Spanish Artists Dictionary Project – Enhancing entries with LC names

<http://research.frick.org/spanish/home.php>

Overview:

This short term project aims to enhance each database entry in the Spanish Artist Dictionary with an LC form of the artist name when it exists. Many of the entries in the Spanish Artist Dictionary do not include the LC form of the artist name and in some cases the LC name provided is incorrect. Because each entry links out to FRESCO, Arcade and WorldCat (by searching on the LC form of the name), entries where the LC name is missing or incorrect produces faulty results (i.e. Goya, Francisco, 1746-1828 ***not*** Goya, Francisco de, 1746-1828) (1181 vs. 2 hits in FRESCO) . This project will ensure that access to the Library’s resources through the dictionary, such as FRESCO, the Photoarchive holdings and the Frick Digital Image Archive, are linked properly, generating accurate results and discovery of the Library’s resources. In addition, we hope to increase traffic to the Library’s digital resources and research databases by establishing external links to the dictionary in existing Wikipedia articles for each artist.

Goals:

Phase I

* In the Filemaker database, enhance each entry of the Spanish Artist Dictionary with the LC from of the artist name when it exists
* Add “Search Frick Digital Image Archive” to each entry
* Reload web version of Filemaker database to Research.frick.org

Phase II

* Add external links to dictionary entries in existing Wikipedia articles for each artist
* Alex: is it possible to write a program that will make a list of all that have Wikipedia pages, and give me the links? Program to search google for Wikipedia urls and the artist name

Procedures to updated LC name:

* Open Filemaker → Remote → filemakers01 → colon
* Log in - Username: Intern Password: Spain123
* Search FRESCO, Library of Congress Authorities, or ULAN for the LC form of the artist name for each entry

<http://arcade.nyarc.org/search~S7/> (FRESCO, Photoarchive scope)

<http://authorities.loc.gov/> (LC)

<http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/ulan/> (ULAN –Union List of Artist Names)

<http://arcade.nyarc.org/search~S6?/Xakl&searchscope=6&SORT=D/Xakl&searchscope=6&SORT=D&SUBKEY=akl/1%2C3%2C3%2CB/frameset&FF=Xakl&searchscope=6&SORT=D&2%2C2%2C> (AKL – World Biographical Dictionary of Artists)

If an LC name does not exist, establish one in accordance with RDA (Resource Description and Access) standards:

hyphens replace abbreviations for *b.* and *d.*

*approximately* replaces *ca.*

*active* replaces *fl.*

*century* replaces *cent.*

Examples:

Abadias de Santolarios, Leon,|d1842-.

Abarca, Maria de,|dactive 1640-approximately 1656.

Abelar, Manuel de,|dactive 1598-1599.

Robertson, John Roy,|dactive approximately 1857-1869.

Ellsworth, James Sanford,|dapproximately 1802-approximately 1874.

Ercoli, Alcide Carlo,|dactive 1857-1866.

Anonymous,|cFrench School,|d14th century.

* Edit LCN field with LC form of the artist name without delimiters:

100 1\_**|a**Goya, Francisco,**|d**1746-1828 *-enter as-* Goya, Francisco, 1746-1828

* Enter LCN Source, using commas if more than one. Prefer ULAN over AKL for name, but add specific dates (especially birth and death) from AKL as needed.
* Changes are saved automatically