Virtual AskQC Office Hours

Thank you for joining us!

We will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time



January 31, 2018

Virtual AskQC Office Hours 260 to 264 Conversion

OCLC Metadata Quality



Agenda

- Logistics
- Introductions
- 260 to 264 conversion outcomes
- Questions from the audience



Logistics

- Using WebEx
 - Please mute while listening
 - Ask questions through computer audio, phone, or chat
 - Session is being recorded



On the call today



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260 TO 264 CONVERSION



Timeline of the 264 Field

- RDA published 2010
- Test cataloging using RDA began shortly after publication
- 264 approved as a new field in 2011
- 264 implemented by OCLC in WorldCat May 2012



Quantity of Records

- 12 million+ records coded RDA in WorldCat
- 1.5 million of those have 260 fields
- Approximately 12.5% lack 264 coding



Advice Sought and Heard

- Fall 2017 Query to PCC List
- Responses from 19 people
- Concerns raised about complex production/publication situations
- Concerns raised about CJK records



Example

```
040 | | BGU $b eng $e rda $c BGU  
020 | | 9780758235510 $q (pbk.)  
050 |14| PS648.W4 $b L677 2009  
245 |00| Lost trails / $c edited by Martin H. Greenberg and Russell Davis.  
260 | | New York, NY : $b Kensington Books, $c 2009.  
300 | | viii, 248 pages ; $c 21 cm  
336 | | text $b txt $2 rdacontent  
337 | | unmediated $b n $2 rdamedia  
338 | | volume $b nc $2 rdacarrier
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Example

Existing:

260 | New York, NY: \$b Kensington Books, \$c 2009.

Change to:

264 |_1| New York, NY : \$b Kensington Books, \$c 2009.



Example

Existing:

260 | Normal, IL: \$b Black Dog Books, \$c 2012, ©2011.

Change to:

264 | 1 | Normal, IL : \$b Black Dog Books, \$c 2012. 264 | 4 | \$c © 2011.



Next Steps

- Going forward
 - Convert remaining 260 fields in RDA records to 264
 - Why? Will make data more consistent moving forward.
 - How? A Connexion macro will be used for straightforward cases.

Timeline

- Still being finalized, but expect the work to being in the Spring with completion before the end of the calendar year
- Announcement will be made on OCLC-CAT



Questions about the 260 conversion?



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Any general cataloging questions?



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Thank you!

Send cataloging policy questions at anytime to: askqc@oclc.org

Next Virtual AskQC Office Hours: Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time

Because what is known must be shared.

