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Corrections

The following is a corrected version of the announcement of a new NACO funnel from Vol. 2, No. 1:

Additionally, the Washington State NACO Funnel was formed. Founding members include: [Washington State Library](#); [Gonzaga University](#); [King County Library System](#); and the [Seattle Public Library](#).

The PCC Communication Board apologizes for the error.

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA)

Karen Anderson has rotated off of the SCA.

New Member



Melanie Polutta started at the Library of Congress as a librarian cataloger in the year 2000 as a Spanish language cataloger. For just over 16 years, she continued to work on IberoAmerican materials as a whole book cataloger. In the meantime, she became involved in the PCC as a NACO trainer, both for names and series. At the Library, she continued to grow her skills as both a trainer and a cataloger, through participation in RDA testing and training. Near the end of that time, she added serials cataloging in, just to increase the challenge. As a result, she is now a Cataloging Policy Specialist in the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division since 2016. Currently, she is heavily involved in the project to convert the LC-PCC policy statements to work with the beta RDA Toolkit.

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS)

Kate James and Isabel Quintana have rotated off of the SCS.

New Members



Elizabeth (Liz) Miraglia is the Assistant Program Director and Head of the Books and Serials Unit in Metadata Services at UC San Diego. She acts as the CONSER representative for the library and coordinates the library's annual participation in the Open Access Journal project. She is also responsible for coordinating the library's participation in the LD4P2 Cohort grant. She is an active member of ALCTS, serving as a member of the Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee and as Vice Co-Chair of the Catalog Management Interest Group.



Honor Moody is a Metadata Creation Manager at the Harvard Library Information and Technical Services unit. She is a member of the PCC Task Group on Metadata Application Profiles and is the BIBCO coordinator for Harvard Library. She currently serves as the RBMS Liaison to CC:DA, and is the RDA Examples Editor Elect (term starting January 2020).



Steve McDonald has been a cataloger at Tufts University since 2000. His current title is Cataloging and Metadata Librarian, straddling the border between MARC cataloging and non-MARC repository metadata. He works extensively with batch processes, configuration profiles, and data import and export. Steve is the PCC representative to the FAST Policy and Outreach Committee, a member of the LC-PCC Task Group on Data Provenance, and a new member of the Standing Committee on Standards.

Who Are You...

Standing Committee on Training (SCT)

Brian Sterns, Jackie Parascandola, and Lisa Furbotten were renewed for another term on the SCT.

Meet Your New PCC Task and Advisory Groups continued from Vol. 2, No. 1

In Vol. 2, No. 1 of the PCC Comm Channel, we announced several new task and advisory groups. In this volume, we introduce the members!

NACO Advisory Group

There are 3 rotating positions on the NACO Advisory Group, each starting with one-year terms, and two permanent positions, one from the PCC Secretariat and one from the Library of Congress Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division.

Rotating Members



John Hostage is Senior Continuing Resources Cataloger at the Harvard Law School Library. He has many years' experience in Harvard libraries as CONSER serials cataloger and a NACO participant. He has served on cataloging-related committees at the national and international levels and has been working with ISNI projects since 2015. John is on the PCC Standing Committee on Training and served as chair of its ISNI Training Task Group.



Ed Jones is Associate Director for Library Assessment and Technical Services at National University in San Diego. He has been active in PCC since 1981, when he represented Harvard University on the CONSER Operations Committee and was trained in NACO procedures at the Library of Congress. Since then he has served on many PCC committees and task groups. He was involved in the redesign and restructuring of RDA as a member of the RSC Aggregates Working Group and served as chair of its Serials Task Force. He is the author of *RDA and Serials Cataloging* (ALA Editions, 2013) and various other publications, and was the recipient of the 2019 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award. Ed is currently Co-Chair of the PCC Standing Committee on Standards.



