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## GENERAL

### MY WEBJUNCTION

WebJunction, the online learning community for librarians and library staff, has launched a new social and learning experience in close collaboration with its partners. Minnesota is one of these partners and also has a new look on the WebJunction Minnesota Web site: <http://mn.webjunction.org>

The capabilities of the new site make it easier for librarians and staff to:

- Connect with friends, peers and colleagues from across the library community using powerful new social tools such as friends, public profiles, groups, discussions, tagging and recommendations.
- Create their own content, conversations and communities with easy-to-use tools.
- Learn additional skills with new and more flexible online courses covering general business, technical and library skills, complimented by social and learning management tools that add depth to the experience.

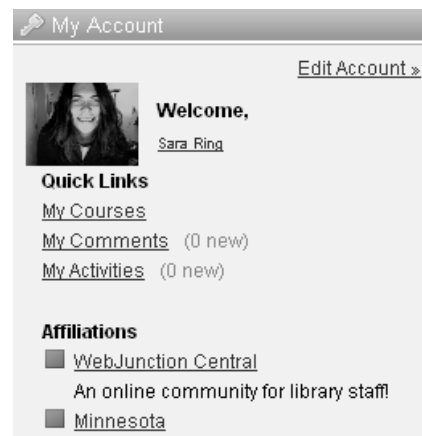
The “My WebJunction” resource is one of the new features on the recently launched Web site. This page was designed and created specifically for use by library staff (think of it as the Facebook for library staff).

To see a brief video overview of some of the new features and to see how “My Webjunction” works, visit:

<http://www.webjunction.org/getting-started/articles/content/5286259>

For more on the new Webjunction Minnesota Web site, watch for an article in the next *MINITEX Messenger* publication.

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## CATALOGING &amp; METADATA

**TWO NEW ALCTS WEBINARS**

Have you checked out any of the recent webinars that ALCTS has been sponsoring? Both of the webinars mentioned below would be geared towards staff working with serials and/or other electronic resources.

**ONIX (Online Information Exchange) for Serials**

Thursday, Sept. 25, 1:00 pm (Eastern)

**Description**

ONIX for Serials is a family of XML formats for communicating information about serial products and subscription information. The webinar will offer participants information about the background and development of ONIX for Serials, describe the various components of the ONIX for Serials suite, explain the benefits of using ONIX for Serials, and outline the challenges to be faced in introducing ONIX into the workplace.

ONIX for Serials is a joint project of EDItEUR, the international group coordinating development of the standards infrastructure for electronic commerce in the book and serials industries, and NISO, the US National Information Standards Organization.

Presented by Nathan Robertson, Director of Information Policy and Management, Thurgood Marshall Law Library, University of Maryland School of Law and Katharina Klemperer, Library and Information Systems Consulting. Nathan and Kathy are both heavily involved in development of the ONIX for Serials standard.

**Registration and Cost**

Space will be limited to 25 people. Special Introductory Webinar Rate: \$29 member/non-member. Watch for registration information to be announced in early September.

**NISO Webinar on ONIX for Publications Licenses (ONIX-PL)**

Sept. 10, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Eastern)

This webinar will discuss the progress that has been made with the ONIX-PL standard, new implementations of the standard, and what you need to know about how this might benefit and impact your organization.

This webinar is for librarians, publishers, and content providers who are interested in how to express licenses in a machine-readable format, load them into electronic resource management systems, link them to digital resources, and communicate key usage terms to users.

Speakers will include Alicia Wise, Chief Executive, Publishers Licensing Society (PLS) and Chair, NISO ONIX-PL Working Group.

**Registration and Cost**

Visit the NISO Event Web site for information and to register:

<http://www.niso.org/news/events/2008/webinars/onixpl>

Registration fees: \$59 member; \$79 non-member  
ALCTS members may register at the NISO member rate

*ALCTS Office; edited*

**NEW WORLDCAT xISSN SERVICE**

WorldCat xISSN is a new OCLC Web service for managing information about serial publications' history, variant editions, and current metadata. Users can supply an ISSN to find out about any predecessor, successor, and alternate ISSNs and titles, and find the electronic ISSN for a print title or vice versa.

xISSN offers a machine-ready XML service for integration into library applications, Web sites, link resolvers, cataloging tools, and anywhere serials data is needed.

