

## Packet

### CCS Catalog and Metadata Management Technical Group

February 19, 2025 at 10:00 AM

Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84896877833?pwd=c05CaEhMM2lLYmpnM3h4eGVsUk91dz09>

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**Approval of minutes from the Nov. 20, 2024 meeting:** [CAMM minutes November 20 2024 DRAFT.docx](#)

### CCS Staff Reports

Rachel Fischer:

- *Polaris Update:* The Polaris 7.7 update is scheduled to be completed the night of February 18<sup>th</sup>. This update adds some important technical services features to Leap which staff were concerned about during the Leap month activities. These functions include, but are not limited to:
  - A deduplication button.
  - Side by side bibliographic record comparison and copying of fields.
  - Saving find tool filters.
  - Rerunning recent searches.
  - Creating record sets for saved or scheduled reports in Simply Reports.

CCS staff are still in the process of updating training documentation. A webinar on the new features will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. Register for the webinar on L2: [What's new in Leap v. 7.7](#). Check out the [What's New in Polaris v. 7.7](#) document for the release notes about new features.

- *Deduplication Update:* Since October 7, CCS staff and library staff have been working hard to deduplicate the records that were loaded with the Mount Prospect and Waukegan migration. CCS staff identified 26,089 CCS records that had duplicate Mount Prospect and Waukegan. As of Feb. 10, we have assigned 24,337 bibliographic records to volunteers to review. Less than 8,000 of the CCS bibliographic records that have duplicates are left to review. Thanks for all of the hard work!

- *Modern MARC Update:* Recently, I have received questions about new fields that staff are seeing in bibliographic records. These changes to the records are occurring because of Library of Congress's plans to transition to a BIBFRAME editor in June. As part of this transition, they are updating MARC to what is called "Modern MARC." Changes include new URIs in \$0, 758 fields, 884 fields, converting 260s to 264s, adding more 34X fields that reflect information that was previously only in fixed fields, and eliminating the usage of subdivisions for the form in \$v. Instead of the \$v, they plan to add 655s. Using the 655 instead of the \$v is supposed to improve how URIs can be added to the records. However, many people are unhappy with the idea of eliminating the \$v. PCC hasn't provided information on when or if this will become an official policy statement. SCRAP will be discussing these changes to identify if there are any specific BIBFRAME fields that can be removed. In the meantime, please leave the fields in the records if you see them and continue to add \$v for the form as usual. If you haven't watched the recording, you can find it at [Library of Congress January 2025 BIBFRAME Update Forum](#).
- *Subject Heading Update* – "Covid-19 Pandemic, 2020-" has been updated to "Covid-19 Pandemic, 2020-2023." We are still in the process of assessing potential authorities vendors. I will provide an update when we choose a vendor and begin authorities services.
- *Molly Mansfield* – CCS welcomes Molly Mansfield to her new role as a Member Services Associate. She will introduce herself during the meeting.

#### **SCRAP Report** – Rachel Fischer

[Minutes from the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting](#)

[Recording of the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting](#)

The SCRAP Advisory Group held a meeting on January 15, 2025. R. Fischer announced that S. Scodius (NBK) resigned from SCRAP. H. Campbell (LVK) has been appointed to replace her. R. Fischer reviewed her findings of the analysis of the top 15 manga related searches per year from 2018-8/2024. SCRAP members are interested in pursuing local genre headings now that there is evidence of high usage of Des Plaines' local genre headings. R. Fischer will create a list of those for the next meeting. SCRAP members revisited the topic of the new genre headings for literacy materials and materials for memory challenges. SCRAP members would like R. Fischer to ask PAS for feedback on the possible genre heading, "Youth literacy materials." The following motions were passed:

2. Motion #1: K. Milfajt motioned and K. Green seconded: Recommend that CAMM allow the option for all libraries to use the local genre heading "Adult literacy materials." The motion passed with 6 votes in favor and 1 absence.
3. Motion #2: N. Mastny motioned and K. Milfajt seconded: Recommend that CAMM allow the option for all libraries to use the local genre heading "Materials for people with memory challenges." The motion passed with 6 votes in favor and 1 absence.

**Potential Motion #1:** Motion to allow the option for all libraries to use the local genre heading “Adult literacy materials.”

*Background:* SCRAP initially brought the recommendation for a new local genre heading, “Materials for new literates,” to CAMM at the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. The intention was to be able to use it for an adult literacy collection that could include books and other materials, like kits. Examples of publishers that specifically publish books for adult language learners include, Gemma, Grass Roots Press, and Orca. An example is BIB # 692914. These can have the LCSH “Readers for new literates.” Some have the LCGFT “High interest-low vocabulary books.” At the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, CAMM didn’t pass a motion on “Materials for new literates.” “Literacy materials” was suggested as a more commonly used term than literates. Attendees were concerned that a distinction of the intended audience for the materials needed to be made. SCRAP passed the motion at the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to recommend that CAMM allow the genre heading “Adult literacy materials.” This heading is intended to be used for a wider range of formats than books. Scope notes that provide guidance on how to use the term can be in the authority record and the Cataloger’s Wiki. SCRAP didn’t pass a motion for youth materials because they would like to get feedback from PAS to confirm the need for an equivalent heading for youth materials before passing the motion.

**Potential Motion #2:** Motion to allow the option for all libraries to use the local genre heading “Materials for people with memory challenges.”

*Background:* SCRAP initially brought the recommendation for a new local genre heading, “Materials for adults with memory challenges,” to CAMM at the November 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. CAMM didn’t pass a motion due to wanting a separate motion for each heading. Attendees recommended that a heading on this topic should not distinguish between age groups. SCRAP passed the motion at the Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting to recommend that CAMM allow the genre heading “Materials for people with memory challenges.” This heading can be used for any age group and any types of materials, like kits or books. An example is BIB #3858042. Scope notes that provide guidance on how to use the term can be in the authority record and the Cataloger’s Wiki.

## Reminders

- Please delete duplicate fields, like the ISBN and 035.
- Fixing volumes:
  - [Reports to run](#)
  - [Call number analytics](#)
- [Enhanced 505](#)

**The next meeting will be in person on May 21, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the CCS Auditorium.**