SCA Task Group on Enhancing Metadata and Practices in MARC Bibliographic Records

Charge:
The PCC Task Group on Enhancing Metadata and Practices in MARC Bibliographic Records is charged to 1) review and identify descriptive practices that could benefit from linked data adoption, 2) identify non-access point MARC fields that could be enhanced with linked data vocabularies, and 3) propose strategies to implement improvements to the above identified areas.

Task group deliverables:
- Perform an environmental scan of improvements to MARC data already proposed by PCC and other cataloging communities
- Identify current MARC encoding practices that can be revised to benefit from published linked data vocabularies
- Propose strategies and tools to enhance existing metadata in those MARC fields
- If needed, propose new MARC fields and/or subfields to address deficiencies identified in current practice

Time Frame:
Date charged: July 1, 2022
Date preliminary report due: September 30, 2022
Date final report due: December 31, 2022

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Final Report Transmittal & Tracking Sheet:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11h3_GgzbJxMz0oDacmZ3nd7uBr9hOQfi/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=114061908367392683871&rtpof=true&sd=true