Nancy Sack has been a catalog librarian at the University of Hawaii since 2001. Prior to that she worked for nine years at Northwestern University Library. In 1998, Nancy was part of the second NACO train-the-trainer cohort. Since then she has trained and reviewed records from catalogers at her own institution and at several other libraries. In 1995, she had the opportunity to provide NACO training at the National Library of Israel and more recently she reviewed BIBCO records for the library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Who Are You...

Permanent Members

PCC Secretariat



Paul Frank is a staff member in the PCC Secretariat, part of the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division at the Library of Congress. He is a member of the PCC Task Group on Identity Management in NACO, a member of the PCC URIs in MARC Pilot steering committee, and the Library of Congress liaison to the Standing Committee on Training. Paul is also one of the developers of the Resource Description & Access (RDA) BIBFRAME profiles used in the Library of Congress (LC) BIBFRAME Pilots Phase One and Phase Two, and is a lead trainer in the pilots. He participated in the Art & Rare Materials BIBFRAME Ontology Extension (ARM) project through the Linked Data for Production (LD4P) initiative.

LC Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division



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[LC-PCC Task Group on Aggregates in Beta RDA Toolkit](#) (PDF)

Library of Congress Members

Co-Chair



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Damian Iseminger is Head of the Bibliographic Access Section of the Music Division at the Library of Congress, a position he has held since January 2017. He has been heavily involved with the development of RDA, serving as Chair of the RDA Steering Committee (RSC) Music Working Group from 2014-2019 and as a member of the RSC Aggregates Working Group from 2017-2019. He is currently a LC representative to the North American RDA Committee (NARDAC). Prior to joining the Library of Congress, he was the Head of Technical Services for the New England Conservatory Library from 2007-2017 and was an independent member of the NACO Music Project.

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Co-Chair



Nancy Lorimer is Head of the Metadata Department at Stanford University. She is currently a member-at-large of the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo), member of the Standing Committee on Training, chair of the SCT 3R/LRM Task Group, co-chair of the Task Group on RDA aggregates, and a member of the Task Group on Metadata Application Profiles. Nancy is also a NACO/SACO Music reviewer and Coordinator of the SACO Music Funnel Project.



John Hostage is Senior Continuing Resources Cataloger at the Harvard Law School Library. He has many years' experience in Harvard libraries as CONSER serials cataloger and a NACO participant. He has served on cataloging-related committees at the national and international levels and has been working with ISNI projects since 2015. John is on the PCC Standing Committee on Training and served as chair of its ISNI Training Task Group.



Kevin M. Randall is Principal Serials Cataloger at Northwestern University and is currently a member of the Standing Committee on Standards and the CONSER Operations Committee. Other PCC service includes the Task Group on RDA Microform Reproductions Cataloging. His professional contributions beyond PCC include service on the executive board of NASIG and on the Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee and the Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access in ALCTS. Kevin has a longstanding interest in cataloging standards, and was pleased to be able to contribute to the development of RDA.

Consultant



Greta de Groat is The Metadata Librarian for Electronic and Visual Resources at Stanford University. She was most recently a member of the RSC Aggregates Working Group and the LD4P Performed Music Group, and is currently an advisor for the OLAC Mega/Unified Best Practices Task Force. She has been an active participant in NACO and BIBCO going back many years, participating on various task forces for PCC and OLAC on cataloging policy and training, including a stint as OLAC's first liaison to CC:DA. An early trainer for the cataloging of internet resources, she has also been active in standards for DVD cataloging, and chaired the CAPC Video Game Best Practices Task Force in conjunction with her work on the Stanford/UC Santa Cruz GAMECIP project.

[LC-PCC Task Group on Data Provenance in Beta RDA Toolkit](#) (PDF)

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Manon Thérroux is a Cataloging Policy Specialist in the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division at the Library of Congress. She serves as LC's liaison to the PCC Standing Committee on Standards and the RBMS Bibliographic Standards Committee. Prior to coming to LC, she was Head of Technical Services at the U.S. Senate Library, Head of Cataloging and Metadata Services at George Mason University, Authority Control Librarian at Yale University, and a rare materials cataloger at both Yale and the Library Company of Philadelphia.

