
**2017–2018 CARLI Technical Services Committee:
Annual Report of Activities**

Members:

Jessica Grzegorski (2016-2019) Newberry Library
Mary Konkel (2014-2018) College of DuPage
Joelen Pastva (2015-2018) Northwestern University
Gayle Porter (2017-2020) Chicago State University
Adrienne Radzvickas (2017-2020) Lincoln College
Nicole Ream-Sotomayor (2016-2019) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Sandy Roe (2015-2018) Illinois State University
Cynthia Romanowski (2016-2019) Governors State University, Chair
Chris Schmit (2017-2018) (resigned due to employment change to a non-CARLI institution.)

Staff liaisons:

Jen Masciadrelli
Nicole Swanson

2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- Annual project: Developing recommendations for indexing and display fields in New VuFind based on current “issues” from CARLI’s GitHub <https://github.com/CARLI/vufind/issues>, as well as team member observations. Ultimately it is our hope that these recommendations can help the CARLI developers with their rapid development of New VuFind.
 - As a side note: Our original annual project was to be a series of webinars pertaining to, but not limited to, VuFind 3. These webinars would have demonstrated the differences between VuFind 0.6 and 3.0 in order to highlight key new features so that libraries could feel comfortable upgrading to the latest version. With the release of New VuFind it became clear that the committee’s expertise could be better applied to the development of that interface.
- Maintained the Calendar of Upcoming RDA Trainings:
<https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cat/rda-resources-upcoming-training>
- Mary and Joelen presented our Annual Project at CARLI Annual Meeting November 17, 2017.

Future Plans:

- Feature database maintenance projects: utilize findings from New VuFind recommendations to help identify clean-up projects that will best enhance the new features
- Provide more training videos for technical services staff, public services staff –and/or– assist CARLI staff in developing webinars highlighting New VuFind features.
- Create webinars utilizing original annual project topics including: VuFind version comparisons, optimizing data, LC Genre/Form Terms, searching/discovering non-print and non-traditional resources in VuFind.

Submitted by Cynthia Romanowski, 5/31/2018