

*Welcome to new MCLS cataloging instructor,
Bobby Bothmann*

MCLS is pleased to have Bobby Bothmann as our newest MCLS cataloging instructor beginning with our January - June 2024 training semester.

Bobby is a professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato where he serves as the catalog and metadata librarian. Bobby catalogs analog and digital resources of all kinds, including books, serials, moving images, objects, cartographic resources, musical and spoken word audio recordings, and music in between many meetings. He is a member of the editorial board for Cataloging & Classification Quarterly and an active member of OLAC (OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers) where he has served in various leadership roles including treasurer, president, and (currently) archivist. He holds an MLIS from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee and an MS in Geography and English Technical Communication from MSU Mankato.

Bobby has extensive experience with cataloging and instructing both in person and virtually. Besides his primary position at MSU, Mankato, he moonlights as an adjunct instructor for the School of Information Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign where he teaches cataloging and classification courses and tries to convert one student per semester to the cataloging side of the Force.

Bobby will be teaching four cataloging workshops in the January - June 2024 training semester, including the foundational **Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA** and **Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA**. We look forward to seeing how library staff will benefit from his guidance on these topics. Welcome, Bobby!

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MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR JAN–JUN 2024



January 16-18

MARC: An Introduction

January 23-25

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

January 30-February 1

Copy Cataloging of Video Recordings Using RDA

January 31, February 1, 7, 8, 14, 15

Creating and Caring for Digital Collections

February 6-8

Original Cataloging of Video Recordings Using RDA

February 13-15

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

February 20-22

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Basic

February 20-22

Serials Cataloging

February 28-29

Licensing Electronic Resources: An Introduction

February 29

Supervisor Series: Motivating Employees to be Their Best

March 5-7

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Intermediate

March 12-14

MARC: An Introduction

March 12-14

Copy Cataloging of Sound Recordings Using RDA

March 19-21

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Digital Resources Using RDA

March 21

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

March 26-28

Rare Book Cataloging: An Introduction

March 28

Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers

April 4

Transformative Agreements: Making the Move to Open Access

April 4

Graphic Detail: Cataloging Graphic Formats

April 9-11

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Advanced

April 11

AACR2...Meet RDA

April 16-18

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

April 23-25

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Digital Resources Using RDA

April 23-25

Original Cataloging of Archival Materials Using RDA

April 25

Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers

April 30-May 2

Authorities

May 2

Legal Resources for Public Libraries

May 7-9

Assigning Library of Congress Subject Headings

May 7-9

Serials Cataloging

May 14-16

MARC: An Introduction

May 15

Break Out of Burnout & Rebalance Your Life

May 22-23

The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

June 4

Child's Play: Cataloging Children's Materials

June 6

BIBFRAME: An Overview

June 11-12

Electronic Serials Cataloging

Self-paced tutorials

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Accountability at Work

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Emotional Intelligence

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Resilience in the Workplace

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Thriving in the Midst of Change

Essential Workplace Skills: Introduction to Workplace Etiquette

*Congratulations and best wishes to
Susan Pritts*

Appropriately, we are dedicating an article in our training brochures to Susan A. Pritts, whose workshops have been listed in these very brochures for the past 12 years. Besides teaching several different cataloging workshops for MCLS, Susan has developed new content as well. Hundreds of staff from multi-library types have taken Susan's workshops over the years. Many of the courses taught by Susan were foundational for catalogers, leading to sessions well-attended by library staff from Indiana, Michigan, and throughout the United States.

Susan is a library consultant with over 35 years of experience in Technical Services, working with academic, public, and special libraries. Although her expertise is in cataloging, she has also managed acquisitions and serial control functions and has served on several library automation committees. Before presenting workshops at MCLS, Susan was an adjunct instructor for the School of Library and Information Science program at Wayne State University.

We want to acknowledge Susan's dedicated service in teaching for MCLS and wish her the best in her continued endeavors and any new adventures as well. Thank you, Susan!

January 10

RIDES: When Things Go Wrong

January 11

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

January 22

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

January 29

The MeLCat Overdue Process

February 1Plan Summer Adventures with the MeL eResources *NEW***February 7**

RIDES Policies & Procedures

February 8

MeLCat Basics

February 13-15

MeLCat Cataloging

February 19

MeLCat Reports

February 29

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

March 6

Dude, Where's My Data?

March 7

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

March 20

The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service

March 27

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

March 28

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

April 3

MeLCat Basics

April 10

RIDES: Packaging Best Practices

April 15

MeLCat Reports

April 18

Business eResources from MeL

April 25

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

April 29

The MeLCat Overdue Process

May 13

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

May 16

Readers' Advisory with NoveList Plus from MeL

May 20

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

May 23

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries

May 29

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

May 30

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

June 5

Missing in Action: RIDES Lost and Damaged Procedures

June 6

MeLCat Basics

June 11-13

Advanced MeLCat Cataloging

June 13

MeLCat Reports

June 19

MeLCat Help! Finding the Answers to Your MeLCat Questions