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NDLA Annual Conference Summary

A few MINITEX staff recently attended North Dakota Library Association's Annual Conference in Jamestown, ND, Sept. 26-28. We drove from Minneapolis to Jamestown on a sunny fall day. It was nice to get out of the city and have some space. Did you know that it is exactly 365 miles from Minneapolis to Jamestown? Is it always that windy in North Dakota?

It was my first time at a NDLA Conference, and I enjoyed meeting many North Dakota librarians in person at the MINITEX booth, and at the *All Things OCLC* presentations. One of my favorite sessions had to be the Flicker Tale Awards. The civic center floor hosted a large group of kids from the elementary school, and they got to meet the authors they voted upon, hear them speak, and get their autographs. Working within an academic setting, it's not very often that I get to hear about children's book authors. It was inspiring to hear the author's stories, and I was reminded about what an important role public and school librarians play in educating children.

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

In addition to attending the Conference, we took time to visit Jamestown's Buffalo Museum. There we took pictures in front of the world's largest buffalo statue. Nearby we explored the Museum's pioneer village which included a log cabin, church, jail, post office, and a building devoted to Louis L'Amour, the western writer who was born in Jamestown. The Museum itself had interesting exhibits on the buffalo and Native Americans, and just a few steps away we found buffaloes grazing. Among them were two white buffaloes--a mother and its snow-white calf. While in town we also found a great restaurant, the Buffalo City Grill, just a couple blocks from the Civic Center. It's spacious and nicely decorated, and the food is wonderful. The buffalo stew was hearty and delicious, and the blackened salmon was fabulous. We would recommend this restaurant to anyone visiting Jamestown!

Mark Wilhelmi, MINITEX/BATS

GENERAL

New OCLC Language Sets

OCLC Language Sets are a good way to build a multilingual collection to serve your culturally diverse community. You can easily and inexpensively get non-English books and DVDs, plus full

MARC records. There are pre-selected sets in 17 languages, or you have the option of building a custom collection. Many of the languages include sets with materials appropriate for children.

Language Sets are great for public libraries! Also, they might be handy for some community and technical colleges as well as K-12 media centers.

The newest additions to Language Sets are **Subject Sets**

- Road to U.S. Citizenship sets
 - Separate sets for Chinese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese
- Language Learning/Cultural Heritage sets
 - Separate sets for China, Egypt, India, Japan, Korea, Mexico, the Phillipines, Russia, and Vietnam
 - Books are a mix of native and English languages
- Family Health sets
 - Separate sets for Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese

Another new addition: **Spanish Homework Help Sets**

- Middle School
- High School

Visit the OCLC Language Sets Website to find out everything you need to know about all the existing sets and how to order them. This site even includes materials that you can use to promote the materials in your library. Go to:

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

Virginia Dudley, MINITEX BATS

WorldCat Collection Analysis Enhancements

The following article is intended for current subscribers to the WorldCat Collection Analysis service. On Sept. 10, OCLC announced two more enhancements to WorldCat Collection Analysis.

1. You now can graph your analysis results by column (in addition to graphing by row). This makes it easier to graph data across multiple criteria (e.g. holdings in a publication date range by subject, holdings by subject in a particular format, etc.). To see a visual representation of your analysis results, click on the graph icon above the column data you would like to graph.
2. You can also now limit your analysis by LC, Dewey, or NLM call number. This allows you to quickly drill-down to the most granular level of the Conspectus that contains the call number of interest to you. No matter which analysis you are running (My Library, WorldCat Comparison, ILL Analysis, Peer comparison, etc.), you can search by a particular call number by clicking on the *Limit Analysis* button, typing your call number, and then clicking *Run Analysis*. Your results are limited to the most granular level of the Conspectus that contains your call number.

Rob Ross, OCLC; edited

CATALOGING & METADATA

Update on Level 3 Records in WorldCat

Glenn Patton, director of WorldCat Quality Control at OCLC, recently gave an update on Level 3 records in WorldCat (for more background see an article from the September *Mailing*, page 10). His message is included below.

I want to comment on some actions that OCLC and Baker & Taylor have been undertaking over the past few weeks related to Encoding Level 3 records in WorldCat.

First, we have changed the way in which we are matching the incoming Baker & Taylor preliminary records. Ordinarily, we never match solely on ISBN since (as is often mentioned on this and other lists) it can be an unreliable match point. After testing, however, we found that the ISBNs in the B&T data were highly reliable and produced correct matches with existing WorldCat records. As a result of the change in matching, many fewer new Encoding Level 3 records are being added.

Second, staff in OCLC's Quality Control Section have worked through the records that had been previously added. As a result of that activity, about 72,000 records have been merged into existing WorldCat records. Work continues on an additional 13,000 records for which there are multiple matches for ISBNs.

Third, we've been pleased to see that OCLC member libraries having been upgrading B&T records with between 3,000-4,000 being upgraded through the end of August. We're pleased to see this bibliographic data 'grows up' from a level 3 to a full record by the cooperative efforts of the OCLC community.

