

Table Talk: Trends in Cataloging

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RDA

Who is/isn't "using" it?

Does it matter to patrons?

BIBFRAME

Anyone have any "hands-on" experience?

Linked data

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No more ISBD

Good thing or bad thing?

Does it matter for patrons?

Easier or harder for catalogers?

Authority work

In-house? Outsource to authorities vendor?

How to keep up with changes

Outsourcing

Anyone outsourcing any cataloging?

Foreign language material, etc.

Other challenges?

Diminishing staff

Need for assessment to "prove" value of what we do

Workflow for electronic books/streaming videos, etc.

Need for diversity and inclusivity in cataloging/metadata

Offensive subject headings - "illegal aliens"

Further Reading:

[Revised Final Report, PCC ISBD and MARC Task Group](https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/isbdmarc2016.pdf) (October 2016) - <https://www.loc.gov/aba/pcc/documents/isbdmarc2016.pdf>

[Update on Recent Developments at the Library of Congress](https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/docs/source/alamw-2017-bf-form.pptx) (Sally McCallum) - <https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/docs/source/alamw-2017-bf-form.pptx>

[BIBFRAME \(Bibliographic Framework Initiative\)](https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/) - <https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/>

[BIBFRAME Update Forum at ALA Annual Conference 2017](https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/news/bibframe-update-an2017.html) - <https://www.loc.gov/bibframe/news/bibframe-update-an2017.html>

[Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice in Technical Services](https://www.scribd.com/document/354893662/diversity-inclusion-and-social-justice-in-technical-services) - <https://www.scribd.com/document/354893662/diversity-inclusion-and-social-justice-in-technical-services>

Continuing Education:

[ALCTS](http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents) (e-Forum discussions, webinars, web courses) - <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents>

[ALCTS Webinar Archive](http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/past/webinar) (ALCTS webinars are FREE to access after 6 months!) - <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/past/webinar> or <https://www.youtube.com/user/alctsce/>

[Amigos Library Services](https://www.amigos.org/taxonomy/term/50) (mostly online courses/webinars) - <https://www.amigos.org/taxonomy/term/50>

[Library Juice Academy](http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/courses.php) - <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/courses.php>

[Library of Congress Catalogers Learning Workshop](https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/) (self-paced online training on MANY topics) - <https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/>

[Workshop Course Materials](https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/courses/) - <https://www.loc.gov/catworkshop/courses/>

[OLAC Catalogers Network](http://www.olacinc.org/publications-training-materials) (audiovisual, online resources; best practices documents) - <http://www.olacinc.org/publications-training-materials>

[WebJunction](http://learn.webjunction.org/course/index.php?categoryid=19) - <http://learn.webjunction.org/course/index.php?categoryid=19>