FRBRization: A Method For Turning Online Public Findings Lists Into Online Public Catalogs

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Abstract

In this article, problems users are having searching for known works in current online public access catalogs (OPACs) are summarized. A better understanding of AACR2R/MARC 21 authority, bibliographic, and holdings records would allow us to implement the approaches outlined in the IFLA Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records to enhance, or “FRBRize,” our current OPACs using existing records. The presence of work and expression identifiers in bibliographic and authority records is analyzed. Recommendations are made concerning better indexing and display of works and expressions/manifestations. Questions are raised about the appropriateness for the creation of true catalogs of client-server technology that deliver records over the Internet.

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improve the retrieval and display capabilities of library catalogs. Please note that Litero is under development; it's not a product ready for use yet. The paper Rediseño de OpacMarc usando conceptos de FRBR (in Online communities such as wikis, blogs, forums, scientific communities and other social networking services have enabled new levels of interactions and interconnections among individuals, documents and data and have become places for people to seek Online communities such as wikis, blogs, forums, scientific communities and other social networking services have enabled new levels of interactions and interconnections among individuals, documents and data and have become places for people to seek and share expertise. In this paper, we propose a systematic approach to identification and class... The transformation of legacy MARC catalogs to FRBR catalogs (FRBRization) is a complex and important challenge for libraries.