

Tech-Savvy Catalogers Remediate Messy Series Fields to Alleviate Display Issues in the State University System of Florida Libraries Consortial Interface

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## OVERVIEW

- I. Multiple-Series Cleanup Task Force
- II. Issues with initial merge into "Shared Bib"
- III. Analysis of local and OCLC records
- IV. Implementation of batch overlays
- V. Advantages of being "catacoders"

# TASK FORCE

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Multiple-Series Cleanup Task Force

- BCDS ⇒ CAM ⇒ CSUL
- Guidelines and Procedures for the Shared Bibliographic Catalog
- Differing tracing practices
- Multiple 4XX fields in shared records

In a library catalog database, **quality** bibliographic description provides both accurate and sufficient enough data such that the library user can **discover** the description, **identify** the resource, and then **determine** whether that resource fulfills the user's needs.

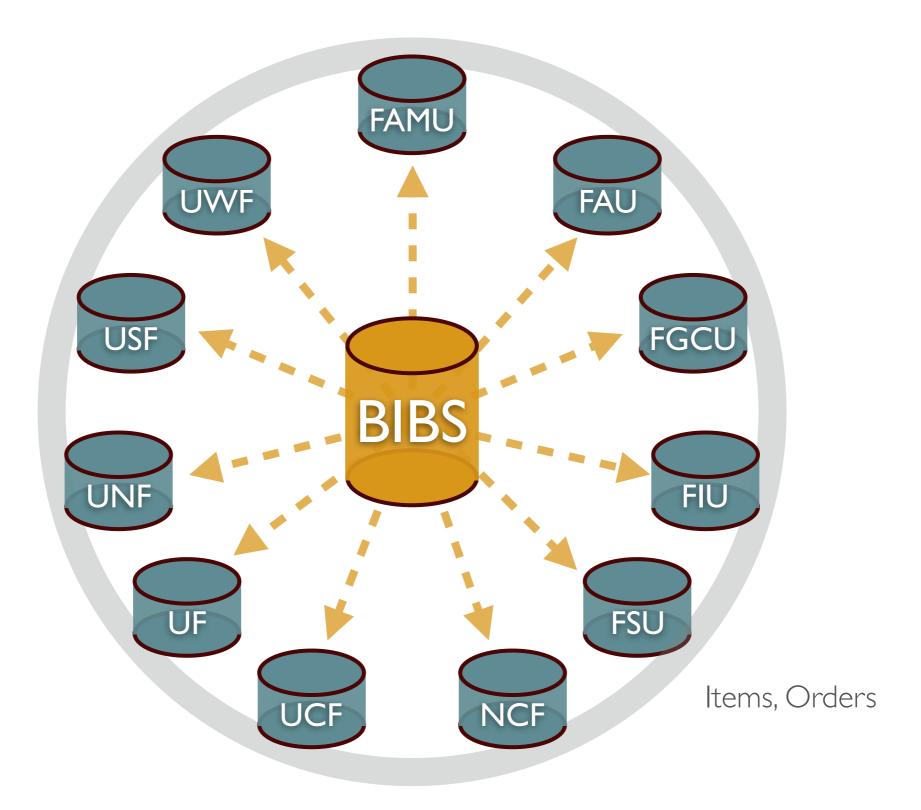
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Initial Shared Bib merge

• All eleven universities' libraries sharing one DB

# ONE SHARED BIB DB



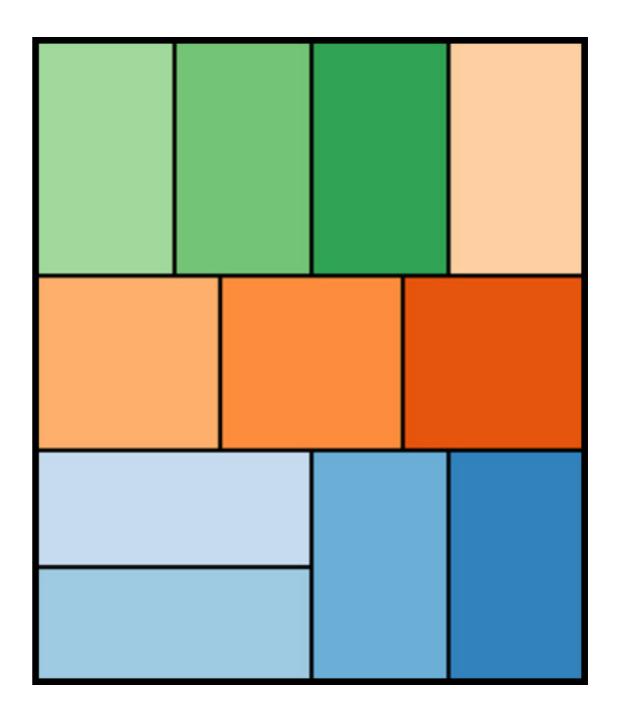
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However...

