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ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCLC SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL QUOTES

The OCLC Subscription renewal quotes for cataloging, resource sharing and access were distributed earlier than usual this year. I hope you will be pleased to learn that there has been no cost increase to these subscription prices for FY2010.



During the week of March 23, your library director should have received a packet of information from Minitex and OCLC. This packet includes three items:

- A letter to the library director explaining some changes, including the news that the Minitex administrative fee has been lowered to \$1300 for FY2010. (For some of you, this fee is paid for by the Minnesota Office of Higher Education or by the North Dakota State Library.)
- The cataloging, resource sharing, and access subscription renewal quotes for your library, with a cover letter. We also included the list of all the product codes included in your subscriptions as well as the credit product codes.
- The Minitex semi-annual worksheet accompanied by its own cover letter. This worksheet is to help you figure out how much you need to put into your Minitex deposit account for the first six months of FY2010 (beginning July 1, 2009).

If you need to see any of these items, please ask your library director to share.

One thing we are not sending out this year is the OCLC Price List for FY2010, and that is because it is available online. Most of the prices in the list are unchanged from FY2009. You can access the price list in two ways:

Minitex Web site:

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/bats/products/OCLCPriceListFY10.pdf>

OCLC Online Service Center:

<http://www.oclc.org/servicecenter/default.htm>

Some deadlines of which to be aware:

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If you want to appeal or cancel any of your OCLC subscriptions (i.e. cataloging, resource sharing, or access) you must notify the Minitex BATS unit by **June 1**. You must also notify us by that date if you want to change your billing frequency for any of these subscriptions.

If you have questions about any of this, please don't hesitate to contact the Minitex BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Virginia Dudley, Minitex BATS

SUZANNE NEVIN RETIRES

After many years as a cataloger in Minnesota libraries Susanne Nevin retired from Minitex Contract Cataloging on April 1.

Before coming to Minitex, Susanne had worked at three

other libraries: the University of Minnesota Law School (1982-1988), Gustavus Adolphus College (1988-1994), and St. Olaf College (1994-2005).

She became a pool cataloger with ConCats in 2005 and moved to a 75% position in the next year working with a variety of materials on several projects.



For the future, Susanne plans to travel the United States with her husband and to write a book on book repair and book rebuilding. It was a pleasure working with Susanne. Minitex will definitely miss her and her cataloging talents. We wish her well in her new endeavors.

Mark Wilhelmi, Minitex BATS

GENERAL

SITE VISITS TO ST. CLOUD

Every Spring and Fall (when the weather is better in the Midwest) we choose an area of the three-state Minitex region to visit and meet face-to-face with the staff from the various library types that we support. This Spring, we chose the St. Cloud area but were limited to one day. We were able to visit St. Johns University and Great River Regional Library on March 17. Below is a short summary of our visit. We've also posted a few pictures on our blog here:

<http://blog.lib.umn.edu/minitex/bats>

St. Johns University, Alcuin Library

During the first part of our meeting, we met with Tess Kasling (our OCLC contact) and most of the staff from the library. We gave a brief update on some changes coming down the road with OCLC, Minitex, and libraries in the region (there will be more news about this soon). Alcuin Library staff gave us a lot of feedback about WorldCat Local, the discovery tool to their catalog that they launched back in Dec. 2008.

We also met separately with a group of catalogers to talk

about cataloging workflow, and we met with the staff involved in digital collections using CONTENTdm (an OCLC product that we support).



Front of Alcuin Library, Saint Johns University

Staff from the Hill Manuscript and Museum Library (HMML) spoke about some of their upcoming projects. HMML is probably best known for the St. John's Bible project (<http://www.saintjohnsbible.org>) and their extensive physical and digital medieval manuscript collections.

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We learned a great deal about the library and HMML and hope to have another chance to visit soon!

Great River Regional Library, St. Cloud Public Library

The brand new St. Cloud Public Library is also headquarters for Great River Regional Library. Great River is a group of 32 libraries across five counties in central Minnesota; all the cataloging, ILL, acquisitions, and collection development for their network is done at the headquarters.

