NACSIS-CAT Author Name Authority Record: Its Function and Processing

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Introduction

NACSIS-CAT is a system of a national union catalog database of scholarly materials held among libraries. The system maintains bibliography files, holding files and authority files. The bibliographic file and the holding file are distinguished by monographs and serials. The authority files have Author Name Authority and the Uniform Title Authority.

Each records (bibliography, holding, author name authority, and uniform title authority) are related each other. This relationship is called "link." The union catalog database currently maintains the following links:

- (1) bibliography -- holding
- (2) bibliography -- bibliography
- (3) bibliography -- author name authority
- (4) bibliography -- uniform title authority
- (5) author name authority -- author name authority
- (6) uniform title authority -- uniform title authority

These link relationships are established when a cataloger registers a new bibliography record to the Union Catalog Database by creating a link with related records.

In this session, utilization, reference functions and creating method are

described how we utilize the author name authority records.

1 Purpose of the Author Authority Record

On page 49 in the 「目録情報の基準」 ("Catalog Information Standards") which specifies how to create data in the NACSIS-CAT (the latest edition is the Fourth edition published in December 1999), the following three points are listed as the purpose and functions of the author authority records:

- (1) to unify and to control the form of author heading of bibliography records
- (2) to assemble works of an author
- (3) to provide accessibility of search for an author by recording variant and related forms of author headings

The first item is the purpose by which the second and the third, functions, are achieved. Purpose of the author name authority record is to collate / assemble various author names of an author under a single heading, not to register various names as they appear for achieving manageability.

Here is one example. Mr. KODA Rohan¹ 「幸田露伴」, who was a great writer active around 1900s, published his works under three names such as 「幸田露伴」「蝸牛露伴」and「幸田成行」. The first name「幸田露伴」 maybe well known, but the latter two maybe not well known. For possible searches, it needs to specify headings such as 「蝸牛露伴」「幸田成行」 recorded in bibliography records, and that their uniform heading is 「幸田露伴」. Therefore in bibliography records in which「蝸牛露伴」「幸田成行」 appear as author, the author name heading is recorded as 「幸田露伴」, and that 「幸田露伴」 becomes a uniformed heading of the author name authority record.

When headings are unified and controlled through the author name authority record, it becomes possible to concentrate works of an author published under various names. It also becomes possible to search by any form of names, the search produces a comprehensive result including works under the uniform heading.

2 Contents of the Author Authority Record

In this section, data contents is reviewed of the author authority record of the NACSIS-CAT. It is possible to search directly to the author name authority record that are linked with bibliography records. They are available through the link from bibliography records

Here is a search on the author name authority file, and a frame of the author name authority retrieval appears.

¹ "KODA" shall be "KÖDA" in the standard Romaized form.



Each box has name such as "AUTH" (author name), "AKEY" (abbreviated form of author name), "PLACE" (place), "DATE" (date), and accepts search words.

「幸田露伴」 is an example of search. 「幸田 露伴」 is entered in the AUTH box, and searched. One record is hit, and the author name authority detailed display frame appears.

著者名典拠検索(業務用サーバ)		
検 索 597		表示件数: 10 图 6
AUTH-PE EM		
AKEY: PLACE-	DATE	
ID: SAID:		

著者名典拠詳細(業務用サーバ)	
u u u viser au (a isini y - /)	
# 正 注 用 粉紙一覧 : 押 5	@21-%
NAME	
<da00680164> CRTDT: 19870213 CRTFA: FA001787 RNWDT: 19990910 RNWFA: FA002611</da00680164>	
HDNG:摩田, 霧伴(1867-1947)(ロウダ, ロバン	
TYPE:p	
DATE: 1867-1947	
駅(庫田、成行)ロウダ、ナリユキ	
8F/幸田, 成行(ロウダ, シゲユキ	
SF:K5da, Rohan, 1867-1947	
SF:K5da, Mariyaki, 1867-1947	
SEA 場件、資件(カギュウ、ロハン	
NOTE小说·評論·史伝	
NOTE:The pageda, 1919: tp. (Nariyuki Koda)	
NOTE:EDSRC 建末葉 / 蝸牛露件著 (會陽堂, 1890.6)	
(デウンロード)	

There is a record ID in the head of the record enclosed by "<" and ">".

In the box of "HDNG," the uniform heading form appears. Elements are names in Japanese language form delimited by ", " (comma, space), and/or, as it required, additions (such as the date of birth and death, profession, specialization, etc.

and in this case the date of birth and death), and followed by the reading of heading form after the double strokes.

