MARCEDIT AND CONNEXION IN THE AUDIO RAPID CATALOGING PROJECT AT UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

STUDENTS AND PROFESSIONALS WORKING
TOGETHER TO PROCESS A HIDDEN COLLECTION



THE PROBLEM 600,000 gift LPs in storage

About 600,000 LPs in storage. It turns out that this includes some 45s, and it includes 12, 10, and occasionally 7 inch discs. Sometimes 78s are also mixed in with vinyl discs.

There are two storage facilities. The music materials are in the one called the RCL (Research Collections Library).

We later found out that there are also 700,000 78s not mixed in with other speeds, which makes 1.3 million analog discs.

A "hidden collection"

- Not currently in catalog
- Though many are shelved by record label and issue number, so it is possible to find them using discographies
- Relying on discographies and a shelving system was the original plan.

But the Administration now wants them in the catalog

This presentation is about how we have approached this at one institution. I hope this will give other some ideas of how to handle such seemingly unmanageable projects, but this is by no means a presentation of the only or even necessarily the best way to do this.

MY DILEMMA

- Current rate: 75 years
- Need RDA cataloging

At 8,000 per year (optimistically, our current rate for full cataloging), it would take us 75 years to get through the 600,000 LPs, doing nothing but LPs

We didn't recalculate the numbers after finding out about the 78s. Clearly, they would be no better.

Obviously, full cataloging won't work

But I don't want these to be remarkably less findable than the materials getting full records

Everything else is getting full RDA records, and we are looking toward a faceted catalog that will exploit RDA data

So these need to get RDA records



Start with "LP Pilot" to work out a procedure. At first this was just me and one other librarian (not a cataloger).

After about half a year (start of 2016), we hired one student, so that we could develop some production numbers.

Wrote up those numbers as a proposal to get funding.

LP Pilot morphed into the LP Project, and we hired another student, once it became evident that the process was working.

Within the last year, it has been renamed ARC (Audio Rapid Cataloging), to recognize that it wasn't just LPs.

But that name hasn't yet caught on. We do all the various analog formats but keep calling it the LP Project.

The original student has graduated and left, but we have hired two more – one last spring and one this fall. So now the student staff is three.

OUTLINE OF METHOD

- Student uses Connexion Client
- I use MarcEdit
- Until now, another librarian cataloged discs with no copy.
- This has now become part of the job of the student Lead.

Outline of Method:

Student workers do the bulk of the work, using Connexion Client (various batch methods)

I do some RDA-izing and other tweaking using MarcEdit

Student does some authority work, sets holdings, and imports into our catalog

Until now another librarian has been cataloging the few discs without copy in OCLC. That has now become part of the job of the Lead student.

NOW TO JOSHUA MACIAS • Role of the student workers.



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FIRST STEPS

- 1. Request and receive 'traycodes' from Remote Storage (RCL)
- 2. Initial look
 - Check each LP for type (33s 45s, 78s and dimensions), mold, damage, cover, and amount of items (not discs) in box.
 - Sticky note every record that has an insert and/or multiple discs







INITIAL BATCH SEARCH

Each record in the box should be searched for via the batch search function of Connexion.

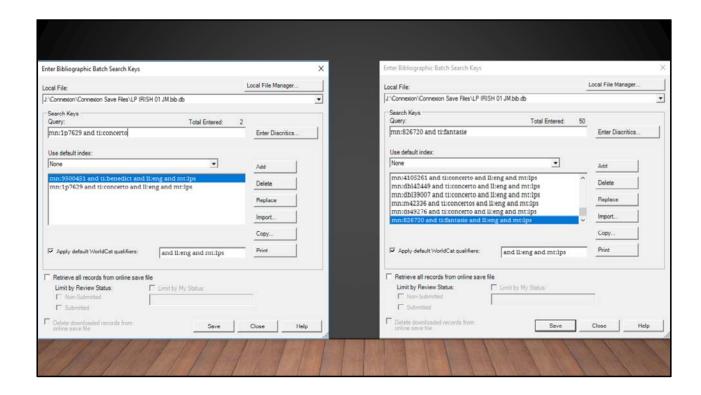
Records are searched for using their:

- 1. TITLE (single and most unique word from the 'title')
 - 2. PUBLISHER NUMBER
 - 3. OPTIONAL: DATE, PUBLISHER
- 4. QUALIFIERS (added to all search queries): material type (usually 'lps') & language (ll)

Publisher numbers vary greatly between publisher and can even have publisher numbers for the jacket and each side of the record or for each disc in an album. Choose wisely!







BATCH SEARCH RESULTS

Batch search results are not perfect, but they are much faster than individual searches. Each batch search will require significant editing.

