Music Recommendations for WorldCat Local
Status Report March 14, 2012

Following is a status report on the recommendations included in the WorldCat Local Enhancement Recommendations for Music (Draft, April 2009 rev. April 2010) issued by the Music OCLC Users Group [MOUG] Reference Services Committee, the status report/update from January 21, 2011, and comments received from MOUG members since that time. The initial draft report and followup are available at http://www.musicoclcusers.org/reftools.html.

Recommendations have been roughly organized into critical, important, and enhancements. Recommendations that have been implemented in WorldCat Local are marked as resolved; fully resolved issues appear before outstanding issues; partially resolved issues are indicated throughout.

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Note: FirstSearch screenshots as of March. 14, 2012; WorldCat Local screenshots March 2-March 14, 2012

Resolved

- Display and link of name-title string as subjects
- Display of notes fields 508, 511, 518$a
- Parenthetical/nested search functionality
- Clarification of "editions and formats"
- Corporate name main entries (110) appear in author facet
- AllMusic metadata replacing cataloger-supplied contents notes. *Note*: For any third-party content, recommend identifying it as such and specifying source.

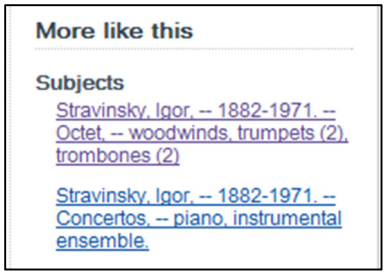
Critical

1. Problem: Uniform titles do not fully display, hindering identification of works in the bibliographic record. Titles in 7xx fields do not display at all; subfields in field 240 are omitted.

Recommendations:

- Continue to display uniform title in field 240; add display of all subfields.
- Display uniform titles from other controlled all fields (e.g., 6xx, 7xx) in their entirety (with all subfields) in the bibliographic record.

Resolved: Uniform titles in subjects (600): name-title subjects headings display and function as hyperlinks. [#654507616]



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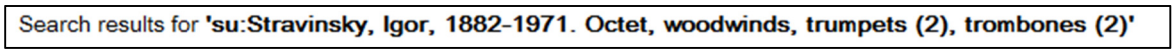

Unresolved: Uniform titles in field in 240. Only $a displays. [OCLC #16803012]

WC Local:

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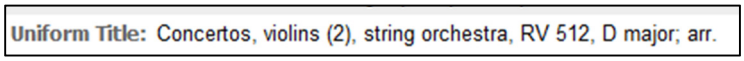
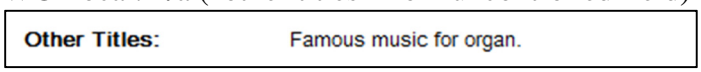


Unresolved. Uniform titles in 7xx fields. These do not display at all. [OCLC #30340365]

WC Local: n/a ("other titles" from uncontrolled field)



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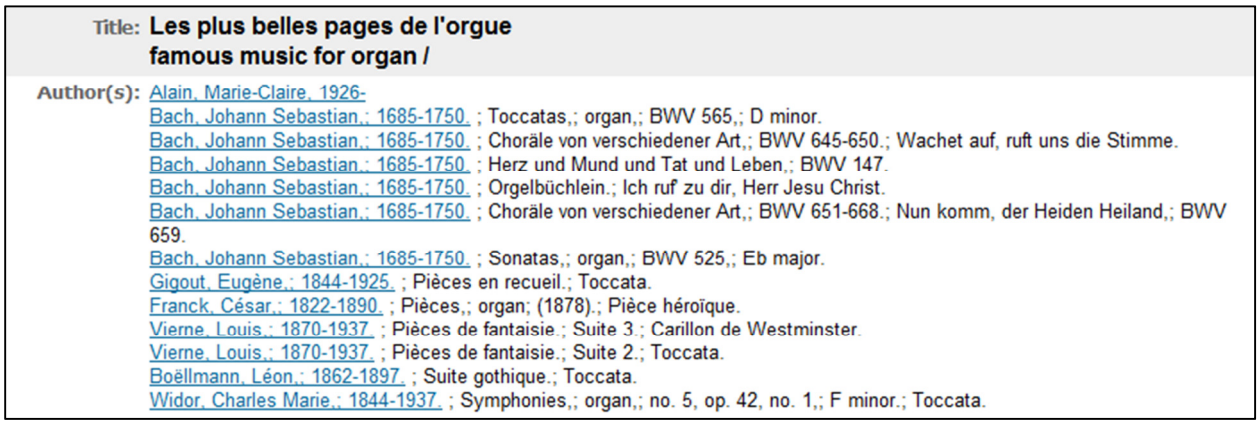