In the box of "TYPE," a type of author name authority is specified from "personal name" (p), "corporate name" (c), or "meeting" (m).

"DATE" records the date of birth and death in the case of personal name, the inclusive years of its existence for corporate body, or the date of meeting.

"PLACE" field, not appearing in this frame, records the birth place or work, place of office, meeting place.

"SF" field is an abbreviated form of "See From," and records the form(s) of See From reference headings. In the example, there are two variant author names together with Romanized forms. There are two possible reading forms, and they are recorded. This provision is made voluntarily by catalogers of the participating libraries for the possible use in the future.

"NOTE" field(s) appears next. Here in this field or, information is recorded for the source materials used in the creation or correction of this authority record. "SRC" indicates as a newly created record, "EDSRC" indicates the corrected record according to a client system. Bibliographic information of source materials is recorded automatically when the process is referring a bibliography record.

"SAF" field, not appearing in this frame, is provided. It is an abbreviated form of "See Also From," and records heading forms of See Also From. Some more detail shall be discussed later through examples.

Data elements, including those embedded automatically, of the author name authority record in the NACSIS-CAT system are listed below.

	項目名 ()	面瀬岩)			400000000000000000000000000000000000000
		구구성물	Est:	7-9X	カルベル	内容於是台灣 機器
	時間 (DA	(TE)				紙一機関形(HDNG)にかかわる時間機関を両輩すて記録することができる
		生年,[如年	0		個人の場合は、生活年間記録する
	· 汉年、庚4年		0		国体の場合は、設立年、廃止年を記録する	
		Mart		0		会議の場合は、監督年担己をする
						不確実な年代は、独定国際を「-」で示す (18b-18-18-18)
<u> </u>	から見よ参照 (SP)				根拠の時間を記録する場合は、「;」で区切る	
)	-		新一種研修 (HDNG) とは異なる形 (から見よ参照形) を記録することができる
		纸-横印	用りラグ	0		SFワイールドの設定は、参照形の熱力が行う
	から見よ参照を			М		異なる背景機能に受づく機能の形については、紙一機は形フラグとして「*」を記録
			名称	M		することができる
			(MENN)	A		
			名称のはる	A	ш	
	からも見よ告報 (SAF))	相関が発売装金と角製レコードの統一信託制を記録することができる
- 2	リング	期落竹	 分場合			金銭先替者を周囲レコードとの間にリンク相談を行った場合は、当まリンク先替者を
37		リンクタ	端客名典的レコードHDNG特別	S		肉胞レゴードのHDNの特殊とIDが自動りに表すされる
7		リンクラ	随着名種リコード [D	2		SAアフィールドの記憶は、複数金配光線者と問題レコードの部分が行う
9	リンク形成を行わない場合				リンク形式を行からい場合は、金配先の著者も角をレコードの統一標的を(HDN	
		からもま	Literation	М		G)となりうる形(からも肌よき精制)を試験する
			4年	М		SAFサイールをの配金は、対抗する「からも見よを開始」の配修に行う
			(MSIM)	A		
			名称の日本	A		
			リンク秀著者名典拠レコードID	U		

項目名 (銀龍項目名) データ要素	データスカルベル	内容放心机造動網網羅
対配 (NOTE)	м	鉄一橋開移 (HDNG) 決定上の典拠、非動物事业、作正原際、特を記録する NOTEフィールドの認識は、2個とごとに行う 注述の解集には、次のようなそのがある 1) 情報生起 統一種世形 (HDNG) と参報形 (SF, 文はSAF) との関係 (例) 2以上の個人著者標準の競斗 (例) 団体222革 2) 同様性誘動を記載 統一種世彩、文は参報が表決定する際に参考とした情報原 統一種目彩の情報解異 対験が条件との課題解 3) レコード解正対話 修正書書 作正書書 作正日時等 情報原を示す方めの基準が必得な、次のとおりである タイトル、出版年: 引用データの知出場所当り得を決定する際に参照した過剰の 名称
羽転写フィールド (REM)	8	MAR Cからの理解をご他のどのフィールドにも縮れ合いなかったデータ (タグ、サ ブフィール 可能 好等を含む) が、その対象の新行表式される (参照レコードのみ)

Reference Function of the Author Authority Record

By having reviewed on the data contents of the author name authority record of the NACSIS-CAT, its relationships with bibliography record shall be shown. The start is to click the button of "list of bibliography" on top right in the author name authority detailed display frame.



