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

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LC GENRE/FORM TERMS FOR RELIGIOUS MATERIALS PROJECT

Janis Young at LC reports that the religion genre/form terms document submitted August 2012 is still under review. When both the participants and LC staff are comfortable with any revisions made as a result of LC's review, LC will make the terms available for public review. Ms. Young will then once again forward any substantive comments on the terms to project participants for their response.

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NEWS
TRAINING PRESENTATIONS, WEBCASTS, AND WEBINARS

ALCTS webinars:

Managing E-Resources Cataloging: Impact and Insight, August 21, 2013. In this webinar, we are going to focus on managing the cataloging activities for all types of e-resources a typical academic/research library will acquire, which will be divided into two different workflow namely cataloging and loading. We will cover aspects including the collaboration with other units in the library especially the Acquisition's E-resources group and collection managers, how to motivate staff, what tools can help, and most important, how to prepare oneself to be a good manager for e-resources cataloging. http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/082113

Using Open Refine to Update, Clean up and Link your Metadata to the Wider World, September 18, 2013. Missspelings, extra spaces, random; punctuation/ and wEird capitalizaTion: Are any of these issues with your metadata? Open Refine (formerly Google Refine) is a powerful tool that can solve all of these problems with a single click. Open Refine also allows you to transform your data from one format to another, extend it with web services, and even connect it to linked data sources like Freebase. http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/091813

Electronic Resources Workflows and Tools, October 23, 2013. This webinar will cover key points to consider, tools, and workflow options in managing electronic resources. Most libraries use multiple tools and approaches to manage e-resources, which brings benefits and challenges. Speakers will provide insights and perspectives on ERM systems, supplemental processes to fill gaps in functionality, and those systems' interoperability with patron-facing interfaces. http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/102313

Evaluating Print Book & E-Book Patron-Driven Acquisitions (PDA), November 13, 2013. This webinar will describe two patron-driven acquisitions (PDA) models -- (1) buying print books based on interlibrary loan borrowing requests and (2) the current e-book model working with an e-book aggregator and/or a library book vendor -- and will describe several approaches for evaluating the success and effectiveness of both models. Evaluation points include considerations such as subsequent circulation, appropriateness to the collection of purchased titles, subject analysis, cost analysis, and even a peek at the difference in future performance between user-selected and librarian-selected e-

books. http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/111313

Assessment Strategies for Cataloging Managers, November 20, 2013. Qualitative assessment activities, when conducted regularly and methodically, can help managers and administrators understand the impact and value of the work that we do for our customers. Are we meeting our customers' needs? Are there services that we could provide but currently do not? What are our customers' priorities? Are we responsive to their questions and issues? Are we working as effectively as we can? This webinar will explore the use of customer service surveys, focus groups, quality initiatives, benchmarking, and other methods to evaluate and assess the work that we do. http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/112013

Registration Fees vary.

OCLC's RDA Training Calendar: http://www.oclc.org/support/training/calendars/rda-calendar.en.html

Brick & Click, an Academic Library Symposium, November 1, 2013. Now in its 13th year, the Brick and Click Libraries Symposium (#b&c13) is a one-day event featuring concurrent and lightning round sessions that explore cutting-edge technologies, practical solutions, and timely topics. The Symposium supports the academic information needs of both on-ground (brick) and online (click) students, library professionals and paraprofessionals. http://brickandclick.org/

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