

Catapult

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From the editor

There is much change in the works at CatSIG. CatSIG is seeking a new representative for ORDAC (details page 3), a new Convenor (page 2), and I will be stepping down as editor for Catapult. There are a lot of opportunities to become involved in the community; get in touch with the CatSIG committee at catsigcommittee@gmail.com with your interest.

This issue includes an interesting article about the Kitsiri Malalgoda Collection at the University of Otago, thank you Mike Smith for your contribution. I hope you all enjoy.

Ngā mihi

Sara

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CatSIG News—

CatSIG is looking for a new convenor. I would like to step down at the next AGM in October after nine years in the role; I will remain on the committee for another year to assist with the transition. If you would like to get some leadership experience, be involved in supporting New Zealand cataloguers and be able to give back to LIANZA then please put your name forward at the AGM in October. We are looking for new committee members as well, so please consider volunteering if you want to participate in the CatSIG committee.

Convenor's Report for the year 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022

The Committee

The committee members for the past year were Tamsyn Bayliss, Anoushka McGuire, Sue McMillan, and Chris Todd. Chris and Anoushka are the CatSIG representatives on the ORDAC committee. Chris Todd resigned from ORDAC and CatSIG committees in March. I want to step down from the convenor's role at the AGM, but I will remain on the committee for another year. Everyone else has agreed to remain on the committee for another year.

Membership

Based on the current membership list received from LIANZA, CatSIG has 151 members (compared to 146 in August 2021). I am pleased to see the number of CatSIG members increasing again after a decline over the last couple of years.

Activities

CatSIG Talks (October/November 2021) – 429 people attended the Zoom session. It was well received by the people who attended. The Maori subject heading session was the most popular, with 116 people attending, and over 60 people were attending most sessions.

Catapult : newsletter of the LIANZA Cataloguing Special Interest Group has continued to be published regularly and made available on the DescribeNZ section of the LIANZA website. Sara Sladwick from the University of Auckland has compiled this year's issues. We appreciate her contributions to keeping this newsletter going. We welcome any contributions to helping make *Catapult* a success.

DescribeNZ

DescribeNZ has been on the LIANZA website for over a year now; it is getting regular usage, with the most popular page being *Catapult*.

Budget

In this financial year, CatSIG has again operated as an unbudgeted SIG, as we have been offering CatSIG talks by Zoom to make it easier for all members to attend. We are planning on doing that again in the next financial year.

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 the support of CatSIG members. Thank you!

Joanne Rowan

CatSIG Convenor



CatSIG News—

ORDAC update (Anoushka McGuire)

New CatSIG representative for ORDAC needed

We still 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.

If you are interested, please send a short expression of interest to catsigcommittee@gmail.com

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 representative on the Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC), I supported the Oceania representative to the RDA Steering Committee, Melissa Parent, to prepare for the April and July Meetings of the RSC (11-14 April and 11-14 July).

The public agendas for the April and July meetings were posted on the [RSC website](#). The [minutes for the April meeting](#) are now available, and keep an eye out for the minutes for the July meeting on the RSC website.

The next meeting of the RSC will be held in October. Before the pandemic, the October meeting was the annual face-to-face meeting of the RSC but this year it will be again held as a mix of video calls and asynchronous discussion. The public agenda should be published shortly but the following three proposals will be discussed:

RSC/RSCSecretary/2022/4: [Proposal to amend and clarify instructions in Manifestation "place of" elements](#)

RSC/RSCSecretary/2022/3: [Proposal to adjust instructions in four "restriction on" elements in Manifestation and Item](#)

RSC/RSCSecretary/2022/2: [Proposal to correct the terms "multipart monograph" and "serial"](#)

If you have any comments or feedback about any of these proposals, or any 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

New RDA presentations

Don't forget to check out recent presentations on the [RSC Presentations 2022 page](#) and on the RDA Toolkit YouTube channel: [RDA Toolkit - YouTube](#)



LIANZA CAT SIG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE TALK SERIES

Friday October 7, then every Thursday in October 11am - 12pm

Please join LIANZA CAT SIG for weekly Zoom presentations over October. Beginning on Friday 7 October the series continues on Thursday mornings throughout October. The talks are on a variety of topics and are open to everyone, whatever your role or level of knowledge.

