

Subject: Re: Question regarding GAMECIP Platform Vocabulary
Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at 1:36:10 PM Central Standard Time
From: Marcia Barrett
To: Ezzo, Julia

Hi Julia,

It is so fortuitous (for me) that you contacted me yesterday. Would you have 20-45 minutes in the near future to chat about video games as library resources? I'm co-chairing the OLAC group that has been working on a Unified Best Practices Cataloging Guide for use with the Original Toolkit. It includes all formats for which OLAC BP guides currently exist - DVD-Video & Blu-ray Disc, Objects, Streaming Video and Nonmusical Streaming Audio, and Video Games.

We are very close to having this ready for publication 🎉 and are in the process of making a few changes based on comments from reviewers. One of those changes has to do with the mode of issuance for online VGs. I think we need to expand on that and change our recommendation (currently monograph). That decision was based on finding only monograph records for online VGs in WorldCat back when I searched for records, but it's clearly incorrect.

If you do have time and are willing to meet, I can set up a Zoom meeting.

Thanks for considering!
Marcia

On Wed, Jan 25, 2023 at 10:10 AM Marcia Barrett <barrett@ucsc.edu> wrote:

Thanks, Julia! I think this sort of thing is how OLAC task forces are formed.

On Wed, Jan 25, 2023 at 9:45 AM Ezzo, Julia <julia@msu.edu> wrote:

Hi Marcia,

I'll reach out to them. I wasn't sure if it'd be okay for me to do so (I didn't want to overstep) but that makes sense that an inquiry from a VG cataloger would carry some weight.

Thanks!
Julia

On Jan 25, 2023, at 12:41 PM, Marcia Barrett <barrett@ucsc.edu> wrote: