



# Learning@Lunch: A Web Service for Controlled Vocabularies at the Library of Congress

## Date

Thursday, March 19, 2009

## Time

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## Place

Library of Congress  
FLICC Conference Room  
Room 218  
Adams Building, 2nd Floor  
Washington, DC

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The Library of Congress maintains a number of controlled vocabularies used in various standards. For example, there are a number of code lists (e.g., languages, countries, geographic areas) used in MARC records, controlled

value lists in the PREMIS preservation metadata standard and subject thesauri used in various metadata standards. This presentation outlines the development of a Web service which will make this data available, the vocabularies included, the use of SKOS (Simple Knowledge Organization System) for data encoding and the possible benefits of providing such a service.

## *Biography*

Rebecca Guenther is the senior networking and standards specialist in the Network Development and MARC Standards Office of the Library of Congress. She works on national and international information standards, primarily in the area of metadata, including MARC, MODS, MADS and other XML metadata standards. She is also chair of the PREMIS Editorial Committee and chair of the ISO 639 Joint Advisory Committee on language codes.