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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Introducing Ourselves

Do you have a new staff member at your library? Or, perhaps you are a library manager or director and need to learn more about the Cataloging and OCLC support resources that are available to your staff. Take a look at the following presentation that describes the Bibliographic and Technical Services (BATS) Program at MINITEX. Topics covered are:

- Our program within MINITEX
- OCLC support and training
- Cataloging support and training
- Communication with our members

You can access the presentation by going to the following URL:  
<https://umconnect.umn.edu/batsintro/>

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

## GENERAL

### WorldCat Services Administrative Module Enhancement

If your patrons have searched WorldCat (through the FirstSearch platform not WorldCat.org) from your library, they have always been able to click on the "Comments" link to write a message. Previously, those comments went directly to OCLC Customer Support, instead of to your library. Now, you have the option of entering a designated email address in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module (formerly FirstSearch Administrative Module). Once enabled, if patrons click on the "Comments" link, their message will be sent directly to your library. Follow the steps below to enable this feature.

- Go to: <http://www.firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>
- Click on the Authentication/Access Tab
- Click on the *General* button from the left hand navigation menu
- In the **Comments** field (graphic below), enter the email address that receives all FirstSearch patron comments. Only comments that are self-identified as patron (not staff) questions would be forwarded to this email address.
- Click on the **Save Changes** button.

Home | **Authentication/Access** | Resource Sharing | Linking | Interface Display | WorldCat.org

Database Access | Passwords | IP-Address Recognition | **General**

FirstSearch Authorization: 100297826 | Symbol: OCL

Authentication/Access > General

General Save Changes

Low Search Notification

Type search threshold:  Low Search Threshold

FirstSearch sends an e-mail notice when the number of searches remaining falls below the number you type. It also sends a notice when no searches remain.

E-mail Address:

Type 1 or 2 e-mail addresses:  Additional E-mail Address:

FirstSearch sends the e-mail notice to the address or addresses that you type.

Full Text Delivery Method:  Email Only

Timeouts:  Session minutes (5 to 30)

Full Text minutes (15 to 45)

Maximum Number of Databases per Search:  Databases (1 to 3)

Select Translation Service (STS)

STS Link:  On

STS Account Number:

[Click here for more information](#)

Comments

Reference Librarian's Email Address:

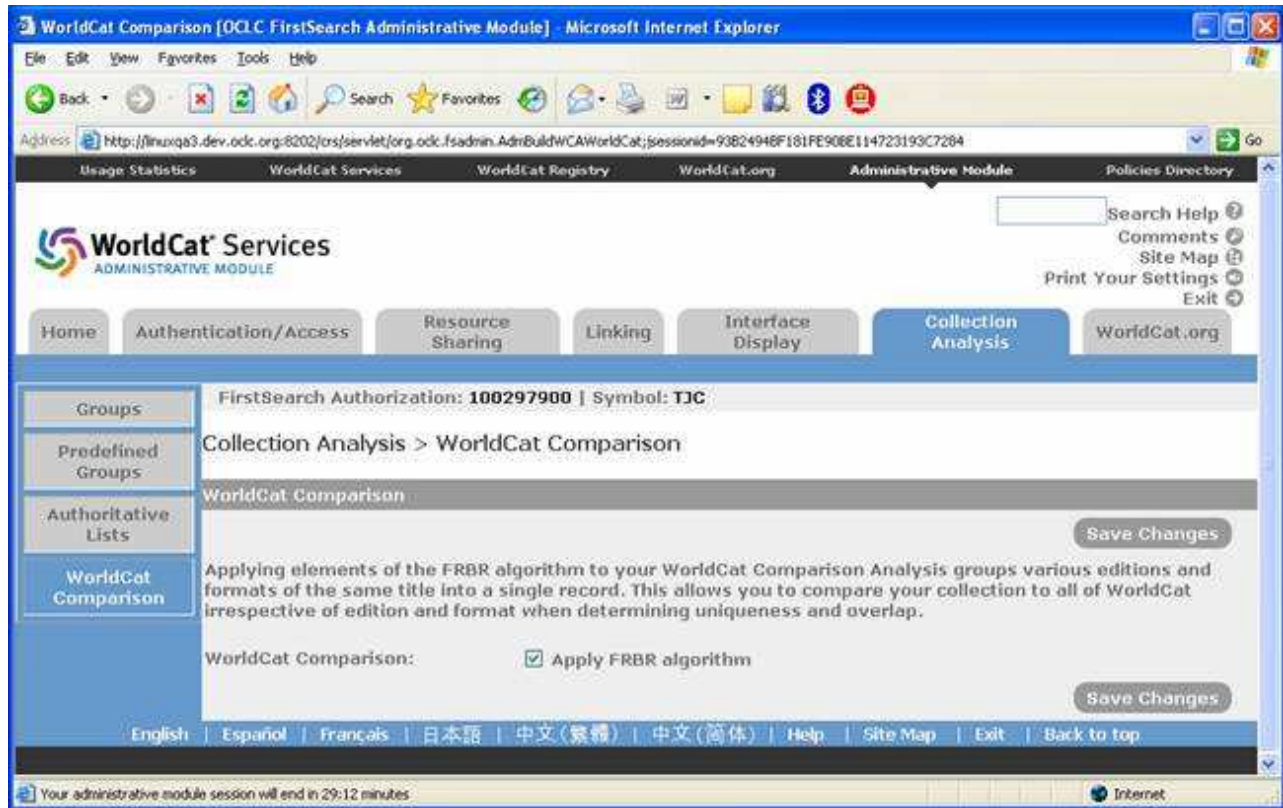
Save Changes

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## WorldCat Collection Analysis Enhancements

If you are a current subscriber to OCLC's WorldCat Collection Analysis Service, you will be interested in the August enhancements listed below:

- The limit on the number of institutions in peer comparisons increased from 5 to 10. Individual subscribers will now have the ability to create peer comparison groups consisting of up to 10 institutions.
- FRBR-applied WorldCat comparison for group subscribers – **Group** subscribers will now have the option of applying elements of the FRBR algorithm to their WorldCat Comparison via the FirstSearch Administrative Module at:  
<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>  
 See the graphic on the next page to view the location of this option (**Note:** this option currently is only available to Group subscribers)



### New pre-defined groups

If you are a current individual or group subscriber to WorldCat Collection Analysis, you now can compare your holdings to the following groups:

- CIC Libraries (Committee on Institutional Cooperation)
- University of California Libraries
- Top 10 AAU Institutions (Association of American Universities members crossed with *US News & World Report* "Top 20 Public National Universities" 2007 list)
- ANAC Libraries (Association of New American Colleges)
- Affinity Group Libraries

To add these new groups in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module, look for instructions here:

[http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/collectionanalysis/quickreference/default.htm#predefined\\_group](http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/collectionanalysis/quickreference/default.htm#predefined_group)

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## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Connexion Client 2.0 Webinar Session Added

Have you had a chance to attend the webinar "Connexion Client 2.0: the Express Tour?" As all of the upcoming sessions are full, we've added an additional session. It will be offered on:

- Tuesday, August 28, 10:00AM – 11:00AM (CST)

More sessions will be added as necessary at the following URL:

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#159>

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

### New WorldCat Selection Vendor

Blackwell Book Service is now an OCLC WorldCat Selection vendor. To refresh your memory, WorldCat Selection allows selectors of new materials at your library to view notification records from multiple materials vendors in one central comprehensive system, and brings you the MARC records. To see a complete list of WorldCat Selection vendors, both currently active and forthcoming, go to:

<http://www.oclc.org/selection/partners/default.htm>

If you want to find out more about this new service, you can view recordings of the WorldCat Selection presentations given at the American Library Association meeting in June. Their panel of four presenters discussed a different perspective of the service.

- David Whitehair, OCLC, provided an overview of the service.
- Deborah J. Schmidle, Cornell University Library, discussed using the system from a selector perspective.
- Scott Wicks, Cornell University Library, addressed the administrator and acquisitions perspective.
- Carolyn Morris, Coutts Information Services, discussed the materials vendor perspective.

The four presentations are available at:

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

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## **WorldCat Quality Control**

Do you ever wonder how many bibliographic record change requests OCLC receives and processes each year from member libraries? You'll find this statistic and others listed below. These statistics will give you a better idea of how much work goes into correcting and maintaining records in WorldCat. For the fiscal year, July 2006 through June 2007, OCLC staff:

- corrected 2,323,287 bibliographic records
- performed 37,100 merges resulting in the deletion of 42,803 bibliographic records
- added 267 new authority records
- updated 4,490 authority records
- referred 324 authority records (name and subject) to the Library of Congress for resolution

Many of the changes resulted from the processing of 151,310 change requests, an increase of 89% over the same period of fiscal year 2006.