- 1. Will pull up to 6 records (variable) that match the search criteria
- 2. Some searches will find nothing
- The more accustomed the student worker is to correct publisher numbers and titles, the more efficient the batch search becomes.
- 4. Those not found must be pulled and individually searched
- 5. Those found with multiple records must be weeded through by the cataloger
- 6. Discs that are not 33s, must be searched for separately

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CLEANUP I. OF III.

Trying to turn the Batch File into EXACTLY what is within in box

NOT FOUND ITEMS

1. Pull physical discs that were not found and individually search them. Once found in Connexion or Worldcat add to batch results and the physical disc to the back of the box. (This keeps the batch file in the same order as the physical box.)

For our Box – John Irish 01-6 were not found, and of those, I was unable to find 2 after individually searching

CLEANUP II. OF III.

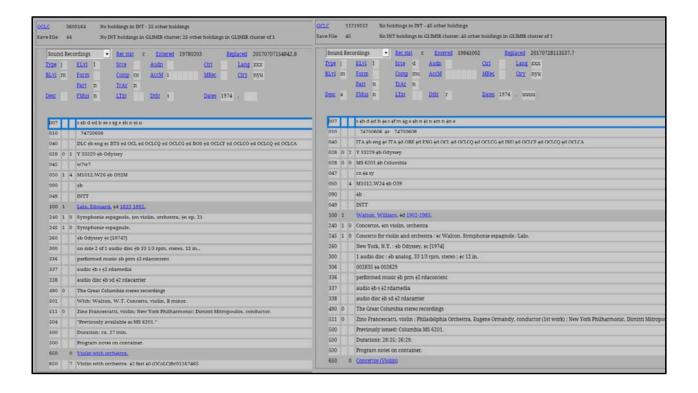
Trying to turn the Batch File into EXACTLY what is within in box

Many search inquiries will return multiple results, but we want the best record and only one per item.

The goal is to make the Batch and the Box synonymous.

DON'T KEEP - Any record with one or more of these attributes should not be included in the batch search

- 1. Not cataloged in English
- 2. Only I side of the disc is cataloged (one record for one item)



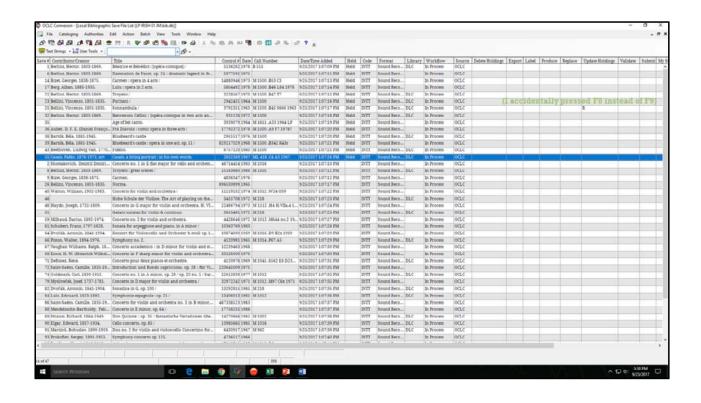
CLEANUP III. OF III.

Trying to turn the Batch File into EXACTLY what is within in box

Some items from each box will be HELD, meaning that UNT has at least one holding of the exact item.

Items labeled HELD should be pulled from the box and searched for in our UNT collection using Sierra.

Once a HELD item is handled, it is deleted from the batch and the physical item placed in the back of the box, separate from the rest of the records.





RESULTS OF OUR BOX CLEANUP

TOTAL ITEMS IN ORIGINAL BOX: 50

HELD ITEMS:

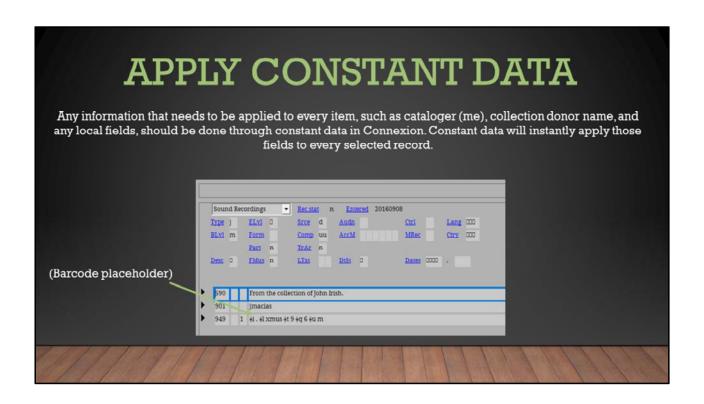
7 Items added as c.2

8 Items sent to 'giveaway pile'

BATCH:

33 Items in Batch Ready for next step

NOTE: It's a good idea to look through the fields of each item again in the batch before moving to the next step. (Populated 007 field, 300 is in English, 028 is correct and populated, etc.)



