

New MCLS instructors

MCLS is pleased to welcome 5 new cataloging instructors for our July-December 2024 training semester! With the recent “retirement” of La Donna Riddle Weber, these instructors are taking over pre-existing workshops and may teach new workshops in the future. Read more about La Donna in a separate article in this brochure. Please join us in welcoming:

Amanda Sprochi, who describes herself as, “cataloger of all things rare, digital, and print” and works at Ellis Library at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Amanda is also the chair of ALA’s committee on Cataloging: Description and Access. Finally, she teaches cataloging courses at Mizzou.

Dana Kemp, who received her MLS from Indiana University and has worked in libraries of all types and was a trainer for Innovative Interfaces, Inc. Dana is looking forward to combining her cataloging and teaching skills to help others in the library field enhance their knowledge of cataloging.

Jen Conway, who earned her MSIS at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville and has 12 years’ experience cataloging in academic and public libraries. Jen has cataloged many types of materials, including puppets and manga, and is originally from North Dakota, though she now works at a public library in Maryland.

Scott Piepenburg, who is a free-lance cataloger and consultant and has worked with libraries and vendors of all types. He has written numerous books and articles on cataloging and presents at many state and regional conferences.

Sommer Browning, who has worked as a librarian for over 15 years. Her experience is in cataloging, metadata management, and electronic resource management. She previously worked at the University of Colorado Denver as a Metadata Librarian and currently works at Reynolds Community College in Richmond, Virginia. Sommer is also an author and poet.

New MCLS and MeL workshops

MCLS will offer some new workshops this semester including **Advanced Serials Cataloging** taught by Steve Shadle; **BIBFRAME Applications** taught by Autumn Faulkner; **Cataloging OER and Online Resources** taught by Bobby Bothmann; **Copy Cataloging of Audio and Video Materials Using RDA** taught by Sommer Browning; and **Wellbeing for Libraries – Empowering Yourself and Others** taught by our own Jenny Kobiela-Mondor and Lissa Krull.

For Michigan library staff, there is a new MeL workshop entitled **Back to School with MeL** taught by Laura Warren-Gross, MeL Engagement Specialist, Public Libraries. **MeLCat Mythbusters** will be taught by Jackie Licalzi, MeLCat System Administrator.

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MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR JUL-DEC 2024



July 16-18

MARC: An Introduction

July 23-25

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

July 30 - August 1

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

August 1

Cataloging Local Government Documents

August 6-8

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Basic

August 13-15

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

August 15

Cataloging Related Works and Expressions

August 20-22

Original Cataloging of Audio Materials Using RDA

August 22

Supervisor Series: Motivating Employees to be Their Best

September 3-5

Serials Cataloging

September 4

Cataloging with Variant Titles

September 10-12

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Intermediate

September 18

Basics of RDA Conceptual Models

September 18

Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers

September 24-26

MARC: An Introduction

September 24-26Cataloging OER and Online Resources **NEW****October 2**

Cataloging Graphic Novels and Formats

October 3

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

October 8-10Copy Cataloging of Audio and Video Materials Using RDA **NEW****October 15-17**

Assigning Library of Congress Subject Headings

October 22-24

Rare Book Cataloging: An Introduction

October 22-24

Serials Cataloging

October 23

Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers

October 29-31

Authorities

October 29-31

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

November 6

Cataloging Children's Materials

November 6-7

Electronic Serials Cataloging

November 7

Introduction to BIBFRAME

November 12-14

MARC: An Introduction

November 19Wellbeing for Libraries - Empowering Yourself and Others **NEW****November 21**BIBFRAME Applications **NEW****December 3-5**Advanced Serials Cataloging **NEW****December 4-5**

The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

Ongoing

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Accountability at Work self-paced tutorial

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills self-paced tutorial

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Emotional Intelligence self-paced tutorial

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Resilience in the Workplace self-paced tutorial

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Thriving in the Midst of Change self-paced tutorial

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Workplace Etiquette self-paced tutorial

Best wishes to La Donna Riddle Weber and Stephanie Davis!

We wanted to take a moment to thank and send best wishes to La Donna Riddle Weber who has taught for MCLS since 2018. La Donna has taught many workshops and developed new workshops as well, including **Child's Play: Cataloging Children's Materials** and **Graphic Detail: Cataloging Graphic Formats**. While La Donna will be "retiring" from teaching for MCLS she will keep busy with many pursuits including consulting, her job at a research library, and handling archives at a non-profit. La Donna also enjoys gardening, reading, and church work and will enjoy having more time for visiting her adult children at their various locations.

We will also miss Stephanie Davis, our Associate Director/eLicensing and Collection Resources Manager who has taught workshops since 2020 on transformative agreements and open access, licensing electronic resources, and negotiation for librarians. Stephanie will be retiring Nov. 1, 2024, and looks forward to spending more time with family and enjoying the great outdoors.

Please join us in wishing La Donna and Stephanie the best in their upcoming endeavors!

July 11

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

July 23

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

July 24

RIDES: When Things Go Wrong

July 25

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

July 29

The MeLCat Overdue Process

August 7

MeLCat Basics

August 8

Lost in Translation: Mapping, Loading, and Deleting Data from DCB to MeLCat

August 12

MeLCat Reports

August 22

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

August 27-29

MeLCat Cataloging

August 29

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

September 11

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

September 12Back to School with MeL **NEW****September 17**

The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service

September 18

RIDES: What Happens at the Warehouse

September 19MeLCat Mythbusters **NEW****September 23**

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

September 26

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

October 3

MeLCat Basics

October 9

RIDES: Policies and Procedures

October 10

MeLCat Reports

October 15-17

Advanced MeLCat Cataloging

October 21

The MeLCat Overdue Process

November 5

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

November 11

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

November 20

Using EBSCO LearningExpress from MeL to Support Learners and Job Seekers

November 20

RIDES: Packaging Best Practices

November 21

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

December 2

MeLCat Basics

December 10

MeLCat Mythbusters

December 11

RIDES: Lost and Damaged Procedures

December 12

MeLCat Reports

December 19

MeLCat Help! Finding the Answers to Your MeLCat Questions

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