



# Luxury or necessity?

## Enhancing bibliographic records at The University of Auckland Library

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# *Quality of bibliographic records ...*

1. Quality = level of content  
(AACR2, inclusion of subject headings, authority control)
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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



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400	1		‡a Li, Kiu Hou
670			‡a Li, Alex Kiu Hou. <u>Simple replenishment rule under date terms trade credit, 2004: ‡b t.p. (Alex Kiu Hon Li)</u>
→			



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

#	Titles	Headings	Headings Type
 1		<u>0 Li, Kiu Hou</u>	personal name
 2		0 Li, K'o-i, d. 1979	personal name
 3		0 Li, K'o-jan, 1907-	personal name
 4		0 Li, Ko-têng	personal name
5		<u>1 Li-Kong, Hsu.</u>	personal name
 6		0 Li, Kongtong, 1472-1529.	personal name
 7		<u>1 Li, Ku-ch'eng.</u>	personal name



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See also 4	0 Li, Ko-têng	0 Li, Ko-têng	personal name
5	1 <a href="#">Li-Kong, Hsu.</a>	1 <a href="#">Li-Kong, Hsu.</a>	personal name



# *Tables of contents*

- 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.](#)

[Christian literature, English \(Old\) History and criticism Congresses.](#)

[English literature Old English, ca. 450-1100 History and criticism Congresses.](#)

**Other Author(s):** [Lionarons, Joyce Tally.](#)

**Author:** [Boyer, Mary Jo.](#)

**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)

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[Dosage Forms handbooks.](#)  
[Mathematics nurses' instruction.](#)  
[Mathematics handbooks.](#)

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## *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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100 1\_ |a Ledger, Richard.  
245 10 |a Snapshots of Asia : |b Malaysia / |c Richard Ledger and Sue Ledger ; illustrations by Richard Mitchell.  
246 30 |a Malaysia  
260 \_\_ |a Carlton South, Vic. : |b Curriculum Corporation, |c c2004.  
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\_ |a Curriculum Corporation (Australia).

## ***For Fine Arts:***

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





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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 |a 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?***