Sessions will last for up to an hour, including time for Q&A. Please see the schedule below:

Friday 7 October 11am-12pm

Join LIANZA CatSIG for a short AGM and an update on the Oceania RDA Committee (ORDAC).

Presenters:

Joanne Rowan: (CatSIG Chair. Scholarly Content Advisor, Libraries and Learning Services, The University of Auckland)

Anoushka McGuire: (ORDAC New Zealand Representative. Team Leader, Cataloging Team 1, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa)

Thursday 13 October, 11am-12pm

Cataloging Code of Ethics

Beth Shoemaker and Karen Snow, co-chairs of the Cataloging Ethics Steering Committee, will discuss the recently released Cataloging Code of Ethics, a document many years in the making. The Cataloging Ethics Steering Committee hopes that the Cataloging Code of Ethics will provide a helpful framework for the discussion of ethics within the entire cataloging ecosystem: standards, practices, policies, and work environment must be examined as we strive for social justice in cataloging work.

Presenters:

Beth Shoemaker: Rare-book librarian, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, & Rare Book Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.

Karen Snow: Ph.D., Professor & Ph.D. Program Director, School of Information Studies, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois

Thursday 20 October, 11am-12pm

Introducing MarcEdit to those who've never met before

Perhaps you've heard of MarcEdit but don't know what it is or how it's used. In this session Sandra McKenzie will show you why it's a well-loved tool in her cataloging toolbox and demonstrate how to use it.

Presenter:

Sandra McKenzie: Senior Collection Description Specialist, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa.

Thursday 27 October, 11am-12pm

The new RDA Toolkit

An update on the National Library of New Zealand's progress with Policy Statements and supporting documentation.

Presenter:

Anoushka McGuire: Team Leader, Cataloging Team 1, National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa

Please use the register button to RSVP and the Zoom link and password for the session will be emailed to you.

[This session will be recorded & uploaded to the LIANZA YouTube Channel within a few days of the event date.](#)

Please do not share this Zoom link or password.

RSVP's and passwords are being used to ensure the Zoom session is a 'safe space'.