Who Are You...



Jodi Williamschen works in the Network Development and MARC Standards Office at the Library of Congress where she is a member of the BIBFRAME development team. Before joining the Library in 2017, she held various positions at Innovative Interfaces in Emeryville, Calif.

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Stephen Hearn received his MLS from the University of Texas at Austin in 1985, and worked as a cataloger at Bennington College and SUNY College at Cortland before coming to the University of Minnesota in 1988. At the University of Minnesota he led the Database Management unit, and currently holds the job title Metadata Strategist, working with MARC and non-MARC metadata. He is also Minnesota's NACO liaison. Stephen is a member of the Standing Committee on Standards and the Task Group on Linked Data Best Practices as well as the Task Group on Identity Management in NACO.



Thurstan Young is a Collection Metadata Analyst working at the British Library. He serves as a member of the LC-PCC Task Group on Data Provenance in Beta RDA Toolkit. In this role, he is helping to identify those aspects of the Beta Toolkit which address data provenance, those aspects of MARC 21 which relate to data provenance and the potential utility of recording data provenance in the current cataloguing environment.



Steve McDonald has been a cataloger at Tufts University since 2000. His current title is Cataloging and Metadata Librarian, straddling the border between MARC cataloging and non-MARC repository metadata. He works extensively with batch processes, configuration profiles, and data import and export. Steve is the PCC representative to the FAST Policy and Outreach Committee, a member of the LC-PCC Task Group on Data Provenance, and a new member of the Standing Committee on Standards.

[LC-PCC Task Group on Diachronic Works in Beta RDA Toolkit](#) (PDF)

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Les Hawkins has been CONSER Coordinator since 2004 and is presently a program coordinator in the Policy Training and Cooperative Programs Division at the Library of Congress. In that capacity, he supports the annual meetings of the PCC Operations Committee and the PCC Policy Committee. Les has served on numerous PCC task groups over the years including most recently the LC-PCC Task Group on Diachronic Works. He has participated in the development and delivery of many PCC training sessions over the years, including RDA training and BIBFRAME training for participants in the LC BIBFRAME Pilot 2.0.

Who Are You...



Steve Folsom is a monograph and serial cataloger in the German Section at the Library of Congress. He is a member of LC's Workflow & Procedures Advisory Group on Serials Access, and has served as an instructor for the PCC Series Institute. Before coming to the Library of Congress in 2001, he was a monograph and serial cataloger at Oklahoma State University for twelve years.

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Robert Rendall is the Principal Serials Cataloger at Columbia University Libraries. He catalogs continuing resources in all formats and all languages, supervises serials and fine arts copy cataloging at Columbia, and also catalogs some monographs in European and Middle Eastern languages. For 2019-2020, he has a part-time assignment assisting with the coordination of technical services operations at Columbia's C.V. Starr East Asian Library. Within the PCC, Robert has served on many CONSER task groups since 2007, as well as groups dealing with non-Latin script cataloging, series authority work, and RDA/BIBFRAME. In ALA/ALCTS, Robert has served on and chaired several cataloging and continuing resources committees.



Ed Jones is Associate Director for Library Assessment and Technical Services at National University in San Diego. He has been active in PCC since 1981, when he represented Harvard University on the CONSER Operations Committee and was trained in NACO procedures at the Library of Congress. Since then he has served on many PCC committees and task groups. He was involved in the redesign and restructuring of RDA as a member of the RSC Aggregates Working Group and served as chair of its Serials Task Force. He is the author of *RDA and Serials Cataloging* (ALA Editions, 2013) and various other publications, and was the recipient of the 2019 Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award. Ed is currently Co-Chair of the PCC Standing Committee on Standards.



Steve Shadle is currently Head of Serials Cataloging at the University of Washington Libraries. Over the last twenty years he has served on numerous CONSER and PCC groups and contributed to the development of standards and practices such as the Provider-Neutral Approach and the CONSER Standard Record. Currently he serves on the LC-PCC Task Group on Diachronic Works in Beta RDA Toolkit and the LD4P2 (Linked Data for Production) Serials Affinity Group. Steve also serves as a Japanese-language reviewer for the CONSER CJK Funnel and has served as the Chair of the CONSER Open Access Journal project since its inception nine years ago.



