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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minnesota Library Association 2008 Annual Conference

Have you thought about submitting a program proposal for the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference? The conference will be held Nov. 19-21 at the Sheraton in Bloomington, MN. The theme of the 2008 Conference is: To Explore, To Evolve, To Excel...Together.

Even if you do not submit a session proposal, as chair-elect of the MLA Technical Services Section, I welcome your suggestions for topics and/or speakers!

To submit a session proposal, please complete the Session Proposal Form with as much information as possible. You can find it here:

<http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/bats/docs/Session%20Proposal%20Form.doc>

(1) submit it to: [sessionproposal@mnllibraryassociation.org](mailto:sessionproposal@mnllibraryassociation.org) by March 12 AND

(2) send a copy to me ([ring0089@umn.edu](mailto:ring0089@umn.edu)) so I'm aware of what has been submitted and can advocate for our Technical Services programs at the Conference Planning Committee meetings. Although the final deadline is April 11, session proposals submitted by March 12 will be discussed at our March 14 meeting.

Sara Ring, Technical Services Section (TSS) Chair-Elect

## GENERAL

### Upcoming Webinars

Have you checked out the recently posted training sessions from the Bibliographic and Technical Services (BATS) Unit? We have scheduled the following webinars for **March** and **April**:

- **Introduction to Using OCLC Resource Sharing Statistics**  
Wednesday, March 12, 2008, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Central Time)
- **Creating Custom Holdings in OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing**  
Thursday, April 03, 2008, 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

- **Basic Searching Using Connexion Client**  
Wednesday, April 09, 2008, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Central Time)
- **Advanced Searching Using Connexion Client**  
Wednesday, April 23, 2008, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM (Central Time)
- **Connexion Client Keeps Getting Better and Better!**  
Tuesday, March 11, 2008, 10:00 am – 11:00 am (Central Time)
- **Tools for Original Cataloging with Connexion Client**  
Thursday, March 13, 2008, 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Central Time)

To view a complete description of a webinar or to register, visit the following url:  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp>

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

## WorldCat Collection Analysis Review

In the last year or so, there have been three major enhancements for individual libraries subscribing to Collection Analysis—OCLC's Web-based service that enables you to review your own collection, compare it against peer institutions, or compare it to all the holdings in WorldCat to determine strengths, gaps and collection overlaps.

- You can use **ILL data** from WorldCat Resource sharing to examine your borrowing and lending activity to reveal acquisition priorities and collection use.
- You can also evaluate **circulation data** to help you assess how your collection is being used (or not used) to further inform your collection development decisions.
- There is now a version of Collection Analysis designed specifically for **public libraries**. This version does not include peer comparisons, but it does offer the tools to analyze your library's holdings and to compare your collection with WorldCat and with public library-specific authoritative lists including Booklist and Library Journal.

OCLC has also added substantially to the training and documentation for Collection Analysis for current and potential individual and group subscribers.

- In addition to the Users' Guide and the Quick Reference, there are now Quick Start Scenarios and a spreadsheet of the OCLC Conspectus.
- There is a flash demo, a hands-on demo, and demos of specific ways you can use this service.
- There are Success Stories and Best Practices.
- There are recordings of recent Web sessions and podcasts on Collection Analysis.

To access information on Collection Analysis, go to:  
<http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/default.htm>

To ask questions, contact Mark Wilhelmi (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

OCLC and Mark Wilhelmi; MINITEX BATS

## **Have You Checked Out WorldCat Selection?**

Are you curious about WorldCat Selection and would like to hear from a library that has implemented it? There are recordings of the presentations given during the WorldCat Selection Users Group meeting at the American Library Association meeting in Philadelphia on Jan. 12, 2008 available from OCLC's Web site.

The presentations include a WorldCat Selection overview (provided by David Whitehair from OCLC), a vendor perspective (provided by Ann-Marie Breaux from YBP), and a library implementation (provided by Katharine Farrell and Janet Lute from Princeton University).