During the same time period, OCLC CIP Upgrade Unit staff:

- upgraded 20,946 CIP records
- added 723 new authority records
- updated 835 authority records

These figures for authority records include 365 new series authority records and updates to 126 existing series authority records. This activity with series authorities is more than double the past year's activity and is the direct result of OCLC's adapting to the Library of Congress's cessation of series authority work.

Glenn Patton, OCLC; edited

## **REFERENCE**

### **Institution Records Available in FirstSearch**

As part of the migration of bibliographic records of the Research Library Group (RLG) into OCLC WorldCat, OCLC has added Institution Records to WorldCat on the FirstSearch platform. This feature only appears in WorldCat, group catalogs, Ebooks, and WorldCat Dissertations. It is an optional feature that your library's authorization administrator can make available to an authorization number in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module.

Institution Records provide additional copies of the WorldCat record, as they were cataloged by individual institutions, retaining each libraries local data and notes. This information can be valuable to researchers, and especially in reference to rare items. These local records can be presented as an additional source of information to display. Another option is to both display and also search the data in these records. **Note:** The default option is to not display or search these records.

If you are interested in including this information to your service, check out the additional information:

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/firstsearch/>  
and click on "Using Institution Records" (it is almost at the bottom of the page)

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## DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION

### Featured Digital Collections

This month, three collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the CONTENTdm Web site. They are: *e-Archives*, *Thomas Pim Cope Diaries*, and *Historic Des Moines, Images of Des Moines 1904 - 1914*. To view other digital projects created with CONTENTdm, visit:

<http://www.contentdm.com/customers/index.html>

**e-Archives** - <http://e-archives.lib.purdue.edu>  
*Purdue University Libraries*

The Purdue Libraries e-Archives, a digital library of select treasures from Archives and Special Collections, debuted in March 2006. Collections include Amelia Earhart's papers, photographs and videos relating to Purdue's history, and the Frank and Lillian Gilbreth library of management videos.

**Thomas Pim Cope Diaries** - [http://tritych.brynmawr.edu/cdm4/cope\\_diary.php](http://tritych.brynmawr.edu/cdm4/cope_diary.php)  
*Haverford College*

Thomas P. Cope was a successful Philadelphia merchant and Quaker who involved himself in a wide range of civic projects during the first half of the nineteenth century. He kept a regular diary between 1800 and 1851, with a gap between 1820 and 1843. In his diary, Cope records his own numerous activities, events taking place in Philadelphia and the wider world, and reflections on Quakerism, business, and many other topics. This collection contains digital facsimiles of the diaries along with their full text transcripts.

## **Historic Des Moines, Images of Des Moines 1904 – 1914**

<http://www.lib.drake.edu/heritage/odm>

*Drake University*

Take a glimpse of Des Moines, Iowa, as it entered the 20th century. This collection contains photographs of homes, parks and public places taken between 1904 and 1914. The collection was created by scanning images from the original sources held by the Special Collections Department of Drake University's Cowles Library.

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



## OCLC piloting WorldCat Local service

OCLC is piloting a new service that allows libraries to combine the cooperative power of OCLC member libraries worldwide with the ability to customize WorldCat.org as a solution for local discovery and delivery services. The service adds value to the investments libraries have already made in adding their collections to WorldCat by adding local branding and relevancy to front-end search capabilities and integrated access to local delivery options. OCLC will examine results of the pilot to determine a production schedule.

The WorldCat Local pilot builds on WorldCat.org, which provides Web access to the world's richest database for discovery of materials held in libraries. The service offers features designed for the end user also found on WorldCat.org such as cover art, faceted browse capability, evaluative content, result sets that bring multiple versions of a work together under one record, citation formatting options and relevancy ranking of search results—all configured for a local view of the home library.

WorldCat Local will offer libraries the ability to search the entire WorldCat database. The results display items that are most accessible to the library user first—such as collections from the home library, collections shared in a consortium and open access collections—all through a single search box in a locally branded interface.

The WorldCat Local service interoperates with locally maintained services like circulation, resource sharing and resolution to full text to create a seamless experience for the end user. WorldCat Local will also include future enhancements to WorldCat.org including social networking services such as profiles and lists.

Libraries and groups participating in the WorldCat Local pilot include: University of Washington, Ohio State University Libraries, 12 libraries in the Peninsula Library System in California, and libraries in Illinois, including: University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, Glenside Public Library District, Lincoln Library, Illinois State Museum, Illinois State Library, Hoopeston Public Library, Northeastern Illinois University, Mattoon Public Library, Champaign Central High School and Williamsville Senior High School.

See the University of Washington's implementation at <http://uwashington.worldcat.org>.



