

2015–2016 Technical Services Committee: Annual Report of Activities

Members:

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Keith Eiten (2014–2017) Wheaton College
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Mary Konkel (2014–2017) College of DuPage
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CARLI Staff Liaisons:

Jennifer Masciadrelli
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2015–2016 Accomplishments:

- Conducted the Technical Services Spring Forum, entitled *Cataloging and Database Maintenance: MarcEdit and More*, at Heartland Community College, Normal, IL, on April 21, 2016. Presenters came from the University of Chicago, University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago State University, Wheaton College, and CARLI. A total of 51 librarians from around Illinois attended the day-long event.
(https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cat/TSCSpringForum2016_MarcEdit)
- For the 2016 Annual Project, developed the document *Using MarcEdit for Database Maintenance: A Select Primer*: https://www.carli.illinois.edu/sites/files/i-share/documentation/2016TechnicalServices_MarcEditForDbaseMaintPrimer.pdf
- Partially revised the consortial cataloging policy document *Cataloging Electronic Resources* (https://www.carli.illinois.edu/sites/files/i-share/documentation/secure/cater2009_finalreport.pdf) (revision to continue in 2016–2017)
- Formulated recommendations for CARLI members pursuant to changes in the National Library of Medicine’s January 2016 directives regarding MeSH headings:
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cat/mesh-recs>
- Regularly updated the RDA Resources webpage <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cat/rda-resources> and Calendar of Upcoming RDA Trainings

<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cat/rda-resources-upcoming-training>.

- The committee's 2014–2015 Annual Project, *Exploring Shelf-Ready Services* (<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/exploring-shelf-ready-services>), was published online on February 22nd as part of the [Cataloging News Column](#) in *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* v.54, no. 3 (2016).

Future Plans:

The Technical Services Committee envisions several ways to explore technical services issues in the future:

- Hold a forum centered around what various CARLI members are doing with both database maintenance and technical reports such as Access reports.
- Feature database maintenance projects: priorities and recommendations, especially in light of I-Share NEXT—clean-ups that would help smooth the transition.
- Show how to change updated LCSHs (in ways other than one-by-one).
- Create an educational project to help implement the use of LC's Genre/Form Terms (‡2 lcgft) (maybe collaborate with another CARLI committee at some point) and also the use of LC's newly issued Demographic Group Terms (in authority records: 385/386 ‡2 lcdgt).
- Provide more training videos for technical services staff *–and/or–* assist CARLI staff in developing more training videos.

Respectfully submitted,

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Co-chairs, 2015–2016