We met with Mic Golden and Chris Getz (both from Technical Services) to discuss upcoming changes in Minitex's relationship with OCLC. We discussed OCLC services included in their cataloging subscription, such as Bibliographic Notification and WorldCat Cataloging Partners. We had a lively, friendly discussion, and then Mic and Chris took them us on a tour of the brand new building, which is quite spacious and full of light. This included Great River Regional Library Administrative Offices and the new St. Cloud Public Library. The large, colorful children's area was particularly impressive. There's also a café, some lovely artwork in the entrance-way, and, even, a time-capsule.



St. Cloud Public Library

Sara Ring and Mark Wilhelmi, Minitex BATS

MIDWEST LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

The Midwest Library Technology Conference was held at

Macalester College in St. Paul on March 18-19. About 350 librarians from Minnesota and neighboring states attended, and there was an impressively wide range of sessions exploring the uses of technology in public and academic libraries. Below are some highlights from sessions that BATS staff attended.

In the opening keynote address, Stacey Greenwell described what the University of Kentucky library has done to make the Hub, its Information Commons, a well-equipped, user-friendly, and well-used collaborative space. Much of its success comes from providing what undergraduate students actually want and, then, mounting an extensive marketing campaign to let them know it's available.

Library Orientation Odyssey

Macalester system librarian Ron Joslin described his library's efforts to use technology to introduce new students to library services. I was impressed with the staff's determination and flexibility. First, they developed online gaming as an orientation vehicle, but when it proved less successful than hoped, they turned to social networking tools.

Hear the Voices of the Classroom 2.0 through Free Web 2.0 Tools

Wendy Wolfe from Totino Grace High School shared many examples of free software for creating wikis, podcasts, cartoons, and movies that can be used in instruction. I found myself wanting to try all of them.

Virtual Life, the Metaverse and Everything

This session was an introduction to immersive learning. Debbi Duncan described how libraries are using virtual environments to promote library services, showed us how to create our own avatars, and gave us a tour of some interesting locations in Second Life.

Mark Wilhelmi, Minitex/BATS

CONTENTdm in Consortium

In this session, staff from institutions within the CLIC consortium spoke about their experience sharing a CONTENTdm license to house all of their digital collections. CLIC is a federation of the libraries of eight private colleges and universities in Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Ann Kenne, University of St. Thomas, spoke about how the consortium works together to provide access to each institution's digital collection. CLIC spent about a year

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and a half investigating various digital collection management systems before choosing CONTENTdm. The CLIC Digitization Committee mediates issues, provides training, and serves as a forum for information for the CLIC institutions.

Each institution is responsible for developing their own metadata guidelines. The end user interface design is done for all institutions by Chris Schommer, Macalester College. Chris spent the next part of the session discussing how he customized the end user interface for each of the institution's collections. He created an Excel spreadsheet to keep track of all the code that needs to be changed for each new collection web page he creates. To find out more about the CLIC Digital Commons, view the following Web site:

<http://content.clic.edu/about.html>

Denise Tyburski spoke about the Macalester College digital assets management committee and working with departments on campus to digitize and provide access to their collections.

<http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/faq.html>

Sara Ring, Minitex/BATS

ONLINE CATALOGS: WHAT USERS AND LIBRARIANS WANT

OCLC recently released a new report *Online Catalogs: What Users and Librarians Want*. This new report summarizes the findings of research conducted by OCLC on what constitutes quality in library online catalogs from both end users' and librarians' points of view. Key findings are:

- The end user's experience of the delivery of wanted items is as important, if not more important, than his or her discovery experience.
- End users rely on and expect enhanced content including summaries/abstracts and tables of contents.

Online Catalogs: What Users and Librarians Want



An OCLC Report

- An advanced search option (supporting fielded searching) and facets help end users refine searches, navigate, browse and manage large result sets.
- Important differences exist between the catalog data quality priorities of end users and those who work in libraries.
- Librarians and library staff, like end users, approach catalogs and catalog data purposefully. End users generally want to find and obtain needed information; librarians and library staff generally have work responsibilities to carry out. The work roles of librarians and staff influence their data quality preferences.
- Librarians' choice of data quality enhancements reflects their understanding of the importance of accurate, structured data in the catalog.