Robert L. Maxwell is a Senior Librarian at the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, where he has chaired the Special Collections and Formats Catalog Department and catalogs special collections and classics materials. He is the author of numerous award-winning books on cataloging. He has taught cataloging at Brigham Young University and the University of Arizona School of Information Resources and Library Science and has chaired the Bibliographic Standards Committee of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). He has been a voting member of the ALCTS Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA), and is now the liaison from the ALA Subject Analysis Committee to CC:DA. He has co-chaired the Program for Cooperative Cataloging's Standing Committee on Training is currently a member of the PCC Standing Committee on Standards.

Who Are You...

Consultant



Regina Romano Reynolds is director of the U.S. ISSN Center and head of the ISSN Section at the Library of Congress. She was a member of the U.S. RDA Test Coordinating Committee and co-chaired the LC group that recommended LC projects based on the report of the Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control. Reynolds was a member of the RDA Serials Task Group and the RDA Aggregates Working Group. She is currently participating in the PCC Diachronic Works Task Group. She is an active member of the ISSN Review Group and represents that group on the MARC Advisory Committee. Reynolds has extensive experience in national and international standards for serials, including participation in the 2007 and current revision of the ISO 3297 (the ISSN standard), work on the revision of ISO 8, and NISO's PIE-J. She is a past winner of the Ulrich's Serials Librarianship Award and a frequent speaker and writer on ISSN, standards for serials, and the future of bibliographic control.

[LC-PCC Task Group on Element Labels in Beta RDA Toolkit](#) (PDF)

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Veronica Ranieri became a Cooperative Cataloging Program Specialist at the Library of Congress in November, 2018. Prior to that she had spent two years in LC's Data Integrity Section, and four years as an online reference librarian with OCLC's QuestionPoint service. She also served two terms as the Carus Coin Collection Coordinator at Hillsdale College, where she organized and cataloged a collection of ancient and modern world coins.

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Co-Chair



Ryan Finnerty is head of the Database and Authorities Management unit for Metadata Services at the UC San Diego Library, where he is responsible for overseeing the bibliographic data integrity and the authority control processes of the library's catalog. In this role he participates in the development of policy for bibliographic metadata and serves as a functional expert regarding authority work, cataloging/metadata systems, and data transformations. He also works extensively with collections data and collection management projects. He has worked at UC San Diego since 1994, been head of the unit since 2001, and has been the NACO coordinator since 2007. Ryan is a member of the PCC Standing Committee on Standards.

Who Are You...

Martha Rice Sanders is a Senior Consultant at Innovative specializing in training and consulting services on metadata, authority control, and electronic resource management. She joined Innovative in 2016 after working in academic libraries and library consortia for over 3 decades performing cataloging and authority work and managing bibliographic and coverage data for electronic resources. She serves as the current past-chair of the ALCTS/LITA Authority Control Interest Group and as the Sky River representative to the PCC Policy Committee and the Standing Committee on Standards.



Rebecca (Becky) Dean is a Senior Product Operations Analyst at OCLC. In 27 years she has led and participated in many authority related projects at OCLC, including analyzing authority data, implementing authority files into WorldCat, and studying its use to support current and future user needs. She completed one of two masters degrees at Indiana University, where she earned her MLS with a specialization in Music under the tutelage of A. Ralph Papakhian, and has served as the Chair of the LITA/ALCTS Authority Control Interest Group, a member of the Music Library Association's Authorities Sub-Committee, and a member of the PCC Task Force for linking Bibliographic and Authority Records. Currently, she is serving on the PCC Task Group on Element Labels in Beta RDA Toolkit.



