

New MCLS instructor!

We are pleased to welcome **Andrew Le** as a new instructor for MCLS starting in 2026! Andrew will be teaching our highly sought after workshop, **Object Cataloging for a Library of Things**. Andrew serves as a Technical Services Librarian in Seattle, Washington. He has worked in a range of institutions throughout his career, including academic libraries, archives, museums, and public libraries. From plane parts to puzzles and games, objects play a large role in his professional experience. He enjoys editing Wikipedia articles and reading old magazines on the Internet Archive. We look forward to seeing his expertise in action as he trains library staff in object cataloging. To learn more, visit our Training store at store.mcls.org or email training@mcls.org.

We would also like to take a moment to thank **Dejah Rubel**, previous instructor and developer of this workshop. Dejah will be stepping aside from teaching for MCLS for now as she continues her busy role as a Metadata and Electronic Resources Management Librarian at Ferris State University. Thank you, Dejah, for your 6.5 years of teaching for MCLS and all the knowledge you have brought to catalogers through your instruction!



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MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR JAN-JUN 2026



January 13-15

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Basic

January 20-22

MARC: An Introduction

January 27-29

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

January 29

Supervisor Series: Motivating Employees to be Their Best

February 3-5

Serials Cataloging

February 10-12

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

February 12

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

February 24-26

Original Cataloging of Archival Materials

February 26

Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers

March 3-5

Rare Book Cataloging: An Introduction

March 10-12

MARC: An Introduction

March 12

Cataloging Graphic Novels and Formats

March 17-19

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Intermediate

March 24-26

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

March 26

Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers

April 7-9

Serials Cataloging

April 9

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

April 16

Cataloging Children's Materials

April 23Supervisor Series: Super Manager **NEW!****April 28-30**

Assigning Library of Congress Subject Headings

May 5-6

The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

May 5-7

Electronic Serials Cataloging

May 7

Integrating Resources Cataloging

May 12-14

Authorities

May 19-21

MARC: An Introduction

May 19-21

Intermediate Rare Book Cataloging

May 26-28

Original Cataloging of Video Materials Using RDA

May 26-28

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Advanced

June 2-4

Copy Cataloging of Audio and Video Materials Using RDA

June 2-4

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

June 5

Introduction to BIBFRAME

June 11Cataloging Tools **NEW!****June 16-18**

Original Cataloging of Audio Materials Using RDA

June 16-18

Advanced Serials Cataloging

June 23-25

Cataloging OER and Online Resources

June 24

BIBFRAME Applications

Ongoing Essential Workplace Skills self-paced tutorials

Introduction to Accountability at Work

Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills

Introduction to Emotional Intelligence

Introduction to Resilience in the Workplace

Introduction to Thriving in the Midst of Change

Introduction to Workplace Etiquette

Introduction to Writing Skills for Librarians

New workshops this semester!

MCLS is excited to add two new workshops to our training roster for the January – June 2026 semester.

Bobby Bothmann will develop and teach **Cataloging Tools**, along with the other workshops he teaches for MCLS. This workshop will provide a practical tour of the tools catalogers use daily and explain what they are for and where to find them and will distinguish between free vs. subscription tools. One of the learning outcomes will be going through scenarios to determine which tool is applicable for which task. Bobby is the Catalog and Metadata Librarian at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Our own **Jenny Kobiela-Mondor** will be adding a new workshop to our popular **Supervisor Series** selection with **Super Manager**. This workshop will share how to tailor your leadership and communication style as a manager to better suit the needs of your employees. This creates a shared vision for your organization, builds group identity, and creates a culture of ownership for staff resulting in an inspiring and collaborative work environment. Jenny is a Library Strategist for MCLS working on the Engagement, Consulting, and Training team.

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