

PCC Liaison Report for CC:DA at virtual ALA Annual, July 2022

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Program for Cooperative Cataloging update / Chair: Isabel Quintana

The following is a list of activities and reports carried out by the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) since ALA Midwinter in February 2022.

Additional information is available from the PCC web page: www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/

PoCo Elections:

The following members elected to the PCC Policy Committee (PoCo) will start a 3-year-term on October 1st, 2022:

- Nancy Lorimer (Stanford University, re-elected)
- Melanie Wacker (Columbia University, re-elected)
- Steven Folsom (Cornell University)

Meetings:

A PCC Participants' Meeting was held virtually on February 4th, 2022 in replacement of the in-person meetings (both [PCC At-Large](#) and [PCC Participants](#)). The main program was a presentation/demonstration of several PCC Wikidata pilots/projects. This is the agenda: <https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/PCC-Participants-Midwinter-2022.pdf> which includes a link to the recording of the meeting.

On May 5-6 the PCC held its annual Operations Committee meeting. The meeting was held virtually. Here is the [Agenda](#) (includes links to presentations). This meeting was also recorded: [Recording of May 5th session](#) ; [Recording of May 6th session](#). We also held a special working hour for Sinopia. The PCC community was able to watch a brief presentation and then work on cataloging materials in Sinopia.

[Recording of PCC Sinopia Working Hour](#)

The next PCC Participants' Meeting will take place in person at the Washington Convention Center, Renaissance Anacostia Ballroom, on June 26th, 4-5:30pm (Eastern). The focus of the meeting will be to gather input from the PCC community on the next strategic directions for the PCC.

Advisory committees:

The PCC is in the process of setting up an Identity Advisory Committee. This new advisory committee will advise the PCC on general and specific issues related to identity management and the new roles identifiers can and are playing in the information ecosphere. The committee will also assist with the integration of identity management work into the PCC community.

Decisions:

The PCC made the decision to not record gender in 375 field in authority records:
<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/gender-in-NARs-revised-report.pdf> This decision was made on the recommendation of our Advisory Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Task Groups:

The [Task Group to Test the Official RDA Toolkit](#) was charged in February 2022.

The [Task Group on MARC Simplification for BIBFRAME Conversion](#) was also charged in February 2022

All task group reports can be found on the PCC Website:
<https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/taskgroup/task-groups.html>

Communication:

The PCC has a **new wiki space** :
<https://wiki.lyrasis.org/pages/viewpage.action?spaceKey=PFCCP&title=Program+for+Cooperative+Cataloging+%28PCC%29+Home> We are in the process of configuring this space and figuring out how best to use it.

News updates from the PCC chair were sent to the PCC list in February 2022 (<https://listserv.loc.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind2202&L=PCCLIST&X=858CC551C7A1C85546&Y=quintana%40fas.harvard.edu&P=61485>) and May 2022 (<https://listserv.loc.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A2=ind2205&L=PCCLIST&X=858CC551C7A1C85546&Y=quintana%40fas.harvard.edu&P=44228>)

Standing Committee on Applications (SCA) / Chair: Lucas (Wing Kau) Mak

Updates on SCA activities since January 2022:

Completed:

- Did a targeted survey on setting up a local instance of Wikibase and now in the process of writing a report ;
- Did a survey on ILS and authorities processing vendors describing the potential impact of abolishing the current coding practices in NARs with non-Latin script references. Report writing is currently in progress ;

Standing Committee on Standards (SCS) / Co-chairs: Elizabeth Miraglia and Kelley McGrath

Updates on SCS activities since January 2022:

Membership

- Rotated off: Ed Jones, Stephen Hearn
- New members: Iman Dagher, David Van Kleeck
- Interns: Natasha Zaleski, Adrienne Seely

Full SCS membership information available at: <https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/scs/index.html>

Recent Activity

- Submitted a Discussion Paper to MAC for inclusion in the June agenda to support the addition of \$0 and \$1 to the 653 and 720 fields ;
- Completed our latest 3-year review for PoCo ;
- Possible exceptions to the Provider-Neutral Guidelines:
 - Adding 506 fields when there is an Open Access version
 - Approved an exception, working on updating the guidelines
 - Adding fields to indicate accessibility content
 - Currently in discussion, this one is more complex and has potentially significant impact on a lot of records ;
- BABEL update (Kelley) ;

