

Chat log

Transforming the Monthly Catalog (1895-1976): Integrating 1.2 Million Historic Monthly Catalog Bibliographic Records into the Catalog of U.S. Government Publications

From Lorelei Sensabaugh to Everyone:

If you have any questions during the presentation please enter them in the chat and send to "Everyone."

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Will you cover "black dot" in MoCat for FDLP distribution?

From Kris Aberly to Everyone:

Yes I remember that one

From Andrea Stelljes to Everyone:

Wasn't "This is Ann" this also issued as a poster? Would there be a separate record for the poster?

From Kris Aberly to Everyone:

Andrea....I think you're right

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Can we search the Notes field - so we could chose to limit to items in FDLP?

From Kris Aberly to Everyone:

Can you search using a wildcard?

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

You can search the notes field in Expert search using the code wno or selecting All Notes in the Advanced search.

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

@Stephen - and then I use the language Ashley highlighted earlier for how black dot was converted? Thanks

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

Yes, that is right.

From Gwen Sinclair to Everyone:

Super! Love the IN search for inventory!

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

wno="sent to depository libraries" returns 270,738 records.

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

+1 Gwen!

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Thanks Stephen - I would use that along with other search terms.

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

You're very welcome and thank you very much for the questions.

From Trina Magi to Everyone:

Just want to confirm: Historic MoCat includes a record for EVERY entry in the paper Monthly Catalogs through 1976 right? Is that through the end of December 1976?

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Are there plans to be able to search Hist MoCat in DiscoverGov?

From Trina Magi to Everyone:

The search examples were all for known items. Do you have any advice regarding searching for items on a topic?

From Lauris Olson to Everyone:

Swept potato? So, you're not going to fix the transcription error in the HMC record? Related to this, I see there's a typo in the Sewing Machines record. Do you want emails or other reports when we see transcription errors?

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

There is a record for every entry for which we got metadata.

From Gwen Sinclair to Everyone:

Ann was on a NewsMap

From Andrea Stelljes to Everyone:

That's probably what I've seen, the poster from NewsMap. Thanks!

From Lauris Olson to Everyone:

I'm thinking we can use the Bullet info, volume year, and entry number to access our Readex depository microprint. But the HMC records show the entry numbers in a narrative text string, not as a discrete field. Do your underlying data have entry numbers in a separate field?

From anna xiong to Everyone:

Will CGP stay after migrating to discover gov? Sorry if you have covered this already. I joined the session late.

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:

The entry numbers are in the Monthly catalog issue publication information notes.

From anna xiong to Everyone:

I love CGP features such as last 7 days, month, etc.

From Sara Westdal to Everyone:

Do you have any tips for searching either CGP or Historic MoCat for the GPO printing number? Will searching All Notes work? Use quotation marks, include punctuation, etc.? Example: "*GPO: 2012--372-849/81017."

From Virginia Pierce to Everyone:

This was very helpful thank you. This may be too off topic but are there any GPO resources/trainings/advice for FDLs starting an inventory and also a retrospective cataloging project? I was happy to see the marc records in FDM. Thanks.

From Channa Cajero to Everyone:

Which ILS are you migrating to?

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Do you know if U.S. Documents Masterfile (Paratex) will mine the Historic MoCat? Have they reached out to you?

From anna xiong to Everyone:

Rephrase my question: Will discover gov have features allowing browsing last 7 days, month, etc

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

+1 Anna - yes that would be so helpful

From Sara Westdal to Everyone:

Updated entries seem to have the GPO printing number added to the record.

From Trina Magi to Everyone:

I'm clear that SuDoc numbers began to be included in the Monthly Catalog only in July 1924. But were SuDoc numbers in use before that?

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Inventories - Corrections and Reclassifications were often missed by many libraries. That can make inventory harder if you did retain old shelflist

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Please allow limit by time for browsing

From Trina Magi to Everyone:

Thanks!

From Andrea Stelljes to Everyone:

Thank you!

From Virginia Pierce to Everyone:

Many thanks!

From Jenny Groome to Everyone:

Thanks!!!

From Channa Cajero to Everyone:
Thank you!

From Ella Shurr to Everyone:
Thank you!!!!

From Mark Hamilton to Everyone:
Thank you, this was really helpful and interesting!

From Susan Ashby to Everyone:
Thank you!

From Leslie Carr to Everyone:
thanks everyone! Very helpful

From Sinai Wood to Hosts and panelists:
Agree! Fantastic!

From Patricia Glaspie to Everyone:
Thank you everyone

From Stephen Kharfen to Everyone:
Thank you very much