IFLA Cataloguing Section

Annual report of the IFLA Cataloguing Section 2014

Fields of activity of the Cataloguing Section include cataloguing theory, activities, and standards development within IFLA. The Section analyses the functions of cataloguing activities for all types of materials and media, including both bibliographic and authority information, for the benefit of all users. The Section supports the development of cataloguing rules, guidelines, and standards for bibliographic information, taking into account the developing of electronic and networked environments in order to promote universal access to, and exchange of, bibliographic and authority information. The Section also provides leadership in the development of various standards and guidelines related to bibliographic activities, such as corporate name headings, authority entries, and OPAC displays.

Membership

At the beginning of 2015 the Section had 124 members, representing 50 countries throughout the world.

The Standing Committee (SC) consists of 20 members and one corresponding member, representing 14 countries. Two members and one corresponding member are from Asia. During 2014, the SC has contacted a number of libraries in countries and regions that lack SC representation (e.g., Australia, India, Africa, Namibia and Malaysia) but has still not received any names.

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Meetings – August 2014, Lyon

During the 80th IFLA WLIC in Lyon the Section's Standing Committee had two meetings, and an extra meeting focusing on ISBD strategy. The business meetings were attended by 14 members. The first business meeting had 53 observers, the second 37 observers. The strategy meeting was held off-site, and attended by 14 SC members (of which 4 are also members of the ISBD RG) and 14 observers. As space was limited at the meeting room, priority was given to ISBD RG members, of which a total of 9 were able to attend.

The minutes from all three meetings can be found at http://www.ifla.org/cataloguing/reports. Main topics of discussion at the business meetings included:

➢ The IFLA trend report that was launched 2013
➢ Reports from the working groups and their subgroups (see table below).
➢ SCATnews and the "face lift" it has been given during 2014.
➢ The SC financial statement 2014 and draft budget for 2015
➢ The Strategic Plan 2013-2015/Action plan 2015
➢ Evaluation of this year´s activities (satellite meeting on RDA, joint open programme on UBC)
➢ Future CATS programmes: open programme for next WLIC (Cape Town 2015), CATS SC contributions to the Committee on Standards satellite meeting 2015? a CATS satellite meeting 2016?
➢ Topics discussed at the Leadership brief of the Library services division: among those the idea of a joint communication channel (newsletter, blog or other) for the sections focusing on UBC (CATS, Bibliography, Classification and Indexing and the UNIMARC Strategic Programme).
➢ Report from the IFLA Committee on Standards, including the draft IFLA standards procedures manual
➢ Report from the IFLA Genre/Form Working Group
➢ Report on the PRESSoo work
➢ Reports from ALA CC:DA and ISO TC46
➢ Also: matters of the SC website, dead links on the IFLA website, corresponding members, a formal liaison between the CATS SC and IAML, cataloguing of dissertations etc.

At the ISBD strategy meeting, the results of the ISBD survey were presented. Five scenarios for future ISBD strategy were discussed, and the ISBD RG was charged with studying two of them more closely, to allow for further decision on the strategy.

Review groups, working groups and projects

Title	Chair	Status
FRBR Review Group (FRBR RG)	Christine Oliver (elected 2013)	The group was enlarged to ten members last year, but has had two resignations and is now back to eight members. The Consolidation Editorial Group (CEG), led by Pat Riva, was created during WLIC 2013 and has achieved considerable progress towards consolidation of the models since its inception.
ISBD Review Group (ISBD RG)	Mirna Willer	The RG has conducted an ISBD survey. The October 2014 issue of *Cataloguing & Classification Quarterly* (CCQ) is a theme issue on ISBD.
Working Group on Multilingual Dictionary of Cataloguing Terms and Concepts (MulDiCat WG)	Anders Cato, Gordon Dunsire	CATS has been asked to write a short recommendation on the move of the MulDiCat project to the Standards Committee, and also recommend further development for MulDiCat.
Names of Persons		A working group was charged with the question of making a plan for publication, contacting the IFLA webmaster and proposing a plan for further management of *Names of Persons* (outreach to national libraries, collaboration, other). Maria Violeta Bertolini, Bobby Bothmann, Milena Milanova and Ricardo Santos volunteered for the working group.
Anonymous classics		Ongoing work, see business meeting minutes.
Review of the *Statement of International Cataloguing Principles* (ICP)	Working group: Dorothy McGarry, Agnese Galeffi (chair), Bobby Bothmann and Maria Violeta Bertolini	A draft revision was sent to the SC this summer. The draft will undergo a short review period with the CATS SC and other interested groups, and then go for worldwide review. The revision of the ICP and the worldwide review will be included in the CATS SC action plan.
IFLA Namespaces Task Group	Gordon Dunsire	*This group is affiliated with the Classification and Indexing Section, but its work is of great interest to the Cataloguing Section.* Report of activities of the group can be found at http://www.ifla.org/node/5353

For further information on the work of the FRBR Review Group and the ISBD Review Group, see http://www.ifla.org/en/frbr-rg and http://www.ifla.org/en/isbd-rg.

