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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCLC Pricing For FY07

For three or four years now, we have been telling you about changes in the OCLC pricing models. From the starting point of transaction-based pricing, through which you were charged a specific amount each time you did a specific activity (e.g. search, display holdings, or export), OCLC added options like Fixed-Fee for Cataloging or Consolidated ILL pricing. Most recently, OCLC began the final shift to Subscription-based pricing. All core OCLC transactions are now covered by either Cataloging or Resource Sharing subscription pricing. All libraries with any OCLC ILL activity were moved to Resource Sharing subscription pricing by July 2005. Almost half of MINITEX/OCLC cataloging users have already moved to Cataloging Subscription pricing; the remainder will be switched on July 1, 2006.

OCLC Cataloging Subscription pricing includes all cataloging and Local Holdings Maintenance (formerly known as union listing) activity, including services such as batchloading, PromptCat, GovDocs and other services that used to cost "extra."

- If your library is currently on Fixed-Fee or transaction-based pricing for cataloging, your designated OCLC Contact will be receiving a Cataloging Subscription quote from OCLC within the next two weeks.
- If your library is already on Cataloging Subscription pricing, your designated OCLC Contact will be receiving a renewal notice with your subscription amount for FY07. This amount will reflect a 4% increase over your current subscription amount.

The move to Cataloging Subscription pricing will provide the following benefits:

- Your monthly OCLC charges will be predictable and even.
- You can increase your OCLC activity -- catalog more items, try new services or approaches – without increasing your OCLC charges at all.
- You can design your workflow around your needs and preferences without having to worry about the OCLC charges involved.

Resource Sharing (a.k.a. ILL) Subscription pricing is made up of two pieces, all ILL related activity and Access charges (what we used to think of as connect-time charges). Two or three months before your renewal date, each library will receive a renewal notice from OCLC with an option to request the specific price. For FY07, the Resource Sharing portion of the subscription will be increased 4%, and there will not be any increase to the Access portion.

Libraries previously could choose the billing frequency for their Resource Sharing subscription, but in FY07 OCLC will move all libraries to monthly billing. This means that you will see 1/12<sup>th</sup> of your subscription amount on each monthly OCLC invoice although you will continue to deposit funds in your MINITEX deposit account on a semi-annual basis. Any credits you accrue for filling ILL requests will also show up on a monthly basis.

As always, if you have any questions about any of this, do not hesitate to contact us in the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Carla Dewey Urban, MINITEX/BATS

### New Archived Webinars Available

Did you miss attending a live webinar? That's ok! You can view a pre-recorded webinar session on your own schedule from our training Web site. Here are three webinars that were recently added:

- Connexion Client 1.50: More Enhancements for Cataloging
- MULS Migration
- WorldCat Collection Analysis

You can find descriptions and view these archived webinars here:

<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/archived.asp>>

## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Services Included In Your Cataloging Subscription

Did you know that many OCLC services that used to generate extra charges are now included in OCLC Cataloging Subscription pricing? Below is a short description of three such services. If your library is already on OCLC Cataloging Subscription pricing, you can use these services at no additional cost! If you have any questions, contact the BATS unit at MINITEX (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

#### Accessions List

Are you looking for a quick way to create a list of items recently purchased and cataloged by your library to post on your Web site or distribute in your library newsletter? OCLC's Accessions List service produces lists of your recently cataloged acquisitions in HTML format. Once you fill out a profile, your accessions list will be generated automatically when you update holdings on a record. You can choose to receive your accessions list on a semimonthly, monthly or quarterly basis. Your accessions list can include items cataloged for the whole institution or just for one or more selected holding libraries. You, then, choose whether to sort your items by call number, subject heading, title, or author.

