



LC and ISBN-13 Implementation

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Pre-Implementation



- Request in January 2004 from BISAC Metadata Committee to include ISBN-13 in CIP records pre-January 1, 2005

Pre-Implementation



- LC develops implementation plan

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpsol/13digit.html>

Pre-Implementation



- Hoped for June 2004 implementation but partners not ready
- Implementation set for October 1, 2004

Implementation Highlights



- ISBNs recorded in pairs for the same manifestation, ISBN-13 first followed by ISBN-10 in separate 020 fields in the MARC record.

Implementation Highlights



- For CIP data, exception made to the traditional print format to allow ISBNs to be displayed on separate lines rather than “paragraph style,” requested by publishers.

Implementation Highlights



- For CIP data, exception made to save space on t.p. verso. A maximum of 2 pairs of ISBN-13s and ISBN-10s are displayed in CIP data. All provided to LC will be recorded in MARC record.

Implementation Highlights



- LC will not record any EAN appearing on the back cover as an ISBN-13, only those numbers identified as ISBN-13 are recorded and only in the 020 field.



Implementation Highlights

- LC has made an ISBN converter available at:

<http://cip.loc.gov/isbnconv.html>

ISBN Converter



ISBN Converter

1. Enter a 10-digit or 13-digit ISBN in the "Original ISBN" box.
2. To convert with hyphenation, check the "Hyphenate ISBNs" box.
3. Click the "Convert ISBN" button to validate and convert the number.

Original ISBN:

Converted ISBN:

Clear Form

Close

Convert ISBN

Hyphenate ISBNs

ISBN-13s Recorded (CIP and non-CIP)

- October 2004: 63
- September 2005: 1681
- FY2005 total: 9508
- Now average 2000 per month
- Approx. 25% of CIPs now include ISBN-13s



The Problems

- Partners not able to handle ISBN-13
- Leads to work-arounds
- Leads to copy cataloging anomalies and straying from implementation policy



Originally



Tag	I1	I2	Subfield Data
010			‡a 2005011181
020			‡a 9780252030338 (cloth : alk. paper)
020			‡a 0252030338 (cloth : alk. paper)
020			‡a 9780252072789 (paper : alk. paper)
020			‡a 0252072782 (paper : alk. paper)
040			‡a DLC ‡c DLC ‡d DLC
042			‡a pcc
050	0	0	‡a ML3798 ‡b .N47 2005
082	0	0	‡a 780/.89 ‡2 22
100	1		‡a Nettl, Bruno, ‡d 1930-
245	1	4	‡a The study of ethnomusicology : ‡b thirty-one issues and concepts / ‡c Bruno Nettl.

In OCLC



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→	010			‡a 2005011181
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	020			‡a 0252072782 (paper : alk. paper)
	024	3		‡a 9780252030338
	024	3		‡a 9780252072789
	040			‡a DLC ‡c DLC ‡d OCLCQ ‡d C#P ‡d BAKER
	042			‡a pcc
	050	0	0	‡a ML3798 ‡b .N47 2005
	082	0	0	‡a 780/.89 ‡2 22
	100	1		‡a Nettl, Bruno, ‡d 1930-
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In Copy Cataloging

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	020			‡a 9780252030338
	020			‡a 9780252072789
	035			‡a (OCoLC)ocm59879505
	040			‡a DLC ‡c DLC ‡d OCLCQ ‡d C#P ‡d BAKER ‡d DLC
	042			‡a pcc
	050	0	0	‡a ML3798 ‡b .N47 2005
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