

Graphic Novels Roundtable –October 4, 2012

Libraries in attendance: Norton; Taunton; Easton; Swansea; New Bedford; Halifax; West Bridgewater; Norfolk

General Reminders

ACQ Records and Duplicate Records

- Because of the way that ACQ records are loaded into Workflows, duplicate records can be created for volumes of graphic novels that can be attached to open-ended records
- If you find such duplicate records, fill out an error reporting form and SAILS can merge the ACQ record to the open-ended record

Search Multiple Ways for Matching Records

- Open-ended records do not include each volume's ISBN
- As with any item, you need to search by ISBN, title and author when looking for matching records
- Even when you do not find a match by ISBN, you may find a matching open-ended record by title and not need to create a request record

Do Not Add General Notes Fields

- Save yourself time and do not add any General Notes fields to add more information to a request record
- You do not need to add every name listed on the title page (such as for colorists, inkers, etc.) or the age rating
- These added fields do not print out on the slips that SAILS uses to catalog records

Monthly Serials and/Open-Ended Graphic Novels Email to the Cat. List

- This list is intended to help libraries add |z to any call numbers of serial records and open-ended graphic novels titles that have been added and/or updated during the previous month

Subfield Z in Call Numbers for Open-Ended Graphic Novels Records

- |z must be in call numbers for all open-ended graphic novels records; for example: Avengers|ZV. 1
- To create |z, press both the SHIFT key and the key with \ on the bottom (two small vertical dashes appear above the \ on the key)
- Make sure that there is no space between the first part of the call number and |z
- Type |z; do not put a space between | and z
- Type the call number; do not put a space between |z and the rest of the call number

Open-Ended vs. Single Volume Graphic Novels Records

- Examples shown for **Open-Ended Records** were:
Dragonball (volumes 7 and 8)- title control a1574396
Buffy the vampire slayer omnibus- title control a1355948
The Avengers (volumes 1 and 2)- title control i9780785145004
- These above examples are open-ended records because each volume does not have a specific title listed on the title page
- Open-ended records will have a dash after the date (for example: 2009-) and no specific pagination in the physical description field (for example: v. : col. ill. ; 26 cm.)
- Examples shown for a **Single Volume Record** were:
Naruto, v55, The great war begins- title control a1782956
Buffy the vampire slayer, season 8, volume 5, Predators and prey- title control a1634416
Buffy the vampire slayer, season 8, volume 6, Retreat- title control a1634422
Avengers, the origin- title control i9780785143567
- These above examples are single-volume records because each volume has its own individual title on the title page
- For example: Naruto volume 55 has a separate volume title, The great war begins; the other 54 Naruto volumes also have their own titles and there are separate records for each volume
- Do not use |z for a single volume graphic novel record; if you want the V to be in the call number, you can enter it like this example: NARUTO V55

Exceptions to the Open-Ended Records Rule

- Examples shown were: Flight volume one (title control a1392088) and Flight volume 7 (title control a1815905)
- Even though each volume does not have its own individual title, these books are collections of short stories in graphic novels form
- We treat these titles like other anthologies for short stories and we get a single record for each volume
- Each record contains the full contents with the names and authors of each story in the volume

3 in 1 Titles

- Some of these titles are open-ended records are some of them are single volume records
- Example shown for an **Open-Ended Record** was: Kekkaishi 3 in 1- title control a1818864
- Kekkaishi 3 in 1 is an open-ended record because each volume does not have its own title
- Call numbers for these open-ended records for 3 in 1 volumes would be like these examples: Kekkaishi|ZV. 1-3 and Kekkaishi|ZV. 4-6

- Example shown for a **Single Volume Record** was: Dragonball Z 6- title control i9781421520698
- Dragonball Z 6 (Vizbig ed.) is a single record because each of the three volumes listed on the title page have their own separate titles
- This record would not require |z in the call number because it is a single volume record

Adapted Classics in Graphic Novels Form

- Some classic literature has been adapted in graphic novels form
- When creating a request record for such titles, keep in mind that the name to enter in the Personal Author 100 field is the Adapter's name because that is the person responsible for the graphic novels version of the work
- Examples shown were:
 Sherlock Holmes and the Red-Headed League- title control a1741135
 Wuthering Heights- title control a1807307

Not All Graphic Novels are Fiction

- There are plenty of nonfiction graphic novels titles and they are generally on single volume records
- Examples shown were:
 The lungs : a graphic novel tour- title control i9781602706880
 Global warming : greenhouse gases and the ozone layer- title control a1716647

Upcoming Technical Services Meeting Schedule

- The next Technical Services Meeting is on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 from 10am-noon at the SAILS Meeting Room
- The Spring Cataloging Roundtable is on Wednesday, May 1, 2013 from 10am-noon at the Somerset Public Library