

Bibliographic Control Committee Report 2003-2004

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Bibliographic Control Committee.

Membership

The Committee membership has been in transition. This year Frances Woodward and Lorraine Dubreuil, two long time members, retired. I personally would like to thank Frances and Lorraine for all their work and contributions. It has been a real pleasure working with them. We will miss them, and we wish them well. Amy Chan joined our membership this Spring, and we welcome her cataloguing expertise and knowledge.

Projects

This has been a year with several accomplishments by members of the Committee. One of the highlights of 2003-2004 was the publication, at long last, of *Cartographic materials: a manual of interpretation for AACR2 (2002 revision)*. Although the first call went out in 1994, this work was begun in earnest in 1998. Members of the BCC contributed greatly to this monumental effort, which has expanded the scope to include all forms of cartographic materials. Grace Welch chaired the subcommittee on electronic resources and also drafted the associated appendix. She also served on the subcommittee for the glossary. Velma Parker chaired the subcommittee on early cartographic materials and also served on the remote-sensing images subcommittee. In addition, she drafted appendices for early cartographic materials and for continuing resources, and revised the two appendices for series and sets. Both commented extensively on the initial rule proposals as well as more extensive review that was done electronically. Velma was also one of the final review editors of the publishers' drafts along with Betsy Mangan and Dorothy McGarry. Sincere congratulations and thanks go to Velma and Grace for all their hard work and dedication to this very important cartographic cataloguing tool.

Frank Williams and Velma Parker have revised the core coding document and the associated examples originally published in ACMLA Bulletin no. 108 (Spring/Summer 2000). They have also added remote-sensing examples. The revised document will be on the Association's website. An announcement will be posted on CARTA.

At the request of the BCC, Velma Parker also wrote a report for ACMLA Bulletin no. 116 (Winter 2003) on coding leader 6 for electronic cartographic materials, the general material designations, and coding for fixed fields 006, 007, and 008. This article has been posted on the Association's website.

A workshop on the changes to the cataloguing code will be given at the conference in Winnipeg by Velma Parker. Frank Williams is preparing some of the examples for this presentation.

This year Alberta Auringer Wood coordinated a small subcommittee (Grace Welch, Frank Williams and Trudy Bodak from the Bibliographic Control Committee and Emilie Lowenberg from the National Library of Canada) to prepare a Map Cataloguing Survey,

which was posted on the ACMLA website and distributed through the CARTA listserv. This survey has been a long time goal. We hope it will give us information on the status of map cataloguing in Canada and feedback about training needs, which will assist us in future planning.

In March, Trudy Bodak, Amy Chan, Velma Parker, Grace Welch and Frank Williams attended a meeting in Ottawa with Emilie Lowenberg, Ellen Katic, and Michael Andrassy from the Union Catalogue Division of the National Library of Canada to follow up on the status of the union catalogue of maps in AMICUS and to discuss map cataloguing issues. As always, this joint meeting was very productive. The union catalogue in AMICUS continues to expand. It now houses 140,000 cartographic cataloguing records from 23 reporting Canadian institutions.

I would like to thank all the members for their hard work this year. We should be pleased with our accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted

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