Kevin Balster is the Continuing Resources Management Team Leader in the Resource Acquisitions & Metadata Services Department at UCLA. He has been involved with PCC since 2012, and is currently serving as UCLA's CONSER representative and the coordinator for the UC CONSER Funnel. He was a member of the CONSER Subgroup of the PCC BIBFRAME Task Group, the CONSER Cataloging Manual Revision Project, and the PCC ISNI Pilot.

Tyler Ostapyk is Cataloguing Librarian for the Cataloguing in Publication and English Monographs Team at Library and Archives Canada (LAC). Prior to joining LAC, he held the position of MHIKNET Librarian at the University of Manitoba's (U of M) Neil John Maclean Library. Tyler previously worked as Documentation Coordinator at the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, a research unit at U of M conducting population-based research using administrative datasets.

Consultants

Chew Chiat Naun is Head of Metadata Creation at Harvard Library and worked previously at Cornell University. He is active in the Program for Cooperative Cataloging as Co-Chair (with Ed Jones) of the Standing Committee on Standards. In addition, he co-chaired the Task Group on URIs in MARC and the Task Group on Linked Data Best Practices.



Dominique Bourassa, catalog librarian at Yale University, has been involved in the development of RDA since 2012. She has served as voting member, and chair of, the CC:DA, and currently serves as ALA representative to, and chair of, the North American RDA Committee. She is consultant on the LC-PCC Task Group on Element Labels in Beta RDA Toolkit. In 2018, she conducted NACO training at Library and Archives Canada (LAC) and led the team of twenty-one librarians who helped LAC achieve its independence. Dominique's articles and reviews have appeared in *Dance Chronicle*, *Music Reference Services Quarterly*, *Notes: The Journal of the Music Library Association*, and elsewhere, and she is co-author of *The Menuet de la Cour* (Olms, 2007), a book on the longest-lasting and most popular dance of all time.

Who Are You...

PCC URIs in MARC Pilot Steering Group

PCC is launching a pilot project to test the feasibility of embedding URIs in MARC bibliographic and authority data. This pilot will bring PCC institutions together to experiment with, develop, and share best practices around the use of dereferencable identifiers in MARC data. Members from 33 separate PCC-affiliated institutions have expressed an interest in participating. The PCC URI Pilot Project Steering Group was formed to take on the responsibility of developing training materials and other resources needed to launch the URIs in MARC Pilot, to resolve any questions or problems that may arise during the pilot, and to evaluate project outcomes.

Members

Chair



Michelle Durocher has served as the Head of Metadata Management in the Harvard Library since 2012. Previous positions at Harvard included five years as Interim Head of Metadata Creation from 2012-2017 and as Director of Harvard College Library Technical Services. She was a member of the PCC Policy Committee from 2015-2019 and is a member of the Identity Management in NACO Task Group. She was the coordinator for the PCC's ISNI Pilot project, facilitating the involvement of a dozen PCC libraries within the ISNI platforms to experiment with identifier creation and management for personal names and organizations. She is currently the PCC representative on the newly formed ISNI Library-sector Steering Group which will help guide library-specific developments to the ISNI platform based on library needs and priorities. She has an MLIS from Simmons College and a bachelor of liberal arts in the History of American Civilization from Harvard University.



Ben Abrahamse is a Metadata Librarian at the MIT Libraries. He is a member of the PCC Standing Committee on Applications.



Chew Chiat Naun is Head of Metadata Creation at Harvard Library and worked previously at Cornell University. He is active in the Program for Cooperative Cataloging as Co-Chair (with Ed Jones) of the Standing Committee on Standards. In addition, he co-chaired the Task Group on URIs in MARC and the Task Group on Linked Data Best Practices.



Christine Fernsebner Eslao serves as Metadata Technologies Program Manager at Harvard Library Information & Technical Services, where she is involved in initiatives such as Linked Data For Production (LD4P) and the ISNI Pilot Project. The Linked Data Advisory Group is her first experience participating directly in a PCC task group.

Who Are You...