WorldCat Selection allows selectors to view records from multiple vendors in one system and acquisitions staff to output WorldCat MARC records to load into your Integrated Library System to complete the ordering process.

To view the presentations or to learn more about WorldCat Selection, visit  
[www.oclc.org/selection](http://www.oclc.org/selection)

The presentations are available via the "View user group meeting from ALA Midwinter 2008" link on the left side of the page.

OCLC is always adding more vendor partners to the service, and they have just announced that East View Information Services agreed to become a partner in the WorldCat Selection Service. East View Information Service is headquartered in Minneapolis, with major offices in Russia and Ukraine.

For more information on WorldCat Selection, see:  
<http://www.oclc.org/selection/default.htm>

For a complete list of partners, both current and forthcoming, see:  
<http://www.oclc.org/selection/partners/default.htm>

Cynthia Whitacre, OCLC; edited

## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Working with Genre Headings in Connexion Client

Last fall the Library of Congress began distributing genre authority records. An example of a Genre authority record is authority record number 7519072, Fiction films. At the same time, OCLC enhanced Connexion client to enable us to search the LC authority file for genre records using the new Genre index (ge:) so they can be displayed and exported. The Genre index label is included in the index dropdown list in authority search and browse dialogs in Connexion client 2.00 and 2.10.

Now with Connexion Client 2.10, we can control genre headings tagged as 655, second indicator zero. To control genre heading(s): go to the Edit menu and click on *Control Headings*. **Please note:** LC is adding genre headings very gradually. So far, only headings for motion pictures, television programs, and videos are included.

OCLC and Mark Wilhelmi; edited

### Upgrade Connexion Client by April 1

The end of life date for Connexion client version 1.70, 1.72, and 2.00 is **April 1, 2008**.

Starting on April 1, you will no longer be able to log on with version 1.70, 1.72 or 2.00. If you still have any of the versions listed above on your machine, the system should display an upgrade warning when you start the Connexion client.

Please upgrade to version 2.10 at your earliest convenience. If you have version 1.70 or 1.72 on your machine, upgrade directly to version 2.10. You can upgrade to version 2.10 without installing the intermediate versions on your machine.

For more information about installation and a link to download the software, go to <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>

Or, you can always call the BATS unit, and one of our staff can walk you through the download process, or troubleshoot any problems you come across when upgrading.

OCLC and Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS; edited

## LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE

### OCLC Local Holdings Offline Products Now Available

OCLC has announced the availability of a new **Local Holdings Offline Product** (LHOP), available to any library with Local Holdings Records in OCLC.

This new product is the first successor to the old Serials Union List Offline Products (SULOPs) - what some libraries referred to as their "MULS printouts" - that many of our libraries used to monitor their holdings in OCLC or to provide printed lists of periodical holdings info to their staff and patrons. While there are many differences between the old SULOP products and the new LHOP, two features stand out as distinct improvements:

- 1) A library can order them at anytime throughout the year -- unlike the old SULOPs, which could only be ordered on a set, semi-annual cycle.
- 2) THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS PRODUCT!

The other major change in the LHOP product is that OCLC will supply the library with a standard electronic, tab-delimited file of the holdings data, which the library can configure, format and publish in whatever form it wishes. The same file could be used to create a printed table that the library staff can use to compare their Local Holdings Records in OCLC with the holdings data in their local ILS, and could, also, be used to create a searchable database of serials information for their web page. Each library, rather than receiving a print list or a set of microfiche in a predetermined format, can decide how to arrange and present its holdings data. At the same time, this increased flexibility may require additional support from the library's IT staff to translate the file into a form the library finds useful.

There are some other differences between the old SULOP output and the new LHOP file. In the past, a library could select certain fields to be included in the SULOP output; now all LHOP files will have the same data elements, and it will be up to the libraries to decide whether and how to display the data. Previously, some libraries had created combined lists showing all the holdings for a group of libraries; the LHOP is currently limited to providing the holdings of a single library. Creating a shared list now would be a project for the libraries' IT staff involving multiple LHOP files.

