

**Voyager Music Users Group
1999 Proposed Enhancements**

(DRAFT: To be Prioritized)

1) (1997) **Search limits for heading searches**

STATUS/COMMENTS: still cannot do this; no promise from Endeavor. Developers have told us that pre-search limits on heading searches would be very difficult to implement but that post-search limiting would be easier; this would certainly be better than no limiting at all.

2) (1999) **Additional OPAC Search Button for Name/Title authority Searching.**

(i.e. Simultaneous availability of BOTH name authority searching AND name/title authority searching in the OPAC: Currently when the client is configured one must choose one search or the other). We need another button on the OPAC left-anchored tab for this purpose. One possibility: a button that can be configured for an optional search: a library could choose to use it for the uniform title search, or the name/uniform title authority search, etc.

STATUS/COMMENTS: New to this list. We THOUGHT this would come as part of name/uniform title authority control enhancements from the Task Force. All of the indexing work has now been completed, but Endeavor implemented this as a choice between these two indexes in the OPAC, thus making it, in effect, impossible to use the new index that has been created in the OPAC! (Few libraries will sacrifice the ability to search by names not affiliated with titles: editors, other 700s without 700t - for the ability to search name/uniform title combinations!) Note: it IS possible to do a name/uniform title authority search in the cataloging module no matter how the OPAC is configured.

3) (1997) **Expand Purchase Order Info.** In Acquisitions: Purchase order information must be expanded to allow for the inclusion of additional fields as selected by staff at the time of P.O. creation. These additional fields must include, but not be limited to: Author, edition, date of publication, multiple publisher/music numbers, physical format. Currently the Acquisitions module is very "Book-centric" and does not provide the necessary flexibility to order other types of materials, for which the title proper and the ISBN are not always sufficient to identify the item.

STATUS/COMMENTS: Unclear: Release notes for 98.1 include: "Additional fields, status displays and search methods for POs now include status date and approve date" - unclear if this might also include the fields listed about (doubtful?)

3) (1997) **Sort and Display by Uniform Title in Keyword Searches.** When setting up

indexing configuration for keyword indexes: ability to choose, as an option in System Administration, both sort and display by uniform title using the following field hierarchy: 130 (if present), 240 (if present), 245 (if no 130 or 240). Currently there is no way to display or sort by the 240 as a secondary sort in keyword search results.

STATUS/COMMENTS: still not available, no commitment from Endeavor

- 4) (1998) **Left-anchored searching for all titles/uniform titles.** Ability for libraries to edit the TALL index (Title left-anchored index) to both add and delete fields/subfields.

Possible desired additions: 700 subfield t (and remainder of uniform title); 490

Possible desired deletions: 245 subfield h; 246 subfield I

STATUS/COMMENTS: still not available, no commitment from Endeavor

- 5) (1997) **Redesign of Limit by Format/Medium into a single hierarchy.** Currently limit by Format uses the Leader 06; limit by Medium uses the 007: this is unintelligible to users. (Libraries can edit local choices to eliminate some confusion in the short-term)

STATUS/COMMENTS: discussed during 1996 OPAC Development Task Force, but no firm commitment from Endeavor to implement (although they expressed some interest).

OTHERS???

Previous items now available:

- (1997) **Authority control for 100/240 combinations**

STATUS/COMMENTS: available in 97.2, although searchability in the OPAC with cross references is problematic (see #2 above)

- (1998) **Enhanced ability to create brief bib. records through Acquisitions**, including: ability to choose format; inclusion of 028 field, inclusion of nonfiling indicators.

STATUS/COMMENTS: 97.2 allows templates to be edited for this purpose.