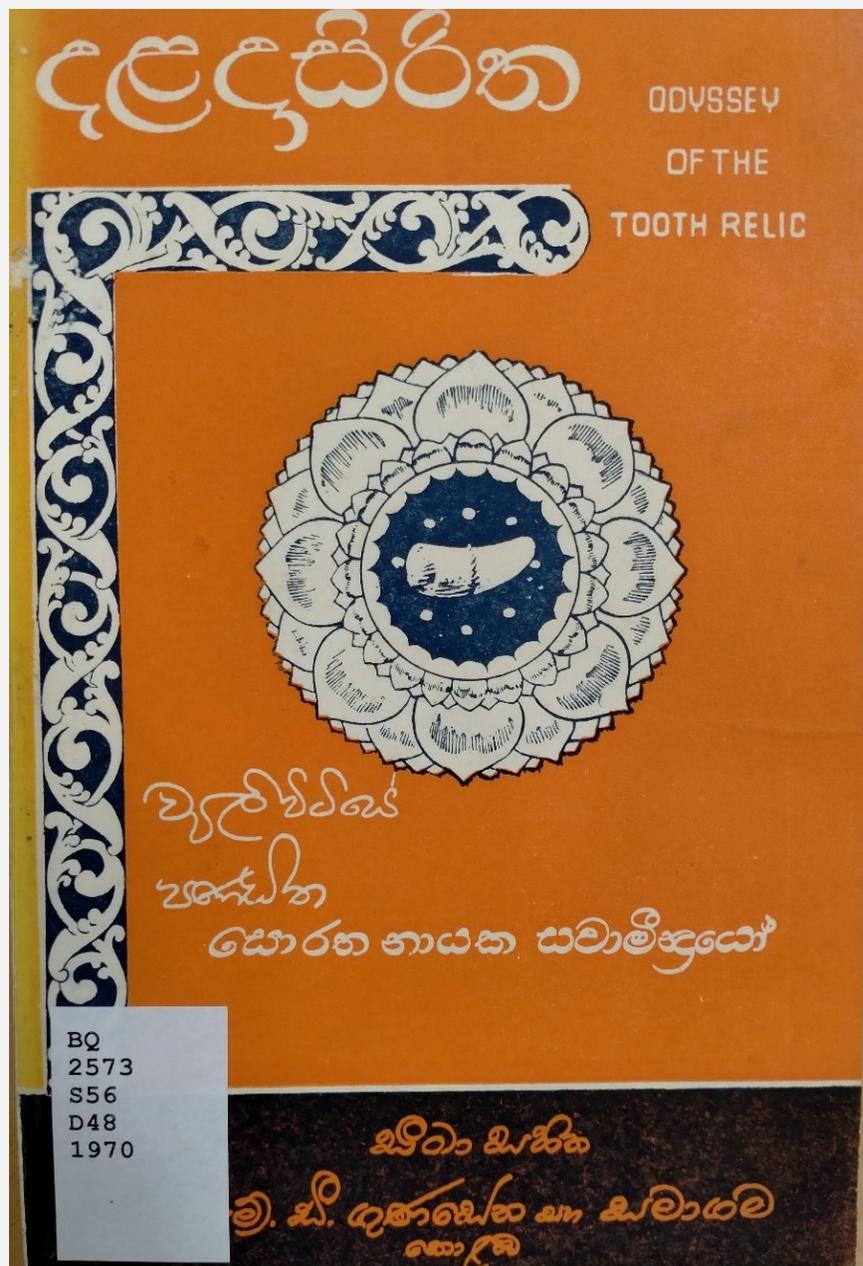
Please ask any colleagues to RSVP to receive the link and password to join the session



Mike Smith, Information Resources Librarian, University of Otago Library

The University of Otago Library has recently completed the cataloguing of a significant donation - The Kitsiri Malalgoda Collection.

Professor Kitsiri Malalgoda (1942-2019) was a Sri Lankan academic who worked for many years at the University of Auckland. His research focused on Buddhism in south Asia, particularly in Sinhalese society. Over time he built up a significant personal print collection relating to his areas of expertise. There was significant interest in receiving the collection from academic libraries overseas, however Professor Malalgoda wanted it to remain in New Zealand. In 2017 the collection was offered to the University of Otago, which is the only university in New Zealand with specialist degrees in Buddhist studies.