### PromptCat

Do you receive part of your new acquisitions through library material vendors? The PromptCat service may help to streamline your workflow, so you can focus on other cataloging projects. The PromptCat service provides OCLC cataloging records for your new materials, and depending on your vendor, your materials may be shelf ready when you receive your new materials. Your holdings automatically are added to WorldCat through this automated process. To see a list of participating vendors, visit this page:

<<http://www.oclc.org/promptcat/about/vendors/default.htm>>

### Bibliographic Record Notification

OCLC Bibliographic Record Notification is a service that automatically delivers updated MARC records to your library. Bibliographic Notification alerts you to three different types of MARC record changes. You can receive updated MARC records from WorldCat that have:

- Encoding level changes (e.g. when a record is upgraded from level K to I)
- Additions of or changes in the 505 field (table of contents)
- 856 fields are added, enhanced, or deleted in a MARC record

In addition, you have the option of adding data to the records you get through bibliographic notification. You can have the call number field moved to another location in the MARC record to assure that the record does not overwrite your locally assigned call number, add a local note to a field in the 9xx range, or choose to delete any 5xx, 6xx, 7xx, and 8xx fields.

If your institution is not already on OCLC Cataloging Subscription pricing, don't fret! Any institutions that have not already switched will be moved to the subscription pricing model on July 1, 2006.

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

### **Macro of the Month: Deleting Non LC Subject Headings From Your Records**

Do you delete non-Library of Congress Subject Headings manually from your OCLC records before importing them into your local system? If so, you may want to try out this macro created by Joel Hahn and Harvey Hahn. You can copy and paste the macro text located at the end of this article from the electronic version of the OCLC Mailing located here:

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

You could also go directly to OCLC's support for macro users Web page, select the macro book at the bottom of the page, and paste the entire macro book into your Connexion macro folder. Then open it through Tools → Macros → Manage within Connexion Client. It is called StripNonLC-6XX.

<<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/support/macros.htm>>

If you need instructions on how to add a macro to your macro folder to use within Connexion Client, please contact the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

### Text of the Macro

'MacroName:StripNonLC-6XX  
'MacroDescription:Strip all non-LCSH and non-LCAC headings from the current record

Option Explicit

Sub Main

```
Dim CS As Object
Set CS = CreateObject("Connex.Client")

Dim nCurRow As Integer
Dim nCurCol As Integer
Dim nNumRows As Integer
Dim nCurLine As Integer
Dim sField As String
Dim bool As Integer

nCurRow = CS.CursorRow
nCurCol = CS.CursorColumn

CS.CursorRow = 99
nNumRows = CS.CursorRow

nCurLine = nNumRows
Do While nCurLine >= 1
    bool = CS.GetFieldLine(nCurLine, sField)
    If Left(sField, 1) = "6" Then
        If Mid(sField, 5, 1) <> "0" And Mid(sField, 5, 1) <> "1" Then
            bool = CS.DeleteFieldLine(nCurLine)
            If nCurLine <= nCurRow Then
                nCurRow = nCurRow - 1
            End If
        End If
    End If
    nCurLine = nCurLine - 1
Loop

CS.CursorRow = nCurRow
CS.CursorColumn = nCurCol

End Sub
```

## **LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE**

### **New Section Added to the Mailing**



The MINITEX MULS unit will use this new "Local Holdings Maintenance" section of the *Mailing* to inform staff who update their institutions Local Holdings Records about upcoming training opportunities, best practices, and news from OCLC.

### **Local Holdings Maintenance Training**

The MINITEX MULS unit will be presenting training on how to update, create or delete Local Holdings Records (LHRs) via the OCLC Connexion Browser in the next few weeks. These training sessions will supplement the OCLC tutorials, which are available through OCLC's Web site.

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/training/localholdings/tutorial/>>

Because of the number of changes brought by migration of Local Holdings Maintenance to Connexion, we will be presenting three webinars to cover LHR maintenance. Part 1 will cover editing and deleting existing Local Holdings Records (i.e. those that were in OCLC prior to migration and that were updated automatically to the new MARC 21 format in January). Part 2 will cover the process of creating new Local Holdings Records, either from scratch or by deriving a new record from an existing record. Part 3 will deal with some of the less common forms of holdings, like holdings with multiple levels of detail, and how to represent them in the new format.

