



Identity Management or Authority Control?

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How does authority control work at your shop?

SCOPE

METHOD

STAFFING

RECORD
CREATION

BIBLIOGRAPHIC
MAINTENANCE

PCC Task Group on Identity Management in NACO

- ★ Strings (headings/AAPs) → Things (URIs)
- ★ Explore a “NACO Lite” option

Read the charge: bit.ly/pccidNACO



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- ★ Why IDs?
 - ★ NACO Lite
 - ★ ISNI Pilot

Authority Control

Manages access to entities
by authorizing a unique form
of name for each entity.



Authority Control



Heaney, Seamus,
1939-2013



Identity Management

Process of associating a registered identifier with a single entity.



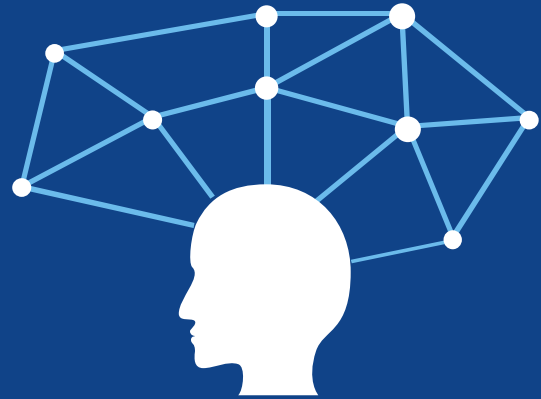
Identity Management



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n79099140](https://lccn.loc.gov/n79099140)



Why IDs?



ID management as a subset of authority control?

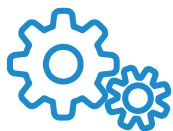
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Author name	Seamus Heaney
Author also known as	Σέιμους Χίνι
Works by this author	Opened ground Electric light Beowulf

IMDb's solution to disambiguation

	Christopher Jones (I) (Actor, Ryan's Daughter (1970)) aka <i>"Chris Jones"</i>
	Christopher Jones (II) (Actor, Forrest Gump (1994)) aka <i>"Chris Jones"</i>
	Chris Jones (I) (Director, Gone Fishing (2008))
	Chris Jones (XI) (Actor, Tex Murphy: Overseer (1998))
	Chris Jones (XIX) (Production Designer, 20th Century Women (2016))

View: [More name matches](#) or [Exact name matches](#)

Identity management, not string construction



Greatly reduce
anxiety about
creating BFM
situations



Encourage identity
registration for
first-time authors



NACO Lite



For more on URIs in MARC:

CaMMS Cataloging Management Interest Group meeting

Saturday, 24 June 2017, 1:00-2:30 pm
Palmer House, Monroe Room



Considering “NACO Lite”

- Do submissions have to be in MARC? RDA compliant?
- How to code LCNAF records as “Lite”?
- What are the minimum viable elements needed to distinguish an entity?



Benchmarking “NACO Lite”

- A label (name of the entity)
- At least one related work (if applicable)
- Relationship of the entity to the work (if ascertainable)
- Time period the entity is associated with



Also helpful for “NACO Lite”

- Associated place
- Institutional affiliation
- Field of activity; occupation
- History of name changes; merges/splits?



ISNI Pilot



ISNI is...

- International Standard Name Identifier (ISO 27729)
- Persistent, unique identifier
- Assigned to persons and organizations



PCC umbrella membership in ISNI

- PCC becomes an ISNI Registration Agency
- PCC members contribute work to ISNI via this PCC “umbrella” membership



Timeline (thus far)

OCT 2016	Proposal sent to PCC Policy Committee (PoCo)
NOV 2016	PCC PoCo decides to pursue umbrella membership
LATE FEB 2017	Call for pilot participants issued
JUN/JUL 2017	Pilot launch



So... does that mean we
may eventually add **ISNI
identifiers** to our records?

[Good question!]



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Thanks!

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