Qualifications and Training for Catalogers

All PINES catalogers performing copy cataloging should be able to:

- 1. Understand/interpret MARC records.
- 2. Have knowledge of and follow established matching criteria for all major formats (such as books, sound recordings, and video materials).
- 3. Search PINES efficiently and accurately.
- 4. Use the Z39.50 to search OCLC and bring and edit matching records.
- 5. Search OCLC (using the Connexion Client) efficiently.
- 6. Edit records as needed according to PINES established standards.
- 7. Use the Transfer functions for transferring holdings from poor or wrong records to better records and/or merging duplicated records for its own system.
- 8. Overlay a poor record or a K-record with a better OCLC record.
- 9. All PINES trained catalogers should stay on PINES-cataloging list: please subscribe at http://libmail.georgialibraries.org/mailman/listinfo/cat-l.

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