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*A group photo of attendees.*

### ■ 2021 NBINet Cooperative Cataloging Symposium Held on September 23

National Central Library invited information institutions throughout Taiwan to join its cooperative cataloging event with the purpose to promote joining the countrywide initiative. It had created the National Bibliographic Information Network (NBINet). As of the end of August 2021, there was a total of 109 collaborating libraries joined this organization. NBINet's Union Catalog records number is now counted more than 15 million. In an effort to enhance the professional capability of librarians who are constructing the bibliographic records, each year NCL plans and hosts a NBINet Cooperative Cataloging Symposium. The events for the 2021 symposium were held on September 23 at the International Conference Hall in NCL. In accommodate with the current trends of cataloging practice in library and information communities in the world, the training content was primarily centered on a new development trend: linked data.

Invited to this symposium were professional and experienced instructors from academia and industry, with a variety of classes being offered back-to-back. In the morning, the classes offered were "From Rules of Description and Data Format to LD Framework and Structure: Exploring LD Type Data Organization." This was divided into two parts: Part I was "Current LD Development in the Library and Information Science Field." It was taught by Dr. Ya-ning Chen from the Department of Information and Library Science at

Tamkang University. He talked about environmental changes in the organization of information and linked data development in libraries, as well as explaining new terms, such as RDF, RDA Registry, BIBFRAME, and FRBRer. These were then explained using actual examples. Part II was "LD Implementation Application in the Library and Information Science Field." It was taught by FlySheet's Information and Knowledge Chief, Mr. Dar-Maw Wen. He clearly explained the ways linked data shows up in MARC21, BIBFRAME, and in catalogs.

That afternoon, Dr. Shu-Jiun Chen from the Institute of History and Philology at Academia Sinica spoke on "Using Linked Data in the Humanities." She shared how the linked data on the Semantic Web could be used in libraries, archives, and museums. She also provided many examples from Taiwan and other countries. The last class was on "Current Trends in Information Organization" and was taught by Shu-ping Yang, the manager of OCLC's Taipei office. She talked about changes in library collections management, the meaning and management of metadata, linked data, etc. Because of the cutting-edge information in the courses and the highly qualified nature of the instructors, many people attended the symposium despite the pandemic. There were as many as 103 attendees came from 61 libraries of all types and sizes. NCL will continue to investigate the needs of collaborating libraries regarding collaborating training in the future so as to plan courses content for NBINet Cooperative Cataloging Symposium that would well meet their needs. Hopefully this endeavor will upgrade the overall quality of the NBINet Union Catalog.



*Members from participating libraries attend the 2021 NBINet Cooperative Cataloging Symposium.*