

# Cataloging Resources

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## MARC21

[Understanding MARC](#) - Library of Congress

[MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data](#) - Library of Congress

[Bibliographic Formats and Standards](#) - OCLC

[Interpreting MARC Records](#) - Folgerpedia. This page is a short guide to working with MARC bibliographic records for those who do not normally create or edit them, but would like to better understand how MARC records are set up and what each field means.

## MARC Records

[OCLC Worldshare Collection Manager](#)

[SkyRiver](#)

[BTCat](#)

[BibDataZU V5.0 Client](#) - has access to more than 600 databases to search. Open source.

## Vendor Cataloging

[Baker & Taylor](#)

[Ingram](#)

[Backstage Library Works](#)

[MARCIVE](#)

## Cataloging Rules

[RDA Toolkit](#)

[Open Rules for Cataloging](#)

## Courses

[Introduction to Cataloging](#) - Library Juice Academy

[Fundamentals of Cataloging](#) - ALA

## Free Courses

[Technical Services Sequence](#) - ABLE - Idaho Commission for Libraries - Free

[Introduction to Cataloging for Non-Catalogers](#) - WebJunction, create a free user ID to login.

## General

[Cataloger's Reference Shelf](#) - The Library Corporation

[Core Competencies for Cataloging and Metadata Professional Librarians](#) - ALA

## Staying Up to Date - Discussion Lists, Groups and More

[Troublesome Catalogers and Magical Metadata Fairies](#) - A Facebook group for catalogers, metadata librarians, and those who admire them.

[AUTOCAT](#) - A semi-moderated international electronic discussion list devoted to cataloging and authority control. It provides a good instruction to current trends and problems related to this area of librarianship. To subscribe, send an email to listserv AT listerv.syr.edu with no subject. In the body, type "SUB AUTOCAT" (without quotes) followed by your first and last name.

[OCLC-CAT](#) - Discussion forum for library staff using or considering any OCLC cataloging and metadata services.

[PCCLIST](#) - an unmoderated e-mail discussion list intended primarily for participants in the NACO program and for participants in the PCC program in general. The list is operated by the Library of Congress and has the following purposes: to disseminate announcements relating to the NACO program and to the PCC program in general. And to allow PCC participants to share information, discuss general cooperative cataloging issues, and pose questions to each other about NACO policies and practices. Questions posted may be answered by any list member and not necessarily by Library of Congress staff.

[#critcat](#) - hashtag on Twitter

[Cataloging Lab](#) - a place for anyone who cares about library cataloging to experiment with making our controlled vocabularies and classification better.

### **Controlled Vocabularies**

[Library of Congress Authorities](#)

[Homosaurus](#) - international linked data vocabulary of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) terms.

[DEI Controlled Vocabs Resource List](#)

[Alternative Vocabularies What to do when LCSH isn't enough](#)

[Change the Subject Documentary](#)