We know all universities are not created the same

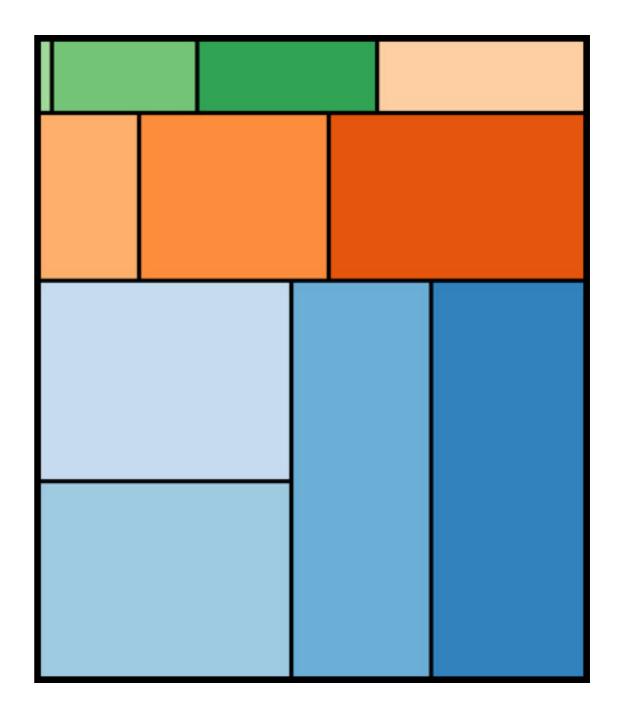
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- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- New College of Florida
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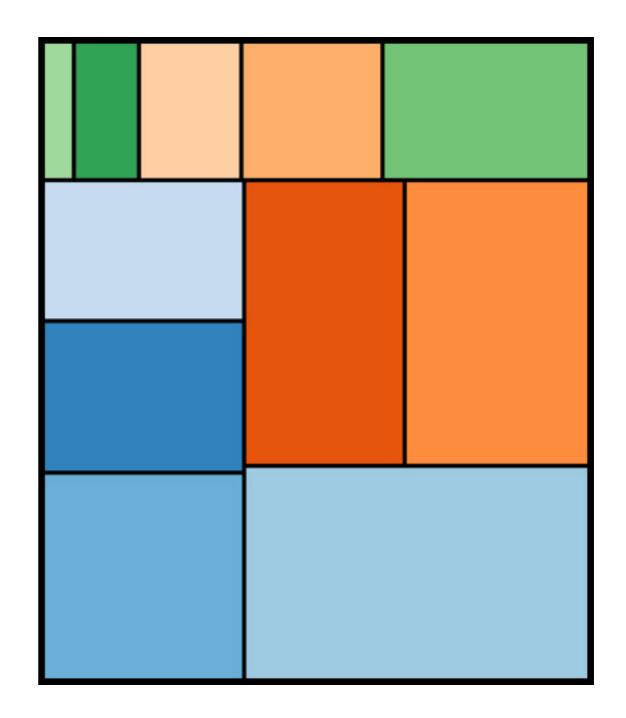
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Initial Shared Bib merge

- Eleven universities sharing one bib database
- FLVC and CSUL SB Working Group erred on the side of caution to protect local data
  - Used \$5 [MARC Org Code] to protect fields and trigger display
  - Resulted in duplicated "near-match" data

# ISSUES

### In MARC records

- Differing transcriptions
- Incorrect subfield coding
- Incorrect ISBD punctuation
- Use of obsolete 440 fields
- Varying tracing practices