See the blog entry [Local Holdings Offline Product](http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/2008/02/local_holdings_offline_product.html) details for more information about what's included in the LHOP file, and links to a Quick Reference guide and the LHOP online order form.

If you have further questions about how the new Local Holdings Offline Product could be useful to your library, or questions about the ordering process, please feel free to contact the

MINITEX/MULS office and speak with Dave Linton or Cecelia Boone (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Dave Linton, MINITEX/MULS; edited

### **Local Holdings Virtual User Group - Make-Up Session**

OCLC announced a make-up session of the Local Holdings User Group online meeting that was held on Feb. 7th. It is scheduled for Thursday, March 6th.

This new session is intended as a make-up for libraries that registered for the Feb. 7 session but were not able to participate due to the technical difficulties that arose with the audio portion of the meeting. If you signed up for the original session and were not able to participate, you are welcome to attend the meeting on March 6. By now, you should have received information from OCLC regarding this make-up meeting. If you are among one of the registered libraries and have not received information you need, please contact the MINITEX MULS office (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*)

If your library did not sign up for the original Feb. 7 virtual meeting, we still encourage you to participate, but you will need a little more patience. The new Local Holdings User Group virtual meeting will be recorded, and everyone will be able to listen in at their own convenience once the recording is made available. Links and further information will be provided on the MINITEX/MULS Web site.

Dave Linton, MINITEX/MULS; edited

## **RESOURCE SHARING**

### **WorldCat Resource Sharing and Internet Explorer 7**

On Feb. 12, 2008, Microsoft, for security reasons pushed Internet Explorer 7.0. out to all Windows Server Update Services (WSUS) users.

Recently WorldCat Resource Sharing has experienced issues with IE 7.0 not allowing the .PDF download to be displayed. This can be solved by adjusting the security setting with IE 7.0 to the following:

First, close down all active applications (including Outlook, Word, and all instances of IE, etc.)

- Open your browser
- Go to Tools → *Internet Options* → *Security* → *Trusted Sites*
- Change "Security Level for this Zone" to LOW with the Slider Bar (default level is medium) LOW IS THE PREFERRED SETTING, but will work on MEDIUM LOW.
- Next select the "Sites" button and add \*.**oclc.org** to the trusted sites. Make sure the "Require server verification (https:) for all sites in this zone" is UNCHECKED.
- Click on Close, OK, and then close and reopen your browser.

When IE 7.0 was first rolled out a year ago WCRS users reported several issues while using IE 7.0. It was hoped that these issues would be solved by switching the printout to .PDF documents instead of HTML. Please contact staff in the BATS unit if you have experienced any of the following issues after Feb. 12, 2008 (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

1. Only every other page of the pending requests prints with texts. The other pages only have a header and footer and the rest of the page is blank.
2. Batch Printing from the default One Request per Page prints out in very small type.

OCLC and Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS; edited

## REFERENCE

### **FirstSearch Patron Comments Submitted to Your Library**

You can have all FirstSearch comments submitted by your patrons sent directly to your library staff. Currently, if a patron enters comments in FirstSearch, that text is sent directly to OCLC Customer Support. When Customer Support receives the comments, they most often direct the patron to their library.



By adding the Reference Librarians' e-mail address in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module (known to some as the FirstSearch Administrative Module), the patron comments are sent directly to the library.

#### How to set-up this feature

In the WorldCat Services (FirstSearch) Administrative Module ([www.firstsearch.oclc.org/admin](http://www.firstsearch.oclc.org/admin)), select the "Authentication/Access" Tab. From the options on the left, click on "General." Scroll down until you see the "Comments" field located at the bottom of the page. Enter the e-mail address of the library staff member designated to receive all FirstSearch patron comments.

