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Subject: Fwd: Re: Recommendation of Indexing Task Force
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Janice,

The DALNET Steering Committee approved the addition of the NLM call number index as per your recommendation.

My memory is that WSU had already added it in anticipation of this decision. I think UDM will need to have it created.

DPL and Botsford will need to be apprised of this change for the creation of their test databases, and it will need to be added to the DALNET index document we are distributing to the next group of libraries. I assume Adriene can assist with the implementation of this decision and that you will notify the Indexes T.F. of the outcome.

Thanks for helping me get this taken care of. I'll let Karen Tubolino know. Louise

>Date: Thu, 07 Jan 1999 13:49:15 -0500
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>Thanks. I'll bring to the S.C. meeting on Jan. 11th. It's at PK in the Conf. Rm. I don't think you need to be there.

>Louise

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>At 09:32 AM 1/7/99 -0500, you wrote:

>>DALNET libraries with substantial medical materials in their collection
>>should build an NLM public browse index off bib records, to enable
>>broadcast searching for NLM classification numbers via WebPAC.
>>Displaying this NLM public search and building an equivalent staff index
>>are both optional within each individual DALNET institution. If
>>libraries do decide to display the public search, they should name the
>>search "National Library of Medicine Class Numbers" (*NOT* "NLM call
>>numbers), so that there is less chance to confuse the numbers with call
>>number schemes actually used for shelving. If a DALNET library does use
>>NLM call numbers on its items, this library is advised that *two* NLM
>>searches may be necessary to make the proposed NLM class number
>>broadcast search possible: a call number index off its item records (the
>>usual structure of a Horizon call number search) and the proposed NLM
>>Class Number index off bibs (for accessing bib records that contain the
>>NLM class numbers).

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>>When DALNET builds its Union Catalog, the NLM Class Number search off
>>bibs can be established in the Union Catalog. At that time, we believe

>>that DALNET libraries who wish to delete the proposed NLM search off
>>bibs from their individual databases may do so, since DALNET users will
>>no longer be strictly reliant upon broadcast searching to access
>>members' records by NLM classification numbers.

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>>Thank you to Adriene Lim for the text of this recommendation.

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>>Janice Selberg, Chair

>>DALNET Indexing Task Force

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