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- In Mango OPAC Display
- If every 490 has a \$5, then the field does not display in union Mango
- If both 440 and 830 are present, then both series display in union and local Mango
- If a correct field has another library's \$5 code, then it doesn't show in local Mango

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**MarcEdit** 

Excel

Python

- FLVC generated a CSV file of records with multiple 4xx fields (209,671 rows)
- Analyzed report & catalog records
- Initial idea was that catalogers would correct each record
- Explored feasibility of automating the decision process and cleanup

Comparing local and OCLC Records (master)

- A given record from our catalog with certain attributes
- Compare contents to the master record and if it met certain criteria, we would overlay our local record with the master
- How to download the records from OCLC?

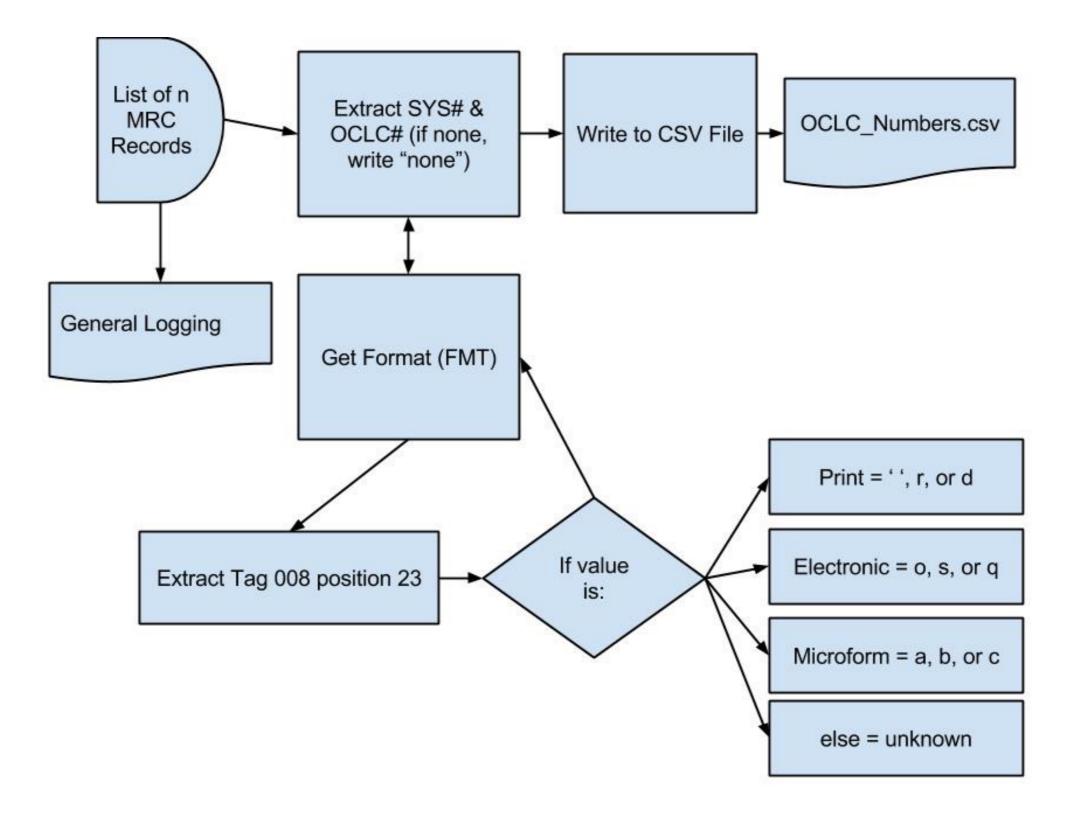
- Generated a 1000 record sample set
  - ExcelVBA macro (MOD(ROW(),209)=1)
- Pulled sample set of records from catalog
  - Analyzed and categorized records using Excel and MarcEdit
  - Identified potential local series and other cases we wouldn't want to overlay

