UNIMARC FOR ENTITY RELATIONSHIP CATALOGUING

Structuring principles, current issues and opportunities

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Structuring Principles

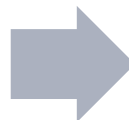- Full IFLA-LRM

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- RDA/ISBDM as an intermediary

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- Direct entity-relationship management

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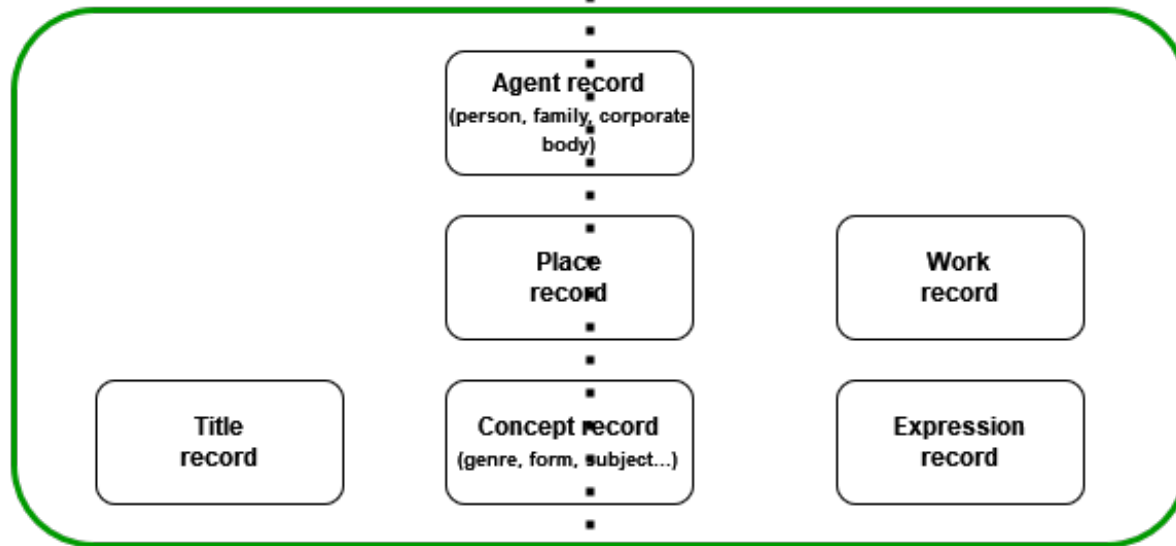- Not a new format

One format,

two cataloguing options:

- **UNIMARC ER**
- **« traditional » UNIMARC**

Structuring Principles

Classic A/B cataloguing · · · Entity-relationship cataloguing

UNIMARC Authorities format (A)

Agent record (person, family, corporate body)

Place record

Work record

Title record

Concept record (genre, form, subject...)

Expression record

Bibliographic record

Manifestation record

UNIMARC Bibliographic format (B)

Current situation : almost there !

How far along are we ?

URI management	(bar to ~80)
UNIMARC Namespace	(bar to ~70)
Work	(bar to 100)
Expression	(bar to 100)
Manifestation	(bar to ~20)
Other entities	(bar to ~20)

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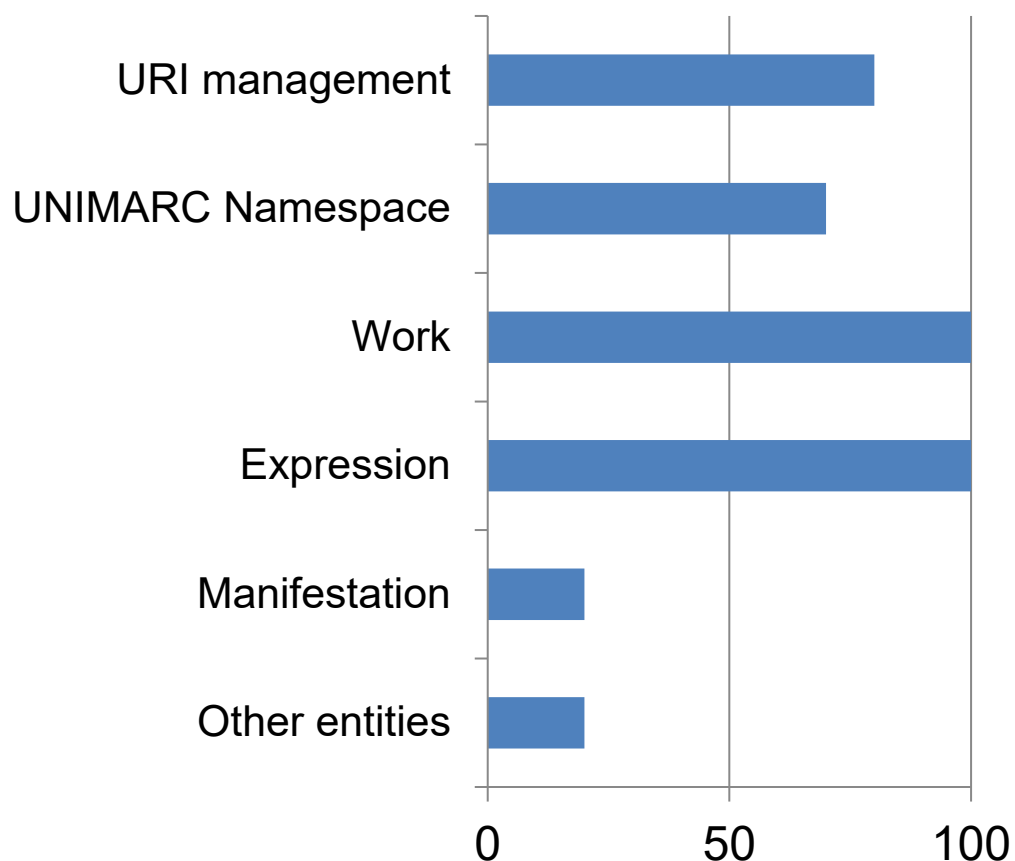
An experimental dataset

Transition bibliographique
des catalogues vers le web de données

https://zenodo.org/communities/tbsd_documentation

Pending questions and ongoing work

- A full IFLA-LRM conformant UNIMARC ER
  - Manifestation (ISBD)
  - Agents
  - Timespan, Item…

- Future of UNIMARC
  - Needs and strategies for current UNIMARC users :
    - Practical issues and possible approaches to IFLA-LRM implementation
    - enriching « classic » UNIMARC ?

- Integration with other IFLA standards
  - Namespace
  - Mappings (ISBDM, IFLA-LRM…)