In addition, we will be presenting live full-day training sessions that will cover all these topics and will include hands-on exercises. These sessions are currently being scheduled, and we will make an announcement once we have finalized our times and locations.

For complete descriptions and an up-to-date calendar, or to register for any of the upcoming training sessions, see the MINITEX web site under Training and Conferences:

<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/>>

If you have questions about LHR maintenance training or need specific help with a record you need to update, please feel free to contact Dave Linton (Contact information at the end of the *Mailing*).

Dave Linton, MINITEX/MULS

## **Temporary Holdings Statements in MARC 21 Holdings Data Format**

Recently on the OCLC UL-L listserv, there was a discussion about how one should represent temporary holdings statements in the new MARC 21 holdings format. When OCLC migrated Local Holdings data from the old Passport system, temporary holdings (e.g. "Retains current 3 years.") were moved – along with everything else in the SCHD/SIHD notes fields – to the 852 \$z subfield. Given that the 852 field is primarily used for location and shelving information and that MARC format also has the 866 "textual holdings" field, some folks wondered if temporary holdings shouldn't go into the 866 instead.

OCLC explains that they moved all notes to the 852 \$z because their automated program could not distinguish between shelving and location notes and other kinds of notes. It is possible to input a note like the temporary "retains current" note into an 866. But, looking over the MARC 21 holdings standard, we do not see any examples of temporary holdings notes in either the 852 \$z or the 866 fields.

Under the present circumstances, we are recommending that libraries continue to put "retains current" notes describing their temporary holdings in the 852 \$z, rather than the 866. This makes the database consistent and may make it possible to move those notes if, at some later point, it is determined that they should be in another field.

Note that the 852 \$z has been configured to display in WorldCat, so the information will be available to other libraries seeking to locate holdings (though it may not be machine-readable).

Also, be sure any temporary holdings notes are included in the Summary field of the Local Holdings Record. (The notes were copied into the Summary field as part of the migration.) The Summary field is displayed in WorldCat and is also used to create the Group Summary Institution Holdings displays (approximately the equivalent of the old UL Group displays in Passport).

If your library has a reason to put the temporary holdings note in another field, it may still be possible to do so. Please call and discuss your situation with the MINITEX/MULS staff (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*). We would like to know about situations where the recommended standard does not meet your library's needs.

Dave Linton, MINITEX/MULS

## **New Fields In The Local Holdings Record**

The change from Passport Union Listing (UL) to Local Holdings Maintenance through the Connexion Browser has brought changes to MARC holdings elements as well as the mechanics of updating. OCLC wants us to pay particular attention to two new elements in the 008 field: the Lending policy and Reproduction policy elements.

Last month's *Mailing* discussed plans for the upcoming implementation of request deflection in WorldCat Resource Sharing. The automated deflection system is designed to suggest appropriate

targets for ILL requests based on policies that libraries have set up in the OCLC Policies Directory and the codes set in individual Local Holdings Records (LHRs).

The LHRs include coded elements in the 008 field that can override the general lending policies set in the OCLC Policies Directory. The 008 includes a variety of coded information, including the elements for Completeness, Acquisition, and Retention that we are familiar with from Passport UL. Like the other parts of the 008, the new Lending policy and Reproduction policy elements are one-character codes that represent options that specifically apply to the individual holding. So, for example, a library that generally does not reproduce articles from electronic serials could indicate an exception in the LHR, allowing requests for reproductions from a particular title that does not have a licensing restriction.

Items that were migrated from the old Passport UL system have had their Lending and Reproduction policy fields set to the value, "u - unknown," which means that the Policies Directory will determine how a request is routed by the OCLC ILL system. As we go forward with LHR maintenance, libraries that use OCLC for ILL borrowing and lending will want to consider whether to leave the default value in these elements, or whether they would rather set the elements in each holdings record. Libraries should also be ready to update these elements with the appropriate Lending and Reproduction codes for items that are exceptions to their general policies.

