

Alliance CTST Foreign Language Cataloging Survey. Comments.

We have just a handful of materials in foreign languages awaiting original cataloging.	Walla Walla University Library
OSU so far has handled our need in this area - just a few titles a year.	COCC
We have potential capacity for minor, difficult languages which might be of use to other institutions, including Mongolian, Tibetan, Uighur, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian. We have sufficient local expertise to also provide copy cataloging in Czech, Polish, Ukrainian and Bulgarian.	Western Washington University
These services are not appropriate to our needs. Thank you for including us in this survey.	Warner Pacific College
We add very little foreign language material. What we do add usually has copy cataloging available. On the extreme few that I need to catalog I ask for translation assistance from people on campus and complete a K level record in OCLC.	Marylhurst University
We actually have very little foreign language need. Most foreign language materials we receive are gifts or foreign language films of which 99% can be copy cataloged.	EOU
As noted above, the last questions could not be answered thoroughly.	Univ. of Oregon Libraries
I am currently in a temporary position with Pacific University and have involvement with only the monograph area of cataloging. My contract expires on June 30th 2010. A permanent person will begin on July 1st 2010 and will oversee all cataloging activities. I have answered the questions based on my own skills and current backlog. I encourage you to reach out to the person that may replace me on July 1st. You should be able to reach this person through our Head of Technical services, Keith Kisser (contact info: http://www.pacificu.edu/library/staff/), or through our representative on your group, Julie Christerson. Best of luck!	Pacific University Library
Our foreign language cataloging is typically about 5 original records each year and about 150 copy cataloging titles each year. Our main foreign languages are: French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, and Spanish. We are fortunate to have library staff who can work with these languages. Once in a while we do get other languages as well. Since the number is small, we can usually get translation help from a professor. Once in a great while we add a title that's in Chinese, Russian, Korean or Japanese. Languages with non-Roman scripts would be the area we would need the most help with. Thanks CTST - I appreciate the work you are doing on this!	Seattle Pacific University Library
This response covers Monographic Services: separate surveys cover Serials Services and the East Asia Library (CJK)	Univ. of Washington Libraries
All of my comments relate to serials cataloging in the University of Washington Libraries. We also have one person with very limited time who can catalog titles from the Central Asian republics as she has knowledge of Russian and Arabic	University of Washington Libraries
we greatly enjoyed this survey - just kidding!	Portland State Univ Library
We currently receive few non-English resources, beyond those requested by the Modern Language Dept., some children's materials, and a few titles requested by faculty to support their research. We have had a Bib Control Librarian who could take care of most of these, along with support staff who do handle Spanish. We previously contracted with OCLC to catalog East Asian materials, but discontinued this service when we stopped receiving many of these materials. We would like to the option to contract with other Alliance libraries if this changes. Given our current staffing levels (we will lose the Bib Control Librarian next FY), we would be unlikely to be able to contribute much to the effort ourselves.	Eastern WA University