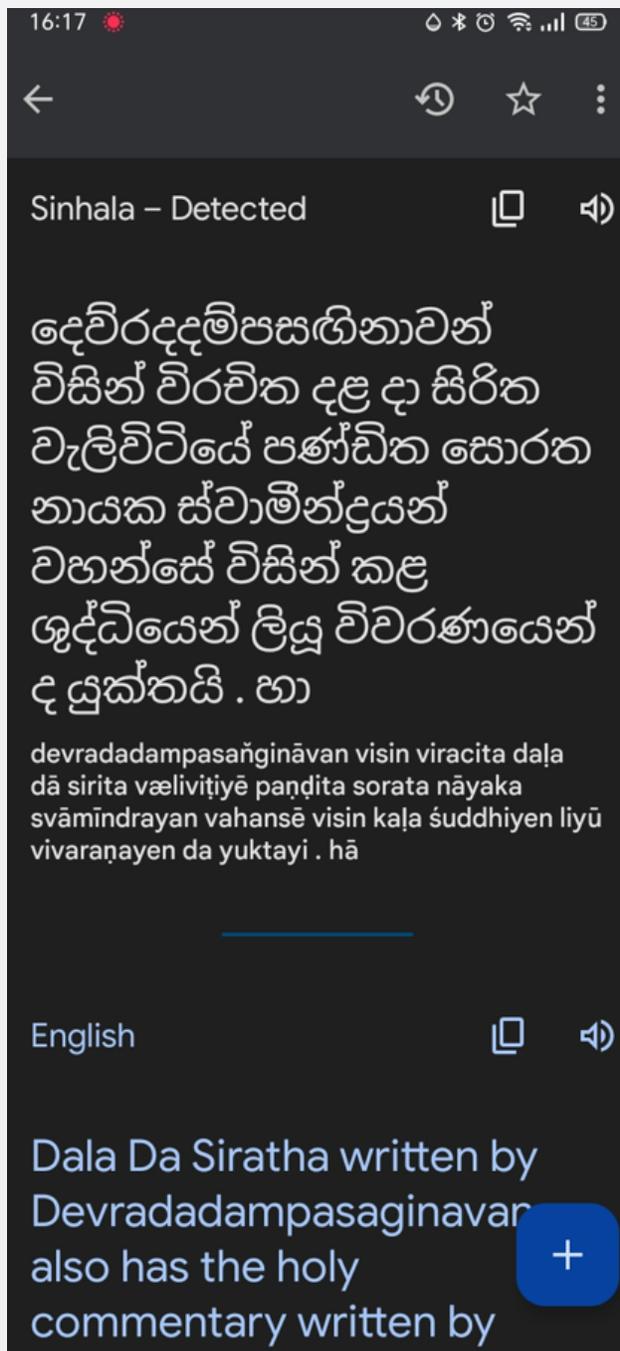


The collection consists primarily of monographs, with a few serials. More than 650 bibliographic records were added to our holdings, with 120 of these being unique holdings that required the creation of original records in OCLC Worldshare.

Around 40 percent of the collection is Sinhala language material. Using photographs provided by the estate, Sinhala speaking staff in the Theology Department created Excel spreadsheets containing bibliographic details of the collection material before it was sent to Dunedin. The spreadsheets included title information in Sinhala script with accompanying transliterations into Roman script. This data was crucial for enabling accurate Sinhala script to be included in the bibliographic records, particularly in the title field. The inclusion of Sinhala script will aid discovery by researchers.

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The Google Translate app proved to be a useful tool when working with Sinhala language material (as I cannot read Sinhala). I used the app to help reconcile Sinhala items in hand with data in the Excel spreadsheets. A smartphone camera can be used to scan and transliterate the title page and publication data into Roman script. I also used Google Translate to help select appropriate subject headings by scanning contents pages and text.



An important aspect of the collection was the presence of Professor Malalgoda's handwritten notes and annotations held in around two-thirds of the donated items. It was decided to retain these, enabling researchers to follow-up on Professor Malalgoda's notes and gain insight into his research. This goal was achieved by noting the presence and location of each note and annotation in the bibliographic records using a 590 (local note) field. The physical notes were then removed from the books, attached to a printout of the corresponding bibliographic record, then sent to be held securely in the Theology Department, where they can be consulted.

590

— [a Central Special Collections copy former owner's accompanying notes inserted inside front cover, title page, page [ix], page xxv, and at page x held in Department. Copy has author's presentation inscription on flyleaf: "To A de Alwis Esq ... with the Author's best regards. 4 Oct '52".

