

BCC Town Hall

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The BCC Town Hall was a chance for members of the Bibliographic Control Committee to highlight current issues affecting music catalogers.

Genre/Form Update (Beth Iseminger)

The Genre/Form Task Force was created in March 2009, and in the past year it has done a significant amount of work. Two thesauri will be created: a list of genres/forms (that will reside separately from LCSH) and a list of mediums of performance (that may stay in LCSH). The community should wait to implement genre terms for music until the project is complete. Collecting new terms for world music has been very difficult, and the task force is interested in experts who may be able to help parse the huge amount of data the task force has collected. The task force has received three discussion papers from LC—one on psalm headings, one on sacred music headings, and one on music subdivisions. Next steps are to start thinking about MARC format changes needed, begin working on the syndetic structure for the initial 1,000 terms pulled from LCSH, and finish and vet the list of terms. Information about the task force is available on the BCC site [here](#).

BIBCO Standard Record Update (Daniel Paradis)

A task force was formed to draft BIBCO Standard Records (BSRs) for scores and sound recordings. They developed a model for bibliographic records using a single encoding level, using the current BSR for printed books and the BIBCO core records as starting points. The guidelines will go through the review process at the Program for Cooperative Cataloging and be released for comments in mid-April.

Metadata Standards and Guidelines Relevant to Digital Audio (Jenn Riley)

A partnership with ALCTS PARS's Audio Metadata Task Force has produced a document listing the metadata standards in this area with information and appropriateness. The list can be found on the ALA Web site [here](#).

DCRM(M) (Nancy Lorimer)

A draft of the entire DCRM(M) (Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Music)) manual is up on the [wiki](#). All are welcome to look and comment (by May 1), especially on general consistency and understandability.

RDA Update (Mark Scharff)

The publication date will be in either June or July 2010, and the RDA Toolkit will have free access from the publication date until August 31. An MLA/OLAC group was selected as a partner in the U.S. National Libraries' test of RDA. The official contribution of records during this test will run from October through December. Implementation scenarios are still unknown.

RDA Toolkit Demo (Kathy Glennan)

The design of the toolkit is similar to Cataloger's Desktop, with a navigation pane on the left and the content on the right. It includes full copies of both RDA and AACR2, as well as the RDA element set and entity relationship diagrams. This cataloging tool also offers the ability to search RDA by AACR2 rule number. A Webinar on the RDA toolkit is available [here](#).

