

A lone cataloger no more : \$b how better communication can help enhance bibliographic description for user discovery /

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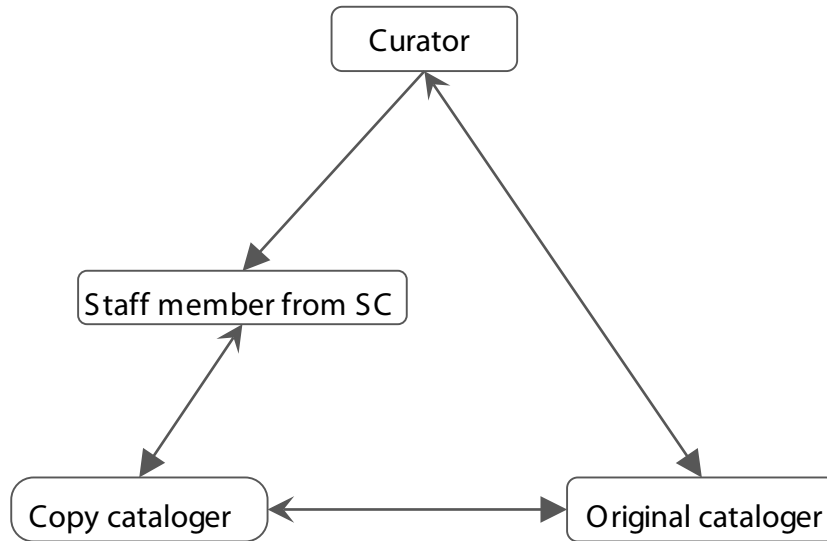
Resource description and management unit



- 1 resource description and management coordinator
- 1.5 original catalogers (0.5 music cataloger and 1 works on everything else)
- 3 copy catalogers
- 2 staff members
- 2016-17 Budget: \$10,543,077 with \$1,133,425 on print and \$9,409,652 on electronic resources

Personal Picture: Welcome to Resource Description Team

Workflow of cataloging for special collections



DECISION FLAG

____ Rush/Notify for _____
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
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Decision flag and order record. Houston, TX: University of Houston, M. D. Anderson Library. Acquisitions Department.

Research on communications in cataloging

- Keyword search in Library literature & information science full text: catalogers, cataloging, communication, collaboration
- Cross-institutional collaboration on local, national and international level
- Cross-departmental collaboration: with reference librarians and curators

The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'New Search', 'Publications', 'Thesaurus', 'Images', and 'More'. Below this, the EBSCOhost logo is visible on the left. The main search area is titled 'Searching: Library Literature & Information Science Full Text (H.W. Wilson) | Choose Databases'. It features three search input fields stacked vertically, each with a dropdown menu for selecting a field. The first field contains the text 'catalogers', the second contains 'communication', and the third is empty. To the right of the first field are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons, and a help icon. Below the search fields are '+', '-' buttons for adding or removing terms. At the bottom of the search area, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'.

Advanced Search: EBSCOhost. [Webpage]. Retrieved from: <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?authtype=ip,uid&profile=ehost&defaultdb=Ilf>

Literature review

- Bradshaw, E. B., & Wagner, S. C. (2000). A Common Ground: Communication and Alliance between Cataloger and Curator for Improved Access to Rare Books and Special Collections. *College & Research Libraries*, 61(6), 525-534.
- Ashman, A. B., & Buie, D. S. (2014). The Three Cs: Cataloger, Curator, and Collaboration. *Kentucky Libraries*, 78(1), 16-21.