# Pulled batches of OCLC records with MarcEdit's Z39.50 utility

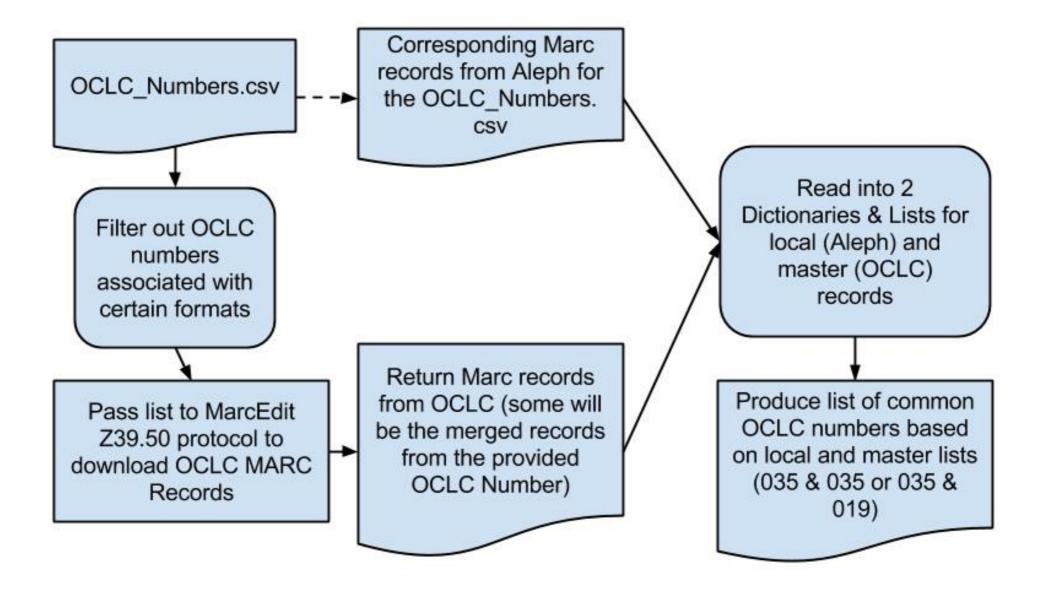
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Refining the Python script

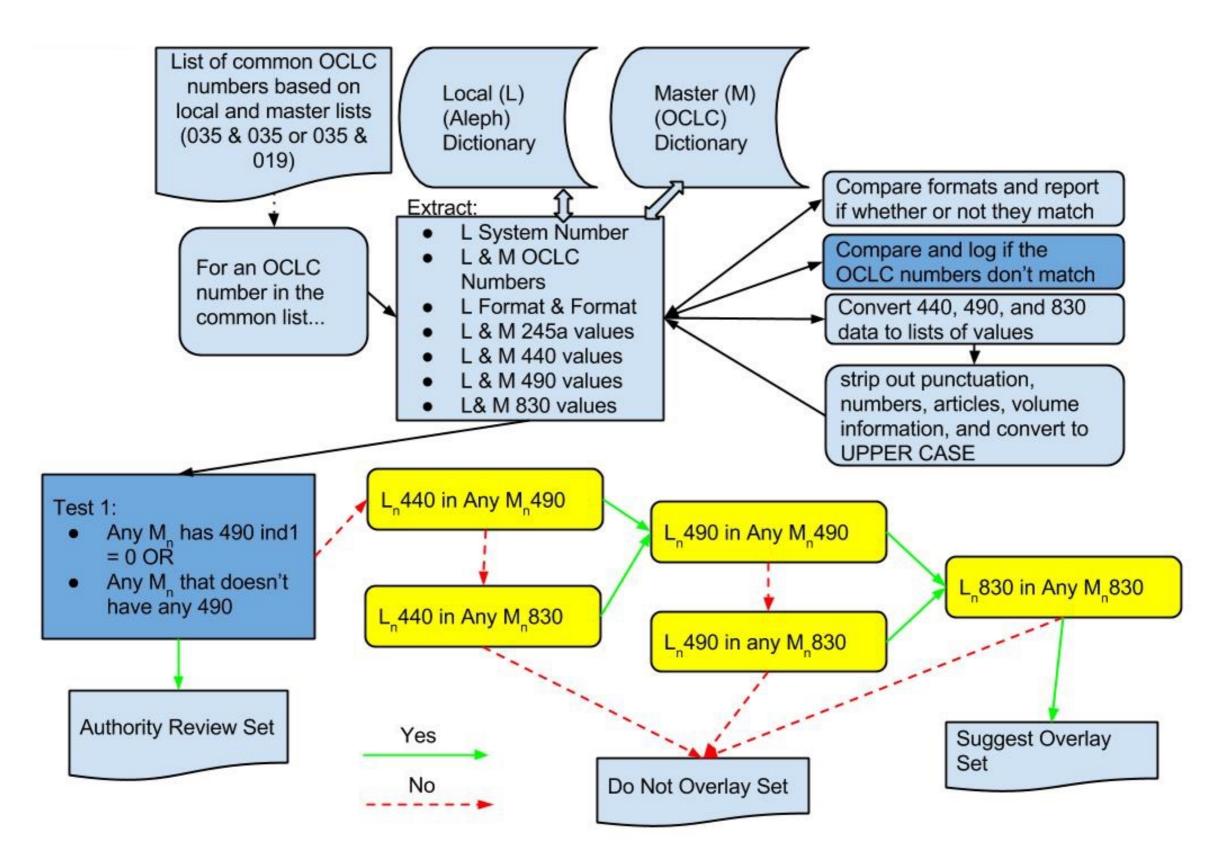
- Developing with a little help from my friends:
  - PyMarc Google Group
     eg: Diacritics ⇔ á, é, í, ó, ú, ü, ñ
  - Twitterverse
- Diagrammed the decision making process using Google Drawings



