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Sherry Kelley is the Libraries' Assistant Director for Technical Services & Administration. She joined the Smithsonian Institution Libraries as Head of the Cataloging Services Department in 1996. As Department Head, Ms. Kelley managed the operations of a unit responsible for cataloging materials in all formats for 20 SIL libraries; supervised eight professional and ten paraprofessional staff; and supervised cataloging contracts including a three-year grant from the Getty Foundation. During this time SIL joined a number of international cooperative cataloging programs including NACO (Name Authority Cooperative Program), BIBCO (Bibliographic Record Cataloging project), OCLC's Enhance program and the OCLC Cooperative Online Resource Cataloging Project (CORC). In her new role as Assistant Director she is responsible for the management of Cataloging, Preservation, Acquisition, Administrative and Inter-Library Loan services, supervising a staff of 45. Ms. Kelley came to the SIL from the University Research Library, UCLA, where she had been Head of the Cataloging Department. She also worked at the Cornell University Libraries and the Library of Congress.



Kelley is active in numerous professional organizations and international metadata initiatives, most notably the American Library Association (ALA) and the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative. She has chaired ALA committees on metadata, authority control, and cataloging rules. She also served as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in courses on organization of information at Syracuse University. Most recently she is serving as the elected national NACO representative to the Policy Committee of the Program for Cooperative Cataloging. She has co-authored articles on core-level cataloging, bibliographic control in the 21st century, and metadata, and made numerous presentations on these subjects, some of which are available on video via the Web.

Kelley holds a M.L.S. from the School of Information Studies at Syracuse University. She was involved in a special study year abroad at the University College in London, England. She earned a B.A. in History from Indiana University, Bloomington.