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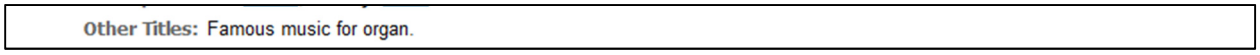
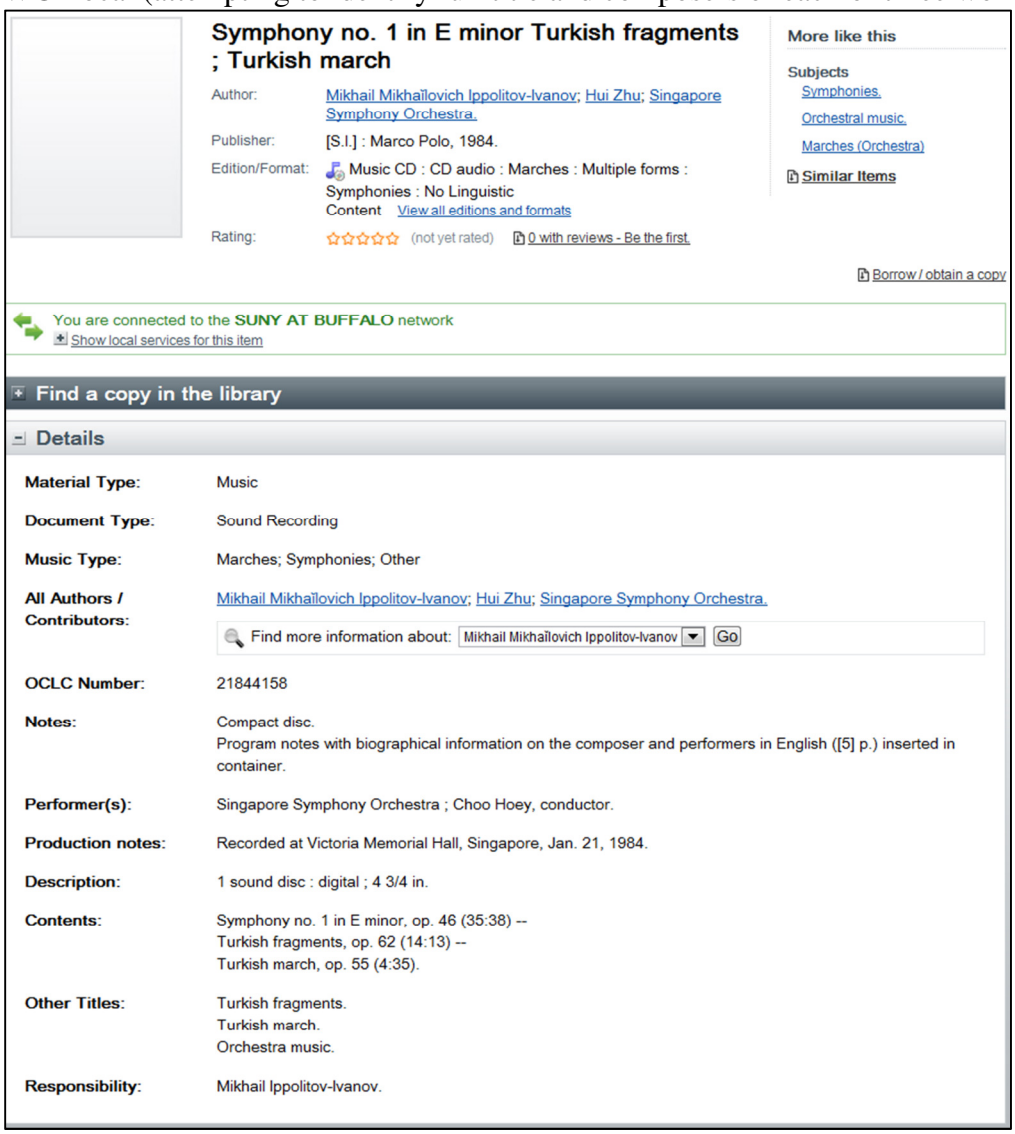


2. Problem: Musical works and expressions do not appear together with their composers, often rendering identification of works impossible.

Recommendation: Display complete analytic and added-entry uniform titles together with the names of composers/authors when present (full 7xx $a ... $t display), with all subfields.