To use the service, a user submits an ISSN to the xISSN server, and the server returns a list of associated ISSNs and relevant metadata. ISSNs for different editions of the same serial are grouped together. An ISSN group may also have historical relationships with other groups.

The XML Web service is offered at no charge to OCLC cataloging members or any low-volume users, and for fee to others. In addition, a title history interface for generating a chart showing the history of a journal with a given ISSN is available free to everyone.

For more information visit the OCLC Web site:

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

*OCLC; edited*

## CATALOGING & METADATA (CONTINUED)

### BLOG OF THE MONTH: METALOGUE

If you're interested in reading more about the current and future state of cataloging, check out Karen Calhoun's new blog, Metalogue:

<http://community.oclc.org/metalogue>

Though the blog is hosted by Karen Calhoun (Vice President WorldCat and Metadata Services, OCLC), it is meant to be a forum for sharing thoughts on all things

related to knowledge organization by and for libraries.

The most recent post was from Calhoun's colleague, Janifer Gatenby. She posted about standard identifiers and how they are "...key elements in moving data from different systems and achieving interoperability." Check it out!

*Sara Ring; MINITEX/BATS*

## LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE

### A NEW TOOL FOR LOCAL HOLDINGS (LHOP) FILES

Staff members at many libraries have received or want to make use of the new OCLC Local Holdings Offline Product (LHOP), which provides a file of an individual library's current Local Holdings Records in OCLC. The MINITEX/MULS office is working with our IT staff to create a new tool that makes LHOP data easier to read and use. We have a first version currently available, and we are working on a first set of minor improvements. You can access this tool, which we've dubbed the OCLC Holdings Importer utility, on the MULS wiki:

<https://wiki.minitex.umn.edu/>

#### OCLC Holdings Importer

##### **Background**

This year, OCLC launched a product that allows libraries to request a file of all the Local Holdings Records (LHRs) currently in WorldCat with that library's symbol. Because this file contains the same data elements for every item and because the output is formatted the same for every library, the LHOP is quick and easy for OCLC to produce and can be provided free of charge. This is great news for library staff members who want access to their local holdings information in OCLC.

The file OCLC generates is a tab-delimited file, making it, on the one hand, flexible for a variety of purposes and, on the other hand, something that isn't particularly easy to work with in its raw form. OCLC provides instructions on how to convert the tab-delimited file to an Excel spreadsheet, but some libraries may find that

the spreadsheet is awkward to read or use. (For example, title information is in column B, while holdings data is in column H or O, or even R, and beyond.)

##### **The new tool**

MINITEX staff have developed the OCLC Holdings Importer, a utility that can work with the OCLC LHOP to simplify the amount of data in each entry and present it in a format that we think is easier to read than a regular spreadsheet or table.

Instead of using MS Excel, this process imports the data file into MS Access, and, then, allows you to choose from three different reports to create an output that you can use. The three reports include a title list, with just the most basic information, a summary report with somewhat more information for each item, and a detailed list including coded fields that would be useful, primarily, to library staff. For more details on these different reports, and a link to the utility, see the MULS blog

<http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls>

##### **Further Developments**

While we certainly hope this utility will be helpful, we know it can be improved. As one example, all these reports are currently organized by title. We are working on an enhancement that will allow users to select alternative sorting schemes. We also expect that some library staff members may find that these lists do not meet all their specific needs. We encourage staff from those libraries to work with MINITEX/MULS staff and their local IT staff to build on these examples and to create other forms of these reports, which we can share with the rest of our regional community.

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We are also aware of efforts in other parts of the US to develop other ways to work with the Lhop files, and we will keep you posted regarding those efforts through the MULS blog. One option is to work with MS Word, using tools for merging form letters to organize and label Lhop data. This method could even add html tags for online display.

