**AGENDA**

ALCTS Metadata Interest Group Meeting

ALA Annual Conference 2018 (New Orleans)

Sunday, June 24, 2018 | 9:00 am - 10:00 am

Morial Convention Center, RM 298

Our Scheduler: <https://www.eventscribe.com//2018/ALA-Annual/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presInfo&PresentationID=380681>

Our Connect Page: <https://connect.ala.org/alcts/communities/community-home?CommunityKey=45b67b1a-f188-4e33-988f-a491aae3f94c>

**Welcome - Liz Woolcott, Chair**

**Presentation (9:00am-9:30am)**

**The Cataloging Lab: encouraging collaboration for a more effective and inclusive LCSH proposal process**

*Violet Fox*

**Abstract:** Applying Library of Congress Subject Headings is a large part of the subject analysis that catalogers perform every day, but most catalogers are unaware of the process of how headings are revised and added. The Cataloging Lab is a new wiki where anyone who is interested in making LCSH more responsive to users' needs can work together with others to create proposals to add or change headings. By empowering all library workers to understand and contribute to the process of changing LCSH, we can emphasize the necessity for thoughtful collaboration to provide high quality, user-centered metadata.

**Presenter Biography:** Violet Fox is a cataloging and metadata expert in central Minnesota. She completed her MLIS at the University of Washington iSchool in 2013. Her research interests include the intricacies of zine cataloging and the ethical implications of classification.

**Business Meeting (9:30 - 10:00 am)**

1. Welcome and introductions of officers

2. Review/approve minutes from ALA Midwinter 2018: <https://connect.ala.org/alcts/viewdocument/ala-midwinter-2018-metadata-inter?CommunityKey=45b67b1a-f188-4e33-988f-a491aae3f94c&tab=librarydocuments>

3. Liaison Reports (15 minutes):

* Music Library Association (MLA) - Jim Soe Nyun
* Committee on Cataloging: CC:DA - Jessica Hayden
* LITA/ALCTS Metadata Standards Committee - Michael Bolam

4. New officer elections - Anna Neatrour (10 minutes)

5. Digital Library Federation (DLF) Digital Library Assessment Group - Metadata Interest Group application profile clearinghouse project - Scott Carlson (5 minutes)

6. Open discussion for IG members