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COMMITTEE ON CATALOGING: DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS

Report of the MARBI Liaison (Preliminary)

To: Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

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Provided below are summaries of the proposals and discussion papers considered by MARBI at the ALA 2011 Midwinter Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

Complete text of the MARBI proposals and discussion papers summarized below is available from the MARC Advisory Committee web page: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/marcadvz.html>

Proposal 2011-01: Coding for Original Language in Field 041 (Language Code) of the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2011/2011-01.html>

Source: Online Audiovisual Catalogers (OLAC)

Summary: This paper proposes redefining \$h so that it only contains the language code of the original (regardless of whether the resource is a translation), and defining new subfields for language code of intermediate translation and language code of the original language of subsidiary materials.

Related MARBI documents: [2010-DP05](#)

MARBI Action taken:

12/14/10 – Made available to the MARC community for discussion.

Discussion Paper No. 2011-DP01: Changes to the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format to Accommodate RDA Production, Publication, Distribution and Manufacture Statements

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2011/2011-dp01.html>

Source: Library of Congress, Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access (ABA) Directorate

Summary: This paper proposes changes in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format so that the RDA elements for production, publication, distribution and manufacture are given separate MARC elements.

Related MARBI documents: [2008-DP05/4](#)

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Discussion Paper No. 2011-DP02: Additional Elements to Support RDA in the MARC 21 Format

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2011/2011-dp02.html>

Source: Library of Congress, Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access (ABA) Directorate

Summary: This paper discusses additional elements that may be needed to accommodate RDA in the MARC 21 Bibliographic and Authority format. These include elements for: Language of expression, Associated institution, Fuller form of name, and Type of jurisdiction.

Related MARBI documents: [2009-01/1](#); [No. 2010-04](#)

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Discussion Paper No. 2011-DP03: Identifying Work, Expression, and Manifestation records in the MARC 21 Bibliographic, Authority, and Holdings Formats

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2011/2011-dp03.html>

Source: Library of Congress, Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access (ABA) Directorate

Summary: This paper discusses defining a new field in the MARC 21 Authority, Bibliographic, and Holdings formats to identify that the record is for a Work, Expression, Manifestation or Item.

Related MARBI documents: [2008-DP04](#); [2008-05/1](#); [2008-05/2](#); [2009-01/3](#)

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Discussion Paper No. 2011-DP04: Treatment of Controlled Lists of Terms for Carrier Attributes in RDA and the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format

URL: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2011/2011-dp04.html>

Source: Library of Congress, Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access (ABA) Directorate

Summary: This paper discusses RDA controlled lists of values for carrier attributes and possible fields and subfields for recording them.

Related MARBI documents: [2008-DP05/3](#)

MARBI action taken:

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The MARBI ALA Midwinter Conference 2011 agenda is available at:
http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/mw2011_age.html