To learn more about the OCLC Local Holdings Offline Product – including how to order a Lhop file from OCLC – see the MULS Blog. You can search the blog for entries containing “Lhop” or the category “Offline Products.” To read the entry on this utility, you can go

directly to:

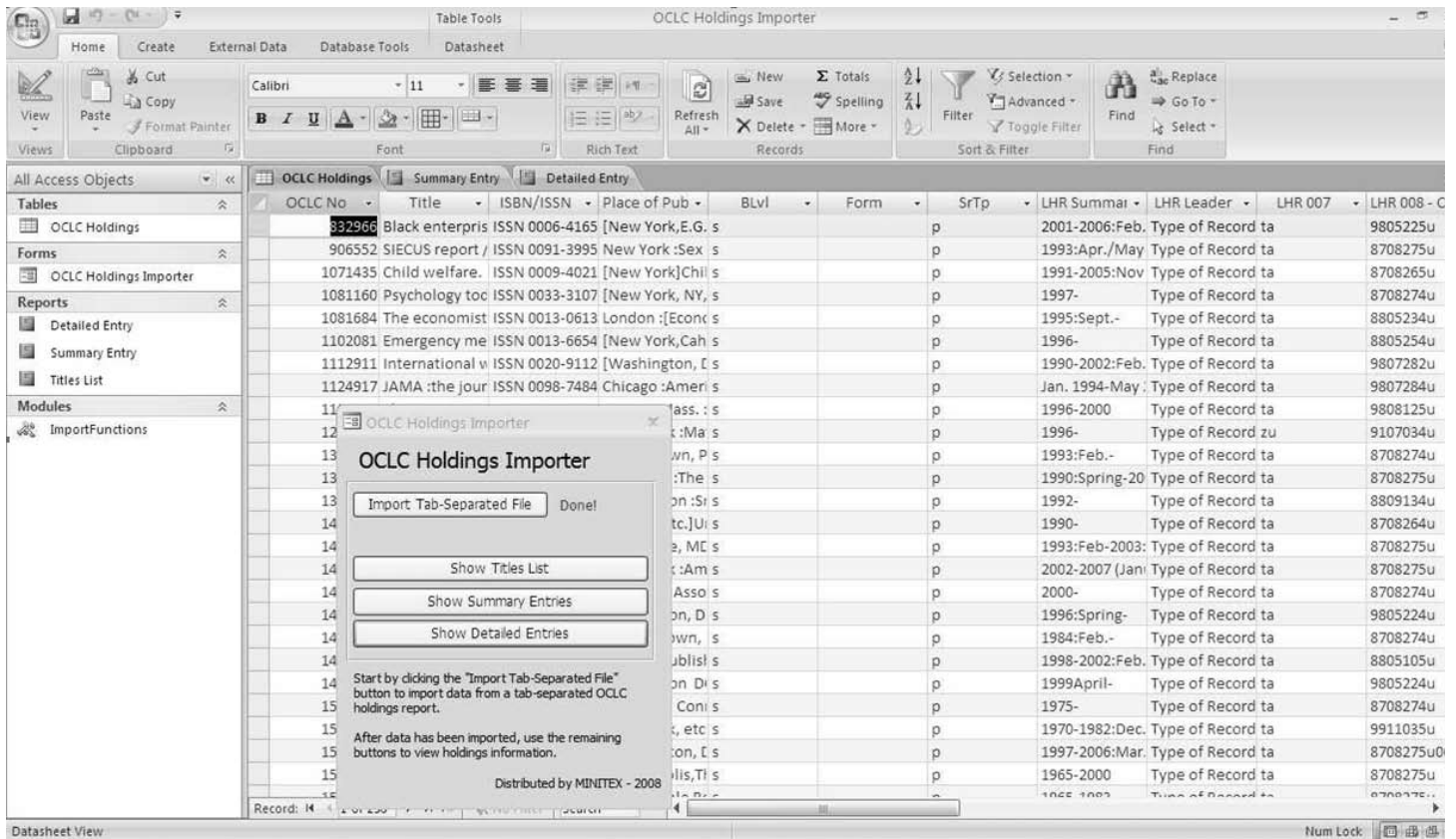
[http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/2008/08/new\\_utility\\_for\\_local\\_holdings\\_1.html](http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/2008/08/new_utility_for_local_holdings_1.html)

and you can post your comments about how this utility works or suggestions about how it could be improved. New ideas and links to other Lhop sites will be made available on the MULS blog as we get them.

