



Luxury or necessity?

Enhancing bibliographic records at The University of Auckland Library

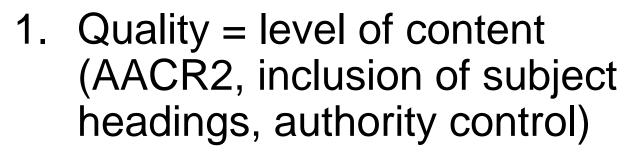
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Quality of bibliographic records ...



- 2. Quality = accuracy of content
- 3. Quality = fitness for purpose







...vs. users' needs



- Is the local catalogue attuned to the needs of the local user?
- Is what cataloguers consider to be valuable information really answering the users' needs?





Focus of this paper:



- Improvement of the functionality of bibliographic records
- Effectiveness of catalogue in supporting users' needs





Authority Work



- Headings function as access points
- Tedious and time consuming work
- Neglected





Example 1:



- Dudevant, Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin
- Dupin, Aurore
- Dudevant, Aurore
- Zand, Zhorzh
- Sand, George





Example 2:



et al. *restricted access* [detail] 2003

• **Et al.** are a conundrum: a shifting group of artistic entities designed to jam the systems and institutions of art





Example 2, cont.:



- Budd, Lillian
- Lotringer, Sylvère
- Merkel, Florian
- Tweedie, Merylyn
- Real name Merylyn Tweedie





Necessity or optional extra?

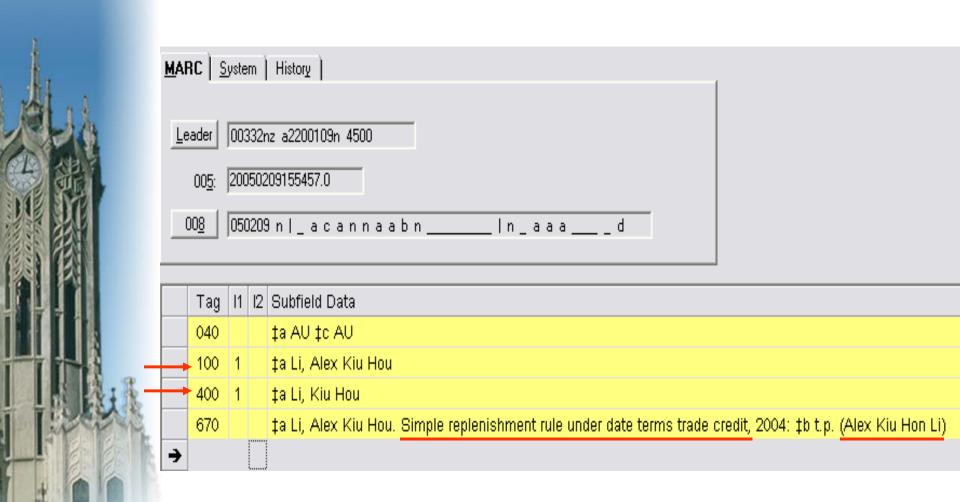


- Computers only manipulate the data that is entered by humans
- Authority control is required for effective online retrieval in library catalogues





AU example:





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| 1 | <u>1</u> | <u>Li, Alex Kiu Hou</u> | personal name |
| 2 | <u>1</u> | Li, Amanda Shanhong. | personal name |
| 3 | 1 | Li, Amanda W. M. | personal name |
| See also 4 | 0 | Li, An, 1880-1942 | personal name |
| See also 5 | 1 | Li, An, 1954- | personal name |
| See also 6 | 0 | Li, An-chai | personal name |
| See also 7 | 0 | Li, An-che | personal name |

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| See also 3 | 0 | Li, K'o-jan, 1907- | personal name |
| See also 4 | 0 | Li, Ko-têng | personal name |
| 5 | <u>1</u> | Li-Kong, Hsu. | personal name |
| See also 6 | 0 | Li, Kongtong, 1472-1529. | personal name |
| See also 7 | <u>1</u> | Li, Ku-ch'eng. | personal name |





