

Rules & Tools for Cataloging Internet Resources

Needs Assessment

I. Information about you

1. What type of institution do you work in? (Please check all that apply)

- National library
- Large academic/Research library
- Small academic/Community college library
- Special library (e.g., law, theology, art, hospital, museum, etc.)
- Public library
- Corporate/Commercial library
- National government (e.g., federal agency, military)
- State/province or Local government library
- School (for ages 5-18) library
- Other. Please identify type: _____

2. How much experience do you have?

- years cataloging online integrating resources (databases, Web site)
- years cataloging online serials
- years cataloging online texts
- years cataloging direct-access resources (e.g., diskettes, CD-ROMs)
- years cataloging loose-leafs and loose-leaf services
- years cataloging print serials
- years cataloging print monographs
- I am not a cataloger. Please explain what your job entails:

3. Which SCCTP/CCT workshops have you previously attended?

- Advanced Serials Cataloging
- Basic Creation of Name and Title Authorities
- Basic Serials Cataloging
- Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH
- Digital Project Planning & Management Basics
- Electronic Serials Cataloging
- Fundamentals of Series Authorities
- Fundamentals of Library of Congress Classification
- Integrating Resources Cataloging
- Metadata & Digital Library Development
- Metadata Standards & Applications
- Principles of Controlled Vocabulary & Thesaurus Design
- Rules & Tools for Cataloging Internet Resources
- Serials Holdings

4. Have you had other training in electronic resource cataloging?

5. What kinds of problems do you typically encounter in cataloging electronic resources?

II. Expectations for the course

6. This course will cover the following topics. Rank the topics in order of interest from 1 to 7 (1 = the topic you are most interested in)

- ___ Basic Definitions, Concepts, and Categories in Online Resource Cataloging
- ___ Original Cataloging of Online Monographs
- ___ Original Cataloging of Online Serials
- ___ Original Cataloging of Online Integrating Resources (Web Sites/Databases)
- ___ Online Integrating Resource Record Maintenance
- ___ Additional Cataloging Issues Common to All Electronic Resources (including use of linking entries, single-record and aggregator-neutral approaches and uniform titles)
- ___ Machine-Assisted Generation of Cataloging

7. Do you have any other comments on what you hope to learn from this workshop?