PCC Consultation Group for Library Systems and Vendors

Charge:

The PCC Consultation Group for Library Systems and Vendors is charged to allow for more robust reciprocal communication between the PCC community and vendors, i.e., the organizations who develop software that supports metadata functionality and/or produce metadata for libraries (this includes both for-profit companies and not-for-profit organizations). The deliverables are listed as follows.

- Provide a venue for ongoing engagement and collaboration with vendors and metadata communities within and outside the GLAM space (galleries, libraries, archives and museums). Such communities include but are not limited to: OCLC, Casalini Libri, SkyRiver, ISNI, Wikidata, Ex Libris, EBSCO, Backstage and MARCIVE.
- Accomplish the above by appointing a broad-based set of representatives from different companies/organizations on this group
- Work with vendors more closely to improve metadata quality and enhance the user experience/discovery for end users and metadata practitioners alike
- Provide input on vendors' training materials for their products and services that is geared toward metadata practitioners, with the understanding that providing this input is mutually agreed upon with the vendor.
- Identify opportunities for the development of resources to help vendors produce useful metadata for libraries. Possible ideas include: recommendations for a minimally viable vendor-created record, a guide for vendors new to the library space; refer these opportunities to the Standing Committee on Training
- Seek opportunities to have a PCC presence at/in vendor trade shows, user group meetings, pilot projects, etc.
- Collaborate on the development of best practices for searching (e.g., relevancy-ranking) algorithms used by various vendors in their discovery products
- Issue white papers on topics such as user experience issues and system functionality and distribute to vendors; ask for data from vendors (if available) on user experience
- Create other communication mechanisms such as surveys to engage broadly with metadata stakeholders (e.g., the PCC community, vendors, etc.); also keep track of and widely share progress about the work described in this charge

[PCC Strategic Directions progress 2023- (working document)](#):
- SD 1.1.1. *Establish a consultation group to allow for more robust reciprocal communication between the PCC community and the organizations who develop software that supports metadata functionality and/or produce metadata for libraries (this includes both for-profit companies and not-for-profit organizations)*

Time Frame:

Date charged: October 2, 2023

Communications: Provide regular updates to SCA. At a minimum, provide updates four weeks prior to annual OpCo, PoCo and ALA meetings. Communication with related PCC groups is also encouraged.

Review charge, membership, and outcomes annually. Consider whether to renew, and if this task group continues to be necessary (separate from the Standing Committee on Applications)

Date final report due: to be determined

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SCA

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[Other vendor representatives may join in the future]

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