled Vocabularies and Taxonomies](#)

[Using MarcEdit](#)

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

[Dewey Decimal Classification](#)

[Using OpenRefine for Library Metadata](#)

**1 August—28 August:**

[Library of Congress Classification](#)

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

[Introduction to JSON and Structured Data](#)

[Introduction to XML](#)



*Upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars & events* ◆

[MARC Records vs. the Catalog](#). 9 March 2022, ALA Core Catalog Management Interest Group presentation by Ruth Kitchin Tillman & Sally W. Kalin



CILIP Metadata & Discovery Group Online Conference 2021. All presentations will be uploaded to the [MDG YouTube channel](#) in May 2022.



[Libraries and Internationalization](#). Free webinar by ALA Core. 9 June 2022. The workshop will look at how standards and internationalisation facilitate or impact multilingual cataloguing and how that data is exposed in discovery layers.



[Fascinating Facets: Recent Developments in Genre and Form Vocabularies](#). 19 May 2022.



[A Dive into Data: Using COUNTER and Tableau](#). 6 June 2022. \$25 USD.



[Ask the RDA Steering Committee Anything about RDA](#). 25 May 2022.



[Ask QC office hours](#): The WorldCat registry and data quality 19 May 2022, Introduction to classifying with WebDewey 23 June 2022



[RBMS BSC PPG: Controlled vocabularies and you: a panel discussion on addressing terminologies](#). 3 May 2022.



### *Resources*

[Catalogers Learning Workshop \(CLW\)](#) offers courses free of charge, permits downloading and modification of course materials



**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](#).



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



**Additional trainings, workshops, and resources listed on [Resources for Cataloging and Metadata](#)** document - Last updated January 2022, compiled by the Facebook group Troublesome Catalogers and Magical Metadata Fairies: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/161813927168408/>



[Cataloging—Research Guide by University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries](#). A guide to resources on cataloging and classification.



### **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 feed: Magical Metadata Fairies**— ‘AUTOCAT's backchannel since 2009’. This list includes over 300 Cataloguing/Metadata related twitter accounts from all over the world. <https://twitter.com/i/lists/257769?s=20>



**Twitter list feed: 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. <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1200453848155836418?s=20>



**Twitter list NZ librarians** <https://twitter.com/i/lists/51352465?s=20>



**[Podcast: Lost in the Stacks](#)**

**[Podcast: Call number with American Libraries](#)**

**[Podcast - Bias in the Library \(LOC DDC\)](#)**