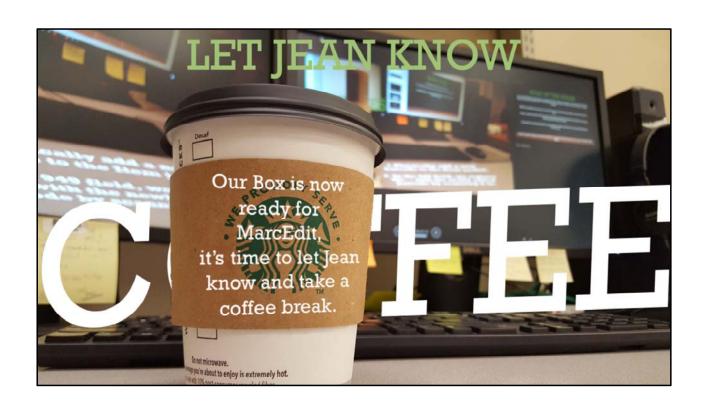


RULE OF THE RULER

ONLY allow perfect records past your ruler! If there's an issue with the save file or the item don't let it past.

In the case of our box, John Irish 01, 2 records did not make it past the ruler. (incorrect 300 field & no record found)

Of the 77 boxes I've done, only 2 have ever been completed without catching an error with the RULE OF THE RULER.



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This bit of a record shows a lot of what I have MarcEdit set to do.

Removes GMD from 245

Divides 260 into several 264s, as appropriate

Changes sound to audio in 300 (specific change I programmed)

Working off Type and various codes in the 007 (not 300 \$b) Adds 336, 337, 338, 344

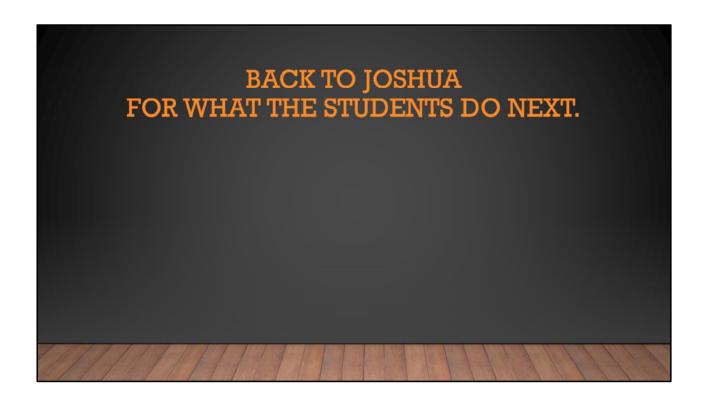
> If these codes are wrong, the resulting values will be wrong For instance, if the coding for the speed is incorrect The 344 will say the wrong speed, Even if the original 300 says the right speed. If 007 is lacking, 344 will not be generated

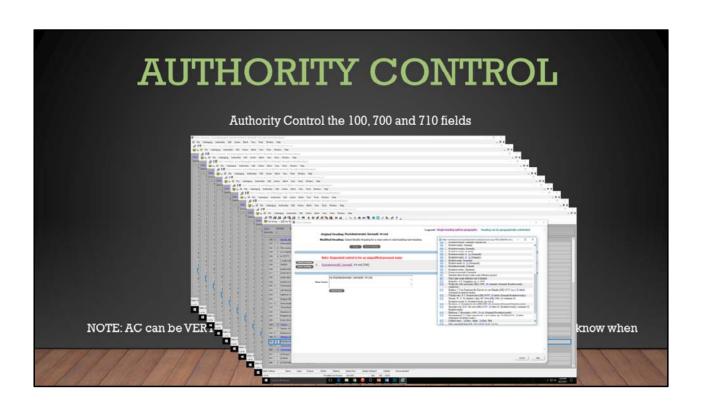
When MarcEdit processes things wrong, Terry Reese (developer of MarcEdit) is very responsive to questions and suggestions.

I have learned that he created the program with print materials in mind. He does not work with non-print. Sometimes the program makes rather comic mistakes, consequently. For instance, at first it called all audio discs digital, so I got a lot of digital LPs.