## OCLC and RLG: a brief progress report

In May 2007, OCLC and RLG made a great stride forward toward catalog integration with the addition of bibliographic institution records (IRs) into WorldCat. IRs are the result of incorporating bibliographic “cluster” records from the RLG Union Catalog into WorldCat. These records contain additional cataloging data, such as local call numbers, holdings locations within the institution, or local or copy-specific notes.

WorldCat continues with the master record concept, but with this implementation, authorized libraries can create and maintain their own institution records linked to the master record. Many existing IRs contributed by migrating RLG libraries who request the process are being loaded into WorldCat as part of integrating the RLG Union Catalog. IRs are also assigned OCLC numbers.

The integration of RLG and OCLC is proceeding smoothly, both in terms of process and services. In addition to the integration of IRs into WorldCat, Archive Grid and CAMIO have both been transitioned into the OCLC family of electronic resource products. Twelve databases from RLG's Eureka service will be available on OCLC's FirstSearch service in September 2007.

RLG Cultural Materials initiative and the Trove.net image database were discontinued in May 2007. Former participants/users are encouraged to explore OCLC eContent solutions as well as digital collection management solutions available through CONTENTdm. ILL Manager will be retired September 1, 2007, and OCLC is working with current users to transition them to other resource sharing options.

Learn more: [www.oclc.org/community/rlg](http://www.oclc.org/community/rlg).

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## Cataloging

### Connexion client version 2.00 coming soon

The Connexion client version 2.00 offers new toolbar options and a revised menu layout; non-Latin script enhancements, authority searching changes, and an expanded export option. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/connexion/client/enhancements/future.htm](http://www.oclc.org/connexion/client/enhancements/future.htm).

### Registry of Digital Masters freely available

A subset of WorldCat, the Registry of Digital Masters is freely available for public access and can be searched at <http://purl.oclc.org/DLF/collections/reg/OCLCservice> without requiring an authorization. Connexion and FirstSearch users can limit their WorldCat searches to records in the registry. New updated guidelines were released in May 2007; learn more: <http://purl.org/dlf/rdm200705>.

### Local Database Creation to become Bibliographic Record Snapshot

OCLC has renamed its Local Database Creation service to Bibliographic Record Snapshot. The renamed service will continue to offer libraries a more complete view of their cataloging activity. It will also offer a new online form that will be easier to use, and will offer more local fields for retention when consolidation is selected.

**What's next:** In August 2007, Connexion users will be able to create and edit records for the SCIPIO database that will be added to WorldCat and offered as “scoped view.”

## Collection Management

### WorldCat Collection Analysis enhanced

Users can now limit their analyses to an additional 24 languages (for a total of 54), and can now export bibliographic information including Series Statement, Price and Genre. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/](http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/).

### WorldCat Selection enhanced, adding new vendors

Based on the ITSO CUL software developed at Cornell University, WorldCat Selection streamlines your selection and ordering processes for new library materials and delivers the corresponding WorldCat records to your library. July 2007 enhancements include an option to export records for a specific fund or vendor, additional data when reviewing record distribution criteria, and an option to distribute Library of Congress records to selectors. Newly signed partners include Blackwell Book Service and Erasmus, joining other partners: Aux Amateurs, Casalini Libri, Harrassowitz, Jean Touzot and others. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/selection/](http://www.oclc.org/selection/).

**What's next:** Numerous enhancements to WorldCat Collection Analysis will be implemented throughout the rest of 2007, including the ability to search the OCLC Conspectus by call number.

## Digital Collections

### Share and see CONTENTdm digital items through multiple WorldCat views

Metadata for nearly 95,000 items from 105 CONTENTdm collections has been harvested to WorldCat. These collections are accessible through WorldCat on FirstSearch, via WorldCat.org and all affiliated search engines. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/contentdm/](http://www.oclc.org/contentdm/).

### More newspapers available on the Web with CONTENTdm

CONTENTdm provides full control over digital newspapers—their descriptions, metadata, access and display. Only CONTENTdm seamlessly integrates newspaper collections with other media types in the same or across multiple collections. See examples: [www.digitalnewspapers.org](http://www.digitalnewspapers.org) and [www.wvpl.org](http://www.wvpl.org).

### CAMIO adds 5,000 images from esteemed art collection

CAMIO—the Catalog of Art Museum Images Online—recently added nearly 5,000 art images that represent the Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute's collection. The new images include works from Cassatt, Delacroix, Gauguin, Goya, Remington, Rodin, van Gogh and others. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/camio/](http://www.oclc.org/camio/).

