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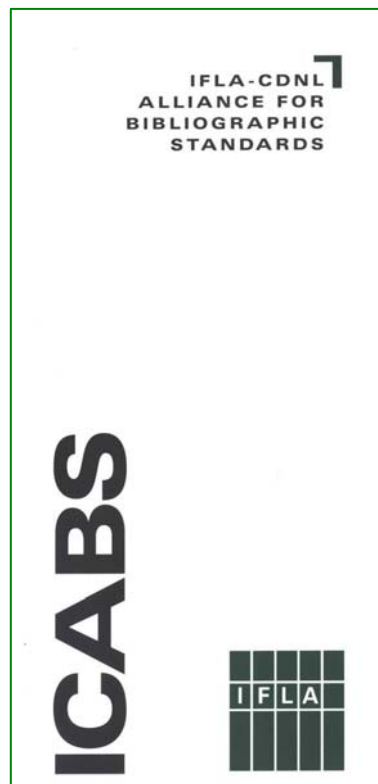
**A new approach to well known challenges
in the area of
bibliographic and resource control**

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The beginning



Launched 7 August 2003 during WLIC in Berlin

Components:

- Parts of Universal Bibliographic Control and International Marc (UBCIM)
- Parts of former Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications Core Activity (UDT)
- CDNL Committee on Digital Issues (CDI)



The Background

- End of UBCIM
- New approach for international cooperation
- Review of Core activities 2003
- Questionnaire on national libraries' needs 2002



ICABS objectives

- **to coordinate**

activities aimed at the development of standards and practices for bibliographic and resource control

- **to support**

the international exchange of bibliographic resources by supporting, promoting, developing, and testing the maintenance of metadata and format standards

- **to ensure**

the promotion of new conventions



ICABS objectives

- **to act**
as a clearinghouse for information on all IFLA endeavours in these fields
- **to organize and participate in**
seminars and workshops
- **to enhance**
communication within the community.



Goals of ICABS

- Maintain, promote, and harmonise existing standards and concepts related to bibliographic and resource control
- Develop strategies for bibliographic and resource control and ensure the promotion of new and recommended conventions
- Advance understanding of issues related to long-term archiving of electronic resources

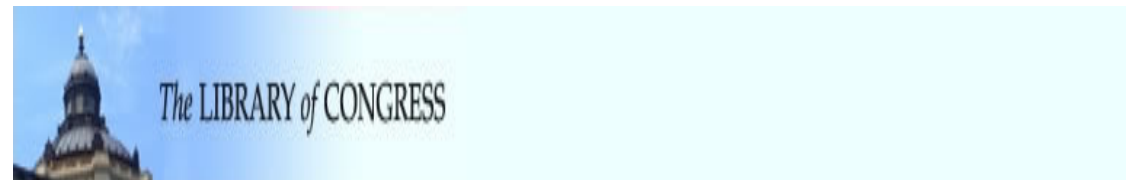


The ICABS Partners

- Biblioteca Nacional de Portugal
- The British Library
- Deutsche Nationalbibliothek
- IFLA
- Koninklijke Bibliotheek
- Library of Congress
- National Library of Australia



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in a joint alliance with

- Conference of Directors of National Libraries (CDNL)

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The Working fields

Formats, Metadata schemes, and search interfaces

- UNIMARC
- MARC 21, MARCXML
- MODS/MADS
- PREMIS
- Z 39.50, ZING

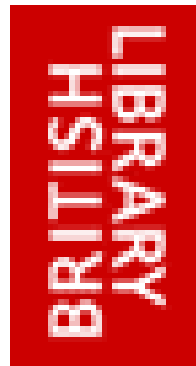




The Working fields

Standards for bibliographic and resource control

- ISBD
- FRBR
- FRANAR
- FRSAR
- IME ICC



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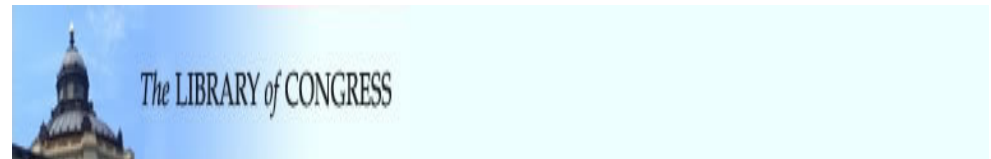




The Working fields

Digital resources

- Access to digital resources
- Web-Harvesting
- Tools for preservation planning
- Longterm preservation
- Persistent identifier

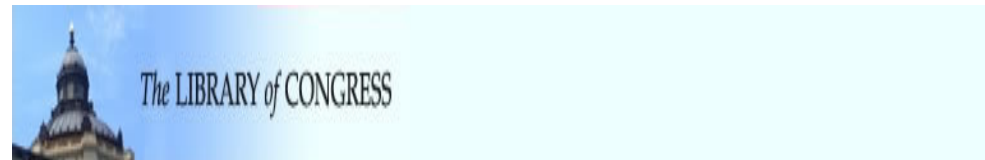




The Working fields

Catalogues

- Role of the catalogue
- Virtual International Authority File (VIAF)
- International Cataloguing and Bibliographic Control (ICBC)
- Series on Bibliographic Control



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ICABS organisation

- Advisory Board

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- Evaluation after the first 3 year term = Summer 2006

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Results of ICABS review

High outcome against objectives and goals

High completion of planned actions

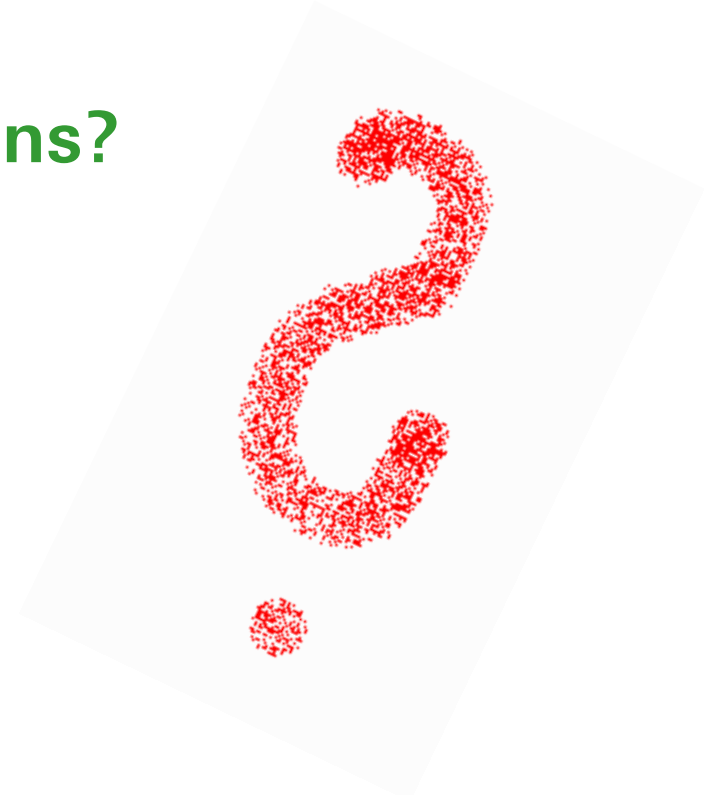
Positive results of the questionnaire

Agreement

- to continue the work and
- to restructure the strategic plan (still in process)



Any questions?



Further information:

<http://www.ifla.org/VI/7/icabs.htm>



Thank you for your attention!

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