

Beyond Copy Cataloging Bibliography and Webliography

General Cataloging Resources

Cataloger's Desktop. Library of Congress

<http://desktop.loc.gov/>

Integrated online system of the most common cataloging tools, including the AACR2. Also available on CDROM.

Cataloging Service Bulletin. Library of Congress. 1978- Quarterly. Cataloging updates.

Library of Congress Rule Interpretations. 2nd ed. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, 1989. 2v.

Used often with AACR2 to do original cataloging.

Understanding MARC Bibliographic. Furie, Betty. Fifth edition. Library of Congress and Follett Software, 1998.

Basic history and overview of MARC. Can order one free copy at 1-800-255-3666 or online at: <http://www.loc.gov/marc/umb>

MARC Standards Office, Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/marc>

Where the action happens, can be difficult to understand.

MARC 21 Tutorial

http://www.lib.usm.edu/%7Etechserv/pdc/marc21_tutorial_ie/

Basic tutorial website on MARC concepts and terminology.

USMARC Concise Format for Bibliographic Data

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/bibliographic/ecbdhome.html>

Summary and brief format examples from the official MARC standards office.

More Easy MARC: Format Integration: a simplified guide to creating catalog records for library automation systems incorporating format integration. Piepenburg, Scott. Castle Rock, CO: F&W Associates, 1996.

Easy to understand working manual for beginners.

MARC21 for Everyone: A Practical Guide Fritz, Deborah A. and Fritz, Richard Chicago: American Library Association, 2003.

Good review of match tags and indexed tags.

Biblio-Tech Review

<http://www.biblio-tech.com>

Site offers a wealth of library automation issues and MARC.

Contains reviews, vendor lists, encyclopedic in scope.

Cataloging Correctly for Kids Zuiderveld, Sharon. revised edition. Chicago: American Library Association, 1991.

Basic book for understanding the vagaries of children's materials.

The ABC's of Cataloging Pilsk, Suzanne. Special Libraries Association, 1993.

Fun, practical book for organizing special library collection.

Catalogers Reference Shelf. The Library Corporation

<http://www.itsmarc.com/crs/CRS0000.htm>

This site has links for MARC formats, general information, references, cataloging. Good one-stop source.

Maxwell's Handbook for AACR2: Explaining and Illustrating the Anglo-American Cataloging Rules. Maxwell, Robert L.

Bridge between the AACR2 and MARC code.

LCSH Cataloging Resources

Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings. 2000. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress.

Primary source of LCSH cataloging rules. Also part of Cataloger's Desktop.

Library of Congress: Subject Headings. Annual. Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress.

Available bound, on CDROM and as part of Cataloger's Desktop.

Library of Congress Subject Headings: Principles and Application. Chan, Lois Mai. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, 1990.

Good text on LCSH, one-stop shopping.

Free-Floating Subdivisions: an Alphabetic Index. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, 1989- annual.

Library of Congress Changed Subject Heading Subdivisions. Ogden, Joyce, T. Olympia, Wash, 1987- annual.

Classification Web. Library of Congress.

<http://classificationweb.net/>

Online subscription access to LCC and LCSH.

Authority Record Resources

Understanding MARC Authority Records: Machine-Readable Cataloging. Washington, D.C.: Cataloging Distribution Service, 2004.

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/uma/>

Good basic text on authorities.

Library of Congress Authorities. Library of Congress.

<http://authorities.loc.gov/>

Website for name, title, subject authorities.

Cataloging Organizations

Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC)

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/pcc/>

PCC is an international cooperative effort aimed at expanding access to library collections by providing useful, timely, and cost-effective cataloging that meets mutually-accepted standards of libraries around the world.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)

<http://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/>

NUCMC is a free-of-charge cooperative cataloging program operated by the Library of Congress. NUCMC catalogers create MARC bibliographic records to describe collections held by participants, and establish pertinent name and subject authority headings.

Cooperative Program for Serials Cataloging (CONSER)

<http://www.loc.gov/acq/conser/>

CONSER is a cooperative online serials cataloging program, a source of high quality bibliographic records and documentation for the cataloging of serials.

The Bibliographic Enrichment Advisory Team (BEAT)

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/beat/>

BEAT is charged with the development and implementation of initiatives to develop tools to aid catalogers, reference specialists, and searchers in creating and locating information, seeks to enrich the content of Library of Congress bibliographic records as well as improve access to the data the records contain, and conducts research and development in areas that can contribute to furthering these efforts.