Steven Folsom is Discovery Metadata Librarian at Cornell University. He is currently a member of the Task Group on URIs in MARC and chair of the Linked Data Advisory Committee. He is a consultant to the Standing Committee on Standards and Representative-at-Large to the PCC Policy Committee.



Nathan B. Putnam is the Director of Metadata Quality at OCLC and oversees the teams of specialists working on data integrity and quality for the WorldCat bibliographic database, knowledge base, and registry. He has over 15 years of cataloging experience working in multiple academic libraries as cataloger and manager and enjoys discussing cataloging trends and issues with the wider metadata community. Nathan is currently the ALCTS Advisor to the PCC.



John Riemer is the Head of Resource Acquisitions & Metadata Services at UCLA and previously was the Head of the UCLA Library Cataloging & Metadata Center since 2000. Previously, John worked as Digital Cataloging Coordinator for the Digital Library of Georgia. He holds an MLS degree and a BA degree in Linguistics from UCLA. Since 2009, he has served in a number of capacities on the Program for Cooperative Cataloging, including PCC Chair in 2010/2011. During this time he has led an effort to expand the PCC's scope to include both traditional MARC cataloging and digital library project metadata/new metadata roles. Most recently he has chaired the PCC Task Group on Identity Management in NACO.



Tim Thompson is the Discovery Metadata Librarian at Yale University. He co-chairs the PCC Linked Data Advisory Committee with Christine Fernsebner Eslao and is currently a consultant to the Standing Committee on Standards.



Cynthia M. Whitacre is Senior Metadata Operations Manager at OCLC. She has been the OCLC BIBCO liaison since the BIBCO program began in the early days of PCC and continues in that role. She has served on various PCC Task Groups in the past and is currently the OCLC representative on the PCC Policy and Steering Committees. Cynthia has been active in ALA, having been elected to serve in the past as CaMMS Chair (under prior name CCS), and subsequently as ALCTS President (2010-11). Prior to working at OCLC, Cynthia was a cataloger in academic and special libraries.



Jeff Young joined OCLC as a software developer in 1987 and OCLC Research in 1998. Projects along the way include Duplicate Detection and Resolution, Authority Control Service, Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (CORC), WorldCat Registry, and WorldCat Linked Data. He has served on technical committees for the specification of various standards, including OAI-PMH, OAI-ORE, ResourceSync and was coauthor of the W3C Library Linked Data Incubator Group Final Report. Jeff obtained an MLIS from Kent State and a B.S. in computer science from Ohio State. His current research interests include Linked Data and Big Data.

Who Are You...cont.

Welcome to New Members of PCC Programs!

The following institutions have been approved for and joined PCC Programs in the fourth quarter:

NACO

[Colorado College](#) (joined as full member)

[Ocean State Libraries](#) (consortium of Rhode Island Libraries; joined as full members)

[Ohio Geological Society](#) (joined Ohio NACO Funnel)

[Rice University](#) (joined Texas NACO Funnel)

[University of Hawaii--West Oahu](#) (joined Hawaii NACO Funnel)

[University of West Florida](#) (joined Florida NACO Funnel)

SACO

[University of Richmond](#) (joined as a full member)

PCC News & Updates

Proposal to use Commonly Identified Title for works of Poetry instead of creating a Conventional Collective Title

The Library of Congress, Literature Section in US Programs, Law, and Literature Division will be running a pilot project lasting six months. Effective October 1, 2019 the literature section will follow RDA 6.2.2.10 by using the commonly identified titles for compilations of poetry by one agent. This will be a pilot project to last six months.

RDA 6.2.2.10: If a compilation of works is commonly identified by a title or form of title in manifestations embodying that compilation or in reference sources, apply the instructions at RDA [6.2.2.4-6.2.2.7](#).

RDA 6.2.2.4 - Works Created after 1500

For works created after 1500, choose as a preferred title for work the title or form of title in the original language by which the work is commonly identified either through use in manifestations embodying the work or in reference sources.

For compilations of poetry by one agent we will now catalog using the commonly identified title. The work will also be cuttered based on the commonly identified title.

