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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 Annual Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.  

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 2011-02: RDA Production, Publication, Distribution and Manufacture Statements in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format**  


**Source:** RDA/MARC Working Group  

**Summary:** This paper proposes two options to allow for separate statements for production, publication, distribution and manufacture in the Bibliographic format. Option 1 is to define one field 264 with an indicator that designates the function being recorded in the field. Option 2 proposed 4 separate fields for each function. Included is a discussion of coding in the 008 date positions.  

**Related Documents:** 2011-DP01  

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**Proposal 2011-03: Encoding Date of Copyright Notice in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format**  


**Source:** RDA/MARC Working Group
Summary: This paper proposes adding a new field to the Bibliographic format for Date of copyright notice. It presents two options: adding separate subfields for copyright and phonogram dates or adding one subfield for either of these.

Related Documents: 2011-DP01, 2008-DP05/4

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Proposal 2011-04: Adapting Field 377 (Associated Language) for Language of Expression in the MARC 21 Authority and Bibliographic Formats


Source: RDA/MARC Working Group

Summary: This proposal suggests adapting the definition of field 377 in the Authority format to include Language of expression, and adding it to the Bibliographic format.

Related Documents: 2011-DP02; 2009-01/1; 2008-DP05/2

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Proposal 2011-05: Broadening field 373 (Affiliation) for Associated institutions in the MARC 21 Authority Format


Source: RDA/MARC Working Group

Summary: This proposal suggests broadening the definition of field 373 to include not only the affiliation for a person but also any institution associated with the entity described.

Related Documents: 2011-DP02 (Section 2.2)

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Proposal 2011-06: RDA Fuller Form of Personal Name Attribute in the MARC 21 Authority Format


Source: RDA/MARC Working Group
**Summary:** This paper proposes to establish a new field, 378, in the MARC 21 Authority Format for the fuller form of a personal name.

**Related Documents:** [2011-DP02](#) (Section 2.3)

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**Proposal 2011-07:** Additional Corporate Body Attributes for RDA in the MARC 21 Authority Format


**Source:** RDA/MARC Working Group

**Summary:** This paper proposes to establish a new field, 368, in the MARC 21 Authority Format for additional attributes of corporate bodies that are identified in RDA.

**Related Documents:** [2011-DP02](#) (Section 2.4)

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**Proposal 2011-08:** Treatment of Controlled Lists of Terms for Carrier Characteristics in RDA in the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format


**Source:** LC's Acquisitions and Bibliographic Access (ABA) Directorate

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

**Related Documents:** [2008-DP05/3; 2011-DP04](#)

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**Proposal 2011-09:** Identifying the Source of Thematic Index Numbers in Field 383 in the MARC 21 Authority and Bibliographic Formats


**Source:** Music Library Association

**Summary:** This paper proposes the addition of subfields $d$ (Thematic index citation code), $e$
(Publisher associated with serial or opus number) and $2 (Source code) in field 383 (Numeric Designation of Musical Work)

**Related Documents:** [2010-04](http://www.loc.gov/marc/marbi/2010/2010-04.html) (Section 3.5)

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**Proposal 2011-10:** Geographic Codes in the MARC 21 Classification Format


**Source:** Dewey Editorial Team

**Summary:** This paper proposes defining fields 034 (Coded Cartographic Mathematical Data) and field 043 (Geographic Area Code) in the MARC 21 Classification Format to describe geographic headings

**Related Documents:**

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**Proposal 2011-11:** Addition of 1st Indicator Value 7 (Other edition specified in $2) in DDC Number Fields in the MARC 21 Bibliographic, Authority and Community Information Formats


**Source:** Dewey Editorial Team

**Summary:** This paper proposes adding first indicator value 7 (Other edition specified in $2) to Dewey Decimal Classification number fields in the Bibliographic format, the Authority format and the Community Information format. This will allow values other than the ones defined (full and abridged).

**Related Documents:**

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**Proposal 2011-12:** Defining Subfield $q for an Assigning Agency in Field 084 (Other Classification Number) of the MARC 21 Bibliographic Format


**Source:** German National Library
Summary: This paper proposes to define a new subfield in field 084 "Other Classification Number" to designate an agency that assigned a classification number.

Related Documents:

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Discussion Paper 2011-DP05: Additional Means of Identifying Medium of Performance in the MARC21 Bibliographic and Authority Formats


Source: Music Library Association

Summary: This paper explores options in the MARC 21 Bibliographic and Authority Formats for more specific encoding for medium of performance, especially medium of performance data currently recorded in subject headings.

Related Documents: 2010-04

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Report on Discussions concerning Identifying Entities in MARC:

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