Thank you for joining us!
We will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern Standard Time
Virtual AskQC Office Hours
260 to 264 Conversion

OCLC Metadata Quality
Agenda

• Logistics
• Introductions
• 260 to 264 conversion outcomes
• Questions from the audience
Logistics

• Using WebEx
  – Please mute while listening
  – Ask questions through computer audio, phone, or chat
  – Session is being recorded
On the call today

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260 TO 264 CONVERSION
Timeline of the 264 Field

- RDA published 2010
- Test cataloging using RDA began shortly after publication
- 264 approved as a new field in 2011
- 264 implemented by OCLC in WorldCat May 2012
Quantity of Records

• 12 million+ records coded RDA in WorldCat
• 1.5 million of those have 260 fields
• Approximately 12.5% lack 264 coding
Advice Sought and Heard

- Fall 2017 Query to PCC List
- Responses from 19 people
- Concerns raised about complex production/publication situations
- Concerns raised about CJK records
Example

Lost trails / $c edited by Martin H. Greenberg and Russell Davis.


viii, 248 pages ; $c 21 cm

Text $b txt $2 rdacontent

Unmediated $b n $2 rdamedia

Volume $b nc $2 rdacarrier
Example

Existing:

Change to:
Example

Existing:

Change to:
264 |_1| Normal, IL : $b Black Dog Books, $c 2012.
264 |_4| $c ©2011.
Next Steps

• Going forward
  – Convert remaining 260 fields in RDA records to 264
  – Why? Will make data more consistent moving forward.
  – How? A Connexion macro will be used for straightforward cases.

• Timeline
  – Still being finalized, but expect the work to being in the Spring with completion before the end of the calendar year
  – Announcement will be made on OCLC-CAT
Questions about the 260 conversion?

Feel free to ask a question or submit through chat

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Any general cataloging questions?

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Thank you!

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