Cataloger’s Meeting – March 5, 2002

1. CSB #95 was received. Cheryl will contact Sue to set up a time for us to review the rule interpretations in #95.

2. Kate reported to us on searching a truck of these books in OCLC. There are problems because the records in OCLC have the LC transliteration; the vendor and Abdullah are using a different system. Kate was able to find both bib and authority records for this sample group using the LC transliteration table. It was decided that this is not something we can hand over to an LAT. Another difficulty is that there are often many versions/editions of these works. Abdullah has not been recording the date/publisher in his transliteration. It was decided that Kate will meet him this week and begin discussing these issues with him. (Kate reported after our meeting that she had talked to Doris; Doris will need his full time the next 2 weeks to get her invoice reconciled.)

Judy dropped in and brought up the question of whether these titles could be shelved in reverse order. [After the meeting, I sent an email to Lora and will forward her answer as soon as received.]

3. Deb brought a new issue to the meeting. Apparently, we have been getting some copy for monographs with juvenile subjects coded as LC subject headings (650 0). It is possible to distinguish these subject headings by the prefix sj before the authority number in the subject authority record. There are some conflicts in cross references on these headings and similar LC headings. Deb will investigate and probably the Database Maintenance Unit will work on a cleanup of these juvenile subject authority records.

4. Mikey has started to work on the USAIN project. She is using Andrea's shipping list to create some records in OCLC and save them until we receive the microfilm. The records are based on the print record, but will be upgraded to ISBD punctuation and AACR2 headings. She has also created a constant data record in OCLC for the fields each record will have in common. When the film is received, she and/or Judy will fill in the 501 note (Filmed with) field. Because the titles are filmed together, this will make classification difficult. Mikey is investigating the possibility of a general number in the "S" schedules which could be used to signify the agency. Mikey will report back to us next week. [To date, no microfilm has been received.]

5. Arkansas documents: Cheryl had no progress to report at the time of the meeting. However, since then, she retrieved about 3/4 of a shelf to start searching InfoLinks and begin writing down a procedure for the backlog of documents. Cheryl also learned that some new documents have been received and is expecting that Cathy Hooper will notify her soon that these are ready.
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Agenda for 3/12/02: Progress reports on issues 2-5.
Agenda for 3/19/02: Contact Sue to see if we can review CSB #95.

Cheryl