The Other FR??

They always say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.[1]

FRAR (Functional Requirements for Authority Records) and FRANAR (Functional Requirements and Numbering of Authority Records)

The purpose of FRAR/FRANAR is to develop a conceptual model for authority records, specifically the Group 2 records described in the FRBR model.

"Authority Control in the 21st Century: An Invitational Conference"
http://digitalarchive.oclc.org/da/ViewObjectMain.jsp;jsessionid=84ae0c5f824063b2722edbf94101a3e9d39fa70c6535?fileid=0000003520:000000091711&reqid=354

This Web portal houses the contents of an OCLC Invitational Conference held at OCLC's headquarters in Dublin, Ohio (March 31–April 1, 1996). The portal provides access to a number of papers about the future of authority control.

"FRAR: Extending FRBR Concepts to Authority Data"
www.ifla.org/IV/ifla71/papers/014e-Patton.pdf

Authored by Glenn Patton, this document serves as an introduction to the FRAR working group and its charge (from Proceedings of the 71st IFLA General Conference and Council, Libraries—A Voyage of Discovery, August 14–18, 2005, Oslo, Norway).

ALCTS CC:DA Task Force Report on Reviewing FRAR
www.libraries.psu.edu/tas/jca/ccda/tf-frar1.html
www.libraries.psu.edu/tas/jca/ccda/docs/tf-frar3.pdf

The URLs above provide access to documents that highlight concerns and challenges to the FRAR model expressed by the ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services) Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) as well as examines the task force's original charge.

OCLC's FRBR in 21st-Century Catalogues: An Invitational Workshop
www.oclc.org/research/events/frbr-workshop/program.htm

Approximately one-third of this invitational workshop, held in Dublin, Ohio (May 2–4, 2005), was devoted to authority issues. There are four major presentations available on FRAR/FRANAR (see www.oclc.org/research/events/frbr-workshop/program.htm for program and sessions).

"Bibliographic Universe Created by FRBR and FRAR"
www.kaapeli.fi/~fla/frbr05/IFLA_Jarvenpaa_FRBR_Tillett%202005rev2.pdf

This lengthy presentation (forty-seven slides) by Dr. Barbara B. Tillett outlines the similarities and differences between FRBR and FRAR (presented at the Finnish Library Association Conference, Bibliotheca Universalis: How to Organize Chaos?", Järvenpää, Finland, August 11–12, 2005).

"New Ways of Thinking About Authority Control: Functional Requirements for Bibliographic and Authority Records"
www.libraries.psu.edu/tas/jca/frbr-acig.pdf

This presentation John C. Attig (authority control librarian, Pennsylvania State University) provides an explanation of the FRBR and FRAR models (from Authority Control Interest Group [ACIG] Conference, June 25, 2004).

"ONE Shared Authority Control (ONESAC)"

www.elag2004.no/papers/Jorgensen.pdf

www.elag2004.no/papers/Jorgensen.ppt

The above URLs provide access to a paper and PowerPoint file by Poul Henrik Jorgensen that describe the ONE Association (www.oneassociation.org) and its shared authority control architecture and system, based on the FRBR and FRANAR models, using RDF and OWL Semantic Web standards, and the VisualCat cataloging system (from European Library Automation Group's Interoperability: New Challenges and Solutions, 28th Library Systems Seminar, Trondheim, Norway, June 9–11, 2004).

"XML Name Access Control Metadata Repository: An Experiment at HKUST Library"

http://repository.ust.hk/dspace/bitstream/1783.1/668/1/xmlnac.pdf

This document (2002) by K-Tat Lam and Louisa Kowk describes an interesting use of name authority control using the FRBR model.

"Extending FRBR to Authorities"

This chapter by Glenn Patton in the book *Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR): Hype, or Cure-All?* discusses FRAR and FRANAR in the most recent book published regarding FRBR.[2]

"Multiple Names"

www.sba.unifi.it/ac/relazioni/sardo_eng.pdf

This three-page document by Lucia Sardo examines the multiple names challenges, and FRANAR influence (presented at the Authority Control: Definition and International Experience International Conference, Florence, Italy, February 2003).

"FRBR and Buildings"

http://artcataloging.net/ala/mw04/frbrbldg.html

This document (February 2, 2004) by Sherman Clarke examines challenges related to named buildings in the art cataloging environment and how FRBR and FRANAR can assist in meeting these challenges (from the Subject Analysis Committee Task Force on Named Buildings).

"Modeling Subject Access Extending the FRBR and FRANAR Conceptual Models"

This chapter by Tom Delsey in the book *Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR): Hype, or Cure-All?* provides an in-depth look at FRBR and FRANAR influence on subject access in the digital universe.[3]

"Modeling Subject Access"

www.kaapeli.fi/~fla/frbr05/delseyModeling%20subject%20access.pdf

This presentation by Tom Delsey (given at the Finnish Library Association Conference, Bibliotheca Universalis: How to Organize Chaos?", Järvenpää, Finland, August 11–12, 2005) was likely the basis for the chapter in the book cited above. It contains an excellent mapping of FRBR, FRSAR, and FRANAR models superimposed on each other.

