

WHY JOIN BCMC?

- ◆ Network with your technical services colleagues
- ◆ Receive support in times of change
- ◆ Collaborate with other catalogers
- ◆ Explore research opportunities on topics of interest
- ◆ Acquire up-to-date information and skills via training opportunities
- ◆ Participate in productive meetings three times a year
- ◆ Establish professional credentials



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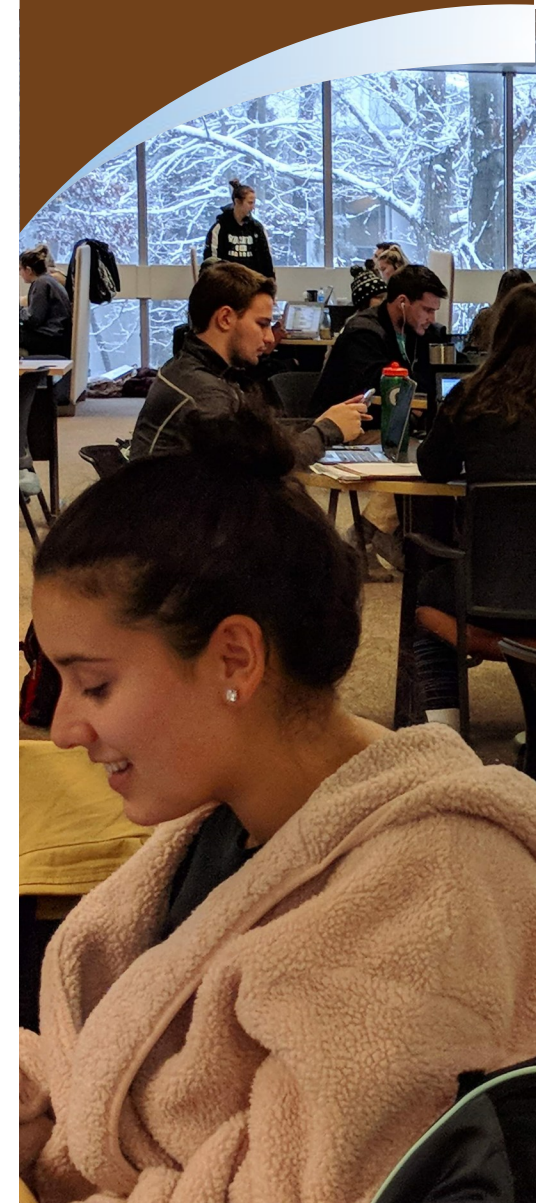
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BCMC

Bibliographic Control & Metadata Committee



MISSION & GOALS

BCMC (Bibliographic Control & Metadata Committee) shares and explores common issues faced by the technical services librarians in the state of New Jersey. To achieve this mission, the Committee has the following goals:

- ◆ To share information and explore common issues in cataloging, processing, staff training, quality control, database management and departmental administration
- ◆ To provide technical and moral support to members in the field of cataloging and metadata
- ◆ To provide members with opportunities in continuing education and professional development
- ◆ To promote innovative ideas and effective measures in the field of cataloging and metadata
- ◆ To foster cooperative efforts in resource-sharing among member libraries
- ◆ To support the ACRL mission and its strategic plan in these four areas:
 - The value of academic libraries
 - Student learning
 - Research and scholarly environment
 - New roles and changing landscapes

NJ/NY NACO/BIBCO FUNNEL

BCMC established its New Jersey Name Authority Funnel Program under the direction of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), Name Authority Cooperative Program (NACO) in Spring 2007. Over a dozen institutional participants cooperatively created name authority records, including NJ-related names. In 2015, the Funnel's role extended to include BIBCO (Monographic Bibliographic Record Cooperative Program). In October 2018, this group was joined by CUNY (The City University of New York) institutions.

A NACO workshop was conducted at Baruch College, New York City in early 2019. The workshop refreshed the participants' skills, especially in creating name authority records with the RDA standard.

RDA TOOLKIT & BIBFRAME

One of the benefits that BCMC members enjoy is the free training workshops. The training helps members keep abreast of the changes in bibliographic control and metadata. Workshops on RDA (Resource Description and Access), the development of the new RDA Toolkit, as well as BIBFRAME, enable members to keep up with the new standards and technology.

SCHOLARLY RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Since its founding in 2003, the Research Subcommittee has accomplished the following:

- ◆ Conducted surveys of Technical Services Departments' demographics and functions
- ◆ Analyzed trends in collection size, budget and staff size
- ◆ Provided practical data for strategic planning and needs
- ◆ Surveyed national and state cataloging assessments activities

FUTURE GOALS

- ◆ Increase awareness of quality control
- ◆ Promote a culture of assessment in bibliographic control and metadata
- ◆ Aim for effectiveness
- ◆ Establish a user-centered service mindset
- ◆ Focus on service impact and outcome
- ◆ Collaborate best practices in using library systems
- ◆ Explore information-sharing opportunities