No Data Left Behind

Collaboration and the Building of Arcade
Voyager (2002); 143,444 bibs

Voyager (1996); 291,561 bibs

Millennium (1996); 335,602 bibs
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Project Codes: To support ongoing local practices, project codes are used in two different fields. MoMA uses 852 $x with their MARC organization code in the $a and the Frick and Brooklyn use 906 with a $3 as the first element with their library label Frick: or Brooklyn:

Source of Acquisition/Credit/Fund: To support ongoing local practices, codes are used in three different fields. MoMA and Brooklyn will use the 541 field with $3 to indicate the institution and Frick uses the 903 (Fund) and 904 (Donor). Each 903 and 904 will be preceded by $3 Frick:
Data Massaging & Clean-up

730s: Move 730s $a beginning with NYBABRA* to 906 $b and insert project code (NBB)BRCON 1990–1991 in $a.

Example:
110 2_ Museum Boymans–Van Beuningen.
245 10 Belgische grafici.
730 0_ NYBABRA.D910404.T134715–0023.
998 __ $a 04/04/91 $s 9665 $n NBB $w CTYADBP8886B $d 04/04/91 $b BRA $l NYBA

The 730 data is moved to 906 $b, $a is added and the 730 is deleted.

Data Massaging & Clean-up cont’d

Field reordering of bib ids: Move bib ids for Brooklyn and MoMA to 935 $a with the institution identifier (see below) appended to the field.

Example: 935 $a 9792 (NBB)
         935 $a 10 (NNMoMA)

090 $v, 090 $y, and 950: Move data to 866 _0 $a. Multiple 866s will be created when 090s and 950s are present. (Frick)

799s: Strip all 799s. (MoMA)

908: Move 908 to 852 $x and add $a NNFr in 852 if not already present. (Frick)

Change 696 to 600 with 2nd ind=4: In records with 999$l non–arl only.
Data Merge

024 (Other Standard Identifier) $z: Retain all 024 $z from MoMA records.

035s (System Control #): All 035s (RLIN ids) will be moved to 035 $a or $9 as appropriate from incoming bib.

050, 090 and 084 (Call #s): Retain all fields.

440 and 490/830 (Series): The series will only be retained from the base record. Series are not merged.

500 (General Note) $5: Retain all 500s with $5.

540 (Terms & Reproduction Note): Retain all 540s.

541 (Source of Acquisition Note): Retain all 541s.
Data Merge

505 (Contents Note): The first occurrence will be retained.

520 (Summary Note): The first occurrence will be retained.

583 (Action Note): Retain all 583s.

6xxs (Subjects): All added entries for names/titles (600, 610, 611, 630, 650, 651, 699 – all second indicator "0" and “4”) will be merged.

7xxs (Added Entry): All added entries for names/titles (700, 710, 711, 730) will be merged.

852 (Location): Retain all 852s

856s (URL): Retain all 856s

880s (Alternate Graphic Representation): Retain all 880s

9xxs: Retain all 9xx fields. The 996 contains the bib id for the Frick system which will be needed as a matchpoint to overlay existing records and the 935 contains the Voyager bib ids.
500 Note Conundrum

“There were several decisions to be made, and (as with anything) we had to pick our battles. I wouldn't rumble over the local codes in the 950 field, but I was willing to fight to save our 500 notes.”

500s: All general 500s without $5 will be retained. The 500 in the base record will remain unchanged. The 500s coming in from the unsaved records will be brought into the record as 598s. Additionally, any record that contains the added 598s will also have a “999 $z 500 cleanup” added to identify the record.
“At first, it was difficult; we were reluctant to give up old habits, but we trusted the decision made by the library administrators and assumed that the financial benefits of the grant and the consequences of collaboration with our long-time ARLIS colleagues would more than compensate for any early, if understandable, skittishness with change. That proved to be true.

I believe the most beneficial result of the project, though, was the opportunities for collaboration with NYARC colleagues. We work together on committees and on case-by-case bases for shared records. We also communicate with each other on other cataloging issues to our mutual benefit.”
Challenges

- Loss of control
- Merging of identities
- Change is difficult
- Disruption of normal workflow
Opportunities

- Benefit from collective expertise
- Creation of a support network
- Cross-pollination of ideas
- Change becomes the new normal
- Streamlining of workflow
Lessons Learned

- Address “unspoken” concerns
- Budget for a test server
- Make sure the right staff are involved
- Brainstorm
Comments or Questions?

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