SUCCESS!

5 WAYS to Improve the Discoverability of Your Catalog

Searching for and finding resources in an LSP isn't always as easy as we'd like it to be for our patrons. But simple changes can make searching much more satisfying for your patrons.

 Authorities Processing to increase consistency and accuracy.

- **Update access points for dates to RDA compliance:**
  - ca. 1971
  - *Becomes* approximately 1971

 Reading Notes record enrichment, including Lexile® Measures and Accelerated Reader, to help young readers find the best resources for their interests and reading levels.

- **Update bibliographic terms:**
  - 651 $aBombay (India)
  - *Becomes* 651 $aMumbai (India)
  - 651 $aSlaves
  - *Becomes* $651 $aEnslaved People

- **Fix errors such as incorrectly split or inverted names:**
  - 100 1 $aYouth, Sonic
  - *Becomes* 100 1 $a Sonic Youth

 Linked Data to offer patrons more resource options with every search.

- **Cataloging for and access to U.S. Government documents** to expand resource and information options for patrons.
  - If you ARE a depository library, cataloging GPO publications makes them searchable alongside everything else in your collection.
  - If you’re NOT a depository library, you can still provide patrons with direct access to 218,000+ government documents available on the web.

 Short on time & staff to make these changes?

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