Fourth, we continue to work on processes that will allow for the Level 3s to be upgraded automatically by Baker & Taylor after the work is published (since you can't have a full cataloging record until after the work is published, after all). Libraries can then be alerted to those updates through the Bib Notification process.

Several suggestions in past comments are under discussion by my OCLC colleagues. It has been suggested, for example, that some types of records should be segregated in a separate database. OCLC's experience, when we've done this in the past, has been that such databases are not used. There have also been suggestions of a different level of credit for upgrading these preliminary records. This requires a considerable amount of development and testing to do but we are continuing to discuss the possibility.

Both OCLC and Baker & Taylor continue to feel that preliminary records for forthcoming publications do provide a value in WorldCat, including (as has been noted in other postings) their use as the basis of on-order records which many libraries display to all users of their catalogs. We're continuing to work together in the exploration of how initial data to support the ordering process can evolve into useful bibliographic data.

Connexion Client 2.0 Webinar Archived

Were you unable to attend a live session of "Connexion 2.0: the Express Tour?" You can view an archived version by visiting the following URL:

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

New Cataloging Documentation Available

Cataloging Authorization Levels

A new reference card, OCLC Cataloging Authorization Levels, is available. It is a quick reference guide that includes descriptions of the various cataloging authorization levels, describes how to make master record edits versus local edits, and describes the types of master record upgrades possible with your cataloging authorization. View it as a PDF here:

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/catalogingauthorizationlevels.pdf>

SCIPIO

New documentation is available for SCIPIO: Art and Rare Book Sales Catalogs. SCIPIO records, formerly available from the Research Libraries Group (RLG), are now available in WorldCat. SCIPIO is the only source of records for art auction and rare book catalogs for sales from the late sixteenth century to the present.

Connexion client - Use SCIPIO Records at:

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/cataloging/specializedrecords>

For SCIPIO-authorized catalogers - SCIPIO Cataloging Formats and Standards (in PDF only):

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/cataloging/SCIPIOformatsandstandards.pdf>

OCLC; edited

Leila Books Now Adding Records to WorldCat

Leila Books is now a participant in OCLC's Vendor Record Contribution Program. Leila Books, located in Cairo, Egypt, was established in 1960 as a bookseller and subscription agent. They specialize in serving academic and research libraries and scholars for orders from Egypt and the Arab world (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman And Yemen). Firm orders, approval plans according to profile, and standing orders are all supported by Leila Books.

When a Leila Books record is added or matched to WorldCat, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code *LEIL*. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable in Connexion using the vendor index (Vendor (vn:) in the dropdown menu). Some examples of the records added to WorldCat from Leila Books are OCLC numbers:

- 162136760
- 162136772.

Examples of records matched are:

- 79822068
- 84893153

For a list of all partners contributing records through the Vendor Record Contribution Program, see:

<http://www.oclc.org/partnerships/material/contribution/technical/default.htm>

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RESOURCE SHARING

WorldCat Resource Sharing Enhancements

The following enhancements were installed Sept. 9 into WorldCat Resource Sharing:

New Search Parameters for Searching Closed Requests

Users of WorldCat Resource Sharing are now able to search closed requests by several new search parameters. The new parameters include all of the following:

- Author (au:)
- Borrowing Library (bl:)
- Call number (cn:)
- ILLiad transition Id (tn:)
- Lending Library (ll:)
- Patron Department (pd:)
- Request closed date (rc:)
- Request identifier (an:)
- RLG reference ID(rg:)
- Title (ti:)

Ability to view more than 20 requests in Request Manager categories

Users can now view more than 20 requests in a category on the same screen in the Request Manager. A drop down box at the top of the list of requests allows users to choose from 20 (default), 50, 75 or 99 records per page. Once the selection is chosen it remains persistent throughout the session. This is available for all categories of requests.

Christa Starck Weiker, OCLC; edited

REFERENCE

WorldCat.org Enhancements

Citations Available in WorldCat.org lists

The lists of library-owned materials that your library users create on WorldCat.org can now be viewed and saved as bibliographic citations. The "Citations View" for a WorldCat list allows users to display citations of listed items in their choice of five common styles: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA or Turabian.

Also, users can export a list in their selected citation style. They choose which list items should be exported; a handy "Select All" link lets them include every item on the list quickly. Exported list citations can be saved locally in HTML, Rich Text, or RIS format, and are compatible with Endnote bibliographic software or the RefWorks research management Web tool.

The previously available WorldCat list display, which features basic item information, the ability to add personal notes, and easy moving, copying and deleting of list items, is now available under the *Details and Notes View* tab. WorldCat Lists were introduced in a previous *Mailing* article. For more background, follow the link below, then click on the July 2007 issue of the *MINITEX/OCLC Mailing* (page 10):

<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/publications/oclc>

Social Bookmarking Added to Detailed Records

Library users who maintain social bookmarks on Web sites such as Digg, Del.icio.us, Facebook, Yahoo! or Google now can add library-owned items to their bookmarks using the AddThis.com bookmarking button. The button is available on the detailed record page for any item in WorldCat, under the *Share It* heading.