You can read the full online report here:

<http://www.oclc.org/reports/onlinecatalogs/default.htm>

Print Reports are available for \$10 and there is a link to the Online Service Center on the page listed above.

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WORLDCAT.ORG REDESIGN

Have you visited WorldCat.org recently? OCLC redesigned the detailed record display. Based on feedback from WorldCat.org users, the new design is intended to help users locate and get items more quickly. Social actions and other evaluative content is right at the top of the record.

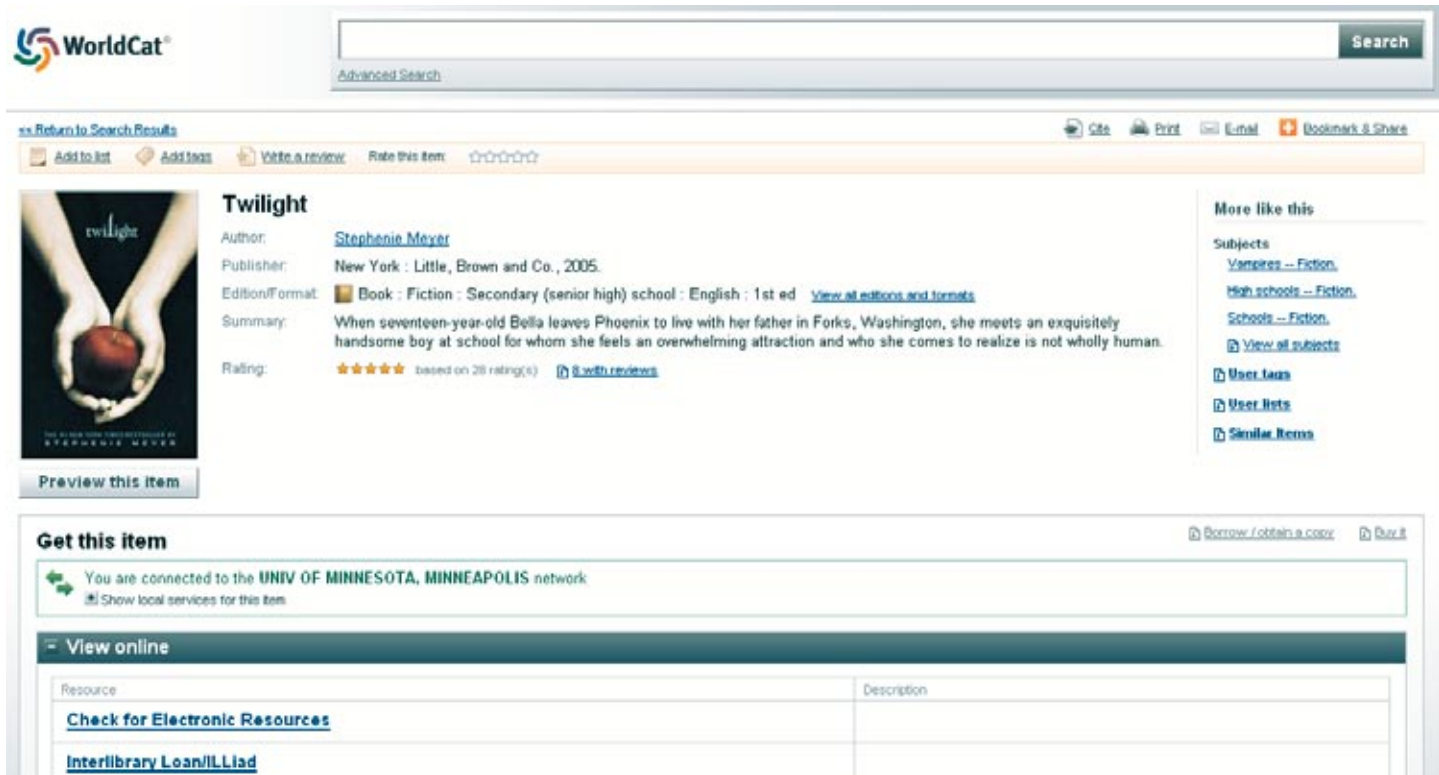
There is also a new search box that always remains at the top of the display of each WorldCat record displayed. Check out the "More like this" box that is also towards the top of the record.

