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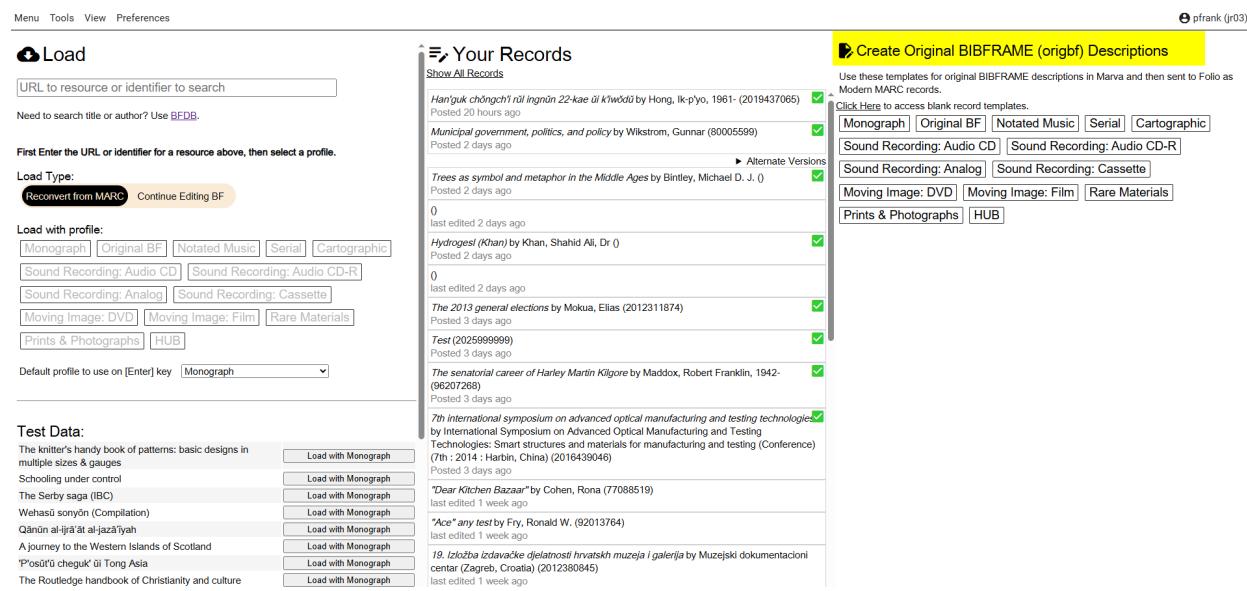
Appendix J: Creating New Descriptions in Marva

Before July 2025, Marva could only work with an existing MARC bibliographic record in the MARC ILS (Voyager, and for a short time starting on June 30, 2025, Folio). This was because Marva required a local system identifier for the MARC bibliographic record to facilitate import, matching, and overlaying the original MARC record with the Modern MARC record.

In July 2025, functionality was added to Marva to allow “native” BIBFRAME descriptions (origbf) to be created in Marva. This functionality will allow Marva to be used as the sole cataloging interface for new descriptions.

There is no limit on the level of bibliographic descriptions that can be created natively in Marva, as long as the format is approved for use in Marva. For example, as of July 2025, only monographic resources are being described in Marva. So any monograph resource that is not represented already by a MARC record in Folio can be described directly in Marva – IBC description, resource description, completely-catalogued description, etc.

To create a new description in Marva, use one of the templates in the Create Original BIBFRAME (origbf) Descriptions panel.



The screenshot shows the Marva Quartz interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** Menu, Tools, View, Preferences, and a user icon (pfrank (jr03)).
- Left Panel:** "Load" section with a search bar ("URL to resource or identifier to search") and a link to "BFDB". Below it, "First Enter the URL or identifier for a resource above, then select a profile." and "Load Type:" buttons ("Reconvert from MARC" and "Continue Editing BF"). A "Load with profile:" section lists various options like Monograph, Original BF, Notated Music, Serial, and Cartographic, each with a "Load with Monograph" button.
- Middle Panel:** "Your Records" section showing a list of recent records with their titles, authors, and posting dates. Each record has a "Load with Monograph" button to the right. Examples include "Hanguk ch'ongch'i rül ingnün 22-kae ūl k'woldü by Hong, Ik-p'yo, 1961- (2019437065)", "Municipal government, politics, and policy by Wikstrom, Gunnar (80005599)", and "Trees as symbol and metaphor in the Middle Ages by Bintley, Michael D. J. (0)".
- Right Panel:** "Create Original BIBFRAME (origbf) Descriptions" section with a yellow header. It includes a note: "Use these templates for original BIBFRAME descriptions in Marva and then sent to Folio as Modern MARC records." Below are buttons for "Monograph", "Original BF", "Notated Music", "Serial", and "Cartographic", and links for "Sound Recording: Audio CD", "Sound Recording: Audio CD-R", "Sound Recording: Analog", "Sound Recording: Cassette", "Moving Image: DVD", "Moving Image: Film", "Rare Materials", "Prints & Photographs", and "HUB".

