

Handling the KU Select 2016 MARC records

We received feedback from librarians that the MARC record availability in previous rounds was sometimes a bit slower than desired. Therefore, we have made changes to our internal processes to streamline the unlatching process and availability of MARC records. For KU Select 2016, you are able to receive and ingest records immediately upon unlatching. However, because of these changes there might be some extra work required on your end to cater for this. In particular, to avoid duplicate records for titles unlatched in the Pilot and Round 2.

Details of the MARC record sets for titles unlatched by OAPEN:

- **Basic MARC/MARC XML records**
 - These records are directly available upon the unlatching of titles.
 - Note that these records contain all titles from KU collections, so also the Pilot and Round 2 titles
 - For the Pilot and Round 2 records, we understand that this might create duplication issues. Therefore, we recommend to use the ISBN values to merge these records and update the =001 tag with the OAPEN identifier.
- **Enriched MARC/MARC XML records**
 - These records will be available a few days after the basic MARC/MARC XML records
 - Note that these records contain all titles from KU collections, so also the Pilot and Round 2 titles
 - You can wait for these records, or simply overwrite the basic MARC/MARC XML records using the =001 tag (OAPEN identifier)
 - For Pilot and Round 2 records, we understand that this might create duplication issues. Therefore, we recommend to use the ISBN tags to merge these records and update the =001 tag with the OAPEN identifier.

The handling of the initial skeletal MARC records that we shared early in the process follow the same logic. Here again we would recommend to use the ISBN values to overwrite the newly available MARC records. More information regarding HathiTrust will follow soon.

Links

- [List of unlatched books on OAPEN's site](#)
- [OAPEN metadata feed/MARC records](#)
- [Subscribe to receive automatic notifications for every new title via the Library Portal](#) (under Settings/Details).

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