Then the system responds to create a list of bibliography records linked with this author name authority record. The posting is 334.

図書書誌簡略一覧 (業務用サーバ)		
N T DUT N N TESANING	ms.	参照ファイル NOSE 表示件数: TT 里件
ITILE=		
HTUA		
ISBN: NBN:	NDLCN/LOCN:	
FUE=	YEAR:	
FLACE- CHTEX:	LANG	
SH=		
FILLE=	AKEY=	
D. PD.		
FILE: BOOK E		
· 中常結果 334 件		
1 BOOK ALIVERNATE Books Bod & Supposit State	size by Baban Pada attended by Chi	ko lite Mahem : ja C.E. Turie, 1985 (Tur books : L).
1. BOOK -BANKETON - Page 64, SAME & SAME 67 S HIS	net by Roman Roma; transmed by Cha	come semen; ja Cin. 1926, 1915 (10 tooki; L).
 BOOK <u>«BA07738343»</u> Pageda; Shall; and Sanurai: ti Malhem. — China-Japan Program, Cornell University, c19 		from the Japanese with an introduction and notes by Chieko Irie err ; no. 26).
 BOOK <u><ra12741488></ra12741488></u> Pageda; Stell; and Sanurai et Multern; pbk China-Japan Program, Cornel Univer- 		from the Japanese with an introduction and notes by Chicko Iris ania papers ; no. 26).
4. BOOK <ba14256822> The Pageda / by Nariyaki Koda</ba14256822>	; translated from the Japanese by Sakar	Shioya Oleara, 1909.

Here is the full display of a bibliography record, in this case the first record in the list.



The material is an English translation of 「五重塔」, a representative work of KODA Rohan, and other works. "AL" field in the frame shows the Uniform Heading

of 「幸田露伴」 in Japanese scripts. Linking mechanism with the author name authority record creates the transcription of "HDNG" field from the Authority record. And the record ID, enclosed by "<" and ">" of the Authority record is attached in the end of the field. The ID is automatically embedded in this field. This ID, or this mechanism, makes it possible to cross-reference between an author name authority record and bibliography records.

図書書談検索](著名名典談検索] (成一書名典談検索) (成が指導検索) (ログアウト) 図書書 誌 詳細 (業務用サーバ)					
京正 江市 平倉計一覧 現場一覧に図る	用菜金件 用草一覧				
IOOK					
BA42771816- CRIDI: 19990906 CRIFA: FA000611 RNWDI: 19990910 RNWFA: FA000611					
EMD: SMD: YEAR:1890 CNTRY:ja TTLL:jpa TXTL:jpa ORGL:					
NKN: NBPLD41100250 LCCN: NDLCN:					
REPRO: GPOS: OTHN:					
CR:架末集 r個年費件着yハズエシュウ					
和歌東京 都得堂 , 1890.6					
IEVIT小説展末集じゅうセンハズエシュウ					
明 160p, 回版 14位 ; 19 cm					
NOTE(ほかに、対観観:奇男児・一刹那.真美人					
近春田、霧得(187-1947)(ロクダ、ロノン <u><da10680164-< u=""></da10680164-<></u>					
TL8:9(D:06:913.6					

「葉末集」 is「蝸牛露伴」. But as in the preceding example, the information is transcribed into the AL field from the author name authority record of 「幸田露伴」.

Title and responsibility in a bibliography record is being transcribed as they appear in the item. But the mechanism provides controlled information as author name authority in the AL field, and it links this bibliography record with the authority record.

Here is another example of author name authority record. 「栗本 薫」 is to be searched through the author name authority retrieval frame.

著者名典製陶略一覧(業務用サーバ)	
8 N 277 P N	表示性数: [11 图 1
AUTE # #	
AKEY PLACE- ID SAID	ACE
AUT A	
検索採果 2 件	
1. NAME < <u>DA06518213></u> 興本, 第 (1953-)	
2. NAME < <u>0.400393138></u> 中島, 稈(1953-)	

Search results are two. 「栗本, 薫」 and 「中島, 梓」 are displayed. These two names denote one person who distinguishes her works by a pen name of writer for 「栗本薫」, and a name of literature critique for 「中島梓」, the latter is her

real name. For these cases, as special case, the system allows to create multiple author name authority records for one person.