Benefits of effective communications

For catalogers:

- Better understanding of content
- Better understanding of user needs
- Better knowledge of the collection's strengths and overall mission
- Reduce errors

For reference librarians/curators:

- Better knowledge about classification scheme, subject headings, MARC and OPAC
- Better intellectual control over the collection's holdings

A curator-cataloger partnership

- Cataloging priorities
- Appropriate level of cataloging for the collections
- Cataloging standard: AACR2, RDA or DCRM
- Serial vs. monograph
- Additional access points or notes to increase discoverability
- OPAC display

Possible constraints



- Budget/Shortage of staff/Backlogs
- Quantity vs. quality
- Geographical locations of different departments
- Reluctance to ask

Personal Picture: Backlogs

An example

volume xv
number 1
january 1985

off our backs

\$1 a women's news journal

**Interview with
Cherrie Moraga**

**Radical Feminist
Questionnaire**

1281922
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interview

LOVING IN THE WAR YEAR:
**An Interview with
Cherrie Moraga**
By Mirtha N. Quintanales

PHOTO BY JENNIFER PULLEN

search for love

M. That's a hard question, but well, I think that the kind of relationships you're talking about are something that you're really looking for.

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- January 1985 issue of a feminist newspaper Off our backs
- No yellow decision flag/order record attached
- Found out by accident about Cherrie Moraga, a writer and a feminist activist.

Quintanales, M. N. (1985). Loving in the war years: an interview with Cherrie Moraga. *Off our backs* 15 (1), 1, 12.

Three MARC records

OCLC 1038241 No holdings in TXH - 276 other holdings
 No TXH holdings in GLIMIR cluster; 277 other holdings in GLIMIR cluster of 2

050	4	HQ1101 #b .O34x
090		#b
049		TXHU
210	0	Off our backs
222	0	Off our backs
245	0	Off our backs.
260		Washington, Ib Off Our Backs.
300		volumes #b illustrations #c 28-41 cm
310		Quarterly, #b 2006-2008
321		Irregular, Ib Feb. 27, 1970-summer 1971
321		Monthly, #b Sept. 1971-1977
321		Monthly (with Aug./Sept. issue combined), Ib 1978-2001
321		Bimonthly, #b 2002-2005
336		text #b txt #2 rdacontent
337		unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia
338		volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier
362	0	v. 1- Feb. 1970-
362	1	Ceased with v. 30, no. 1 in 2008.
500		"A women's news journal."
515		Vol. 1 consists of 24 numbers covering Feb. 27, 1970-summer 1971
515		Numbering errors frequent; some issues combined, 1971-2001.
515		Vois. for 2006- lack month designation.
650	0	Women #v Periodicals .
650	0	Feminism #v Periodicals .
650	6	Presse féminine Iv Périodiques.
650	6	Féminisme #v Périodiques.

OCLC 982381295 Held by TXH - no other holdings

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040		TXH #b eng #e rda #c TXH #d TXH
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245	0	Off our backs. #n volume xv, number 1, January 1985 : #b a women's news journal.
264	1	Washington : #b Off Our Backs, inc., #c [1985]
300		31 pages : #b illustrations ; #c 37 x 29 cm, folded to 29 x 19 cm
336		text #b txt #2 rdacontent
337		unmediated #b n #2 rdamedia
338		volume #b nc #2 rdacarrier
500		January 1985 issue of the newspaper Off Our Backs featuring an interview with Cherrie Moraga
500		At the head of front page: volume xiv, number 12, January 1985.
650	0	Feminism #z United States #y 20th century .
650	0	Social movements #z United States #y 20th century .
600	1	Moraga, Cherrie #x Interviews .
600	1	Moraga, Cherrie , #t Loving in the war years.
740	0	Loving in the war years: an interview with Cherrie Moraga.
740	0	Radical feminist questionnaire.
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OCLC 978293221 Held by TXH - no other holdings

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Desc	i	lls	a	Fest	0	DtSt	s	Dates	1985		

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090		#b
049		TXHU
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245	1	Loving in the war years : #b an interview with Cherrie Moraga / #c by Mirtha N. Quintanales.
246	3	Interview with Cherrie Moraga
264	1	Washington, D.C. : #b Off Our Backs, Inc., #c 1985.
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Conclusion

- Effective communication is mutually beneficial
- Communication helps catalogers create quality bibliographic records for better user discovery
- May seem time consuming but can help catalogers make better use of their time
- Building slowly and steadily a high-quality catalog is better than creating low quality bibliographic records that prevent user discovery

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Thank you!

Any questions?

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