

MOBIUS CATALOGING STANDARDS

Cataloging standards provide the foundation for achieving reliable online access to all of the materials shared in the MOBIUS Catalog. All MOBIUS libraries, including Cooperating Partners, should adhere to nationally accepted cataloging standards and guidelines according to the documents listed below. Quality and integrity of the MOBIUS database are necessary in order to maintain reliable access to the shared catalog.

MARC bibliographic records should comply with standards as set forth in these documents:

Anglo-American Cataloguing rules (2nd ed., 2002 revision)

MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/marcdocz.html>

Bibliographic Formats and Standards

<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/default.htm>

Library of Congress Rule Interpretations

Library of Congress Subject Headings

Subject Cataloging Manual: Subject Headings

Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.html>

MARC 21 Format for Authority Data

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/ecadhome.html>

CONSER Documentation

Other documents or sites which may assist you in cataloging include:

MARC Standards from the Library of Congress-Network Development and MARC Standards Office

<http://www.loc.gov/marc/marc.html>

The Library of Congress Cataloging Policy & Support Office

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/>

Each MOBIUS library, including Cooperating Partners, is required to exercise authority control over its own database. Libraries may use these web sites to assist them:

Library of Congress Authorities Web site to assist them. <http://authorities.loc.gov/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First>

MARC 21 Format for Authority Data
<http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/ecadhome.html>

The following MOBIUS documents are also part of the MOBIUS cataloging standards and apply to all members. They may be found on the MOBIUS Home Page at <http://mco.mobius.missouri.edu/article/archive/194/>

Policy on Authority Control for MOBIUS

MOBIUS Subject Cataloging Policy

Guidelines for 229 Field (Journal Magazine or Newspaper Index)

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