

3-6-2023

Migration Tales From a Small Consortium

Euemduan C. Osmera

University of Nebraska Medical Center, eosmera@unmc.edu

Angela Kroeger

University of Nebraska at Omaha, akroeger@unomaha.edu

Keelan Weber

University of Nebraska - Lincoln, kweber9@unl.edu

Tell us how you used this information in this [short survey](#).

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.unmc.edu/mcgoogan_pres

 Part of the [Cataloging and Metadata Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Osmera, Euemduan C.; Kroeger, Angela; and Weber, Keelan, "Migration Tales From a Small Consortium" (2023). *Posters and Presentations: Leon S. McGoogan Health Sciences Library*. 12.
https://digitalcommons.unmc.edu/mcgoogan_pres/12

This Conference Proceeding is brought to you for free and open access by the Leon S. McGoogan Health Sciences Library at DigitalCommons@UNMC. It has been accepted for inclusion in Posters and Presentations: Leon S. McGoogan Health Sciences Library by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@UNMC. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@unmc.edu.

MIGRATION TALES FROM A SMALL CONSORTIUM

Euemduan C. Osmera

Metadata Librarian, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Angela Kroeger

Metadata Coordinator, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Keelan Weber

Head of Cataloging and Resources Management, University of Nebraska College of
Law

March 6, 2023, ALA Core Interest Group Week



WARNINGS

- Records without inventory are handled differently by old and new systems
- Bound-volumes and analyzed serials will probably break
- Authority control - expectation vs. reality
- Your institution might be part of a cyber-incident!

MORE WARNINGS

- (Law) Local Classification
- (Medical) Medical Subject Headings
- Be cautious in editing shared records, and agree to shared standards
- Be aware and comfortable in learning new strategies/tools to clean up your data.

✧ WARNING: GOOD THINGS AHEAD! ✧



Expanded professional network!



More professional support!



Opportunities to share and learn from your colleagues!



Opportunities for professional growth!



COMMON MIGRATION ERRORS

- Order of loading the data from source catalogs
- We don't know what we don't know
 - Records lacking inventory (holdings and items)
 - Innocuous things may suddenly cause problems in the new system

IF WE KNEW THEN WHAT WE KNOW NOW

- 🔑 Organize your documents thoughtfully
- 🔑 Don't expect the vendor to set everything up for you
- 🔑 The vendor may not provide specific enough information for you to be able to set things up yourself

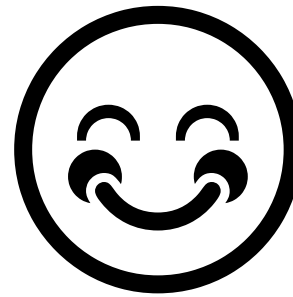
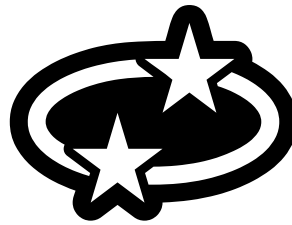
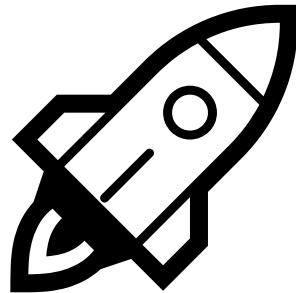
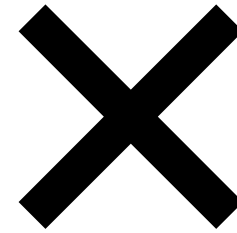
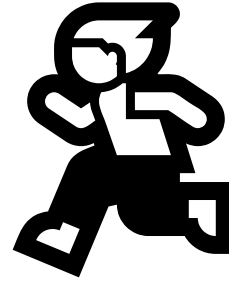
POST MIGRATION COPY CATALOGING WORKFLOW

- 🏆 Check consortium's shared catalog first
- 🏆 Check WorldCat second
- 🏆 Update records in two places, maybe, depending on your system
- 🏆 Get used to accepting records of differing standards, and don't fear enhancing records from other institutions

TAKE AWAY ADVICE

- The new system won't do some things as well as the old system
- The new system will do some things better than the old system
- Cleanup with familiar tools before migration
- Post-migration cleanup is an opportunity to learn the new system
- Be open to change

