Assignment 3

Refer to the following to answer the questions in this exercise:

- 1. The Library of Congress Name Authority File (LCNAF), accessible via the Connexion client or browser
- 2. *Understanding MARC Authority Records: Machine-Readable Cataloging* (http://www.loc.gov/marc/uma/index.html)
- 3. OCLC authorities guidelines at http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/worldcat/authorities/userg uide/default.htm
- 4. MARC authority format. Freely available via WWW at http://www.loc.gov/marc/authority/
- 5. Session 3 handouts and your session 3 notes.

You should be able to answer all these questions by referring to authority records in the LC/NAF authority file. You should not need to cite any other resources to answer these questions.

In your answer to each question, cite specific fields and subfields within the authority record(s) that led to your conclusions.

(If you are curious about why an person or corporate body's authorized access point was chosen as such, or constructed as such, you are of course welcome to consult the rules and PSes in RDA chapters 8, 9, and 11, but that is not a requirement of this week's assignment.)

Please submit your answers typed and double-spaced in class on February 5.

- 1. What is the "Artist Formerly Known as Prince" known as now, according to his authority record?
- 2. When will Captain James T. Kirk (captain of the starship USS Enterprise) be born? When will he die?
- 3. What is the authorized access point for Pope John Paul II?

- 4. Who was Mahātmājī? Where and when was he born? Where and when did he die?
- 5. What nickname was the author of *Love in the time of cholera* affectionately known by?
- 6. Was Keiko (actor in *Free Willy*) a boy whale or a girl whale?
- 7. What is the authorized access point for Gloria Jean Watkins?
- 8. If you were cataloging a manuscript written by first lady Jackie Kennedy while she was in the White House, what name heading would you record (in the MARC21 bibliographic record's 100 field) as the creator of that work?
- 9. Take a look at OCLC ARN 1672959. What's up with that?
- 10. How many persons in the LC/NAF have an authorized access point or variant access point in their name authority record that contains the word "urban"? (It should only take a few seconds to find the answer to this if you are searching correctly.)
- 11. What does the initialism "HBA" stand for? Is HBA an authorized access point? Does the initialism "HBA" appear in any authority records? How many?
- 12. Look at the authority record for "Dean Witter Reynolds Inc." How many authorized access points does this authority record contain?
- 13. Look at the authority record for the USGA. What is the authorized access point for that corporate body? Are there any other authorized access points for that body (besides the one in the 110 field) that can be used as access points in a bibliographic record?
- 14. Find the authority record for the currently active Washington Nationals baseball team. What is the current authorized access point (110) for that corporate body? Are there any other authorized access points in that authority record?
- 15. If you were creating a bibliographic (monograph) record for the 1954 yearbook of the Milwaukee Braves baseball team, what form of that team's name would you use to construct the authorized access point for yearbook?
- 16. How many earlier authorized access points are there for the corporate body now called the "Oakland Athletics (Baseball team)?" What are the earlier authorized forms?

- 17. What is the current authorized access point for the international body that sometimes called itself "Commission du Pacifique Sud" in the past? Is the access point "Commission du Pacifique Sud" an authorized access point that can be used in a bibliographic record?
- 18. What is the former name of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community?
- 19. What is the authorized access point for the order of Catholic priests who are sometimes called the "Society of Mary of Paris?"
- 20. What is (and/or was) JETRO?