

OCATS Member Survey (DRAFT)

SURVEY GOALS: The goals of this survey is to gather general information related to:

- our membership
- the organization types we represent
- the tools & resources we have access to (or don't)
- training & mentoring needs

SURVEY RESULTS: The results of this survey (with the exception of the Contact Information section) will be curated and distributed to OCATS members in early 2022. Data gathered from the Contact Information section may be shared publicly to the OCATS.ca website (with the permission of the survey respondent).

* Required

1. Please select one of the options below to start: *

Mark only one oval.

- I am OK with associating my identity & organization with this survey AND I am interested in having my contact information publicly shared on the OCATS.ca website *Skip to question 2*
- I am OK with associating my identity & organization with this survey BUT I am NOT interested in having my contact information featured on the OCATS.ca website *Skip to question 2*
- I would prefer to fill this form out anonymously (if I'm interested in having my contact information posted publicly on the OCATS website, I will reach out privately/directly to the website or listserv administrator) *Skip to question 6*

CONTACT INFORMATION

2. Full Name (e.g. Nancy King) *

3. Job Title *

4. Name of Organization/Institution *

5. Email Address *

GENERAL INFORMATION

6. Please indicate your organization/institution type: *

For Special Libraries or other GLAM Institution, please select "Other" and specify.

Mark only one oval.

- Public Library
- Academic Library
- School Library
- Other: _____

7. Does your organization/institution belong to a consortium? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- Other: _____

8. What ILS is your organization/institution using? *

ILS = information management system (aka database)

9. What is your organization/institution's discovery layer? *

Discovery Layer = front-end software used to search the library's catalogue (similar to a web search engine)

ACQUISITIONS, CATALOGUING, AND PROCESSING

10. How does your organization select physical materials? *

Mark only one oval.

- In-house (staff select materials)
- ARPs (Automatic Release Plans)
- Combination: ARPs & in-house staff selection
- Selection is centralized (consortium)
- Other: _____

11. How does your organization catalogue physical materials? *

Mark only one oval.

- In-house (staff catalogue materials)
- Cataloguing is centralized (consortium)
- Cataloguing is outsourced
- Other: _____

12. Which classification scheme does your organization/institution use? *

Mark only one oval.

- LC
- DDC
- Other: _____

13. Does your library use EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Other: _____

14. Which thesauri does your organization/institution use? *

Check all that apply.

- LCSH
- LCGFT
- GSAFD
- FAST
- BISAC
- Sears
- Other: _____

15. Do you use local headings for any subjects? (If yes, please specify) *

16. Are your organization's/institution's records available through Z39.50? *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know
- Other: _____

17. How does your organization/institution process physical materials? *

Mark only one oval.

- In-house (staff process materials)
- Processing is centralized (consortium)
- Processing is outsourced
- Other: _____

TOOLS OF THE TRADE

18. Does your organization/institution use or subscribe to any of the following tools? *

Check all that apply.

	Yes	No (but wish we did)	No (and not interested)	I'm not sure	Never heard of it
OCLC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RDA Toolkit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cataloguer's Desktop	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Web Dewey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LC Classification Web	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARC Notepad / BookWhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BookManager	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARCCedit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Does your organization/institution use or subscribe to any tools that weren't mentioned above? (If yes, please specify) *

20. Is your organization part of a NACO or SACO funnel? *

NACO = Name Authority Cooperative Program // SACO = Subject Authority Cooperative Program

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

I don't know

Other: _____

TELL US MORE

21. What is your educational background? *

Select all that apply

Check all that apply.

MLIS/MIST (Master of Library/Information Studies Degree)

LIT (Library & Information Technician Diploma)

Other: _____

22. Please indicate your areas and level of expertise: *

Check all that apply.

	n/a	Novice	Advanced Beginner	Competent	Proficient	Expert
Metadata	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Linked data	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIBFRAME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
MARC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dublin Core	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
VRA Core	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
RDA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
AACR2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
LC classification	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Authority control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Website development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SQL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
System migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Acquisitions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget management	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Materials processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Technical services workflows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ILS Configuration & Admin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

23. Are there are areas that weren't mentioned above that you feel comfortable troubleshooting or providing direction on? (If yes, please specify) *

24. What are your areas of interest? *

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

25. If there are any topics you would like to learn more about, please share them here:

26. Please use the space below to share any additional comments or thoughts you may have:

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