**What's next:** CONTENTdm will deliver expanded support for PDF documents and Unicode, and offer import of digital items using the OCLC Connexion client.

## eContent

### OCLC NetLibrary adds customization tools

A new set of easy-to-use tools will allow for customization of the OCLC NetLibrary interface. Library administrators will have free access to these new tools through the Library Resource Center. Options include: choice of four design themes, branding with the library's logo, color and font modifications that complement a library's Web site or OPAC, and more. [www.oclc.org/netlibrary/](http://www.oclc.org/netlibrary/).

### New Japanese eBooks available

OCLC NetLibrary's eBook collection now includes Japanese titles. Through a partnership with Japanese publisher, Kinokuniya, OCLC NetLibrary offers titles in several subject categories: history/anthropology, social sciences, literature, medicine, science and technology. [www.oclc.org/netlibrary/](http://www.oclc.org/netlibrary/).

## ArchiveGrid provides discovery for primary eContent source materials

ArchiveGrid, recently transitioned from the former RLG, aggregates bibliographic MARC records and electronic finding aids into a unique discovery service for identifying and locating primary source materials. It will be more fully integrated into other OCLC services and programs. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/archivegrid/](http://www.oclc.org/archivegrid/).

## FirstSearch citation feature helps students, researchers

WorldCat records in the WorldCat, eBooks and WorldCat Dissertations databases on the OCLC FirstSearch service now include a "Cite this Item" link. When selected, a user sees the citation for a selected record in the reference standard for five common styles: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA and Turabian. Users may copy and paste the needed format into a bibliography. This functionality is also available to WorldCat.org users. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/firstsearch/](http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/).

**What's next:** OCLC NetLibrary is in beta testing for an integrated EZproxy solution that will enable remote user authentication through a library's Web site for immediate access to and check out of eBooks and eAudiobooks.

### Resource Sharing

## WorldCat Resource Sharing to enhance deflection and printing

OCLC will enhance WorldCat Resource Sharing with additional deflection for users; lenders will be able to deflect requests based on lending costs. Users will also see improved printing with a PDF export of shipping labels and bookstraps.

## ILLiad 7.2 released in early 2007

ILLiad 7.2 provides a new CSS-based Web interface, new communications tools for users and staff, and better integration with WorldCat Resource Sharing Web services. A redesigned authentication model provides flexibility for additional methods and continuance of current practices. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/illiad/](http://www.oclc.org/illiad/).

**What's next:** Additional local holdings data on lender requests is coming in 2007, and users will be able to search the completed request archive by bibliographic and patron fields.

### Virtual Reference

## QuestionPoint offers offline reports

Reports can be generated on demand with the new Offline Reports module. Using a simple Web-based template, librarians can build the reports they need, give them titles and share them with others. Reports can be saved, scheduled and held for later downloading. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/questionpoint/](http://www.oclc.org/questionpoint/).

**What's next:** QuestionPoint's Chat 2 is being designed to help libraries make their virtual reference service wherever their users are and to remove service barriers.

## More Community Partners, e-learning reports

State libraries in Alabama, Illinois, Indiana and Maine are joining the WebJunction Community Partner Program in mid-2007. WebJunction has also recently published new reports to support its e-learning initiatives: *Blended Learning Guide* and *Sustaining Public Access Computing Programs: Technology and Management Competencies*.

**What's next:** WebJunction will continue its focus on developing core competencies in e-learning, technology support, library management and online community building.

### WorldCat Services

## WorldCat Registry introduced

Introduced in February 2007, the WorldCat Registry provides a global directory of libraries, the locations and the services they provide and makes all member and nonmember libraries and their various locations discoverable through WorldCat.org. Learn more: [www.oclc.org/worldcat/registry/](http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/registry/).

## Article-level records now in WorldCat.org search results

Article-level citation records have been added to WorldCat.org search results from four FirstSearch base package databases: GPO, ArticleFirst, MEDLINE and ERIC.

**What's next:** New social features for WorldCat.org are coming later in 2007, including an architecture of participation and citation management enhancements.

### OCLC Programs and Research

Since July 2006, OCLC Programs and Research staff have been working to develop a shared agenda that reflects the library community's needs. The major benefit is its ability to bring the strengths of both teams to bear on an array of initiatives that benefit the entire community. Learn more at [www.rlg.org/en/page.php?Page\\_ID=21061](http://www.rlg.org/en/page.php?Page_ID=21061) and [www.oclc.org/research/](http://www.oclc.org/research/). See demo projects and prototypes on the ResearchWorks page: [www.oclc.org/research/researchworks/](http://www.oclc.org/research/researchworks/).

