

## Section Three: News and Views (of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section)

### NEWS

#### Upcoming Publication

The ATLA Press has accepted Richard Lammert's manuscript for publication through its open access monograph program. The manuscript is tentatively entitled *Tackling the Foreign-Language Backlog: Transcription and Romanization for the Accidental Foreign-Language Cataloger*. The book includes material on descriptive cataloging of both Roman-script and non-Roman-script items. Richard writes in the introductory chapter, "You are not the only cataloger who has been asked to catalog material in a language not well-known (or even completely unknown) to you. It is my hope that the material in this book will help you in cataloging that foreign-language backlog (or, at least, in starting to tackle it)."

The section on Roman-script cataloging covers hurdles that can be encountered in what might otherwise seem straightforward cataloging. "Cases and Other Ways to Modify Words" introduces difficulties caused by languages that show grammatical connections by changing the word. Another chapter provides help for reading Fraktur script. The more extensive portion of the book is on Romanization of non-Roman-script languages, helping to fill in some of the implicit information gaps found in the ALA-LC Romanization tables.

While the production schedule for the book has not been established, Richard hopes that the book will be out by the annual conference next June.

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Negotiation & Cost Containment Strategies for Electronic Resources**

Learn practical techniques for developing electronic collection including how to select, combine, and develop business models; how to negotiate; and how to work with and evaluate consortia partnerships.

- September 12, 2018 • \$43-\$619 • <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/091218>

#### **RDA for Video Recordings**

Covers the RDA instructions for cataloging video recordings whether they are carrier-based or streaming. Includes descriptive elements, choice of preferred source of information, and relationship designators.

- September 26-27, 2018 • \$140-\$195 • <https://www.amigos.org/civicrm/event/info%3Fid%3D1013%26amp%3Breset%3D1>

#### **Using MarcEdit**

Learn how to build, edit, and manipulate data from basic functionality to enhancement features to constructing records from existing data to utilizing regular expressions.

- October 1-26, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/180-MarcEdit.php>

#### **Understanding and Using Library Data**

Understand principles of data, statistics, and information and consider and evaluate methods of data collection, analysis, and visualization to inform decision-making and service design.

- October 4-5, 2018 • \$140-\$195 • <https://www.amigos.org/civicrm/event/info%3Fid%3D1029%26amp%3Breset%3D1>

#### **Fundamentals of Cataloging ONLINE**

A series of courses addressing the issues, fields, and elements to be considered when cataloging AVA formats.

- Overview - October 2, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=467>

- MARC - October 9, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=468>
- RDA vs AACR2 for DVDs - October 16, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=469>
- RDA vs AACR2 for CDs - October 23, 2018 • \$0-\$65 • <https://www.ohionet.org/civircrm/event/info?reset=1&id=470>

### **Caring for Collections: Preservation of Rare and Unusual Materials**

This course aims to help participants evaluate and assess compromises in the care and keeping of collections.

- November 5-30, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/107-caring-collections.php>

### **Metadata Implementation**

Develop and test application profiles in XML using an open source METS/MODS metadata creation tool. METS, VRA Core, MODS, Darwin Core, and PBcore will also be covered.

- November 5-30, 2018 • \$175 • <http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/106-metadata-implementation.php>

### **The IFLA LRM Model: A Brief Introduction**

Outlines the structure of LRM, examines key conceptual differences between LRM and FRBR, and discusses some of the new entities, attributes, and relationships in LRM.

- December 5, 2018 • \$43-\$129 • <http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/120518>

### **Experimenting with Controlled Vocabulary: Using the Cataloging Lab to Shape LCSH**

Introduces Cataloging Lab, a wiki for collaborating on LCSH revisions or additions. Includes how to submit LCSH proposals. • <https://vimeo.com/273791124>

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### SELECTED ARTICLES FROM CURRENT LIBRARY JOURNALS

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