

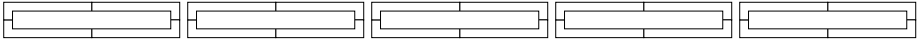
# **Personal Names**

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## **Authority Control Practices**

- Local authority control
- National authority control  
eg. National Library of Peru



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- International Authority Control

- Library of Congress
- OCLC authority file

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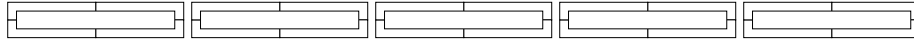


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**Authority Control**

- Personal names based on :  
IFLA Names of Persons  
Fuller names for local authors  
e.g. University of the West  
Indies, Jamaica

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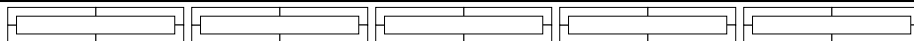


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**Cooperative Authority Control Proposal  
(Latin America & the Caribbean)**

1. Authority records are proposed by individual libraries & submitted to a national coordinating centre

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2. The authority records are discussed/evaluated by other member libraries in the region
3. If approved, the records are loaded into a regional authority file

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## **Cooperative Authority Control**

Existing name authority database -- ready to be used as the basis of a cooperative authority records database

e.g. The Luis Angel Arango Library (Colombia) – a CD ROM database

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## **Variant Names: Inconsistency**

- Reference from pseudonyms to real names
- Reference from real names to pseudonyms
- Reference from married names to original names

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## **Differentiating Names**

- Dates
- Fuller form of names
- Qualifying (use of the brackets)

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## **LC Authority & Local Names**

e.g Calypsonians' Names

Kitchener, \c Mighty

Sparrow (Calypso singer)

Lord Blakie

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## **Problems of LC / OCLC Authority**

- Need local input to reflect the cultural aspects

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## **Draft Statement (2003) 5.2**

### **Personal names should be:**

- Based on the practice of the country of which a person is a citizen/resident?  
OR

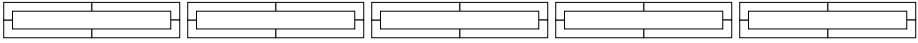
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- Based on the agreed usage of the language of the person?
- Use the guidelines, but allow flexibility

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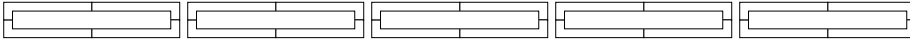


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**Authority Control**

- Various authority control practices
- Use of local/national/international authority records
- IFLA Names of Persons

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## **Cooperative Authority Control**

Need to be achieved, first nationally,  
then regionally (English-speaking  
Caribbean, for example)

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