Only comments that are self-identified as "I am a library patron" will be sent to this e-mail address. Click the "Save Changes" button. When a patron submits comments in FirstSearch and selects the "I am a library patron" radio button, the information is sent to the email address provided.

This feature is documented at

[http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/firstsearch/managing/adminref/admin\\_ref\\_comments/admin\\_ref\\_comments.htm](http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/firstsearch/managing/adminref/admin_ref_comments/admin_ref_comments.htm)

If you have questions about how to set this up in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module, contact Rita Baladad (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Gabriella Holland, OCLC and Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS; edited

## **DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION**

### **Featured CONTENTdm Collections**

This month, three collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the CONTENTdm Web site. The featured collections for February are *The Jack Rabin Collection on Alabama Civil Rights and Southern Activists*, *Missouri Valley Special Collections Digital Gallery*, and *African Americans Seen Through the Eyes of the Newsreel Cameraman*.

#### **The Jack Rabin Collection on Alabama Civil Rights and Southern Activists -**

<http://www.libraries.psu.edu/digital/rabin/>

*Pennsylvania State University Libraries*

This collection is a compact but highly complex, multi-layered compilation of documents, sound recordings, and visual images. It includes copies of records of the Montgomery Improvement Association (MIA), many hours of oral history of the renowned civil liberties lawyer Clifford Durr, an undated filmed interview of Stokely Carmichael, 450 black-and-white photographs created by

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the Subversive Unit of the Investigative and Identification Division of the Alabama Department of Public Safety, and surveillance tapes preserving speeches made by leaders of the civil rights movement.

**Missouri Valley Special Collections Digital Gallery** - <http://www.kchistory.org/index.php>  
*Kansas City Public Library*

The Missouri Valley Special Collections (MVSC), which came into existence in 1960, consist of the non-circulating local history and genealogy resources of the Kansas City Public Library as well as the Library's archives. Over 11,000 images of archival material, such as letters, photographs, postcards, advertising cards, and maps, were migrated from a former SQL-designed online database to the new CONTENTdm Missouri Valley Special Collections Digital Gallery.

**African Americans Seen Through the Eyes of the Newsreel Cameraman** -

<http://www.sc.edu/library/digital/collections/flmovietone.html>

*University of South Carolina-Thomas Cooper Library*

African Americans Seen Through the Eyes of the Newsreel Cameraman is an exhibition of films from the Newsfilm Library's Fox Movietone News Collection. From 1919 to 1963, the Fox News and Fox Movietone News camera crews covered the people and events of the country and the world. The resulting images -- most of which still exist as camera negatives in the Newsfilm Library -- provide an unparalleled opportunity to glimpse the world through their eyes.

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.contentdm.com/customers/index.html>

If you would like to add your collections to the Collection of Collections go to:

<http://www.contentdm.com/USC/collections.asp>

and follow the instructions. Be sure to submit metadata for all required fields including the *Entered by* field. Note that you will need to log in to the User Support Center before accessing this page.

Claire Cocco, OCLC; edited

## **Midwest CONTENTdm User Group Meeting**

### User Group Meeting

Mark your calendars and plan to join your CONTENTdm colleagues, developers, and OCLC staff in Indianapolis on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 29 and 30.

Learn about new features from CONTENTdm developers and OCLC staff at the Midwest CONTENTdm Users Group 3rd Annual Meeting on April 29 (1:30-4:30 p.m. EDT) and April 30 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. EDT).

**Speakers:** Glee Willis, Digital Librarian at the University of Nevada, Reno, and Ron Gardner, OCLC will speak about their CONTENTdm experiences. Claire Cocco, the CONTENTdm Product Manager, will discuss Future Directions for CONTENTdm.

**Cost:** \$70.00

**Location:** Indiana State Library, IUPUI University Library

Preconference

A half-day pre-conference on "From Spoken Word to Digital File: Making Oral Histories Available in CONTENTdm" will be presented 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (EDT), April 29, by staff from Ball State University.