Copy catalogers'
feelings in emojis
on our new
library
management
system

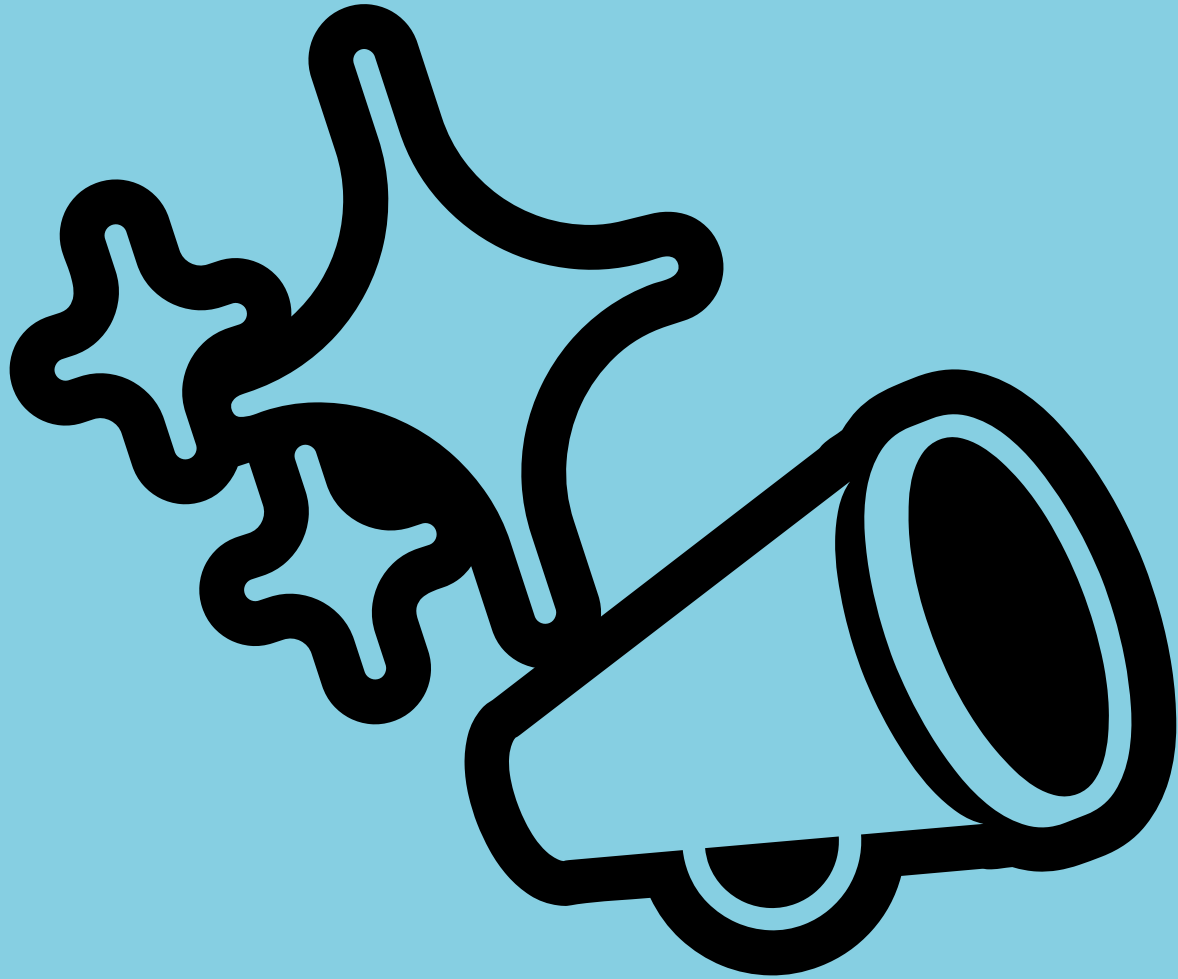


RESOURCES

- Normalization Rules Syntax
https://anzreg.igelu.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2018/12/Kortick_Normalization-rule_examples-2.pdf
- Ex Libris Developer site
<https://developers.exlibrisgroup.com/blog/alma-normalization-rule-examples/>
- Designing and Creating Normalization Rules
https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=n0-i_shXU0c&t=2865s

Key to emojis: 😊 = Happy & appreciates; ✖ 🏃 = Breaking up & running away; 🏠 = Remote work; 😡 = Frustration; 🌀 = Lots of clicking, dizzying; 🚀 = Able to explore

REACH OUT!



Euemduan C. Osmera
eosmera@unmc.edu

Angela Kroeger
akroeger@unomaha.edu

Keelan Weber
kweber9@unl.edu