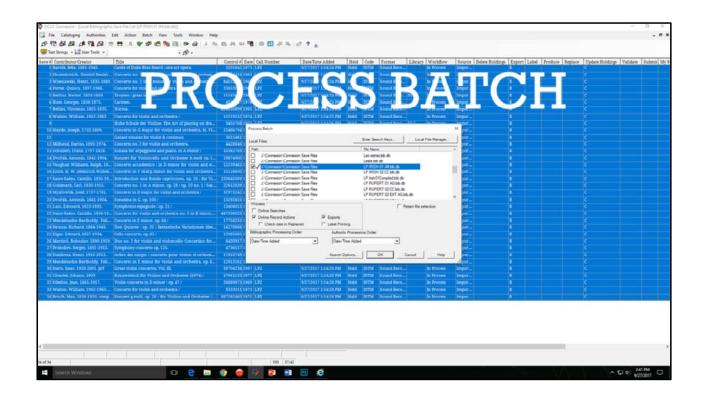
Also, there are some pretty mundane problems. For example, the program expands almost all abbreviations. In the 300 here, "in." became "inches.", even though that abbreviation in that location should not be expanded. After I made this slide a year ago, I discovered how to make it quit doing this. That is a change you can make locally.

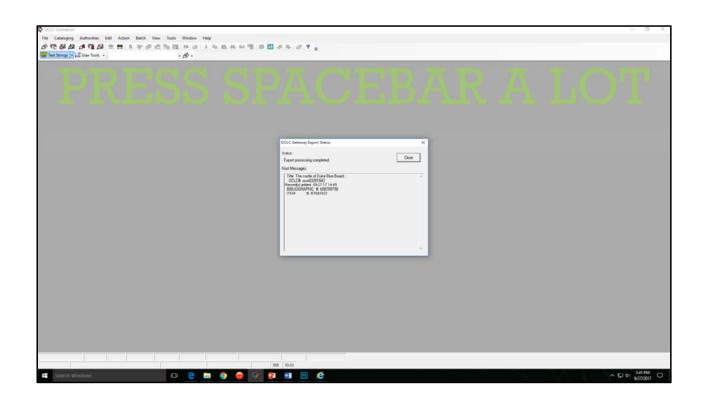
Also, MarcEdit does not stay up to the minute with MLA Best Practices. Unless the "errors" matter to access, I don't even mention them to Terry.

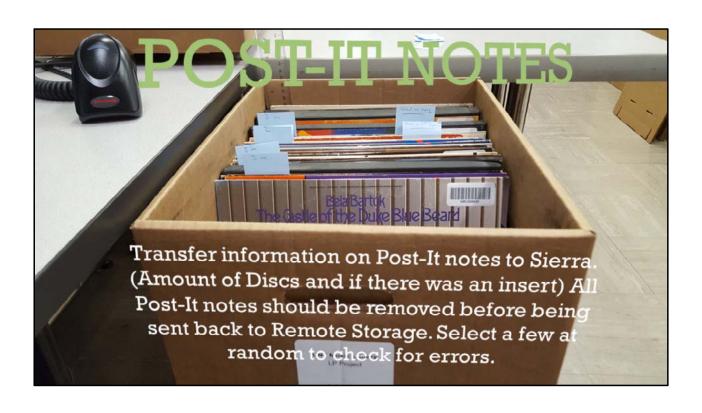


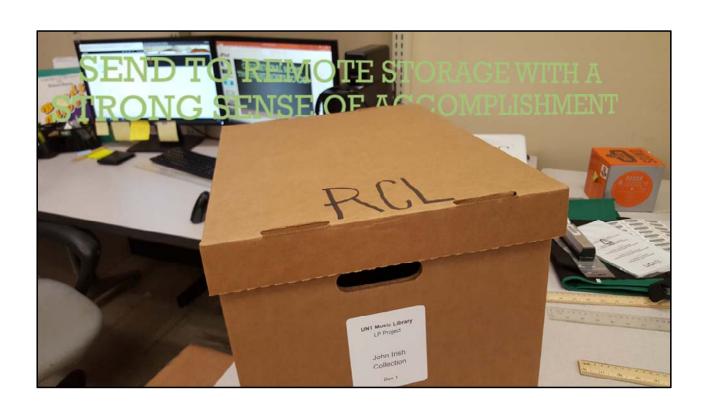


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RESULTS ACHIEVED

Total number of records handled so far

About 12,000 added to the catalog
About 630 given away to students
Number discarded not known

- Rate achieved last year by the student workers, on average
 - Per student hour worked
 - 7 (all students)
 - 10.72 (minus the Lead)

Results so far:

About 12,000 records added to the catalog (1 year 8 months) About 631 "excess copies"

- -- These are copy 3 or above in our catalog and are given away to the students
- -- Interestingly, these usually disappear from the giveaway table within an hour

I don't have numbers about how many discs are discarded because they are damaged beyond repair or usability.

Rate per student hour (records into the catalog) in 2016-2017 (September through August)

7 (all)

10.72 (minus Lead)

Why the difference: The Lead puts much more time on

Writing documentation

Overseeing current processes

Thinking of improvements

Developing supplementary processes (such as LP Inventory)

Generally managing the process (I don't do much but MarcEdit work now

– and some eavesdropping, to be sure things aren't going off the rails)

THANKS!

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