PCC Task Group for URIs in MARC Implementation and Support

Background:

The PCC LDAC/IMAC URIs Guidance Subgroup submitted its final report on March 17, 2023. After reviewing and approving the subgroup’s recommendations, PoCo requested that a task group be charged.

The work of this task group supports the PCC Strategic Directions progress 2023- (working document):

- SD 2.2: Continue to build a community of practice that supports identity/entity management workflows alongside traditional MARC-based authority control.
  - Action item 1: Encourage and facilitate widespread use of URIs in MARC authority records for persons, organizations, places, works and other entities, as well as in MARC bibliographic records.

Charge:

While adhering to the general principles provided in Appendix G: General Principles of the LDAC/IMAC URIs Guidance Subgroup Final Report, the PCC Task Group for URIs in MARC Implementation and Support is charged to:

- Review, edit, and consolidate the core set of documentation on adding URIs in MARC (see Appendix C: Core Documentation, Final Report) and publish this content on an easily-updated, permanent home as a single best practice document, much like that of NACO 024 Best Practices Guidelines. The best practices document may link to supporting documents such as a list of use cases (see Appendix E: Use Cases, Final Report) and the URIs in MARC Cheat Sheet, both of which need a permanent home that allows these documents to be easily updated. Once documents are ready, contact IMAC chairs to initiate review. If necessary, respond to suggestions from IMAC, the practitioner community, and PoCo.
- Review and edit general principles for persons, groups, and projects concerned with inserting URIs in MARC (see Appendix G: General Principles, Final Report). Once the general principles document is ready, contact IMAC chairs to initiate review. If necessary, respond to suggestions from IMAC, the practitioner community, and PoCo.
- Monitor, participate, and if necessary expand communication channels in which work with URIs in MARC is discussed. Provide policy and practice guidance in response to questions from PCC participants and partners. IMAC documented several community questions pertaining to usage of URIs, and subfields 0 and 1 in particular, and will share those concerns with the Task Group.
Time Frame:

- Date charged: February 26, 2024
- Communication/interim reports: The task group chair will provide quarterly updates to IMAC, either written or orally, at a virtual IMAC meeting. In addition, the group should provide updates two weeks prior to OpCo (first week of May), PoCo (first week of November), and ALA meetings (last week of June). Communication with related PCC groups, such as the Standing Committee on Training, is also encouraged.
- Review charge, membership, and outcome: IMAC will consider annually whether to renew this task group, and if necessary, review the charge.
- Date preliminary report due: September 15, 2024
- Date final report due: September 15, 2025

Reports to:

PCC Identity Management Advisory Committee

Roster:

Lucas Mak, chair, Michigan State University
Adam Schiff, University of Washington
Morris Levy, OCLC liaison
Tricia Mackenzie, Library of Congress liaison
Patricia Lampron, PCC Standing Committee on Applications liaison
Peter Rolla, PCC Standing Committee on Standards liaison
Lihong Zhu, PCC Linked Data Advisory Committee liaison

Final Report Transmittal & Tracking Sheet:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/114NCX4ljT3JIL9dF_88XA80ulAe18e5N/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=105677088224498855988&rltb=true&sd=true