If you have questions about this utility, or if you'd like to discuss ideas related to OCLC Lhop files, please contact Dave Linton (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*)

**Dave Linton; MINITEX/MULS**

### Here's an example of the OCLC Holdings Importer





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### Here's an example of the OCLC Holdings Titles List report

Title	Place of Publication	Location	Holdings Summary
Administration & Management Special Interest Section newsletter.	[Rockville, MD] :American Occupational Th	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1987:Mar-1996:Dec
Administration & Management Special Interest Section quarterly.	[Rockville, MD] :American Occupational Th	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1997-2002:Mar.
Adolescence.	[Roslyn Heights, N.Y.]Libra Publishers.	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1998:Spring-2006:Spring
Ame[r]icas	Washington :Pan American Union,	852 Sa ACOSb ACOA	v.48-(1996-)
Ame[r]icas.	Washington DC :Pan American Union, Divi	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1999:April.
American baby.	[New York :American Baby	852 Sa ACOSb ACOA	2002-2007 (January)
American craft.	[New York:American Craft Council]	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1993:June-
American forests.	Washington, D.C. :American Forestry Asso	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1998:Spring-
American heritage.	Cooperstown, N.Y. :Published for the Ameri	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1984:Feb.-
Art in America.	Westport, Conn. :F.F. Sherman,	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1975-
Art international.	[Lugano, Switzerland, J. Fitzsimmons]	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1964:Summer-1984:Nov
Artforum international	New York, N.Y. :Artforum International Mag	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1983:Jan.-
Artforum.	[New York, etc., Artforum, etc.]	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1970-1982:Dec.
ARTnews.	[New York, etc., ARTnews Associates, etc.]	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1981-
Arts magazine.	New York, N.Y. :Art Digest Inc.,	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1970:Summer-1992:Mar
Audubon.	[New York, N.Y. :National Audubon Society	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1992:Mar-
AWHONN lifelines /	Philadelphia, PA :Lippincott-Raven Publish	852 Sa ACOSb ACOK	1998:Feb-

### Here's an example of the Detailed Entries report

Entry Title	Place of Publication	Form code
Administration & Management Special Interest Section newsletter.	[Rockville, MD] :American Occupational Therapy Association.	Form code:
OCLC ID: 11814900	ISBN/ISSN: ISSN 8758-829X	
LHR 852: 852 Sa ACOSb ACOK		
Lend Code: b Repr. Code: a Last Update: 060808		
Holdings Summary: 1987:Mar-1996:Dec		
Administration & Management Special Interest Section quarterly.	[Rockville, MD] :American Occupational Therapy Association.]	Form code:
OCLC ID: 36822644	ISBN/ISSN: ISSN 1093-720X	
LHR 852: 852 Sa ACOSb ACOK		
Lend Code: u Repr. Code: u Last Update: 060808		
Holdings Summary: 1997-2002:Mar.		
Adolescence.	[Roslyn Heights, N.Y.]Libra Publishers.]	Form code:
OCLC ID: 1788916	ISBN/ISSN: ISSN 0001-8449	
LHR 852: 852 Sa ACOSb ACOK		
Lend Code: b Repr. Code: a Last Update: 070213		
Holdings Summary: 1998:Spring-2006:Spring		
Ame[r]icas	[Washington :Pan American Union.]	Form code: b
OCLC ID: 8382658	ISBN/ISSN: ISSN 0379-0940	

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**THANKS FOR THE MULS SURVEY RESPONSES!**

Thanks to everyone who responded to the MULS Survey about how staff of MINITEX participating libraries use local holdings information in resource sharing. The survey, which was posted on the MINITEX website last month, was conducted to help gauge continuing interest in and use of local holdings information for serials among MINITEX participating libraries. It generated 103 responses from staff of academic, public, government, and hospital and special libraries in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

The survey responses indicated that a large majority of the reporting libraries (80.2%) use Local Holdings Records (LHRs) in OCLC WorldCat to support ILL activity. Most respondents said they both send and receive ILL requests via OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing.

