

WYLD Cataloging Committee Report – June, 2025

The WYLD Cataloging Committee has 7 members, one for each region with Shantry Miller as our WSL representative. The following is a list of things that the committee has addressed this past year:

Committee housekeeping decisions:

- Changed our committee name from the Online Quality Committee to the Cataloging Committee.
- Ad Hoc committee that was created to help address the necessary translations into Spanish within the Aspen catalog continued to meet and work on translations.
- The committee worked on reviewing the first half of the WYLD Cataloging Standards and plans have been made for next steps.

Cataloging decisions:

- Allow On Order records to be cataloged in non-English language.
- Library-specific URLs. Work is being done to separate the physical and electronic records.
- Templates are being created to help catalogers create original bib records. Keeping in mind areas that could benefit from possible short tutorial videos that could be added to Freshdesk.
- Reorganized the Cataloging Standards. We will consider further reorganization as we continue to edit the Standards.
- Fields to be stripped as Junktags: 084, 595, and 653. These were added to the list of tags to strip automatically when records are imported into the database.
- Keep the QLSP Spanish subject headings as it was found that they are not duplicating other ones and are helpful.
- Include a 347 field of “audio file|bread-along|2rda” in Wonderbook records and VOX book records
- Libraries may add 690—Spanish language materials and 655_7 Materiales en español.|2qlsp to Spanish language bib records. Adding these is optional.
- Added “Business kits” to our local subject headings.
- Delete 6xx fields with a second indicator of 4 (source not specified)
- Delete the id.loc.gov links from the records.
- 588 field can be deleted if 1) it says the resource described in the bibliographic record was not consulted, and 2) the WYLD cataloger consulted the resource and confirmed the information in the bibliographic record is correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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