- Drafted suggestions for place relationships in 370 \$i and \$4. Adam Schiff gave a presentation on this work in the April NARDAC forum

SCS Recent Activity (cont)

- Reviewed the final report from the PCC entities Task Group, made comments and waiting on final revisions ;
- A new task group has been formed to update the guidelines for coding ISO 639-3 language codes in bibliographic records based on feedback achieved during the PCC test ;
- A new task group is being formed to address best practices for the WEM Lock in the new RDA Toolkit ;
- The committee reviewed the Report of the GNCRT Metadata and Cataloging Committee on the Inclusion of Manga in the LCGFT Vocabulary and expressed support. Though it is out of scope for GNCRT, the SCS Committee would also like to see an LCGFT term for *Anime* added ;
- The committee reviewed and provided feedback to the PCC RDA Communications Committee on two LC-PCC PS proposals: One related to Representative Expression elements, and one related to Variant Titles of Works. SCS believes that the proposals need additional clarification or had broader implications. LC will work with the proposers to address the cited concerns ;

Upcoming activity

- Will draft guidance describing the use of 075 fields in authority records ;

Standing Committee on Training (SCT) / Co-Chairs: Beth Picknally Camden & Dave Van Kleeck

This report summarizes SCT activities since the ALA Midwinter Conference in January 2022. Please address any questions to SCT co-chairs Beth Picknally Camden (bethpc@upenn.edu) and Dave Van Kleeck (dvankleeck@ufl.edu)

Committee members

The current SCT membership is:

Adam Baron (term ends: Sept. 2023)
Beth Picknally Camden, Co-chair;
(term ends: Sept. 2023)
May Chan (term ends: Sept. 2024)
Paul Frank (LC Liaison)
Lisa Furubotten (term ends: Sept. 2022)
Ageo Garcia (term ends: Sept. 2023)

Nancy Lorimer (term ends: Sept. 2023)
Jackie Parascandola
(term ends: Sept. 2022)
Laura Ramsey (OCLC Liaison)
Brian Stearns (term ends: Sept. 2022)
Richard Stewart (term ends: Sept. 2023)
David Van Kleeck (Co-chair;
(term ends: Sept. 2023)

Interns:

Emily Boss (term ends: Sept. 2022)

Yuji Tosaka (term ends: Sept. 2022)

News

- David Van Keeck was appointed Co-Chair of the Standing Committee on Training ;
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Completed Work

- **Authority Outreach Task Group**

The Task Group was charged with creating resources that discuss the goals of authority work and the need for disambiguation of entities. The TG completed its work and produced two documents that have been posted to the PCC website:

- [Authority Control FAQs for Authors and Creators](#)
- [Authority Control FAQs for Catalogers Contacting Creators/Contributors](#)

Task Group members: Nicole Almanza, Emily Boss, Elizabeth Fedden, Violet Fox, Jackie Parascandola, David Van Kleeck

Work in Progress

- **SCT RDA Training Task Group: Monographs**

Charge: Develop a training curriculum for PCC participants to catalog print and electronic book monographs using the official RDA Toolkit, LC-PCC Application Profile, LC-PCC Policy Statements, and LC-PCC Metadata Guidance Documents. While the training may include concepts and examples applicable to a variety of formats, it is expected that other groups within PCC or specialized cataloging communities will develop more in depth training for cataloging serials and other formats.

Continuing task group members: Adam Baron (chair), Clara Liao, Robert L. Maxwell, Thomas Brenndorfer
New member: May Chan

Training will be released in two phases:

- Phase 1: Introductory Training
 - Target release date: fall 2022
- Phase 2: Complete RDA Training
 - Target release date: winter 2022/2023
- NOTE: PCC will not implement the Official RDA Toolkit before October 2022

Phase 1 Introductory training will include:

- Learning outcomes: At the end of the introductory training you will be able to:
 - Identify key changes introduced during the 3R Project ;
 - Use and navigate with the RDA Toolkit ;
 - Define key vocabulary terms ;
 - Understand new concepts ;
- Main Sections:
 - Introduction to RDA ;
 - Using the RDA Toolkit ;
 - RDA Terminology and Concepts

Other Activities

- Working on charge for a Linked Data Training Task Group ;
 - Reviewing PCC strategic initiatives related to training ;
 - Will be recruiting new members to replace those with terms ending soon
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