When users mouse over the button, they see a window with links to 11 popular Web bookmarking services. (Clicking *More* presents a full menu of 34 such services). After selecting a bookmarking site, they log into or create a new account with that site. A link to the WorldCat detailed record is automatically added to their bookmarks.

Subject Index Added to Advanced Search

The advanced search on WorldCat.org now lets users search on words within subject fields of WorldCat records, helping them find similar items and related subject matter more easily. The advanced search also lets users query WorldCat by keyword, title, author, and ISBN or ISSN, with limiting by language, format and publication date range.

To try out these new features, go to:
<http://www.worldcat.org>

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DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION

CONTENTdm Featured Collections

This month, three collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the CONTENTdm Web site. The featured collections are the *University of Louisville Libraries Digital Collections*, *Showgirls*, and the *Performance Practice Review*.

University of Louisville Libraries Digital Collections - <http://digital.library.louisville.edu/>
University of Louisville Libraries

The University of Louisville Digital Collections include rare and unique images, documents, and oral histories from our archives, special collections, and other campus units.

Showgirls - <http://www.library.unlv.edu/showgirls>
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

No other icon epitomizes Las Vegas like the showgirl. Drawing on the UNLV Libraries' unique collections of costume design drawings, illustrations, and photographs, this digital collection documents the history of the Las Vegas show industry and its producers from the nightclub dance lines in the modest showrooms of the early hotels to the high-tech amphitheatres of today's Strip.

Performance Practice Review - <http://ccd.libraries.claremont.edu/col/ppr>
Claremont Colleges

Performance Practice Review is a peer-reviewed journal devoted to the study of Western musical performance practices. It was published bi-annually from 1988 - 1997, with Roland Jackson serving as editor. All existing print issues will appear on this site. Contributions from 2006 onward will be published exclusively online. Libraries have permission to include links to the *Performance Practice Review* home page in their online catalogs.

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MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences
October 2007
(Updated October 1, 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.

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.

OCTOBER

- 9-10 Grant Writing USA Workshop (*Hosted by State Library Services, Division of Minnesota Department of Education*)
1500 Highway 36 West
Roseville, MN
<http://grantwritingusa.com/events/romn1007.html>
- 10 Webinar - Connexion Client Macros for the Absolute Beginner
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#74>
- 16 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>
- 17 Each of Us is a Trainer Workshops
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST
SELCO Headquarters, 2600 19th Street NW, Rochester, MN
<http://www.arrowhead.lib.mn.us/certification/cal.htm#ts>
- 30 Webinar - Brief Introduction to Authorities: Authorities Series #1
10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#89>

NOVEMBER

- 1 Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete Webinar
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#48>

NOVEMBER, continued

- 1 Webinar – Gale K12 Resources & Powersearch Webinar
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#57>
- 2 Webinar – Gale K12 Resources & Powersearch Webinar
11:00 a.m. – noon, CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#57>
- 2 Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete Webinar
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#48>
- 6 ILL Basics Using WorldCat Resource Sharing
MINITEX Training Session
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
University of Minnesota, West Bank - Twin Cities Campus, Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#59>
- 6-8 Webinar – Using the OCLC Authority File: Authorities Series #2
9:30 p.m. – 10:45 a.m., CST
A two-part Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#96>
- 7-8 2007 Blandin Broadband Conference
St. Cloud Civic Center, 10 South Fourth Avenue
St. Cloud, MN
http://www.blandinfoundation.org/html/BBConference07/Images/BB_Invite_10_07.html
- 7 Webinar – eBooks & NetLibrary
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 9 Webinar – WorldCat: Making it Work for You
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#115>
- 9 Webinar – eBooks & NetLibrary
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>
- 13 Cataloging Integrating Resources
MINITEX / SCCTP Training Session
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
University of Minnesota, West Bank - Twin Cities Campus, Minneapolis, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#15>

NOVEMBER, continued

- 13 Webinar – EBSCO MasterFILE Premier Webinar
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#167>
- 13 Webinar – EBSCO Academic Search Premier Webinar
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#103>
- 14 Webinar – WorldCat Collection Analysis
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#76>
- 14 Webinar – Advanced Searching Using Connexion Client
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#165>
- 15 Electronic Serials 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#27>
- 27 Webinar – Informe: Spanish-Language Resource
11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#166>
- 27 Webinar – Statistics for EBSCO, Gale and OCLC
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#104>
- 28 ILL Basics Using WorldCat Resource Sharing
MINITEX Training Session
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#59>
- 28 Webinar – WorldCat: Making it Work for You
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#115>
- 28 Webinar – Business Source Premier: Business Searching Interface
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#72>

NOVEMBER, *continued*

- 29 Introduction to the OCLC Connexion Client
MINITEX Training Session
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#83>
- 30 Webinar – Informe: Spanish-Language Resource
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#166>