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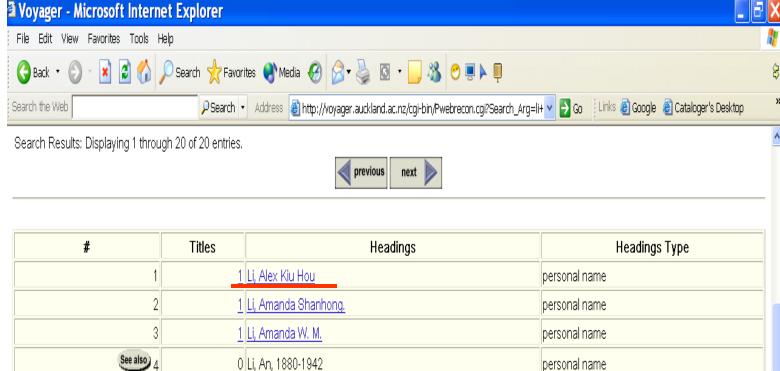


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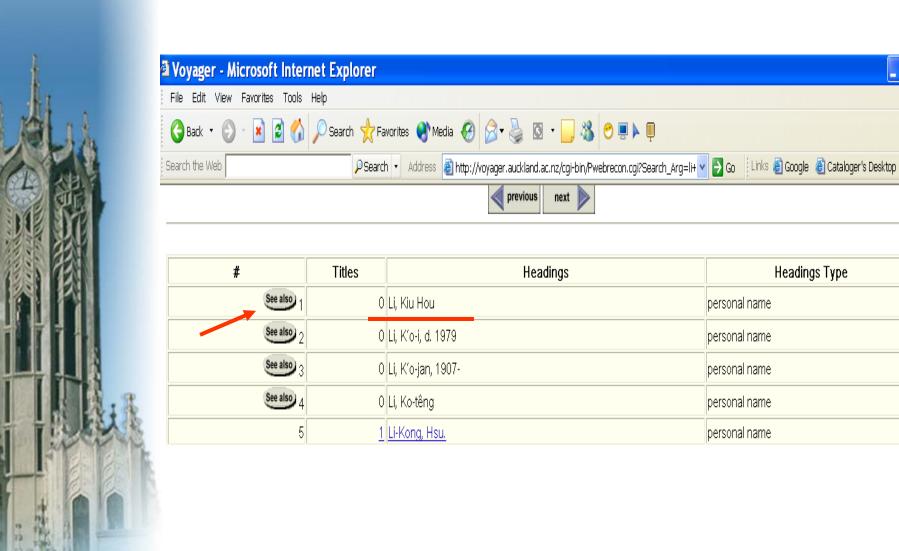
1 Li, An, 1954-

0 Li, An-chai













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- Accessible remotely 24-7
- Increase usage of new material
- Reduce unnecessary retrievals and interlibrary loan requests







Old English literature in its manuscript context / edited by Joyce Tally...

Title: Old English literature in its manuscript context / edited by Joyce Tally Lionarons.

Edition: 1st ed.

Published: Morgantown: West Virginia University Press, 2004.

Description: viii, 254 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

Table of Contents: Foreword / Paul E. Szarmach and Timothy Graham -- Introduction / Joyce Tally Lionarons -- Nostalgia and the rhetoric of lack: the missing exemplar for Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, manuscript 41 / Sharon M. Rowley -- Anglo-Saxon

orthodoxy / Nancy M. Thompson -- Textual appropriation and scribal (re)performance in a composite homily: the case for a new edition of Wulfstan's De Temporibus Anticristi / Joyce Tally Lionarons -- Multilingual glosses, bilingual text: English, French, and Latin in three manuscripts of Aelfric's grammar / Melinda J. Menzer -- Three tables of contents, one old English homiliary in Cambridge, Corpus Christi College MS 178 / Paul Acker -- The boundaries between verse and prose in old English literature / Thomas A. Bredehoft -- Glastonbury and the early history of the Exeter book / Robert M.

Butler -- Parker's purposes behind the manuscripts : Matthew Parker in the context of his early career and sixteenth-

century church reform / Nancy Basler Bjorklund.

Note(s): "Collection of essays originally written for an NEH summer seminar"--P. 4 of cover.

Includes bibliographical references and indexes.

Series Title(s): Medieval European studies; 5

ISBN: 0937058831

LC Subject Heading(s): Paleography, English Congresses.