**Cost:** \$25.00

**Class size:** Limited to 25

**Location:** IUPUI University Library

For more information on the pre-conference program and the CONTENTdm Users Group Meeting:  
<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/spcol/mug/>

To register:

<http://www.incolsa.net/training/contentdm2008>

Pat McWilliams, INCOLSA; edited

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OCLC Local Holdings Maintenance (formerly Union Listing), including MULS

For address and name changes, please send a message to **[mino@umn.edu](mailto:mino@umn.edu)**

**MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences**  
**March 2008**  
(Updated March 3, 2008)

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.

MARCH

- 7            Webinar – WorldCat Basics  
             1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#170>
  
- 7            Webinar – WorldCat Advanced  
             3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#168>
  
- 10          Webinar – Connexion Client Keeps Getting Better and Better  
             10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#177>
  
- 10          Webinar – Best Practices in Online Reference Services  
             11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#171>
  
- 11          Webinar – WorldCat Advanced  
             11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#168>
  
- 12          Webinar – Introduction to Using OCLC Resource Sharing Statistics  
             10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
             Online Training Session  
             <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#143>

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- 12            Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#48>
- 12            Webinar – Gale K12 Resources and PowerSearch  
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#57>
- 12            Webinar – Best Practices in Online Reference Services  
2:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#171>
- 13            Webinar – Tools for Original Cataloging Using Connexion Client  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#98>
- 13            Webinar – Connexion Client Keeps Getting Better and Better  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#177>
- 13            Webinar – Best Practices in Online Reference Services  
12:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#171>
- 14            Webinar – EBSCO's MasterFILE Premier Webinar  
2:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#167>
- 17-20        NACO Training  
MINITEX / OCLC Training Session  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST  
S-30C Wilson Library, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#102>
- 17            Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Advanced  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#139>
- 19            Webinar – Discovering Collection in ELM  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#18>

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- 19            Webinar – Best Practices in Online Reference Services  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#171>
- 20            Webinar – EBSCO Academic Search Premier  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#103>
- 21            University Floating Holiday  
*MINITEX Office Closed*
- 24            EBSCOhost Resources  
MINITEX / EBSCO Training Session  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
S-30C Wilson Library  
University of MN, Twin Cities Campus (West Bank)  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#179>
- 25            EBSCOhost Resources  
12:00 Noon – 3:00 p.m., CST  
MINITEX / EBSCO Training Session  
S-30C Wilson Library  
University of MN, Twin Cities Campus (West Bank)  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#179>
- 25-29        PLA 2008 Conference  
TBD - Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.placonference.org/>
- 28            Webinar – Casual Conversations Series: Marshall Breeding  
1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
<http://www.opal-online.org/progschno.htm>  
  
*Quick Link for Regular Participants who have already installed the OPAL Software: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*  
  
*Link for First-Time OPAL Users, Moderators, and Users of the No-Software-Download Required Interface: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*
- March 31-    Workshop- Readers' Advisory including Collection Connection and ILL  
April 3        8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., CST  
<http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/certification/formra.htm>

## APRIL

- 3 Webinar – Creating Custom Holdings in OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing  
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#178>
- 8 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 1 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
- 9 Webinar – Basic Searching Using Connexion Client  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#164>
- 11 Webinar – Casual Conversations Series: Jenny Levine  
1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
<http://www.opal-online.org/progschno.htm>  
*Quick Link for Regular Participants who have already installed the OPAL Software: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*  
*Link for First-Time OPAL Users, Moderators, and Users of the No-Software-Download Required Interface: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*
- 15 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 2 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
- 18 Integrating Resources Cataloging  
MINITEX / SCCTP Training Session  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Concordia College  
Moorhead, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#163>
- 22 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 3 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
- 23 Webinar – Advanced Searching Using Connexion Client  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#165>
- 29 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 4 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>