The survey also showed that most of the responding libraries have Local Holdings Records (LHRs) in OCLC WorldCat, with all the responding libraries saying that they had LHRs for their printed serials. Overall, among the responding libraries:

- 89.9% have holdings for print serials.
- 60% have microform holdings.
- 12.7% include holdings for electronic serials.
- 16.5% are using LHRs for non-serial items.

The survey responses indicate that MINITEX libraries do, indeed, continue to use the information provided by LHRs – and, for this reason, it's important that library staff work to keep their LHRs up-to-date.

Responses about electronic and non-serial holdings suggest that new types of LHRs will play a role in the future of Local Holdings.

Thanks again to all who responded to our survey. If you were not able to participate in the survey, please don't feel shut out. We welcome your comments and suggestions about MULS services and issues related to Local Holdings at any time. Send us an e-mail, give us a call, or add a comment on the MULS blog:

[http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/2008/08/muls\\_survey\\_closed\\_but\\_you\\_can\\_1.html](http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/2008/08/muls_survey_closed_but_you_can_1.html)

Also, the MINITEX/MULS staff is planning this fall's set of training webinars and training sessions to help library staff create and maintain LHRs online. We are also working with OCLC and libraries to facilitate the use of OCLC's automated batch processing for Local Holdings Records so holding information stored in libraries' local catalogs can be used to update their WorldCat LHRs.

Please contact Dave Linton if you would like to suggest a date for a webinar or a location for an in-person training session. Please contact Cecelia Boone if you would like more information about automated batch processing for Local Holdings Records (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

*Cecelia Boone; MINITEX/MULS*

## DIGITIZATON &amp; PRESERVATION

**FEATURED CONTENTdm COLLECTIONS**

This month, four collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the OCLC Web site:

[www.oclc.org/contentdm/collections](http://www.oclc.org/contentdm/collections)

The featured collections for July are The Templeton Digital Sheet Music Collection, Nevada in Maps, Gemeentearchief Veenendaal and Dot Carpenter: The Woman Behind the Man.

**The Templeton Digital Sheet Music Collection**

<http://library.msstate.edu/ragtime>  
*Mississippi State University Libraries*

Since the Templeton Digital Sheet Music project began in 2000, nearly 6,000 sheet music scores have been added to the digital collection. For those published prior to 1923, entire scores are viewable. Metadata and cover art are available for all others. The complete collection of almost 22,000 pieces, which includes popular tunes dating as far back as 1865, is part of the Charles H. Templeton, Sr.

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Music Museum, located in the Mitchell Memorial Library on the Mississippi State University campus.

**Nevada in Maps**

<http://www.delamare.unr.edu/maps/digitalcollections/nvmaps>  
*University of Nevada, Reno*

The original focus of this digital map site was a collection of historic maps of Nevada presenting topographic, geologic, and mining themes. Many of these maps are over 100 years old, deteriorating, rare, not cataloged and, therefore, not readily available or even known to potential patrons. There are now over 4200 maps and atlases on this site with many more to be added. The site also includes contemporary maps of Nevada and the Great Basin.

**Gemeentearchief Veenendaal**

<http://www.gemeentearchief.veenendaal.nl>  
*Gemeente Veenendaal*

This digital archive contains photographs of the city of Veenendaal in the Netherlands. Images depict the city from the early 1900s through the current age.