The proposal will only affect resources cataloged in the Literature Section.

During the pilot, the Literature section will document any points that provide complications or questions. In order to track the compilations of poetry by one agent completed in six months by the literature section we will add the Library of Congress Genre/Form Term Poetry to all records completed. This will allow us to collect the overall number of titles completed where we did not add a conventional collective title for both original and copycat resources. We will manually track any problems or questions that are encountered during the year.

At the end of the pilot project a final summary and final recommendation will be made. The final summary will include the number of resources completed and the total number of problems and questions. The final report will also include a summary of any problems and questions. If any feedback is provided by CIP or PCC libraries, it will be included in the final report. A final report will be provided in April 2020.

Newly Formed Division at the Library of Congress

On June 6, 2019, the Library of Congress Policy Standards Division and the Library of Congress Cooperative and Instructional Division merged to form the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division (PTCP). As of September 24, the newly formed PTCP division was still in the process of getting organized and distributing the workload. Currently, the chief, Judith P. Cannan, is the only supervisor. Two section heads will be hired shortly.

Many have contacted Kate James directly over the years. On September 13, 2019, Kate James resigned from the Library of Congress. Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs (PTCP) is in the process of working out how to distribute her workload. Melanie Polutta will be the Library of Congress' lead on drafting new LC-PCC PS for the Beta RDA Toolkit.

For the time being, please send all messages related to LC's descriptive cataloging to the policy@loc.gov email account.

PCC Policy Committee (PoCo) Meeting Summary

The PCC Policy Committee (PoCo) met at the Library of Congress on November 7-8 this year. The meeting was chaired by Jennifer Baxmeyer. PoCo meets annually in November for 2 days and while much work is done during the year through conference calls and email, the November meeting is where all the work of the PCC is brought forward for review and action. Typically, progress on the Strategic Directions is reviewed first and action items are modified if necessary. Next the work of task groups, the three Standing Committees, and larger initiatives such as the ISNI Pilot are discussed. Members of the Secretariat and the Library of Congress report on items of interest and answer questions. PoCo members may vote on committee recommendations, seek further input, or assign responsibility for next steps as appropriate.

The Communications Board encourages everyone to read the reports cited in the Agenda and the meeting [Outcomes](#) to learn more. They contain up to the minute information on BIBFRAME, linked data initiatives, LC/PCC initiatives around the RDA 3R project, the Linked Data for Production (LD4P) project, and other areas of interest.

Annual, Interim, and Final Reports Available

The following reports are now available from PCC standing committees, task groups, pilots, and projects:

Linked Data Advisory Committee - [Annual Report](#) (PDF)

Task Group on Engagement and Broadening the PCC Community - [Final Report and Recommendations](#) (PDF)

Task Group on Identity Management in NACO - [Report](#) (PDF)

Task Group on Metadata Application Profiles - [Interim Report](#) (PDF)

Task Group on Linked Data Best Practices - [Final Report](#) (PDF)

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA) - [Annual Report](#) (PDF)

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA) - [SCA Review](#) (PDF)

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS) - [Annual Report](#) (PDF)

Standing Committee on Training (SCT) - [Annual Report](#) (PDF)

PCC News & Updates, cont.

Other Documents and Reports from PoCo Meeting

[LC-PCC PSs and Workflow Documents in the beta RDA Toolkit: A Statement](#) (PDF)

[Application Profile Examples](#) (XLSX)

[LC-PCC PS Example](#) (PDF)

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Latest Steps from Linked Data for Production, Phase 2 (LD4P2)

Phase 2 of the Linked Data for Production project aims to create a "Pathway to Implementation" for libraries to adopt linked data in technical services. Since our last update for this newsletter in February of this year, the institutions in the LD4P Cohort have made progress in three areas: cataloging with the Sinopia tool, developing application profiles, and strengthening affinity groups.