There are no longer tabs that hide the information about the item; rather all the information about the records is on the same page so there is less clicking back and forth to view all the info about the item (though you do need to scroll down quite a bit through the record to see all of the information).

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Screenshot of the new WorldCat.org Detailed Record View

Sara Ring, Minitex/BATS

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NEW WORLDCAT COLLECTION SET

The Henry Stewart Talks Biomedical & Life Sciences set of records is now available through WorldCat Collection Sets. This set was cataloged by King's College London.

For information about WorldCat Collection Sets visit:

<http://www.oclc.org/worldcatsets>

For a list of available sets visit:

<http://collectionsets.oclc.org/JustLooking?cmd=displayElectronicSets>

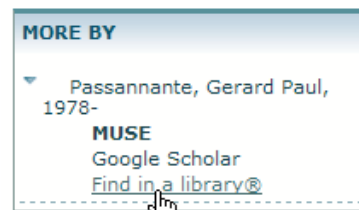
OCLC WorldCat Collection Sets allows you to easily load multiple records for a specific set into your local catalog and automatically sets your holdings in WorldCat. Various record processing options are available.

Susan Walker, OCLC

PROJECT MUSE A NEW WORLDCAT PARTNER

Project MUSE chose WorldCat to help connect its users to more articles by an author through a new discovery feature called 'More By,' which appears on each full article display within Project MUSE.

Users click on the linked contributing author name to find additional articles in MUSE, WorldCat.org and Google Scholar.

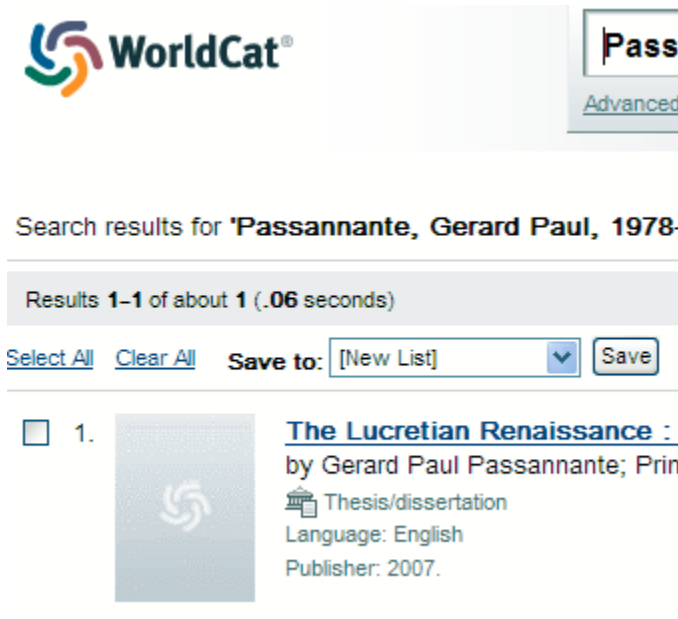


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Partnering with WorldCat means that Project MUSE users can now connect to the author's works in libraries, through WorldCat's "Find in a library" link.



Managed by the Johns Hopkins University Press, Project MUSE represents a collaboration between libraries and publishers to provide an online source for full-text access to more than 400 humanities and social sciences journals.

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DIGITIZATON & PRESERVATION

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE MDL ANNUAL MEETING

The 7th Annual Minnesota Digital Library Meeting will take place on June 8, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN, 56374.



Funding for the 7th Annual

ALCTS RESOURCES

Have you seen announcements about some of the new Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) online resources?