Each authority records maintain the information of the other(s) in the SAF field. The ID recorded in the end of field links authority records each other. Through this provision, it is possible to achieve full retrieval without loss by any one of possible names. Incidentally, the number of bibliography records linked with two authority records are 142 by 「栗本薫」, and 23 by 「中島梓」.

These are the reference function of the author name authority record. Now lets look at it from bibliography record.

	図書書誌詳細 (業務用サーバ)
	序 正 [流 用] 干書註一覧 際略一覧に使る 所能一覧
	300K
	BA40887478> CRTDT: 19990423 CRTFA: FA006995 RNWDT: 20000531 RNWFA: FA005358
	IMD: SMD: YEAR: 1999 CNTRY:ja TILL:jpn TXTL:jpn ORGL:
)	SSN; NBN; LCCN; NDLCN;
	REPRO: GPON: OTHN:JLA:99010925
,	/OL: ISBN:4837506550 PRICE:3000F3+8L XISBN:
	IR:21世紀の情報システム学 : インターネット時代に向けて / 大槻繁雄, 平井由土共著 21セイキ ノジョウホウ システムガク : インターネット ジダイニ ムケテ
	MUB:東京:横書店,1999.3
	HYS:vi, 212p ; 22cm
	NOTE:参考引用文献: p[207]-208
ł	NL:大概、繁誕(1932-) オオツキ,シゲオ <u><da02651112< u="">≥</da02651112<></u>
	AL-平井、由土(1944-) ビライ、ヨシト <u><da04995928></da04995928></u>
	CLS;)(DC9:007.6

In this sample bibliography record, there are two co-authors. Therefore there are two AL fields to link with two author name authority records. Each related author name authority record shall be referred / traced via ID in the end of each AL fields.

A list of bibliography can be displayed to look at other works of the same author. In this way, both authority record and bibliography record, which are related each other, can be searchable from the other end. This mechanism offers very effective search capability for a special subject.

4 Creation of the Author Authority Record

Up to this point, we have seen what and how to use the existing author name authority records. Then I would like to show how to create author name authority record.

Creation of the author authority record is not a single isolated process but a part of process in the creation of bibliography record, where a search is made for a bibliography record, and a new bibliography record is going to be made by applying the retrieved result.

Example is「安藤昌益·現代·中国:中日安藤昌益学術討論会文集」which is a material published in China.

門東全律	者は詳細に戻る	997	タブ液物
CHMARC			
:GC00128009> CRI	DT:20000105 RNWDT:20000105		
CODE GMD: SMD:	YEAR: 1993 CNTRY: cc TTLL:chi TXT	Lochi ORGL:	
ISSN: NHN: LCCN:	NDLCN:		
REPRO: GPON: OT	HN:		
VOL: ISBN:72090120	818 PRICE: 6.557; XINBN:		
		王守华,李彩学編『アンパウ ショウエキ ゲ ng chang ji " xian dai " xhong gao : zhong ri a	
PUDE/济南:山东人民	出版社 , 1993.7		
PHYS.317p; 20cm			
007E安轄昌益(170	3-1762),18世纪日本唯物主义哲学家。	找民思想家,本书选编1992年·中日安藤昌	益学术讨论会"论文400求量。
AL王守华[wang show	hua ⇔ ffa		
AL-李彩华[ti cai ltua <	> fill		
AL中日安徽昌益学/	的讨论会phong ri an teng chang yi xue shu	taolan bui<>	
リンク		997	野草
AFLG			
AHDNG T++			
AHDINGE: wong site			

This frame is to create a bibliography record of 「安藤昌益・現代・中国:中日安藤昌益学術討論会文集」. It is in a step by applying a record from the CHINA MARC as the derived cataloging. It is completed bibliography processing other than processing the author name authority. From this step, a linking work shall be started with an author name authority record.

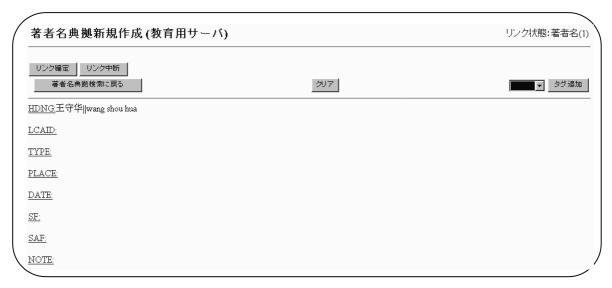
There are 「王守華」,「李彩華」, and 「中日安藤昌益学術討論会」in AL fields. Then by clicking the "Link" button, an automatic search is started for the author name authority file by 「王守華」 as the search key.