**Dot Carpenter: The Woman Behind the Man**

<http://lib.colostate.edu/archives/water/dot/>  
*Colorado State University Libraries*

It is said that behind every great man is a great woman. Delph Carpenter, “Father of Interstate River Compacts,” found greatness through working tirelessly—even when increasingly ill—ably aided by his wife, Dot. In this virtual exhibit, Dot Carpenter’s life is examined through the people who influenced her. Among other achievements, Dot’s legacy is reflected in the western water law contributions made by her husband and son. This exhibit features items from the Papers of Delph E. Carpenter and Family.

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

[www.oclc.org/contentdm/collections](http://www.oclc.org/contentdm/collections)

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

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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.

## SEPTEMBER

- 8 Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#48>
- 8 Webinar – Gale K-12 Resources and PowerSearch  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#57>
- 9 Readers' Advisory, including Collection Connection & ILL  
Wyoming Branch Library of East Central Regional Library  
26855 Forest Blvd., Wyoming, MN  
<http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/certification/formra.htm>
- 10 Readers' Advisory  
Arrowhead Library System Headquarters  
5528 Emerald Ave. (on Hwy 169 between Mt. Iron and Virginia),  
Mountain Iron  
<http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/certification/formra.htm>
- 10 Webinar – EBSCOhost 2.0  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#192>
- 10 Webinar – Researching Candidates and the 2008 Election  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#196>
- 11 Readers' Advisory  
Detroit Lakes  
MN State Community and Technical College  
<http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/certification/formra.htm>
- 12 Webinar – WorldCat  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#194>

- 15 Webinar – EBSCOhost 2.0  
12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#192>
- 17 Webinar – Researching Candidates and the 2008 Election  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#196>
- 18 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>
- 22 Webinar: ELM – What's That?  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#112>
- 24 Webinar – EBSCOhost 2.0  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#192>
- 24 Webinar – Researching Candidates and the 2008 Election  
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#196>
- 24-26 North Dakota Library Association's Annual Conference  
Librarians Under Construction: A Life of Continuous  
Education  
Mandan, North Dakota  
<http://www.ndla.info/Conference/08conf.htm>
- 24-26 South Dakota Library Association's Annual Conference:  
Your Passport to Success: Building Partnerships for Learning  
Oacoma, SD  
[http://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/conf\\_planning\\_files/  
AnnualConference.asp](http://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/conf_planning_files/AnnualConference.asp)

## September (continued)

- 25 Webinar – Doing School 2.0  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#199>
- 26-28 2008 Joint Conference of OLAC & MOUG  
Cleveland, Ohio
- 26 Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#48>
- 29 Webinar – Doing School 2.0  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#199>
- 30 Webinar – EBSCOhost 2.0  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#192>

## OCTOBER

- 2 37th Beyond Boundaries Conference: Integrating  
Technology into Teaching & Learning  
University of North Dakota  
Grand Forks, North Dakota  
<http://www.beyondboundaries.info/>
- 10 Webinar – EBSCOhost 2.0  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#192>
- 15 Webinar – WorldCat  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#194>
- 16 Webinar – Web Page Creators: Free and of Cost and Code  
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#150>
- 16-17 Upper Midwest CONTENTdm User Group Meeting  
Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

## October (continued)

- 17 Webinar – Academic Search Premier Basics  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#103>
- 21 Webinar – EBSCO's MasterFILE Premier  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#167>
- 21-23 Fall MINITEX / OCLC User Group Meetings:  
Creating the Capacity for Change: Transforming Library  
Workflows and Organization  
Henn. County Library, Brookdale, Brooklyn Cntr, MN (10/21)  
North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (10/22)  
Siouxland Libraries, Sioux Falls, SD (10/23)
- 23 Webinar – WorldCat  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#194>
- 29-30 MnPALS Libraries User Group Meeting  
Minnesota State University – Centennial Student Union  
Mankato, MN

## NOVEMBER

- 12 MnLINK User Group Meeting  
The Northland Inn, 7025 Northland Drive  
Brooklyn Park, MN
- 19-21 MLA 2008 Annual Conference  
“To Explore. To Evolve. To Excel. Together”  
Sheraton Bloomington Hotel  
7800 Normandale Boulevard  
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