"FRBR and FRANAR: Subject Access"

www.ucl.ac.uk/isko2004/sysweb/4bRiesthuisZumer.ppt

This PowerPoint file by Gerhard J.A. Riesthuis and Maja Zumer outlines of the many attributes and relationships in the FRANAR model for subject access (from the Eighth International Society for Knowledge Organization [ISKO] Conference: Knowledge Organization and the Global Information Society, London, 2004).

"Authority Control and Subject Indexing Languages"

www.sba.unifi.it/ac/relazioni/tartaglia_eng.pdf

This document by Stefano Tartaglia presents a detailed look at the authority control landscape from an international perspective as well as explains how the FRBR and FRANAR models will assist in standardization and access (from Authority Control: Definition and International Experiences: International Conference, Florence, Italy, February 2003).

"Semantic Authority Control and the New *Soggettario*"

www.sba.unifi.it/ac/relazioni/lucarelli_eng.pdf

This document (2004) by Anna Lucarell describes the efforts underway to produce a new version of the subject headings for the Italian library catalogues, the *Soggettario*. The FRBR and FRANAR models are being applied in these efforts.

"FRANAR: A Conceptual Model for Authority Data"

www.sba.unifi.it/ac/relazioni/patton_eng.pdf

Glenn Patton's discussion of the work of the FRANAR working group within IFLA and the establishment of an International Standard Authority Data Number (ISADN) as a future development. It contains many interesting graphics and charts (from Authority Control: Definition and International Experiences, International Conference, Florence, Italy, February 2003).

IFLA's FRANAR Working Group Electronic Discussion List

http://infoserv.inist.fr/wwsympa.fcgi/info/franar

This Web page provides access to IFLA's FRANAR discussion list, which is owned by IFLANET and Glenn Patton and is moderated by Patton.

International Conference on Authority Control: Definition and International Experiences

www.sba.unifi.it/ac/en/program.htm

The URL listed above provides access to a number of papers from the Authority Control International Conference: Definition and International Experiences (Florence Italy, February 10–12, 2003). The conference sessions examined the FRBR and FRANAR models on authority control in the future, many of which are cited in this issue of *Library Technology Reports*.

IFLA's Working Group on FRANAR
www.ifla.org/VII/d4/wg-franar.htm

This URL provides access to information about IFLA's FRANAR working group.

"Functional Requirements for Authority Records: A Conceptual Model"
www.ifla.org/VII/d4/FRANAR-Conceptual-M-Draft-e.pdf

The draft report (June 15, 2005) by the IFLA UBCIM Working Group on Functional Requirements and Numbering of Authority Records on FRANAR as a conceptual model was generated for the library community to examine and subsequently provide feedback.

"Functional Requirements and Numbering of Authority Records (FRANAR): To What Extent Authority Control Can Be Supported by Technical Means?"
www.ifla.org/IV/ifla67/papers/096-152ae.pdf

This is an early report by Francoise Bourdon on the work of the FRANAR working group within IFLA (from the 67th IFLA General Conference and Council, Boston, Massachusetts, August 16–25, 2001).

FRSAR (Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Records)

IFLA's FRSAR Working Group
www.ifla.org/VII/s29/wgfrsar.htm

Formed in 2005 as a third study group of the FRBR model (FRBR and FRANAR being the two established previously), this group is just starting to examine extending the FRBR/FRANAR model in order to account for indexing and classification. With FRBR, FRANAR, and FRSAR, a complete model for bibliographic information in library catalogs will be established.

"Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Records (FRSAR)"
www.slis.kent.edu/~mzeng/FRSAR/FRSAR-ifla06.ppt

This PowerPoint presentation by Marcia Lei Zeng, Athena Salaba, and Marja Zumer examines the Group 3

entities within the FRBR model. It provides great graphics and details on IFLA's FRSAR working group pilot study and survey (from IFLA 2005 meeting, Seoul, Korea).

FRVRR (Functional Requirements for Visual Resources Records) and FROR (Functional Requirements for Object Records)

"CCO in Context: Bibliographical & Archival Standards"
http://artcataloging.net/ala/a06/ccotext.html (text)
http://pages.nyu.edu/~sc3/CCOinContextNOLA.ppt (PowerPoint file)

This recent presentation by Sherman Clarke given at the CCO (Cataloging Cultural Objects) Boot Camp Preconference session (before the ALA Annual 2006 Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana), whether in jest or in seriousness, mentions two new initialisms (based on visual and cultural objects resources and records) within the FRBR model. It serves as a fascinating discussion of the FRBR model in relation to these unique items.

FRDA (Functional Requirements for Describing Agents)

Functional Requirements for Describing Agents (Draft): Dublic Core Metadata Initiative, Agents Working Group
http://dublincore.org/groups/agents
http://dublincore.org/groups/agents/agentFRdraft2-2.html (January 2004)

Although I am unsure whether or not this is related to the FRBR model, it does tend to follow FRBR attributes and relationships.

Notes

1. Andy Warhol, *The Philosophy of Andy Warhol*, "Quotations by Author," The Quotations Page, www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Andy_Warhol (accessed September 19, 2006).
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3. Ibid.

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