If you have questions about automated deflection in OCLC ILL or about your library's policies in the OCLC ILL Policies Directory, please contact the MINITEX BATS unit and speak with one of our network coordinators.

If you have questions about the Lending and Reproduction elements in your library's Local Holdings Records, please contact Dave Linton or Cecelia Boone in the MULS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Dave Linton, MINITEX/MULS

### **Three New Local Holdings Publications Available**

We have included the following publications as attachments to the *Mailing*:

- Local Holdings Maintenance Quick Reference
- MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data Primer
- MARC 21 Local Holdings Format Tag Chart

These publications will be most helpful to staff who work with updating and creating Local Holdings Records for your library. Below is a brief description of each publication:

#### Local Holdings Maintenance Quick Reference

This eight page quick reference provides all the basic information you need to maintain accurate, current holdings information for your library. This information supports interlibrary loan by

providing your library's holdings for materials in any format, including serials. By making all aspects of the collection known, it also supports collection development.

The Quick Reference is divided into the following sections:

- Overview
- Local holdings in Connexion browser
- Find Local Holdings Records
- Edit Local Holdings Records
- Create Local Holdings Records
- Create and apply LH constant data
- Delete Local Holdings Records
- Local holdings and resource sharing
- Local Holdings Record fields: definitions and guidelines
- LHR text editing techniques

Additional documentation on OCLC's Local Holdings Maintenance can be found at:

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/localholdings/default.htm>

You can also access the online version of the Quick Reference here:

HTML format:

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/localholdings/quickref/>

PDF format:

[http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/localholdings/quickref/lhm\\_quickref.pdf](http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/localholdings/quickref/lhm_quickref.pdf)

#### MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data Primer

General information on Z39.71 Holdings Format and MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data (MFHD); OCLC LDR format and SERHOLD format are also briefly discussed.

#### OCLC-MARC Local Holdings Format Tag Chart

This publication gives brief, general information on each tag and subfield.

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## **RESOURCE SHARING**

### **WorldCat Resource Sharing Enhancement**

ILL staff who use OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing to process interlibrary loan requests now have the ability to print one request per page. This format will reduce the amount of paper that libraries use when printing out requests but will provide libraries with all of the available data for a request. All fields are included in this print format, however, it was necessary to truncate some of the longer fields to ensure a true, one-page format. When staff print categories of requests, they will now be defaulted to this print format. If a library prefers, staff may still choose the full request format or the two request per page format. This change will be persistent throughout a WorldCat Resource Sharing session. It is not currently possible to set a default printing format in the FirstSearch administrative module.

To view future enhancements to WorldCat Resource Sharing, visit the following Web page:  
[<http://www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/support/enhancements/future.htm>](http://www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/support/enhancements/future.htm)

Christa Starck, OCLC; edited

### **Do You Subscribe to the ILL-L Electronic Mailing List?**

Are you on the ILL electronic mailing list? The new host for the mailing list is WebJunction. The new address for posting to the list is  
[<ill-l@webjunction.org>](mailto:ill-l@webjunction.org)

ILL staff use this list to share best practices, to request hard-to-find materials from each other, and to hear about OCLC ILL updates. To subscribe to the mailing list or for more information, visit the following Web site:

[<http://lists.webjunction.org/mailman/listinfo/ill-l>](http://lists.webjunction.org/mailman/listinfo/ill-l)

## REFERENCE

### Can You Help Me Set Up ILL Access From FirstSearch?

Question Number 5 from OCLC's Top 10 Questions Asked about FirstSearch is "Can you help me set up ILL access from FirstSearch?" The following solution can be found in the Help section of the FirstSearch administrative module:

First, log into the FirstSearch administrative module at:

<<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>>

Click on the Resource Sharing tab. Then, in the left-hand panel, under Patron ILL Settings, click ILL Processing. The ILL Processing screen displays.

