Cataloger’s Meeting – January 15, 2003

1. Analytics document: Kate brought copies of Analytics for non-Analytics Catalogers. It is very good and will be posted on the Cataloging procedures page with the general procedures. Kate and Deb are checking on a couple of details in the series authority record example. Once this is done, Kate will forward the document to Kate for posting.

2. Integrating resources: Cheryl brought a partial draft on Integrating Resources. The definitions of integrating resources is covered in some detail from AACR2, 2002 and from the updated CONSER manual. What is not yet clear is which rules to apply to the finite integrating resources, more study is needed. Cheryl did have some success in using the new fixed field codes that OCLC is now using. In July, OCLC plans to activate the new bib level code "i" for integrating resources. Pages 2-3 of OCLC Technical Bulletin 247 give directions on adding the codes in an 006 field. For an example, see record b22482076. (This is copy cataloging, not original.)

There is an online program which explains the new concepts for integrating resources in greater detail. The URL is http://lcweb.loc.gov/acq/conser/aacr2002/A2slides.html I have only completed part one of the program which dealt with the definition and concepts. Perhaps parts 2-4 will answer some of the questions we raised in our meeting yesterday.

3. 539/533 |7 issue: This turned out to be a mute point as we realized that the data in subfield 7 no longer displays in the OPAC.