Click on Tools → Add All Defaults. This will add the RDA Content type, Media type, and Carrier type, the Mode of issuance, and will set the authentication to pcc. It will also identify the cataloging code as RDA.

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2.10.0	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.10.0	
nam a22 i 4500	
001 e1837470	
003 DLC-MRC	
005 20250710114938.0	
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042 \$a pcc	
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337 \$a unmediated \$b n \$2 rdamedia \$0 http://id...	
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758 \$1 http://id...	
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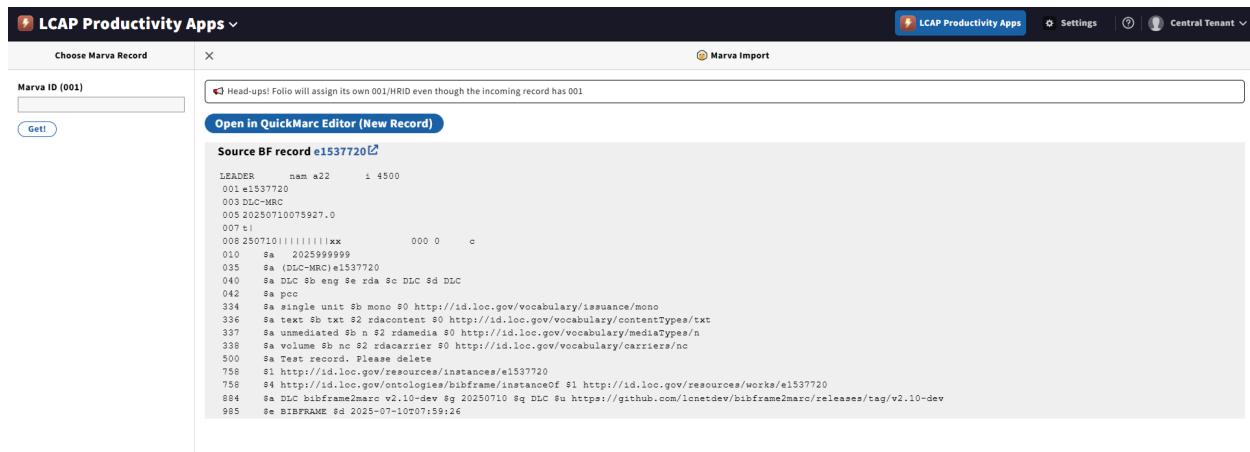
Be sure to assign an LCCN in the Instance LCCN Identifier component. The spacing values for the LCCN will be correct in the Modern MARC record. There is no need to regularize the spacing in Marva.

Identifiers
LCCN
LCCN
2025999999
invalid/canceled?

Complete work in Marva to the point where you are done with the description.

Save, Validate, Post. Send to Folio by clicking on the Open in LCAP icon in Marva

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Source BF record e1537720

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LEADER      nam a22      i 4500
001 e1537720
003 DLC-MRC
005 20250710075927.0
007 t|
008 250710|||||||xx      000 0      c
010  $a 20250710075927.0
035  $a (DLC/MRC)e1537720
040  $a DLC $b eng $e rda $c DLC $d DLC
042  $a poc
048  $a single unit $b mono $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/issuance/mono
334  $a text $b txt $2 rdacontent $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/contentTypes/txt
336  $a unmediated $b n $2 rdamedia $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/mediaTypes/n
337  $a volume $b nc $2 rdacarrier $0 http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/carriers/nc
338  $a Test record. Please delete
500  $1 http://id.loc.gov/resources/instances/e1537720
758  $4 http://id.loc.gov/ontologies/bibframe/instanceOf $1 http://id.loc.gov/resources/works/e1537720
884  $a DLC bibframe2marc v2.10-dev $g 20250710 $q DLC $u https://github.com/lenetdev/bibframe2marc/releases/tag/v2.10-dev
985  $e BIBFRAME $d 2025-07-10T07:59:26
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Open in QuickMarc Editor (New Record) and add 906, 925, and 955 data. Use origbf for the 906 subfield \$c value

906	\	\	\$a 0 \$b ibc \$c origbf \$d 3 \$e ncip \$f 20 \$g y-gencatlg
925	0	\	\$a acquire \$b 1 shelf copies \$x policy default
955	\	\	\$b jr03 2025-07-10 origbf