Getting Started in Marva

Lesson 6 Transcript

Hello, and welcome to the BIBFRAME video tutorial series, presented by the Cataloging Policy Specialists in the Policy, Training, and Cooperative Programs Division at the Library of Congress. The scope and purpose of this series is to provide training on using BIBFRAME.

This video tutorial is Lesson 6, Getting Started in Marva.

In this video, we will cover the following learning objectives: Participants will understand what it means to work in stage and in production. They will be introduced to the Marva Quartz linked data editor. They will learn how to navigate to Marva, how to log in, and how to manage the three panels of the Marva main page or dashboard.

Today, we'll start at editor.id.loc.gov. Chrome is the preferred browser for accessing Marva.

Marva Quartz is the latest version of the Library's linked data editor. This web-based linked data creation environment allows catalogers to create metadata descriptions of the Library's resources, develop best practices related to linked data creation, and explore cooperative cataloging in a linked data environment.

This page contains links to the version of Marva Quartz that is used in BFProd. It also includes links to an older version of Marva, and at the bottom of the page are links to the BIBFRAME database and to id.loc.gov.

There are two software development environments for each product, one for Production and one for Staging. The staging or pre-production environment is a test environment intended for practice. Previous BIBFRAME Pilot projects took place in staging.

In BFProd, we are working in production, where the metadata we create and edit is live and permanent.

To access Marva Quartz, click on Marva Production under BFProd links.

Marva's login screen asks for two ids. The first is your user name. This is the same as your Windows login, your Voyager login, and your Library email username.

The second is your cataloger code. This is a four-character alphanumeric staff or section code that can be found on the staff intranet site of the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access Directorate.

Marva's main page consists of three panels. On the right is the Create Blank Record panel, where you will find empty profiles to create new bibliographic descriptions in Marva. These profiles will not be used during BFProd.

In the middle panel are Your Records, where you will see a list of the bibliographic descriptions you recently loaded or edited.

On the left is the Load panel. In BFProd, most of your work in Marva will begin in the search box at the top, where you will enter an LCCN and load a bibliographic description using the appropriate profile.

Thank you for watching this video tutorial. You can find more training, information, and support online at the Library of Congress.