#### The work agenda is organized around six thematic areas:

- Supporting new modes of research, teaching and learning
- Managing the collective collection
- Renovating descriptive and organizing practices
- Modeling new service infrastructures
- Architecture and standards
- Measurement and behaviors

#### Current OCLC Research projects

- WorldCat Identities: <http://orlabs.oclc.org/Identities/>
- FictionFinder: <http://fictionfinder.oclc.org>
- Seeking Synchronicity: [www.oclc.org/research/projects/synchronicity/](http://www.oclc.org/research/projects/synchronicity/)

# OCLC Membership

## *Contributing to the library community*

More than 57,000 libraries in 100+ countries use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend and preserve library materials. Membership with OCLC involves sharing your intellectual property with libraries and users around the world. OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the OCLC Online Union Catalog.

### Benefits

By participating in the OCLC cooperative, members:

- **Are a part** of the world's largest library cooperative
- **Cooperate** and share resources and knowledge
- **Gain global** visibility for your collections through WorldCat
- **Stay abreast** of cutting-edge library and information science developments by OCLC Programs and Research

### Features

Membership with OCLC provides:

- Comprehensive systems for global cataloging, interlibrary loan, reference searching and finding resource locations
- Access to more than 85 million bibliographic records
- Voting rights (for Governing Members) to elect OCLC Members Council delegates
- A variety of professional development and library community activities

### Membership Definitions

**Governing Members** agree to contribute the cataloging metadata for their current holdings to WorldCat

**Members** agree to contribute to other cooperative programs or services offered by OCLC

**Participants** use OCLC services without contribution

### Web Resources

[www.oclc.org/membership/](http://www.oclc.org/membership/)

Learn about the OCLC cooperative's benefits, governance, Members Council activities and more

[www.oclc.org/news/](http://www.oclc.org/news/)

The latest news, press releases and reports

[www5.oclc.org/downloads/design/abstracts/](http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/design/abstracts/)

*OCLC Abstracts*, a weekly news digest by e-mail

[www.oclc.org/community/](http://www.oclc.org/community/)

Discussion forums for best practices and guest perspectives

[www.oclc.org/news/publications/](http://www.oclc.org/news/publications/)

Current and back issues of the *OCLC Annual Report*, quarterly *NextSpace* (newsletter) and more

[www.oclc.org/education/conferences/](http://www.oclc.org/education/conferences/)

Find out about upcoming OCLC conferences

As a nonprofit membership organization, OCLC serves all libraries and places of learning: public, academic, special and school libraries; museums; archives; historical societies and cultural heritage organizations.

Contact OCLC or your regional OCLC service provider ([www.oclc.org/contacts/regional/](http://www.oclc.org/contacts/regional/)) for details on how OCLC services can help you deliver information resources to your users efficiently and economically.

### *Library-owned resources at your fingertips*

WorldCat is the world's most comprehensive database of bibliographic and library ownership information. Updated at a rate of nearly one new record every 10 seconds, WorldCat contains more than 85 million bibliographic records and holding information contributed by more than 9,000 libraries around the world. WorldCat.org and its search partners make your library's resources visible to Web users, where they usually begin their research. Searches from the WorldCat search box or on partner sites such as Google and Yahoo! connect users to resources in local, regional and international library collections. Learn more about WorldCat at [www.oclc.org/worldcat/](http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/).



### *Local service, global resources*

OCLC helps libraries in 112 countries provide users with bibliographic, abstract and full-text information when and where they need it. OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the world's most comprehensive bibliographic database. Please contact us to learn more about OCLC in your part of the world.

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## MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences

August 2007

(Updated August 6, 2007)

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.

### AUGUST

- 9            Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#159>
- 10           ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#48>
- 17           Public Library Node Meeting  
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
**Hennepin County Library** (*Brookdale*)  
6125 Shingle Creek Parkway, Brooklyn Center, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/publicNode2007.aspx>
- 22           Webinar – Connexion Client 2.0: The Express Tour  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
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- 23-31       Try Cool Tools @ Your Library at the Minnesota State Fair  
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*- Exhibit running through September 3rd*  
<http://www.mnstatefair.org/index.html>
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- 26-28 2007 NDLA Conference: “Laughing with Librarians”  
Jamestown Civic Center  
212 3rd St. N.E., Jamestown, ND  
<http://www.ndla.info/Conference/07conf.htm>