To: ALA/Core/Metadata and Collections Section/Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access

From: Kathryn Lybarger, Chair, Task Force to Respond to the "Best Practices for Recording Faceted Chronological Data in Bibliographic Records" report

Subject: Final Report from the Task Force to Respond to the "Best Practices for Recording Faceted Chronological Data in Bibliographic Records" report

Charge

The charge of the Task Force is to create a formal response from CC:DA to the ALCTS/CaMMS Subject Analysis Committee’s Subcommittee on Faceted Vocabularies “Best Practices for Recording Faceted Chronological Data in Bibliographic Records”.

Report

The task force submitted a response document to CC:DA on August 14, 2020; the Chair of CC:DA submitted the response to the SAC Subcommittee on Faceted Vocabularies.

In the response document, the task force had some questions about the recommended best practices, and also proposed one substantial change: using 046 $k instead of 046 $o to record creation dates for individual works within an aggregate. We believe this would lead to more consistent cataloging, and also be more in line with the definitions of these subfields (as described in the MARC subfield proposal for 046 $o and $p), and is also the interpretation of OLAC as used in their best practices for cataloging DVD and Blu-Ray videos.

Respectfully submitted,

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