Manuscripts, Latin (Medieval and modern) Congresses.

Books Great Britain History 400-1400 Congresses.

Manuscripts, Medieval Great Britain Congresses.

Civilization, Anglo-Saxon, in literature Congresses.

Ohristian literature, English (Old) History and criticism Congresses.

English literature Old English, ca. 450-1100 History and criticism Congresses.

Other Author(s): Lionarons, Joyce Tally.









Title: Math for nurses: a pocket guide to dosage calculation and drug preparation / Mary Jo Boyer.

Edition: 6th ed.

Published: Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, c2006 (2005 printing)

Description: xviii, 329 p.: col. ill.; 18 cm.

Table of Contents: 1. Preassessment test: mathematics skills review -- 2. Common fractions -- 3. Decimal fractions and decimal whole

numbers -- 4. Percent, ratio, and proportion -- 5. The metric system/international system of units/SI -- 6. The apothecary system -- 7. Household measurements -- 8. Approximate equivalents and system conversions -- 9. Medication labels -- 10. Oral dosage calculations -- 11. Parenteral dosage calculations -- 12. Intravenous therapies -- 13. Intravenous therapies : critical-care applications -- 14. Drugs measured in USP units -- 15. Pediatric dosage calculations and intravenous therapy -- 16. Solutions.

Summary: "Now in an exciting full-color format and packed with new information, the sixth edition of this portable guide remains the ideal learning tool for today's nurses. With this pocket-sized powerhouse, you'll develop the basic math and dosage calculation skills you need for safe and effective practice - while building the confidence and problem-solving abilities you'll rely on throughout your career."--BOOK JACKET.

Note(s): Includes index.

ISBN: 0781753724 (alk. paper)

LC Subject Heading(s): Nursing Mathematics Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Pharmaceutical arithmetic Handbooks, manuals, etc.

Medical Subject Heading(s): Pharmaceutical Preparations administration & dosage nurses' instruction.

Pharmaceutical Preparations administration & dosage handbooks.

Dosage Forms nurses' instruction.

Dosage Forms handbooks.

Mathematics nurses' instruction.

Mathematics handbooks.

Link to e-Resource: Table of contents







Other enhancements



 Going beyond prescribed level of data in order to improve accessibility of records





For FTVM:



- Feature films Italy (|650)
- Entries for directors...(|508)
- The note about original release date of the film (|500)
- Summary note (|520)
- Language note (|546)





For Education:



- Genre subject headings (|655):
- Summary note (|520)





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246 30 |a Malaysia

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300 _ [a 28 p. : [b col. ill., 1 col. map, ports. ; [c 48 cm. [e + 1 Teacher guide (4 p. : ill ; 30 cm.).

440 _0 |a Access Asia

500 _ |a Cover title.

500 _ [a "A NALSAS Initiative"

520 __ |a An introduction to daily life in Malaysia, including family life, environment, buildings, transportation, school, cooking, games, customs. Includes a board game and a story.

651 _0 | **a** Malaysia | **x** Social life and customs | **v** Juvenile literature.

651 _0 |a Malaysia |v Juvenile literature.

651 _0 |a Malaysia |x Study and teaching (Elementary).

655 _7 |a Blown-up books. |2 local

700 1_ |a Ledger, Sue.

710 2 |a Asia Education Foundation.

710 2_ la Curriculum Corporation (Australia).





For Fine Arts:



- Additional Subject headings for individual artists and countries
- Country of the origin of artist





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100 1_ [a Fisher, Celia.

245 10 |a Flowers in medieval manuscripts / |c Celia Fisher.

260 _ [a Toronto; [a Buffalo: [b University of Toronto Press, [c 2004.]

300 __ **|a** 64 p. : **|b** col. ill. ; **|c** 25 cm.

504 __ |a Includes bibliographical references (p. 60) and index.

650 0 la Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.

650 _0 |a Flowers in art.

710 2_ |a Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.





Is it necessary?



- We can educate users how to search, but if the information is not in the catalogue, it cannot be retrieved
- MARC and local database not perfect – take the best out of them





Some experiences



- Very easy to overdo
- Different collections need to be treated differently
- Not a problem that can be sorted out once and for all







Questions?