

MODS/Dublin Core Record Utilization Task Group

Background

At the November 2008 PoCo meeting there occurred a discussion on whether to investigate the possibility of contributing MODS or Dublin Core records through BIBCO and/or CONSER. This arose as some members noted that they were already creating these records and that it would further PCC objectives to develop and encourage processes that allow the reuse by BIBCO/CONSER members or the direct loading of this data into WorldCat.

Charge

The PCC Standing Committee on Automation charges the MODS/Dublin Core Record Utilization Task Group to:

1. Investigate the current use of DC and MODS by PCC libraries
2. Investigate any representation of these DC and MODS records in WorldCat, specifically noting:
 - a. Who is contributing records
 - b. Mechanisms being employed to add them into WorldCat
 - c. Conformity of these WorldCat records to PCC bibliographic standards
3. Make recommendations on whether and how the Program could share records in these schemas with specific mention of:
 - a. How DC/MODS records in general conform to current PCC bibliographic standards, making recommendations towards addressing or accepting non-conformity
 - b. What technological issues need addressing and making recommendations for their resolution
 - c. Any outstanding issues with recommendations on how they should be pursued

Reporting/Time Frame/Final Action

Reports to the Chair of SCA

Preliminary report to Chair by June 19, 2009

Final report to Chair by September 30, 2009

Review/comments by SCA/SCS by October 16, 2009

Final Report with SCA/SCS comments to PoCo by October 23, 2009

Final action on findings determined by PoCo at 2009 PoCo annual meeting

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