#### How the ILL Processing screen works

The ILL Processing screen contains an ILL Access box. Turn ILL access on by placing a check in the box if you want users to be able to submit ILL requests while using FirstSearch. If the box is not checked, users cannot submit ILL requests.

Choose which option you prefer to display your library's holdings in the ILL Button Display Options field. If you choose to display **always**, an ILL button will always be displayed to the user on Search Results screens.

The ILL Processing screen also contains a text entry field that allows you to customize the text for your ILL link. (See **Customize the text** for the link to the ILL Request Form in the FirstSearch admin Help for more information).

The Database ILL Settings section of the ILL Processing screen lists the databases included in your FirstSearch account that are suitable for ILL requests. Databases for Z39.50-compatible library catalogs will also appear here if you have configured them for "individual display." (See Z39.50 Library Resources: overview and needed information in the FirstSearch admin Help for more information.)

For each database, you can choose any of the following options if your library has access to the OCLC ILL service. If it does not, you can choose ILL via e-mail or ILL Access off for each database.

- Click the button for OCLC ILL Review File if you want your library staff to review, in the OCLC ILL service, all requests that users submit while using the database. To use this method, your library must have access to the OCLC ILL service (WorldCat Resource Sharing).
- Click the button for OCLC ILL Direct Request Profile if you want all requests that users submit while using the database to be processed automatically using the OCLC ILL Direct Request service. For this option to work correctly, you must also create ILL Direct Request profiles. To use this method, your library must have access to the OCLC ILL service.

- Click the button for ILL via e-mail if you want each request that users submit while using the database to be sent to your library in an e-mail message. If you choose this option, you must also specify one or two of your library's e-mail addresses to which ILL requests submitted by your users can be sent. Click the Resource Sharing section of the main menu, then choose ILL via e-mail from the drop-down list under Patron ILL Settings in the sidebar menu to go to the screen for specifying the e-mail addresses. This method does not use the OCLC ILL service. Your library may use the ILL via e-mail method whether it has or does not have access to the OCLC ILL service.
- Click the button for ILL Access off if you do not want users to submit ILL requests while using the database.

#### Hints for using the ILL Processing screen

If you make changes, click Save Changes before leaving the screen. If ILL access is turned off (the box is not checked), your users cannot submit requests in any database and the settings for the ILL Request Form, ILL Processing by database and ILL via e-mail are ignored.

If your library does not have access to the OCLC ILL service, you must also specify one or two e-mail addresses to which ILL requests submitted by your users can be sent. Click the Resource Sharing section of the main menu, then choose ILL via e-mail from the drop-down list under Patron ILL Settings in the sidebar menu to go to the screen for specifying the e-mail addresses.

If you have any additional questions about setting up ILL access through FirstSearch, please contact the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

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## **Genealogy and WorldCat**

Most libraries in the MINITEX region have access to WorldCat through their state library or other consortia. If you have genealogists doing research at your library, make sure you let them know that WorldCat can be a valuable source for them, and they will have another reason to value your library and the resources you provide.

WorldCat will help your genealogy researchers locate not just family histories, but also the following (sometimes in online digitized format):

- Historic newspapers, from the U.S. and other countries
- Historic photographs – including digitized ones
- Church histories and records
- Cemetery records
- Civil war and other military records
- Town histories
- Slavery and anti-slavery materials, including slave records
- Oral histories
- Diaries and journals
- Indexes to burial records
- Indexes to births, marriages and deaths
- Indexes to obituaries
- Indexes to wills

- Probate records
- General genealogical resources, such as directories, handbooks and magazines
- Family bibles
- Manuscripts from archives
- Microfilmed genealogy and local history collections

Genealogists are among the most persistent and computer/Internet savvy of your users. They routinely access online resources with different interfaces, different indexing, and different results. WorldCat, a "super" library catalog, is one more valuable resource for them to use.