著者名典拠簡略一覧 (教育用サー	リンタ状態(著名名(1	
株 東 507 新 和	00/2/年報	表示件数: 10 图 作
AUTR-ITT	DATE	
D: SAID	DAIL	
THE P		

If there is related record(s) in the union catalog database, then these related records are displayed. When there is no related record, a search shall be continued to the Reference Files and may produce a result. If there is no hit in the Reference Files,

then the system reports that the hit is "0."

When there is the related record(s) in the union catalog database, the cataloger creates a link between the author name authority record and the bibliography record. When there is no related record, then the cataloger creates a new author name authority record and links with the bibliography record.



In this example, there is no related record in the author name authority file, the cataloger clicks "New" button and gets a form for creating a new record and records data.



Cataloger inputs name of the author, dates and additions together with reading of the name in the "HDNG" field. When data is available, DATE and PLACE fields are entered. If there maybe variant form(s) of the name, they are recorded in the "SF" field for possible search in the future. Then the bibliographic information of the source material of information is recorded in the "NOTE" field with other information for identification of the author.

By clicking the 「リンク確定」 (link confirm) button after entering required

information, then a new author name authority record is registered. At this point, an automatic checking is made with the HDNG field against to the existing author name authority records to avoid an identical form of heading. If the same form exists, the new record submission is rejected, and additions shall be entered into the HDNG field for separation.



In this way, the process is to be repeated as many times as necessary for the number of AL fields in the bibliography record. As a result, the established headings by author name authority record are copied in AL field(s) of the bibliography record. By this mechanism, author names become searchable by any form.

5 Support for the Creation of the Author Authority Record

5.1 Import of Reference Files

We have seen the creation process of an author name authority record in the NACSIS-CAT. Reference files are loaded for supporting to create name authority record as is provided for creation of bibliography record.

National libraries offer standard bibliographic and authority information in machine-readable form (MAchine Readable Cataloging) for international exchange and sharing information. National Institute of Informatics (NII) imports these source MARCs and converts into NACSIS-CAT as reference files.

UNIMARC is an international standard format. US MARC produced by the US Library of Congress is the de facto standard. The Japan MARC created by the National Diet Library is based on the UNIMARC format. As it is, there are various MARC formats. The purpose of format conversion carried out at NII is to absorb the differences and maintains an unified operation of the database system. A part of the specification for conversion of the JAPAN/MARC is listed below.

In the JAPAN/MARC author name authority file, parallel data in Sino-Japanese scripts (display form), Kana scripts and Romanized form (reading for sorting and retrieval) are kept in repeated fields that are associated with the control subfield. For example, in the Field 200 for [display form of] Heading, Kana script form is

recorded with "dc" in the control subfield of \$7, Romanized data with "ba." Kanji (Sino-Japanese) script is not indicated because it is the default.

	NAME	COMEDICS	MARGEN フィールド	サブワイー	実践 (作成) 任權	(84)
	1⊫	養者を開発トコードID	なし		MARCレコード変換時に标像テーブルを参照しながら] Dを 助浄する。	IDの光頭26位「18する。
2	CREDIT	トコード作成目行	80		MARCレコード支援時の年月日を記録する。 訂正レコードによるレコード訂正の場合は書き換えない。	
\$	SHUCE	元レコードの種類(原泉)	&C		MARCレコード支援時に「JP」を収める。	
4	MORCID	門店MXXレコードID	800		値をそのまま収める。	
5		レコード更新日付	なし		訂正レコードによるレコード訂正の場合、訂正した年月日を記録する。それは外の場合は作成日付と関し値を記録する。	
		レコード更新Joer D				
Ŷ	NUMBER	解釈レコードステータス	800	Leader/ 85	値をそのまま収める。	
		解釈運動ララグ				
		LC典談レコード管理書号	800		値をその変更収める。	
10		個目表で形	200X 90xi	Sa .	8 7がない 2米X0について まる。まち、まっを「、ム」を挿入してストリングする。 まる。ま成び3018 aのどれかが存在する場合、上記の様 は「(」を挿入し、3018 a、8 d、8 gをスペースを挿入 してストリングし、「)」を付す 2番目が独については対象としない。	
11		禮目表示形の読み			2番削り降の 2 X X について 多 ? の確が 「 d e 」である場合のか ま a 、 ま b を 「 . △」を挿入してストリングする。	
12		タイプ(個人/団体/金通)	501		200が存在すれば「p」を堪める。 210の場合。 インディケータが「0」ならば「c」を埋める。 インディケータが「1」ならば「m」を堪める。	
13		生沒年	900	\$.	値をその支支収める。	