Decision Tree 1: Preprocessing



Decision Tree 2: Comparison



Decision Tree 3: Iterative compare

### https://github.com/EthanDF/FLVC\_490\_Duplicates

Testing the Python report

- Ran test of 1000 records
- Refined the script
- Confirmed automated process was feasible
- Ran test of 10,000 records
  - Ruled out additional changes
  - Tested computer's processing limit

# IMPLEMENTATION

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Preparing for implementation

- Presented project update to BCDS
- Pulled 23 batches of MARC catalog records
- Refined the workflow and scripts
- Configured batchloading profile
  - Selected fields to keep
  - Got approval by FLVC

# IMPLEMENTATION

### Fields to keep in the catalog record

MARC TAG	MARC TAG	MARC TAG	MARC TAG	MARC TAG
351	541	690	797	909
500	545	691	845	951
501	561	699	856	
506	562	710	896	
520	563	790	897	
533	583	791	898	
540	584	796	899	
655_7 \$2	rbprov rbbin	rbgenr rbpap	rbpri rbpub	rbtyp local

# COMPLETION!

### Following a feedback and review period...

# Within two weeks 51,818 local records were overlaid with OCLC master records

# CATACODERS

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### Being a "tech-savvy" cataloger...

- Allows for independence in developing custom solutions on your time schedule
- Facilitates communications with computer programmers and other technology staff
- Develops essential skills for library linked data environment and future discovery tools

"The code4lib community talks about getting catalogers and coders together, and wonders if catalogers should be taught to code. The problem, however, is not between coders and catalogers but is systemic in our profession.

We have kept cataloging and computer technology separate, as if they aren't both absolutely necessary. One is the chassis, the other the engine, but **nothing useful can come off the assembly line unless both are present** in the design and the creation of the product."

–Karen Coyle

http://kcoyle.blogspot.com/2015/05/catalogers-and-coders.html

# RESOURCES

# SOURCES

Project documentation. <a href="https://sharedbib.pubwiki.fcla.edu/wiki/index.php/">https://sharedbib.pubwiki.fcla.edu/wiki/index.php/</a> Cataloging#Multiple\_Series\_Fields\_Cleanup

Project Github. <a href="https://github.com/EthanDF/FLVC\_490\_Duplicates">https://github.com/EthanDF/FLVC\_490\_Duplicates</a>

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## ACRONYMS

- **BCDS** = Bibliographic Control and Discovery Subcommittee
- **CAM** = Cataloging, Authorities, and Metadata Committee
- **CSV** = Comma Separated Values
- **CSUL** = Council of State University Libraries [of Florida]
- **DB** = database
- **FCLA** = Florida Library Automation Center
- **FLVC** = Florida Virtual Campus
- **ISBD** = International Standard of Bibliographic Description
- **OCLC** = Online Computing Library Center
- **MARC** = MAchine-Readable Cataloging
- **SB** = Shared Bib [i.e. The Shared Bib Catalog]

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