One new resource is the ALCTS E-Fora. E-Fora are moderated online discussions on topics that fall within the areas of interest for ALCTS. The E-fora are open to ALCTS members and non-members. Registration is required to participate in discussions and accessing the archives of past discussions. Some of the past E-Fora topics have been:

- Breaking Down the Silos: Planning for Discovery in Library 2.0 (March 9–10, 2009)
- Copyright and Digital Collections (February 23–25, 2009)
- Disaster Preparedness (February 10–12, 2009)

See the Web site for more information:
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/confevents/upcoming/e-forum/index.cfm>

Sara Ring, Minitex/BATS

Meeting is provided by the Minnesota Historical Society through a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. There is no fee to attend, but registration is required. To register, visit:
<https://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/mdl2009.aspx>

The Minnesota Historical Society is working with the Minnesota Digital Library to plan this meeting. In addition to sessions on digitization, collaboration, and new projects with the MDL, there will be a keynote speaker and after-

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noon sessions that address preserving digital collections.

For more info on the conference including a description of the breakout sessions, visit:

<https://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/mdl2009.aspx>

This conference is targeted for people and organizations interested in:

- the development of the Minnesota Digital Library
- learning more about digitization, preservation and collaboration
- working with the Minnesota Digital Library

Elly Gustafson Held, Minitex

FEATURED CONTENTDM COLLECTIONS

The featured CONTENTdm collections for this month are *Medical Artifacts Collection*, *History Center Digital Collections*, *Dard Hunter Book Collection*, and *Editorial Cartoons of J.N. "Ding" Darling*.

Medical Artifacts Collection

http://dig.library.vcu.edu/cdm4/index_mar.php?CISOROOT=%2Fmar

Virginia Commonwealth University

This digital collection provides access to a representative group of 167 objects from the Medical Artifacts Collection housed in Special Collections and Archives at VCU's Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences. Numbering over 6,000 items, the Medical Artifacts Collection includes surgical, dental, and diagnostic instruments, therapeutic devices, uniforms of healthcare professions, and medical furniture related to the history of health care in Virginia since 1838.

History Center Digital Collections

<http://acfwhs.mdon.lib.ipfw.edu>

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne; Allen

County-Fort Wayne Historical Society

The History Center Digital Collections offers unparalleled access to many of the thousands of photos, documents, maps, manuscripts, and other valuable historical materials owned by the History Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. The digital collections, selected to augment and reinforce History Center educational programs, are being developed through a partnership between the Helmke Library at Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne and the History Center.

Dard Hunter Book Collection

<http://www.lib.utah.edu/portal/site/marriottlibrary/menuitem.350f2794f84fb3b29cf87354d1e916b9/?vgnextoid=d885c1892183b110VgnVCM1000001c9e619bRCRD&vgnnextfmt=nomenu>

University of Utah

Dard Hunter (1883-1966) dedicated his life to researching, collecting, and writing books on papermaking throughout the world. He also published his own exquisite handmade books on the subject. This digital presentation is drawn from the holdings of the Rare Books Division of the J. Willard Marriott Library, which has one of the largest Dard Hunter collections in the world.

Editorial Cartoons of J.N. "Ding" Darling

<http://digital.lib.uiowa.edu/ding>

University of Iowa

Jay N. "Ding" Darling (1876-1962) spent the majority of his career working as an editorial cartoonist for the Des Moines Register. His work was printed in more than 100 daily newspapers across the nation over the first half of the 20th century. Darling covered political, social, and cultural affairs like many editorial cartoonists, but environmental conservation was also featured heavily in his work. He is believed to have drawn up to 15,000 cartoons over the course of his lifetime; this digital collection currently holds just over 11,000 of those. Subjects covered in the cartoons include United States presidents, conservation issues, and economics.

These are just a few of the many digital collections created by CONTENTdm users. To access the entire Collection of Collections go to

<http://www.oclc.org/contentdm/collections>

Claire Cocco, OCLC; edited

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MINITEX CALENDAR

TRAININGS, MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

This calendar primarily lists events scheduled by MINITEX, although other events are included. This is an informational posting only, registration materials are sent separately. If you are interested in attending a workshop and have not received registration materials two weeks prior to the event, contact the MINITEX Office (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348). For OCLC training sessions, ask for Kay Kirscht. There is a registration fee for many of the events listed.

