

Catapult

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From the editors

Kia ora koutou, and autumnal greetings.

We're pleased to welcome two new LIANZA CatSIG Committee members, Bridget Jennings and Rebecca Keenan. You can meet them in our Cataloguer Profiles section in this issue.

We've started planning this year's LIANZA CatSIG online professional development talks, to be held in September-October.

We'll put out a call for presenters soon, and if you have a topic you'd like to present on we'd love to hear from you.

This is a short and sweet newsletter this time, happy reading!

Ngā mihi

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CatSIG News

LIANZA CatSIG Online Sessions, 2022 available on [LIANZA YouTube channel](#).

CatSIG is looking for a new editor for Catapult. Please get in touch with catsigcommittee@gmail.com to express your interest.

LIANZA CatSIG plans to run the CatSIG Talks webinar series in September/October. We will put out a call for presenters in May. We will look for presentations, lightning talks, and participants for a session on how people use Marc Edit. Please keep an eye on the CatSIG email list for updates.

ORDAC update (Anoushka McGuire & Bridget Jennings) **RDA Steering Committee meetings and documents**

The latest meeting of the RSC was held in January and the minutes are already available for this. There were no proposals discussed at this meeting and the main topics covered were several RSC operations documents, discussion of the RSC Action Plan 2023-2025 and progress reports from the four Working Groups. Charlotte Christensen represented Oceania at this meeting, standing in for our RSC Representative, Melissa Parent. Following this meeting Melissa stood down and Charlotte has now taken on the role of ORDAC's RSC Representative.

The next meeting of the RSC will be held May 16-19 as an in-person event for the first time since the October 2019 meeting. The agenda for this meeting should be out soon – keep a look out on the CatSIG email list as we'll be circulating it there.

If you have any comments or feedback about any of the public agenda items for an upcoming RSA meeting, do send them on to ORDAC to incorporate into our regional response. All comments will be welcome – please send directly to: anoushka.mcguire@dia.govt.nz or Bridget.Jennings@wcc.govt.nz

New RDA presentations

The latest free webinar from the RDA Toolkit is now available. Presented by Elisa Sze, the RSC Education and Orientation Officer, it's worth watching if you're starting to think about how to approach teaching the new RDA Toolkit: [Teaching RDA in the LIS Classroom](#)

Don't forget to check out other recent presentations on the [RSC Presentations pages](#) and on the [RDA Toolkit YouTube channel](#)!

Cataloguer Profiles

A warm welcome to our new LIANZA CatSIG Committee members.

Tēnā koutou katoa

Ko Bridget Jennings tōku ingoa

Nō Awherika ki te Tonga, Airani me Ingarani ōku tūpuna

Kei te noho ahau ki Pōneke

Noreira tēnā koutou kātoa

Hello everyone, I'm Bridget and I've recently become a member of the CatSIG committee, and a CatSIG representative on ORDAC. I am a member of the Technical Services team at Wellington City Libraries, where I am Senior Cataloguing Specialist (a title and responsibility I am still getting used to!). The WCL Technical Services team is based in Johnsonville, in our offsite warehouse facility across the road from the Z Station carwash which fascinates us (so many people washing cars so much of the time!). I've been cataloguing for about twelve years, and I love the challenge that the diverse collection of a public library brings, from board books through fiction in Korean to scores for string quartets. Pattern-recognition is how I make sense of the world, so cataloguing makes sense to me (usually!).

I'm looking forward to meeting people when I can, and in the meantime I wish you all well in your cataloguing endeavours!

Bridget



Bridget at desk

Tēnā koutou katoa.
Ko Rebecca Keenan au.
Nō Aerana au.
Engari, ko Ōtepoti te kāinga.

Ko tēnei taku mihi ki ngā tāngata whenua o te rohe nei.
Tēnā koutou katoa.

Hello, I'm Rebecca and I'm new to the CatSIG committee this year. I'm a cataloguer at Dunedin Public Libraries, a position I've held for two years, so I'd still consider myself a baby cataloguer. Cataloguing for a public library means that every day is different, with all kinds of material - from local government reports to children's multimedia kits - landing on my desk.

I've previously been part of the Kōtui Cataloguing Working group and I'm excited to continue to develop my knowledge with CatSIG. I'm also an active member of the Rainbow Allies collective in my library, which is hugely rewarding. We just had a busy March with Pride events and displays, and we're looking to keep this momentum up throughout the rest of the year. I'm a fan of alternative thesauri and am always keen to discuss ways we might improve access so marginalized groups can find material about themselves using their own frames of reference.



Rebecca in the library

Items in brief

Important Updates

From PCC ([Program of Cooperative Cataloguing](#)) :

[Task Group on Linked Data Training](#)

[PCC Wiki](#)

[PCC Guiding Principles for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Metadata Creation](#)

[Task Group on BIBFRAME-to-MARC Conversion](#)



OCLC Knowledge Base data [Update 240, December 2022](#). Details about the latest monthly data release have been posted to the WorldCat knowledge base updates section of the OCLC Support website.



Report published on the IFLA Bibliography Blog:

[Partners in Metadata](#) 20 February 2023



CILIP Metadata and Discovery Group (formally the Cataloguing and Indexing Group) call for papers for their conference, followed by a UK Committee on RDA (UKCoR) day: [MDG Conference & UKCoR RDA Day 2023](#) To be held in September 2023, Birmingham, UK.



[Coyle's Information, KO is KO'd](#) (article on knowledge organisation) 10 January 2023



[Homosaurus v.3.3 release \(December 2022\)](#)



Connexion client 3.0 discontinued January 31, 2023 More information about the improvements made to the client in the 3.1 and 3.0 releases, system requirements, bug fixes and known issues can be found on the [Update Connexion](#) client web page.



