

**Task Group on BIBCO Standard Record Requirements for Rare Books  
(BSR/RB)  
March 1, 2010**

**Charge:**

Define a set of required elements for bibliographic records for monographic rare books using a single encoding level.

**Tasks:**

The Task Group will develop a model for bibliographic records using a single encoding level to replace the previous BIBCO Full and Core standards for rare books. The Task Group should use both the current BIBCO Standard Record and the Core record elements as starting points. They may supply questions and answers for the BSR FAQ that will assist rare book catalogers, whether or not they are BIBCO catalogers.

The Task Group will not attempt to cover the digital aspects of monographic rare books. The work of creating an additional BSR standard to address the digital aspects will be defined in a separate charge after the BSR for physical monographic rare books has been completed.

**Reports:**

The work of the BSR/RB TG will be vetted first by the PCC Standing Committee on Standards, followed by PCC at large through the PCC listserv and then the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo). The PCC Steering Committee will announce a decision on adoption of a new standard at ALA Annual, July, 2010. Interim and final versions of the MAPs will appear on the PCC web pages.

**Time Frame:**

Date of preliminary report: March 1, 2010

Date of final report: April 15, 2010

Comment period for PCC at large: April 16-May 8, 2010

Comment period for Policy Committee: April 16-May 15, 2010

Date of final report to Steering Committee: May 30, 2010

The PCC Steering Committee will make a decision on adoption of a new standard at ALA Annual, July, 2010.

**Chain of Reporting:** PCC Standards Committee, PCC Policy Committee

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