# Aleph Working Group: March 2011 Meeting

## April 20, 2011, 10:30-11:30 am, 248 Hesburgh Library

## Agenda:

## Staff Permissions Leadership (Pascal)

- Tracey has been talking with Nastia Guimaeres about leading this group
- Nastia has agreed to do so, but wants someone from LISD to serve on the PWG with her
- Pascal will then add Nastia to the list and the meetings

## Updates: eBrary Pilot and Patron Driven Acquisitions (Aaron, Mandy)

- eBrary pilot with GOBI integration (March-April 2011)

## Updates: RDA implementation/accommodation (Mary)

- Most of the cataloging world is waiting to see how the US national libraries come down on RDA adoption. This decision should be public in June, right before annual ALA. Regardless of whether they or we adopt RDA completely (i.e. switch to doing all our original cataloging in RDA, make sure every new record comes in conforms to RDA, etc.), we will most likely have to accommodate RDA records in our catalog and in PRIMO because some institutions will use RDA regardless and if that's what out in OCLC for a given item, that's what we'll be bringing in.

- What do they need help with? Mary plans to convene an RDA working group which would have to include representation from, among others, LISD, MALC and Law, I think, because we have to consider the implications for PRIMO as well as ALEPH. I see the biggest technical consideration being how we convey material type to the user with the elimination of the GMD in RDA (245 $$h) and its replacement with 336, 337 and 338. In addition, if RDA is widely endorsed, many authorized headings could change. One example that would impact us is uniform title headings for books of the Bible. The O.T. and N.T. designations have all been dropped so we might have a lot of global updates to do for anything that wouldn't be handled by MARCIVE. There would be a lot of minor table changes to recognize/validate new fields, etc in both bibs and authority but these might be taken care of by Ex Libris through rep changes.

## Other topics?

- Sean Walton, Catalog Librarian, Holy Cross College (Sarah)
- transition from Pascal to Aaron for AWG leadership, list management (Pascal)

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