Description Convention Source Codes [Exempted from DDR](#). The full citations for all the codes, and links to many of the descriptive conventions themselves, may be found in the [MARC Description Convention Source Codes](#) document maintained by the Library of Congress.



Introducing the Collections Management

Policy Toolkit. Visit the [CMPToolkit website](#)

Report published on [Hanging Together: the OCLC Research blog](#):

[Inclusive subject headings: Reducing harm in library discovery](#) Merrilee Proffitt, 23 March 2023



Report published on [Planet Cataloging blog](#):

[AI Cataloging and Technical Services](#) 20 February 2023



Related Publications

IFLA Asia and Oceania Regional Quarterly News [February 2023 issue](#)

IFLA Metadata Newsletter [vol. 8, no. 2, December 2022](#)

IFLA Journal [March 2023 issue](#)

Cataloging & Classification Quarterly [Volume 20, issue 8, 2022](#)

Technical Services Quarterly [Volume 20, issue 1, 2023](#)

Cataloging lab [Critcatenate 29 March 2023 updates](#)

The Code4Lib Journal [Issue 55, 20 January 2023 issue](#)

ISSN News Newsletter is published monthly, [read the latest](#)

International Journal of Librarianship [Volume 7, no. 2, December 2022](#)

Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship [Volume 35, issue 1, 2023](#)

Journal of Library Metadata [Volume 22, issue 3-4, 2022](#)

Library Resources & Technical Services [Volume 67, no. 1, January 2023](#)

Courses & Professional Development Opportunities

Courses

[ALA Core course offerings](#); upcoming sessions(\$), including:

[Fundamentals of Cataloguing](#)

[Fundamentals of Metadata](#)

[ALA eLearning](#); upcoming sessions (\$), including:

[Cataloging for Newbies](#)

[Using the New RDA Toolkit to Catalog Music](#)



[ELUNA learns](#) 3 hour sessions on the following topics: Access Services, User Experience, Discovery, Alma Data, Analytics, Digital Initiatives, E-Resources: Link Checking, Open Athens, COUNTER, SUSHI, Centralised ERM, Open Access Links, Open Web Discovery, Post-P2E, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Resource Sharing, Collection Management, Developer Content. \$25 per session (live or on-demand).



[Victoria University of Wellington, Masters in Information Studies](#) - They also have undergraduate options.



Open Polytechnic - [New Zealand Diploma in Records and Information Management \(Level 6\)](#)



[Library Juice Academy—Courses—](#) \$200 USD for most courses, including:

3 April—30 April

[Electronic Resources Cataloging](#)

[XSLT Fundamentals](#)

[Introduction to RDF](#)

[The SPARQL Fundamentals III](#)

[Metadata and Description for Digital Special Collections](#)

[Library of Congress Classification](#)

1 May—28 May

[Serials Cataloging](#)

[RDF, RDFa and Structured Vocabularies](#)

[Using MarcEdit](#)

Transforming Metadata: Improving Access to Federally Funded Research [Recording available](#).



[Catalogers Learning Workshop \(CLW\)](#) offers courses free of charge, permits downloading and modification of course materials



Lyrasis have a number of online cataloguing and metadata courses on offer. Typically the classes have a cost, but they do offer regular free webinars as well. Keep an eye on their [upcoming classes and events page](#).



OCLC Webjunction offers [free online courses](#), covering a wide range of library interests.

Upcoming Conferences and Events

[PCC Participants' Meeting \(Virtual\)](#)



ALA Annual Conference and exhibition: [Chicago, USA, June 2023](#)



CILIP conferences and events https://www.cilip.org.uk/events/event_list.asp

Upcoming webinars and recordings of past webinars & events

ARLIS/UK & Ireland serials cataloguing training session, led by Lluís Tembleque Teres:

[Multiple issues! An ARLIS/UK & Ireland serials cataloguing event](#) Youtube, recorded 10 March 2023. Slides available here: <https://www.slideshare.net/KatieBlackford/arlis-serials-trainingpptx>



ARLIS UK & Ireland Cataloguing & Classification ethics series, held online December 2021-June 2022: [Youtube series](#)



CILIP Metadata & Discovery Group [Autumn 2022 Webinar series](#)

Resources

Additional trainings, workshops, and resources listed on [Resources for Cataloging and Metadata](#) document - Last updated January 2022, compiled by the Facebook group Troublesome Catalogers and Magical Metadata Fairies: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/161813927168408/>



[Cataloging—Research Guide by University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries](#). A guide to resources on cataloging and classification.



WebDewey Community: The [WebDewey community](#) is a virtual space for library staff and OCLC staff to connect online, share best practices, stay up to date on product news, learn about upcoming releases, and suggest enhancements. The community is available to libraries that subscribe to the English-language version of WebDewey.



Twitter list feed: Metadata & Cataloguing—Sara Sladwick compiled this list of 60+ metadata and cataloguing related accounts. She aimed to include only active accounts that post content relevant to New Zealand and greater Oceania. Recently added are some new accounts relevant to decolonisation in cataloguing practices. <https://twitter.com/i/lists/1200453848155836418?s=20>



Twitter list NZ librarians <https://twitter.com/i/lists/51352465?s=20>



[Podcast: Lost in the Stacks](#)

[Podcast: Call number with American Libraries](#)

[Podcast: Bias in the Library \(LOC DDC\)](#)

[Podcast: Information Revolution—Telling good stories](#)

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