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Beyond MARC

A discussion about
Koha, MarcEdit and BIBFRAME

15-16 March 2016

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

March 15th

9.00 am
Registration

9.30 am
Opening Remarks
Richard Hodges (AUR), Stefano Bargioni (KGI), Gianluca Di bella (EBSCO)

9.50 am
Terry Reese, Head of Digital Initiatives,
Ohio State University. **"The world beyond MARC:
let's focus on asking the right questions"**

10.30 am
Joy Nelson, Director of Migrations, ByWater Solutions.
"BIBFRAME: MARC replacement and much more!"

11.00 am
Eric Lease Morgan, Digital Initiatives Librarian,
University of Notre Dame
"Using BIBFRAME for bibliographic description"

11.30 am
Fabiano Santini, Bucap. **"Biblioteche: un patrimonio
da valorizzare. Open Data e Linked Open Data per
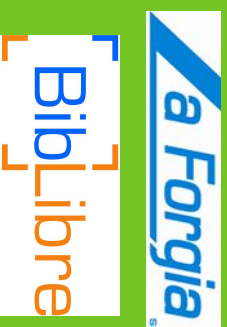accelerare il processo di conoscenza e fruizione"**

11.45 am
Brunch

12.45 am
Panel. **"The Future of Cataloging"**
Eric L. Morgan, Joy Nelson, Tiziana Possemato,
Paul Poulain, Terry Reese,
Antonella Trombone (moderator)

March 16th

9.00 am
Hands-on MarcEdit workshop with Terry Reese

1.00 pm
Lunch

2.00 pm
Hands-on BIBFRAME workshop with Joy Nelson

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Terry Reese

The world beyond MARC: let's focus on asking the right questions

Abstract

We hear it all the time – libraries and library metadata is evolving, and evolving to BibFrame…or is it. Library metadata is definitely evolving… and it has to. But will that evolution lead us to BibFrame? The answer is still somewhat foggy – but it's not the most interesting question. BibFrame ultimately is the carrier to express metadata in a new way. As we think about the world beyond MARC data, what are those underlying assumptions that are shaping those decisions – and ultimately inform whatever comes next.

Bio

Terry Reese works at The Ohio State University Libraries as the Head of Digital Initiatives. His primary research interest tend to focus around the development of services and infrastructure to support large scale data projects and preservation. Terry has been an active researcher and participant in the library development community since 1999, working on a wide range of development and research projects. His unwavering interest in issues surrounding the continuing evolution of library metadata remains a common thread throughout his research, and informs his work as the author and creator of MarcEdit — a tool developed primarily for the library cataloging community to lower technical barriers and empower metadata librarians to take more control over their organization's metadata.

Joy Nelson

BIBFRAME: MARC replacement and much more!

Abstract

Join us for an exploration the history of BIBFRAME, the concepts behind it and how it will revolutionize how we think about our collections and how it impacts the way in which we catalog those resources. We will look at how BIBFRAME is more compatible with the Internet than MARC records and offers opportunities for us to leverage our collections in the broader world of linked data. In the Day 2 workshop, we get hands on with RDF triples, BIBFRAME terminology and look at a few of the tools that exist currently to work with BIBFRAME. We will also view some examples of Linked Data sites that currently exist on the Web.

Bio

Joy is the Director of Migrations at ByWater Solutions. She spends her day working with large data sets and helping libraries migrate their data to Koha. Her interest with data and libraries took root at an early age mainly through a fascination of the 'linked data' in card catalogs. She worked in IT and libraries for 20 years, primarily in the areas of software testing, quality assurance, database maintenance, and cataloging prior to combining all of the above into the perfect job at ByWater Solutions. She has yet to meet a piece of data that she does not like. She enjoys travel and tent camping and was lucky enough to marry a Boy Scout who works in the airline industry!

Eric L. Morgan

Using BIBFRAME for bibliographic description

Abstract

Bibliographic description is an essential process of librarianship. In the distant past this process took the form of simple inventories. In the last century we saw bibliographic description evolve from the catalog card to the MARC record. With the advent of globally networked computers and the hypertext transfer protocol, we are seeing the emergence of a new form of description called BIBFRAME which is based on the principles of RDF (Resource Description Framework). This presentation describes, illustrates, and demonstrates how BIBFRAME can be used to fulfill the promise and purpose of bibliographic description.

Bio

Eric Lease Morgan is a Digital Initiatives Librarian at the University of Notre Dame where he works in a digital scholarship center providing text mining services to University students and researchers. With more than thirty years of experience, his research interests have included expert systems, recommendation and personalization systems, the creation of "next generation" library catalogs, and most recently both the Semantic Web and the digital humanities. He considers himself to be a librarian first and a computer user second. In his copious spare time he can be seen folding old floppy discs into origami flora and fauna.