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(NACO) Training at University of
Kentucky Libraries

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Authority control, in brief



- ▶ Gathers all works by the same author under the **same access point**
- ▶ **Distinguishes between people / corporate bodies** with similar or identical names
- ▶ **Distinguishes or collocates works** with different titles and editions
- ▶ Provides **standard terminology** for concepts that can be expressed with several different terms or that could be potentially confusing



Program for Cooperative Cataloging

NACO: Name Authority Cooperative Program

“[NACO participants] benefit from a reduction in the cataloging burden on a local scale through collective efforts on a global scale.”

– John D. Byrum, Library of Congress

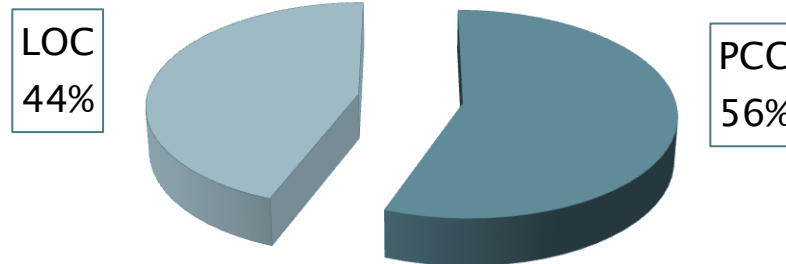
NACO: a few facts

710 members (Sept. 2014)

209 institutional members

501 funnel members in 37 funnels

Name authority records contributed, FY 2014



Total of 336,111 new or edited NARs by NACO participants

NACO

- ▶ Founded in 1977



- ▶ Participants contribute new name authority records and update existing records in the name authority file

Personal
Corporate
Jurisdictional

Uniform titles
Series

- ▶ Plan for summer 2015: British Library will load 3–4 million ISNIs into NACO records!



How to participate

Participation is free!*



Apply here!

Submit application

Schedule 5-day in-person training

Create NARs, following standards

Work to meet quota / join funnel

Become independent!

In-Person Training

Day 1	Foundations of NACO program PCC NACO principles and goals Review of theory (FRBR and FRAD) Review of standards (MARC 21, RDA & LCRIs)
Day 2	Personal name rules and coding
Day 3	Families and corporate bodies
Day 4	Geographic names works and expressions
Day 5	Editing existing ARs, NACO procedures, use of OCLC, and review process for gaining independence
Participants are encouraged to bring examples from their cataloging work for hands-on practice and contribution	

June 1-5, 2015

UK Libraries will host NACO training for staff from Morehead, Marshall, UK, WVU and WKU

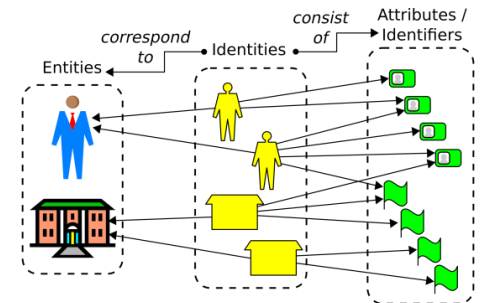
Why participate?

- ▶ **Reduce cost of cataloging** operations by increasing the number of authority records that can be used with little or no local editing
 - More participants → lower cataloging cost
- ▶ Utility of any **catalog dependent** on uniform and unique headings as access points
- ▶ Cataloging is labor intensive: **shared efforts** make it less so
- ▶ **Improves cataloging skills** for catalogers and paraprofessionals
- ▶ Receive initial and ongoing **training** by experienced NACO trainers at minimal cost
- ▶ **Interact** with co-participants through numerous meetings and listservs
- ▶ **Shape the future of cataloging practice** by developing and reviewing standards



What to contribute?

- ▶ Locally established headings
- ▶ Materials not cataloged by LOC
- ▶ State government publications
- ▶ Curriculum materials
- ▶ Self-published materials
- ▶ Materials of local interest
- ▶ Materials published by smaller presses
- ▶ Oral histories
- ▶ Genealogical materials
- ▶ Institutional archives
- ▶ Rare materials
- ▶ Institutional works: theses, dissertations, professors' publications



UK Libraries' authority workflow

- ▶ Performed in-house by staff across CTS Division
- ▶ Purchase the Peter Ward LC Subject Authority List
- ▶ Perform retrospective conversion:
 - Reports of unauthorized NARs of all types, cross-references
 - OCLC Authority Record Updates RSS feed
 - Monthly Music Cataloging Bulletin



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