

Report to the Subject Analysis Committee from the Working Group on the Devaluation of Cataloging.

The working group has been meeting monthly since October 2022. In order to more accurately express the breadth of issues regarding cataloging work we renamed the working group to the SAC Working Group on the Devaluation of Cataloging. We have compiled an annotated bibliography of resources on this topic.

We've identified several audience groups that we'd like to address (administrators, LIS educators and students, other librarians etc), so we'll be discussing strategies for reaching those audiences with different formats (like a bibliography, short report, etc.). The intended goal of this working group is to create a collaborative toolkit for learning about and promoting the importance of cataloging work.

Question to meeting attendees: Has anyone tried a unique approach to informing people about the value of cataloging or getting LIS students interested in cataloging? Please feel free to share it with us (mjoyce4@hawaii.edu is my email).