Endeca-friendly “Bound with” Procedures

Sirsi’s “Bound-with” wizard is designed to allow multiple bib records to share the same Item ID (barcode). Linking multiple records to a single item record permits all the “child” records to display as signed out along with the “parent” record. However, because none of the children have item records of their own, they do not display in Endeca; by design, no record with 0 holdings displays in Endeca unless there is a link to an order in the Acquisitions module. The extent of the Endeca programming required to overcome this problem means that is unlikely to happen for another year or two, if ever.

The alternative described below allows child records to appear in Endeca, displaying call number information that the title is bound with a separate item, whose call number it therefore shares. Because this method involves only a change of cataloguing procedure, we can implement it and see the results right away.

Procedures

**Step 1: Parent record**

Catalogue the first of the bound-together titles (the “parent” title) in the usual way, assigning an appropriate call number and creating a regular item record. Then add the 501 “With” note as prescribed by AACR2 2.7B21, listing the other separately titled works in the item.

**Step 2: Child record(s)**

For each of the subsequent bound-together titles, create a full bib record, including a 501 “With” note listing the title and imprint of the parent item. But instead of assigning a call number appropriate for the child record, use the call number of the parent item preceded by the word “with”; use a dummy (AUTO) Item ID. Then add a Public item note saying “bound with” followed by the title of the parent item. Like this:

![Image of a cataloging form with call numbers and item information]
This results in an Endeca display like the following:

Note: Inserting the Public note in the item record lets users click and see the explanatory note at this hitlist level, rather than requiring them to delve into full records to unearth the “With” note.