Publications

Two issues of the Section's newsletter, SCATnews, were published: no. 41 in June and no. 42 in December 2014. Editor: Unni Knutsen.

Open programme 2014

This year CATS had an open session on the future of universal bibliographic control (UBC). This was a joint venture together with Bibliography, Classification and Indexing and UNIMARC Strategic Programme. The session lasted a whole day and the title was "Universal Bibliographic Control in the Digital Age: Golden Opportunity or Paradise Lost?". The session included the following papers:

Authorities, Entities & Communities, Theodore Fons (OCLC, USA)

We are All Catalogers Now: Leveraging Do It Yourself Metadata for Research Collections, Rebecca L. Lubas (Claremont Colleges Library, USA)

Self-Publishing: a new challenge for Universal Bibliographic Control, Robert P. Holley (School of Library & Information Science, Wayne State University, USA)

Enrichir le catalogue local avec des données bibliographiques exposées : interactions avec le catalogue national via web service, Philippe Bourdenet (Université du Maine (DSI), France)

Authors and Authorities in Post-RDA Library Systems: A Case Study, Heather Lea Moulaison (The iSchool at the University of Missouri, USA)

Hitting a Moving Target: Cataloging in the Age of Emerging Technologies, Robert L. Bothmann (Library Services, Minnesota State University, Mankato, USA)

Linked data cloud in Farsi subject headings : case study at the NLAI, Mitra Samiee (National Library and Archives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran) and Kuhyar Davallu (Pardis valliasr University, Tehran, Islamic Republic of Iran)

ISNI and VIAF – Transforming ways of trustfully consolidating identities, Anila Angjeli (Bibliothèque nationale de France, France), Andrew MacEwan (British Library, United Kingdom) and Vincent Boulet (Bibliothèque nationale de France, France)

A la recherche du temps perdu, retour vers le futur: CBU 2.0 , Gildas Illien and Françoise Bourdon (Bibliothèque nationale de France)

Reuse of library thesaurus data as ontologies for the public sector, Mikko Lappalainen (National Library of Finland) and Matias Frosterus (Library Network Services, National Library of Finland) and Susanna Nykyri (Research Library, National Library of Finland)

FRBR and serials: the PRESSoo model, Patrick LeBoeuf, Bibliographic and Digital Information Department, Prospective and Data Services, Standards and Models Unit – National Library of France) and Franxois- Xavier Pelegrin (Bibliographic Data Section - ISSN International Centre)

The local in the global: universal bibliographic control from the bottom up, Gordon Dunsire (Independent Consultant, Edinburgh) and Mirna Willer (Department of Information Sciences, University of Zadar, Zadar, Croatia)

Relationships with other bodies

The Section officers work with officers of the other sections in the Library Services Division.

Jay Weitz serves as the SC liaison to the American Library Association's Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (ALA CC:DA). Paola Manoni serves as the SC liaison to ISO TC46. Anders Cato serves as liaison with IAML. The Standing Committee invites other rule-making bodies to name liaisons to the Cataloguing Section.

For the Cataloguing Section:
Hanne Hørl Hansen, Chair
Miriam Säfström, Secretary

Acronyms used in this document

ALA CC:DA - American library association. Committee on cataloging: description and access
CATS – IFLA Cataloguing section
CATS SC – Standing committee of the IFLA Cataloguing section
CEG - Consolidation editorial group (subgroup to the FRBR RG)
FRBR – Functional requirements for bibliographic records
IAML - International association of music libraries, archives and documentation centres
ICP - Statement of international cataloguing principles
IFLA – International federation of library associations and institutions
ISBD – International standard bibliographic description
ISO TC46 – International standard organisation. Technical committee 46
MulDiCat - Multilingual dictionary of cataloguing terms and concepts
RDA – Resource Description and Access
RG – review group
SC – standing committee
SCATnews – Section of cataloguing newsletter
UBC – universal bibliographic control
WG – working group
WLIC – World library and information congress