30	NWE	CONTENTS	DAMES フィールド	サブフィー	実興 (作成) 任權	協考
	ZECPM	沙心鬼上	サイールド 40% 800 200	10 F \$2.64.6 \$4	(1) 4XX 86のリンク書号 (2~3桁) を対応させて担う。 同一のリンク番号の他のうち、87がない 4XXについて 8a、8bを [、△]を挿入してオトリングする。 8d、ま近33018 aのどれかが存在する場合、上 節の他に「く」を挿入し、3018 a、84、8gを入	(例) 400 0 \$5a世5a聯紅人 400 0 \$5a世5a聯紅人 400 0 \$5a世57a\$alaa7550*) 400 0 \$5a世57a\$alaa7550
15	me				 (2) 2米米の値が複数素を場合で、ま7の値が「ba」の 場合。 まa、まbを「、△」を挿入してストリングする。 (3) 2米米、4米米の87の値が「de」のものにつかて まa、まbのデータを別談のカテローマ時変換書に従ってローマ学に実情したのち、「、△」を挿入してストリングする。 ただし、起源が (2) で作成したものと即様になる場合は変換経典を指する。 (1) に対応させて、4米米 ま7の値が「de」である場合のあ まa、まbを「、△」を挿入してストリングする。 	400 1 おも担けでabafairend "officialsi

No.	NAME	CONTENTS	MUNIRE フィールド	サブワイー	実換 (作成) 仕機	(84)
16	SEBAF	新も見え			5XX まののソンク書号(2~3所)を対応させて扱う。 リンク書号の機の数だけ作成する。 (1)関一会リンク書号の機会うち、まてがない5XXについて まる、まち、まっをす、ムエを挿入してストリングする。 まる、ま版が301まのごれかが存在する場合、上記の 後に「(を挿入し、301まる、まる、ままを差スペースを 挿入してストリングし、5)までする。	580 1 \$8agg\$The\$allerisete\$Macru\$31853 二 東本、第(1969-)
17	SELVE	をも見まの訴訟			#人してストリングし、「刀を付す。 (LIEMESせて、SXX 87の順が「de」である場合の あ まぁ、まわを「、ム」を挿入してストリングする。	CPD 180 1 \$80002121395mggba裏オお雑分11850- 580 1 \$84gg\$7bg3o79495394011543- 580 1 \$84gg\$7bg3ofurino1e896ocru\$11963- ⇒ 対心、386
18	M	祖民		\$ 0 \$a_b_z \$a \$a	個をその後ま取める。 (1) まぁの値が「典報:」のリックルで検索っていない場合。 「別念!」のリックルを付した後、まぁ。まりをスペース 整律入してストリングする。さらにまるが存在する場合は 上記の機能に「く」の知识にまっの値を認めて「)を付す。 (2) まぁの値が「典観:」のリックルで始まっている場合。 値をそのまま取める。 値をそのまま取める。	
19		別観等フィールド	変換されな	かったサヴ フィールド のデータ		(#0 38t:nps~nps W001:2002~2002W000:~

Elements of Heading display form is composed of \$a, \$b, \$c, \$d, \$g from Field 200 and \$a of Field 301. \$a, \$b, \$c of Field 200 are family name and given name of a personal name. Additions for personal name is indicated by \$d for "Roman Numerals," \$g for other additions, and the dates of birth and death is attached from \$a of Field 301 by enclosing with round bracket. The dates of birth and death is also recorded in \$f, but it is neglected because the AD date is followed by a Japanese script of 「生」, which is different from NACSIS-CAT syntax, and the data from \$a of Field 301 is used.

In contrast to this, the reading of heading form is taken and edited from the Field 200 with "dc" in the control subfield \$7.

See From reference and See Also From reference are also converted according to the control subfield.

The JAPAN/MARC author name authority file currently covers "Japanese Author Name Authority Record (personal name)," which are created based on the intake of NDL since 1948, and does not cover corporate names nor meetings.