It was decided that the collection would be interfiled within the existing Library of Congress sequence, rather than as a stand-alone collection. Each record had a collection note added, enabling the entire collection to be brought up using a phrase search for “The Kitsiri Malalgoda Collection” in the University of Otago's library catalogue (Library Search|Ketu):

Search for:

- Search everything
- Library catalogue
- Reserve
- Digital Collections
- OUR Archive
- Special Collections

Any field	contains	The Kitsiri Malalgoda collection	Material type
AND	Any field	contains	Enter a search term
+ Add a new line			Clear
			Material type
			All items
			Language
			Any language
			Start date:
			Day Month Start Year
			End date:
			Day Month End Year

→ Any field contains The Kitsiri Malalgoda collection AND Any field contains _____

 Search

https://otago.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/discovery/search?vid=64OTAGO_INST:DUNEDIN&lang=en&mode=advanced



Items in brief

Important Updates ♦

Recent updates from [The Dewey Blog](#):

[Autism in the DDC \(August 2022\)](#)



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

[Wikibase Exploration Survey Report \(June 2022\)](#)

[Task Group on Developing a PCC Entities Vocabulary Final Report \(June 2022\)](#)



OCLC Knowledge Base data update [236, August 2022](#)



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

[The bibliographic control in the digital ecosystem](#). John DeSantis, 2 June 2022



Upcoming Conferences and Events

[ALA Core Forum](#) (Salt Lake City) 13-15 October



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



[Cataloging: Training, Learning, and Doing Core](#) e-forum 18—19 October



[OCLC AskQC office hours topics:](#)

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Editing Bibliographic Records **22 September**

411 on FAST: The what, why, and how of Faceted Application of Subject Terminology (FAST) **11 October & 20 October**

Data and algorithms and bibs, oh my! **8 November & 17 November**



Related Publications ◆

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



Catalogue & Index—Periodical of the Metadata and Discovery Group, a Special Interest Group of CILIP, the Library and Information Association - [Issue 207, June 2022](#)



IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News— [May 2022 issue](#)



IFLA Metadata Newsletter— [June 2022 issue](#)



IFLA Journal—[June 2022 issue](#)



Information Technology and Libraries—(Core—ALA)— [Volume 41 No 2, June 2022 issue](#)



Cataloging & Classification Quarterly - [Volume 60, Issue 5, July 2022](#)



Technical Services Quarterly— [Volume 39, Issue 3 2022](#)



Cataloging lab—[Critcatenate August 2022 issue](#)



The Code4Lib Journal [Issue 54, August 2022 issue](#)



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Articles

[On Overlap and Otherness: A Comparison of Three Vocabularies' Approaches to LGBTQ+ Identity](#). Brian Dobreski, Karen Snow, and Heather Moulaison-Sandy, *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*. June 2022.



[Advancing the Relationship between Critical Cataloging and Critical Race Theory](#). Karen Snow, Anthony W. Dunbar. *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*, June 2022.

Courses & Professional Development Opportunities ◆

Courses

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

Fundamentals of Cataloguing 07 November—16 December

Fundamentals of Digital Library Projects 26 September—04 November

Fundamentals of Metadata 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).



[3 day workshop on Authorities from MCLS](#) (US) (6-8am NZT) 21 September –23 September



[BIBFRAME Workshop in Europe](#) (Hybrid) 20-21 September



[Library Juice Academy—Courses—](#) \$200 USD for most courses

3 October –30 October 2022:

[Real World Objects: Linked Data in Library Metadata & Cataloging](#)

[XSLT Fundamentals](#)

[Introduction to RDF](#)

7 November—4 December:

[Python for Librarians](#)

[Serials Cataloging](#)

[RDF, RDFa and Structured Data Vocabularies](#)

[Dewey Decimal Classification](#)

5 December—1 January:

[Introduction to Metadata](#)

[Introduction to Linked Data](#)

[JSON-LD Fundamentals](#)

[Using MarcEdit](#)

Upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars & events ◆

[Works in Progress Webinar: Cross-library learning and knowledge sharing—Metadata Community of Practice at Notre Dame](#) 15 September



[Disability Access and Climate in Libraries](#) (30 September 7am NZT)



[ODI Conformance Statement Workshop for Libraries](#) from NISO.org 17 October



ARLIS Cataloguing and Classification Committee Ethics Series 2020
([Recordings on YouTube](#))

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)