Some events listed on the calendar may be cancelled due to lack of registered participants. Cancellations and changes are highlighted by ****CANCELLED**** following the date of the event.

This calendar will be updated and posted at the beginning of each month. If you would like your event included in the calendar, please call Kay Kirscht at 612-624-3532.

MAY

- 8 eBooks & NetLibrary
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 11 Information Management 2.0: Customized Content and Customized Delivery
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#227>
- 11 Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 2 of 3
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#100>
- 12 eBooks & NetLibrary
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 13 From Pixels to Projects: An Introduction to Digitization Concepts
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST
Workshop
120 Andersen Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#207>
- 13 Information Management 2.0: Customized Content and Customized Delivery
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#227>
- 14 Developing, Funding and Managing Digital Projects
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST
Minitex/OCLC Western Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#215>
- 14 Gale K12 Resources and PowerSearch
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 18 Digital Imaging Guidelines in Practice: Modeling a Scanning Workflow
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Workshop
College of Visual Arts, St. Paul, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#224>
- 18 Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 3 of 3
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#101>
- 18 eBooks & NetLibrary
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 19 Eighteenth Annual Minitex Interlibrary Loan Conference
8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m., CST
University of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN
<https://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/ill2009.aspx#registration>
- 19 Authority Control (developed by MOTSE)
Workshop
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#223>
- 20 Cataloging Basics - Description (developed by MOTSE)
Workshop
Siouxland Libraries, Oakview Branch, Sioux Falls, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#219>
- 21 Taking the Fear Out of Business Reference
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#211>

- 21 Cataloging Basics - Access (developed by MOTSE)
Workshop
Siouxland Libraries, Oakview Branch
Sioux Falls, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#220>
- 21 Copyright for Digital Materials
(Digitization Series #2 of 4)
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST
Minitex/OCLC Western Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#216>
- 25 Memorial Day Holiday
Minitex Office CLOSED
- 26 Imaging, Quality Control and Digital Infrastructure
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST
Minitex/OCLC Western Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#217>
- 27 Taking the Fear Out of Business Reference
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#211>
- 27 From Pixels to Projects: An Introduction to Digitization Concepts
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST
Workshop
State Historical Society of North Dakota
Bismarck, ND
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#207>

JUNE

- 5-6 National Freedom of Information Coalition Conference
2009 FOI Summit
Marriott City Center, Minneapolis MN
http://www.nfoic.org/2009_summit?s=conference
- 8 7th Annual Minnesota Digital Library Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST
Gorecki Center, College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/mdl2009.aspx>
- 9 Metadata for Digital Projects
10:00 p.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST
Minitex/OCLC Western Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#218>

- 11 Authority Control (developed by MOTSE)
Workshop
Library, Augustana College
Sioux Falls, SD
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#223>
- 14-18 Gifted and Talented Education Symposium
Riverland Community College
Austin, MN
http://www.austin.k12.mn.us/se3bin/clientgenie.cgi?schoolname=school488&statusFlag=goGenie&geniesite=20&myButton=g5plugin&db=g20_b143
- 15 Taking the Fear Out of Business Reference
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#211>
- 17 Taking the Fear Out of Business Reference
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#211>
- 17 Lunch for Librarians (a fundraising event with proceeds benefiting Minnesota libraries.)
11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., CST
Kagin Commons, Macalester College
St. Paul, MN
RSVP by June 3 - Call 651-645-5731 x103
- 19 3rd Annual Information Literacy Conference - "Transformation from Within: Creating a 21st Century Learning Commons"
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
University of Minnesota Conference Center, St. Paul, MN
<http://www.metrolibraries.net/library-wire/overview.html>

JULY

- 3-4 July 4th Holiday
Minitex Office Closed.
- 9-15 ALA 2009 Annual Conference
McCormick Place West, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, IL
<http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/index.cfm>
- 28-29 WiLSWorld: "Get Your Ducks in a Row"
Pyle Center, Madison, WI
<http://www.wils.wisc.edu/events/wworld09>