Unresolved. Full forms of authors' names and uniform titles do not display. Full display of these fields must precede or co-occur with this change (identified as problem 1, above). [#21844158]

WC Local (attempting to identify full title and composers of each of three works):



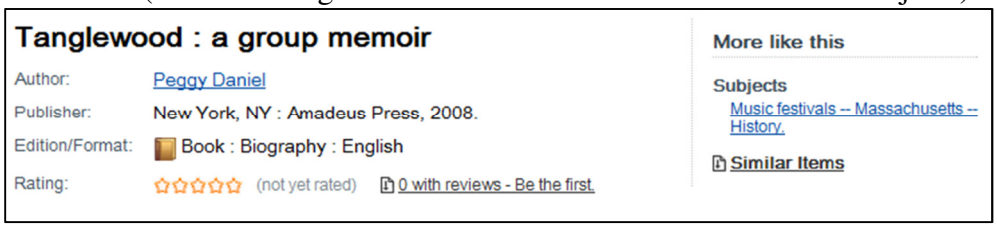
FirstSearch:

3. Problem: Conference names (x11) do not display as subjects, added authors, or main entries.

Recommendation: Display and make bound hotlinks.

Unresolved. 611 does not display. [OCLC #177016883]

WC Local (omitted: Tanglewood and Berkshire music festivals as subjects)



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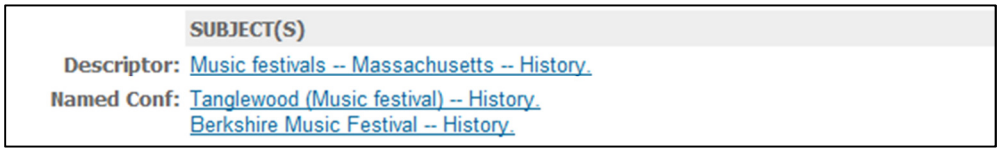
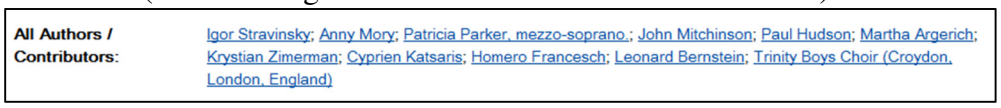


Unresolved. 711 does not display. [OCLC #18477417]

WC Local (omitted: English Bach festival ensembles as authors)



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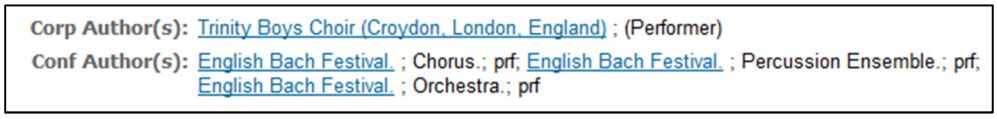


Unresolved. 111 does not display. [OCLC #57516614]

WC Local (omitted: ICMC 2003 Music Conference as author)

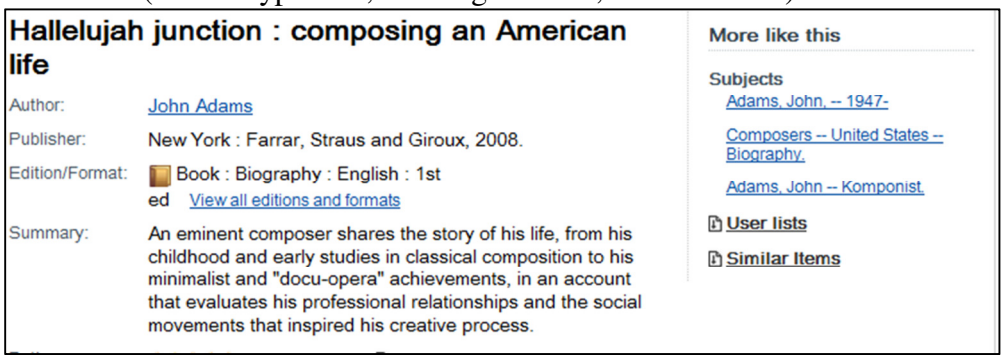
FirstSearch:

4. Problem: Name hyperlinks lead to works by multiple people with similar names.

Recommendation: "Name" hyperlinks (1xx and 7xx) should lead to other bibliographic records containing the same authorized name heading with matching subfields, e.g., $d. (I.e., it links to the "same person")

Unresolved. Name hyperlinks generate a search for names only without distinguishing elements, generating searches for different entities (e.g. John Adams). (Note: this functionality is presented for personal names as subjects) [#213300731 author link]

WC Local (author hyperlink, search generated, search results)