For more information for your users about WorldCat as a genealogical research tool, point them to:

[<www.oclc.org/worldcat/genealogy>](http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/genealogy)

This site includes a tutorial on effective genealogical research in WorldCat, and by extension, in your library catalog.

Need help setting up access to WorldCat for your users? Contact Chris Kline in the CPERS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

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## Contact Information

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

**MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences**  
**April 2006**  
(Updated March 31, 2006)

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.

**APRIL**

- 5 & 7      Using the OCLC Authority File: Authorities Series (A two-part series)  
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#96>
- 6            Local Holdings Maintenance - Part One  
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#99>
- 7            Local Holdings Maintenance - Part One  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#99>
- 7            “Serving Immigrant Populations”  
– *The last in a series of three Soaring to Excellence 2006 teleconferences*  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
S30-B Wilson Library  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/teleconference/>
- 10          Local Holdings Maintenance - Part One  
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#99>
- 11 & 13     Searching WorldCat Using Connexion Client (A two-part series)  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#90>

APRIL, *continued*

- 12 Tools for Original Cataloging with Using Connexion Client  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#98>
- 18 Brief Introduction to Authorities: Authorities Series #1  
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#89>
- 20-21 MnPALS Consortium Spring User Group Meeting  
St. Cloud State University  
St. Cloud, MN  
[http://www.pals.msus.edu/pals/user\\_groups.html](http://www.pals.msus.edu/pals/user_groups.html)
- 24 & 26 Using the OCLC Authority File: Authorities Series (A two-part series)  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#96>
- 26-27 MACHE Annual Conference
- 28 ARLD Day  
Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
Chaska MN
- 28 “Google Print, Its Impact on Scholarship & Libraries”  
– *The second of two Library Challenges and Opportunities teleconferences*  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., CST  
Teleconference  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
S30-B Wilson Library  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/teleconference/>

MAY

- 1 MINITEX ILL Conference
- 1-2 National Library Legislative Day  
Holiday Inn on the Hill  
415 New Jersey Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/washoff/washevents/nlld/nationallibrary.htm>
- 1-5 MN Voluntary Certification Statewide Workshops  
East Central Regional Library -Wyoming Branch  
For more information, contact Rebecca Patton at [rpatton@arrowhead.lib.mn.us](mailto:rpatton@arrowhead.lib.mn.us)  
or 1-218-741-3840
- 4 MnPALS Executive Meeting
- 4 MnLINK Gateway Operations Committee Meeting  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
120 Andersen Library  
Minneapolis, MN

MAY, continued

- 4-5 English as a Second Language: Bilingual and Migrant Education  
St. Paul, MN
- 11 MARC Format for Non-Catalogers  
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#12>
- 12 Tools for Original Cataloging with Using Connexion Client  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#98>
- 15 U of M Libraries / MINITEX Reference Symposium:  
*“Library as Place: Physical Realms, Virtual Possibilities”*  
University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus  
Continuing Education and Conference Center  
St. Paul, MN
- 15-19 Toward Library 2.0: Training, Technology, & the Big Picture  
Continuing Education Workshop  
<http://www.selco.lib.mn.us/apps/training/courseHome.cfm?type=3>
- 18-19 2006 Minnesota e-Learning Summit  
Augsburg College  
Minneapolis, MN
- 20 Minneapolis Public Library's Grand Opening  
Minneapolis, MN  
[http://www.mpls.lib.mn.us/ncl\\_projectsummary102803.asp](http://www.mpls.lib.mn.us/ncl_projectsummary102803.asp)
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday  
*MINITEX Office Closed*

JUNE

- 2 MINITEX Advisory Council  
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus  
18 Andersen Library  
Minneapolis, MN
- 4-7 ELUNA Meeting  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
<http://www.naaug.org>
- 22-28 ALA Annual Conference - New Orleans  
Morial Convention Center  
<http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2006a/2006an.htm>