

A. Serials: Field-by-Field

Topic	Description
EncLvl 8	If a CONSER participant, based on receipt of a published issue, enhances a pre-publication record with "042 nsdp," notify NSDP. Effective since May 2007.
CSR & Freq/Regl	If the Fixed Field has coded values, please maintain them in addition to maintaining the 310/321 fields.* The fixed field codes affect record movement from OCLC to the ISSN database. Effective immediately.
022 code	If a CONSER record with "042 nsdp" fails to validate because the 022 code lacks subfield \$2, notify NSDP. Effective immediately. For non-US publications, if catalogers with ISSN portal access add ISSN fields (022, 210, 222 fields), they should also add the 022 \$2 Centre Code: http://www.issn.org/en/flexinode/table/1 . Effective immediately.
CSR & 042 codes	Goal is to simplify 042 authentication codes, use --'pcc' for all records backed by authority records; --'msc' for all records with at least one heading not backed by an authority record --'nsdp' and 'nlc' for pre-pub records issued by the ISSN Centers --'xlc' for records not considered serials by LC Tested by John Levy and record distribution works; now just awaiting policy decision. Status: wait until word of implementation
Multiple 260	CONSER intends to move forward with implementation of repeatable 260 fields. A task group will work with OCLC this year on implementation.
440/490 Series	MARBI proposals to (1) add \$3 to 8XX series fields, so serialists could indicate which volumes were covered by a series; and (2) make 440 obsolete. Impact: Could implement CSR guideline to use 490 for statements; 8XX for access points. 490 only needed when no 8XX would be created.
CSR & 5XX DBO/LIC Notes	In all cases, include both a "Description based on:" and "Latest issue consulted:" note; punctuate as shown. Eventually, if MARBI agrees, we will use 588 tags for this data; in the meantime, continue to use 500 tags. Effective immediately. Example: 362 1- \$a Began with v. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 2007). 500 -- \$a Description based on: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 2007); title from t.p. 500 -- \$a Latest issue consulted: Vol. 1, no. 1 (Jan. 2007).
CSR & 710 with \$3/\$e	CONSER intends to move forward with simplification— elimination of 550 in favor of 710 plus \$3 (coverage) and \$e (relationship). Status: A working group will experiment with use of these subfields to substitute for 550 notes
77X Linking Fields	Reminder to CONSER catalogers: Always use citation form now; do not use shortcuts such as '\$c original.' Always use first indicator '0' for linking fields, even if catalog record has 580 note. Status: Approved in May 2008; but documentation still needs to be corrected

* This is a simplification. Actually, catalogers are only *required* to maintain FF Freq/Regl for nsdp-authenticated CONSER records. When maintaining other CONSER records, catalogers have the choice of either maintaining the FF elements or changing them to fill characters.

B. General

Topic	Description
Aggregator-neutral monograph records	<p>Becky Culbertson and George Prager (NYU) are leading the effort to deal with the proliferation in OCLC of records for e-monographs available through multiple suppliers. Proposed solution: Aggregator-neutral e-monograph records in OCLC (with special rules for DLF Registry of Digital Masters)</p> <p>Status: Task Group being formed</p>
Integrating Resources Cataloging Manual	<p>New version includes instructions for a CSR-based IR record and for supplier-neutral IRs for IRs issued by multiple suppliers. Status: Working draft. Send comments to lhaw@loc.gov</p>
ISSN	<p>--ISSN-L: The Linking ISSN approved when the International Organization for Standardization ISO 3297 was re-approved in 2007. First step: Conversion of ISSN database. To be included in OCLC in: 022 \$l (el). Note that for 7XX linking fields, subfield \$x corresponds to 022 subfield \$a</p> <p>To compare: Those interested in the linking ISSN may also be interested in OCLC's X-ISSN project: http://xissn.worldcat.org/xissnadmin/index.htm</p> <p>--ISSN for Integrating Resources: limited ISSN assignment. Status: in process of developing guidelines; training staff</p> <p>--Validation problems: Report to Regina (through Web form) all OCLC records where ISSN assigned by NSDP lacks \$2</p> <p>Related documents: ISSN Record Tags: http://www.issn.org/en/node/94 ISSN Manual: http://www.issn.org/files/active/0/manual.pdf Multinational publishers: http://www.issn.org/en/node/331</p>
FRBR for Serials (Adolfo Tarango)	<p>Recommendation: To develop a serial authority record structure that would track vertical relationships. Record to consist of: Standard identifier; authorized headings; linking entries.</p> <p>Example: (indicator 1=lib. has; 0=library lacks corresp. record)</p> <p>022 _ _ \$l 1234-5678 [linking ISSN] 130 _ 1 \$t Monthly business review \$d v. 5, no. 8 (Aug. 1920)-v. 12, no. 6 (June 1927) 130 _ 1 \$t Monthly review of trade \$d v. 12, no. 7 (July 1927)-v. 15, no. 2 (Feb. 1930) 130 _ 0 \$t Monthly review \$d v. v.15, no. 3 (Mar. 1930)-v. 22, no. 4 (Apr. 1937)</p>