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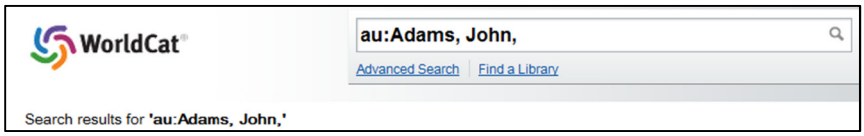

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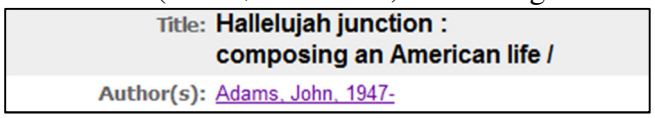
FirstSearch (note: $d included; still failing to search author name as complete string)



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Important

***5. Problem*: Genre headings (655) are not linked**, curtailing functionality, especially but not exclusively for motion pictures. Currently they do display but lack any hyperlink functionality.

Recommendation: Add hyperlink functionality for genre headings.

Unresolved. Genres in 655 do not function as hyperlinks.
Note: This will become **critical** immediately upon implementation of LC form/genre headings for music.

6. Problem: Uniform titles and author-title pairs cannot be used as hyperlinks to search for other manifestations of the same work.

Recommendations:

- All controlled author-title pairs (100/240, 7xx 1x $a $t) should be bound hotlinks in order to enable quick searches for specific works.
- Reserve "Other title" information for title-only fields.

Unresolved. As noted, full forms of authors' names and uniform titles do not display. Full display of these fields must precede or co-occur with this change.

***7. Problem*: Combining all names into Authors/Contributions makes recognition of individual names difficult**

Recommendation: Display 7xx names on separate lines; display name-title added entries in separate area, using indicators to generate label if possible; utilize relator terms or codes present in records to identify roles of names/bodies in added entries
Display complete analytic and added-entry uniform titles together with the names of composers/authors when present (full 7xx $a ... $t display), with all subfields.

Unresolved. Recommendation to display complete analytic and added-entry uniform titles together with the names of composers/authors when present (full 7xx $a ... $t display), with all subfields should precede or co-occur with this change (identified as problems 1-2, above).

***8. Problem*: Display of the title and responsibility information** (245) separating title from responsibility can make interpreting records difficult.

Recommendation: Display 245 fields together; alternately, identify 245 $c as responsibility instead of names from 1xx/7xx fields.

Unresolved. In results list, title is followed by list of names derived from 1xx/7xx fields. In single record display, "author" lists names from 1xx/7xx fields; "responsibility" and transcription from 245 $c appears at end of Details.

(See screenshot in Problem #2)

9. Problem: No distinction in displays of names shared by multiple people.

Recommendation: Display personal names (100, 700, 800) with sufficient information to minimize ambiguities.

Unresolved. Subfields in names following $a do not display.

10. Problem (added February 2012): Notes field **518** does not display new subfields $b and $c where RDA records indicate information currently in $a. [OCLC# 764337591]

Recommendation: Display additional subfields: $d $o $p; adding labels Date and Place before $d and $p, respectively, could be an enhancement.
Note: Support ticket for display already submitted.

11. Problem: Additional authors/creators (7xx) do not appear in post-search **author facet**.

Recommendation: Include additional authors/creators (700, 710, 711 regardless of presence of $t) in author facet.

Unresolved: Additional authors/creators (700, 710, 711) do not appear in author facet.

***12. Problem*: musical presentation statement** (254) does not display, limiting descriptive information for scores. [OCLC #436029724]

Recommendation: Display field 254

Unresolved. The musical presentation statement does not display.
Note: Field 254 will become obsolete in accordance with RDA guidelines. Unconverted legacy records, however, will still contain this field.

Enhancements

Recommendation: Increase prominence of link to **Help** window in Advanced Search. This will help in explaining non-standard Boolean operators.
Unresolved: Help link remains in small font in lower left.

Recommendation: Add **Next/Previous** links to facilitate navigation between detailed displays within results
Unresolved. No Next/Previous feature to navigate among records.
Note: to be resolved with new WorldCat interface (?)

Recommendation: Enable **prelimiting by multiple formats** in Advanced Search.
Unresolved. Only a single format may be chosen from a menu.
Note: to be resolved with new WorldCat interface (?)

Recommendation: **Highlight search terms** in retrieved records so users can quickly identify search terms.
Unresolved. There is no option to highlight search terms.

Recommendation: Ensure that **Contents** field begins on first screen before "Get This Item"; or, provide first-screen link to Contents field or complete bibliographic record.
Unresolved. Contents remain "below the fold."
Possible workaround: if "Find a copy online" and "Find a copy in the library" are minimized, the details section moves up to the first screen.