

FY2024: Online with the CMC Webinars

Reading the Past: Reading Historical Handwriting, Aug. 10, 2023, [Register in L2](#)

Does your library have handwritten historical documents that aren't getting the attention they deserve? Let Metadata Cataloger Kat Anderberg help you make sense of historical handwriting so you can share these documents with your community.

A Quest to Assemble: Cataloging Board Games, Sept. 14, 2023, [Register in L2](#)

Do you have board games you'd love to circulate to patrons but feel overwhelmed trying to create records for them? Mary Cornell will take you on a quest to assemble the different components of cataloging board games with some helpful tips and cataloging resources.

Stump the CMC, Oct. 12, 2023, [Register in L2](#)

Are you cataloging an item or collection and have questions, or are you just wondering how to catalog it? *Bring your questions about the specific items you are cataloging, and the CMC will answer them. You can also ask any general cataloging-related questions or questions about metadata cataloging or projects.

*Share your questions ahead of time by emailing them to: cmc@illinoisheartland.org.

Constructing Our Past: Cataloging Blueprints, Nov. 9, 2023, [Register in L2](#)

Blueprints are an important record of our past. Eric McKinney will share some of the blueprints cataloged for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. He will look at the records created, highlight the important subfields needed when cataloging blueprints, and share some resources that might help.

A Place for Everything: Digital File Organization, Dec. 14, 2023, [Register in L2](#)

Is your photos folder a mess? Do you feel a sense of dread whenever you have to find a specific file? Metadata Cataloger Kat Anderberg will help you make sense of your digital files, from file naming to folder structure.

Slaying the Genre: Investigating Genre Headings, Jan. 11, 2024, [Register in L2](#)

Do you catalog items that cross a variety of topics, and would you love to learn more about the different terms you could use to apply to those items? Join catalogers Barb Scoby and Mary Cornell as they slay the genre and go on an investigation to assist you in extending your knowledge of genre headings.

Parts, Volumes, and Issues: Exploring Serials Cataloging, Feb. 15, 2024, [Register in L2](#)

Does your library purchase magazines, newsletters, newspapers, annuals (reports, yearbooks, or directories), journals, memoirs, or proceedings? Do you need help with cataloging these complex materials? Let Dr. Pamela Thomas lead you from the dark forest into the sunlight of cataloging print and non-print publications.

Collected Moments: Creating Bibliographic Records for Personal Collections and Scrapbooks, March 14, 2024, [Register in L2](#)

Do you need help determining where to start when cataloging special collections? What material type do you use? How do you express the dates of the collection in the record? Do you catalog collections housed in a box differently than ones that are pasted onto scrapbook pages? Join Barb Scoby as she

presents several different types of collections and discusses the cataloging decisions made for each collection.

AI and the Library World, April 11, 2024, [Register in L2](#)

Are you interested in how artificial intelligence might be used in the library world? What can they do? What can't they do? Join Eric McKinney as he explores the limits of ChatGPT and BingAI as related to libraries.

Getting Serious About Series, May 9, 2024, [Register in L2](#)

How do you determine if an item is part of a series? Is it a traced or untraced series? When you have MARC field 490, then you must also add an 8XX field, but which one? Dr. Pamela Thomas will help you determine when to add a 490/8XX combination to your MARC bibliographic record.