With the Sinopia cataloging tool, a cloud-based implementation of the Library of Congress BIBFRAME Editor, participants now have the ability to create linked data descriptions for a variety of resources. Sinopia offers many linked-data necessities, including easy addition of URIs from authoritative vocabularies, the ability to reuse MARC data that's been converted to RDF, and exports of data for use in other systems. Through their participation in the Sinopia User Council and Sinopia User Group, catalogers from the Cohort institutions shaped the features and look of the system. To try out Sinopia, visit the [testing environment](#) for experimenting with creating and searching for linked data. Over 200 catalogers are currently using this test environment.

A Profiles group is nearly done with development of a set of application profiles for Sinopia. These application profiles encode best practices for describing a variety of resources in Sinopia. The profiles will be available for all Sinopia users. Having a set of "starter" profiles allows easy entry to linked data creation for those institutions who may not need to invest time in crafting their own profiles, and offers a starting point for those institutions who do need to do more customized modeling.

In addition to the Profiles group, several other communities of practice have been launched by LD4P and carried forward by the hard work of leaders and participants from the LD4P Cohort institutions and beyond. To follow or join the activities of the affinity groups (discovery; ethics in linked data; non-Latin-script materials; rare materials; serials; and Wikidata) visit the [LD4P2 home page](#) and look for the Affinity Groups section.

Coming soon: the PCC Standing Committee on Training's Sinopia Training Task Group will release its first set of training modules to introduce new users to Sinopia.

New Policy Regarding Limited Use of ISBD Punctuation in Bibliographic Records

The PCC Policy Committee (PoCo) has completed its review of the pros and cons of omitting final punctuation in access point fields. Given that final punctuation is not part of authorized access points in authority records, PoCo has decided that omission of final punctuation in authorized access points in bibliographic records should be allowed as well. It was also decided that it would be better to implement this change along with Phase 2 to avoid the need for both participants and tool developers to deal with this matter twice.

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Beginning January 2, 2020, PCC libraries will have three options regarding the use of punctuation when newly authenticating bibliographic records:

- a) Fully punctuate any field when descriptive cataloging form is recorded as "ISBD punctuation included" (leader/18=i)
- b) Omit final punctuation when descriptive cataloging form is recorded as "ISBD punctuation included" (Leader/18=i)
- c) Omit final punctuation and punctuation between subfields* when descriptive cataloging form is recorded as "ISBD punctuation omitted" (Leader/18=c)

* Exception: For MARC fields in ranges 1xx, 240, 6xx, 7xx, and 8xx, only punctuation that separates access points from relationship designators can be omitted. The punctuation within access points should not be omitted.

Special note: when updating an existing PCC record, catalogers should follow the punctuation pattern already established in that record.

Options b or c are optional, not mandatory. However, to reiterate the benefits of implementing options b or c: creating records with limited punctuation is expected to save time for catalogers, simplify training of new catalogers, make it easier to map data to and from other formats, and allow for an easier transition to linked data or vice versa (e.g., mapping BIBFRAME to MARC).

The [draft version of these guidelines](#) (that may be subject to change) are now available on the PCC website. The final version will be posted on December 15, 2019, in preparation for the implementation date of January 2, 2020.

In the next few months, we will:

- 1) Post guidelines and training materials and specifications for automatically removing or adding punctuation as they become available;
- 2) Request that LC Network Development and MARC Standards Office and bibliographic utilities revise MARC 21 documentation to include examples with limited punctuation;
- 3) Work with bibliographic utilities and other interested parties to develop tools to automate the process of removal or reinsertion of punctuation. (OCLC macros for adding or deleting punctuation in Connexion will be ready before January 2, 2020.);
- 4) Encourage vendors, bibliographic utilities, etc., to explore functionality to index and display records with limited punctuation as defined by the PCC;
- 5) Encourage vendors, bibliographic utilities, etc., to explore functionality to allow their users to easily add or remove punctuation as needed.

As stated above, this policy intends to cover the use of punctuation when newly authenticating bibliographic records. It may be extended in the future to facilitate the work of catalogers or batch processes dealing with legacy PCC records.

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Thanks for Reading!

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