The USMARC Name Authorities covers not only personal name but also corporate name and meeting. Elements of heading display are taken from Fields 100\$a (Personal name), \$b (Roman numerals), \$c (titles and other words associated with a name), \$d (dates of birth and death) and \$q (fuller form of name). Additions are created from \$b, \$c and \$d which are delimited by ", (comma, space)", and \$q is added with round braket.

In case of corporate name, the elements are composed from Field 110 \$a (corporate name or jurisdiction name as entry element), \$b (subordinate unit), \$c (Location of meeting), \$d (Date of meeting or treaty signing), and \$n (Number of part/section/meeting). Root of Heading display is composed of \$a, \$b by delimiting with " "(space). Additions are taken from \$n, \$d and \$c, delimited by " : "(space colon space) and in a round bracket.

In case of meeting, the elements of heading display are composed from Field 111 \$a(Name of meeting), \$c(Location of meeting), \$d(Date of meeting), \$e(subordinate unit), \$q(Name of meeting following jurisdiction name as entry element), and \$n(Number of part/section/meeting). Root of Heading display is composed of \$a, \$e, \$q by delimiting with " "(space). Additions are taken from \$n, \$d and \$, delimited by " : "(space colon space) and in enclosed round bracket.

See From reference and See Also From reference are also created in the same way.

5.2 Support for Linking Processing

In NACSIS-CAT, cataloger should create a new authority record when he/she fails to find a preceding authority record in the union catalog database or reference files during the authority linking processing.

Normally, a bibliography record is created by deriving from the reference file at the step of linking processing, and data recorded in AL fields of the existing bibliography records can be used. However, searches may be repeated and information from AL fields would be lost during the process. For supporting these cases, a provision is made to use AL fields of the existing bibliography record, and the author heading established in the reference files are imported to a new authority record.

This mechanism increases opportunity of various searches by different search words, and decreases search loss during the retrieval of authority record. It also saves labor time in the new authority record creation.

6 Editing of the Author Name Authority Record

Bibliography records and authority records are shared by the participating libraries in the NACSIS-CAT. Therefore cataloger should carry out the confirmation task for maintaining quality. For allowing this, any cataloger can correct / edit the authority record, and rules are set.

Correction work shall follow "Guideline for Correction of Author Name Authority Record (Japanese Name)" specified in Chapter 25 of the "Catalog System Coding Manual."

The Guideline specifies that the cataloger should report its correction to NII in certain cases. By doing so, it is possible to confirm of the vital modification and make it known among the participating libraries that use the authority information. However, negotiation / discussion process, which is established for bibliography record correction, is not applied for authority record correction.

Corresponding authority record ID and the Heading form are copied into fields describing the linking relationship such as AL field in the bibliography record or SAF field in the authority record. Therefore, when a authority record is corrected according to the Guideline, the data shall also be corrected in the related bibliography record and authority record in due course. Otherwise, consistency among records would be lost. For avoiding this possibility, when a source record (authority record) is corrected, then the linked fields are automatically re-written (corrected) in the NACSIS-CAT.

In Concluding

Reference function of the author authority record and record creation method are reviewed of the NACSIS-CAT

As of December 2000, NACSIS-CAT holds 5.6 million bibliography records (title), 50.5 million holding records (copies), and 1.15 million authority records. The database has grown up over the 16 years since December 1984 when we started the operation for national shared cataloging.

Roles and features that the author name authority record of NACSIS-CAT has achieved and developed are summarized as follows:

- (1) author name authority control of NACSIS-CAT has saves scattered and dispersed work of authority control of individual libraries.
- (2) Awareness has developed among the participating catalogers for significance and importance of authority control as part of the shared cataloging by data input, confirmation and expanding the authority data according to the standard manuals such as "Guidelines."
- (3) authority information exists not as an independent file but closely related with the bibliographic database through the mechanism of linking. By materializing this mechanism, it becomes possible to operate the authority control in systematically effective way.
- (4) By applying the linking mechanism, it is very easy to maintain the authority records.
- (5) By importing standard (source) MARC databases as reference file, workload is saved of creating authority records.

Chinese cataloging data is available for inputting Chinese materials since January 2000, and it is expected to achieve Hangul language environment by 2002. It is planned to develop input environment for non-Western language materials such as Arabic, Thai, etc. in the future. Aåuthor name authority is one basic task in this planning, and findings and recommendation shall be reflected in the planning and development.