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ANNOUNCEMENTS

New User Guide: *Searching WorldCat Indexes*

This guide provides comprehensive information about the indexes used to retrieve records from WorldCat. (OCLC services, including cataloging, reference, and resource sharing, now use the same search indexes)

The guide describes MARC fields and subfields indexed for each WorldCat index and provides information about how each index works to help construct searches that retrieve the records you need.

Who should use this guide?

This guide is for library staff who use the following OCLC interfaces to search WorldCat.

- OCLC Connexion client and browser (cataloging and Local Holdings Maintenance)
- OCLC CatExpress in Connexion browser (copy cataloging)
- OCLC FirstSearch (reference)
- OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing (interlibrary loan)

"Searching WorldCat Indexes" can be found at the following locations on the OCLC Web site, in both PDF and HTML formats:

The WorldCat Documentation page:

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

The FirstSearch Documentation page:

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

The Connexion Browser Documentation page:

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

The (recently re-designed) Connexion Client Documentation page (click the link for Cataloging documentation):

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

The CatExpress Documentation page:

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/catexpress/>>

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Attention Libraries That Use the OCLC MARC Subscription Service

An enhancement to the MARC Subscription service now ensures that lengthy MARC records will show up in their entirety. Libraries that regularly add lengthy summaries or content notes to a record or many added entries will be pleased to finally see the entire record come through in their MARC Subscription file. This enhancement also applies to OCLC WorldCat Collection Sets, Bibliographic Notification, PromptCat, and GovDoc services. Previous to this enhancement, these services had record size limits of 4,096 characters. Records that exceeded these limits were truncated. The size limit for a single record is 99,999 characters as of April 25, 2006.

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GENERAL

Collection Analysis Enhancements

OCLC has released the following enhancements to the WorldCat Collection Analysis Service:

In the Interface

- Graphing has been changed to show the actual number of titles instead of averages when graphing by **Publication Date**. This was in response to many requests from users. OCLC Symbols have been added to the Library names on the Limits screen. This also was a request from users.
- New separators have been added in the **Data to Analyze** drop-down menu for *Peer Comparisons* and *Predefined Groups*. This will make navigation easier as people add more comparisons to their analysis.
- The maximum number of titles that can be exported has been reduced from 5,000 to 500. This is in response to the reports OCLC received of exports failing or timing out. This is a temporary measure while OCLC investigates ways to speed up the export process.
- OCLC fixed a bug that caused some users to get a system failure page when they tried to view their WorldCat Comparison.
- They have also removed the **Totals** line on the **Analysis Results** table when users set **Limits** on two or more libraries (the application was returning the wrong number of titles in this instance).

Permissions for one-to-one comparisons

A list is being created of libraries that have given blanket permission for their collections to be used in one-to-one comparisons. Institutions on this list no longer have to be contacted directly in order to be used in a one-to-one comparison. This list will be updated periodically. The list is on the OCLC Web site in the Collection Analysis area. From the WorldCat Collection Analysis homepage click on the *About* hyperlink, then the *Common Questions* hyperlink. Near the bottom of the screen under the question "Is it possible to compare my collection against one other library?" you will find the link to the blanket permission spreadsheet.

Here is the direct url:

<http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis/about/faq/blanket_permissions.xls>

Administration

OCLC has modified the screen where users create comparisons with OCLC-defined **Peer Groups**. This change is in anticipation of the release of many more predefined **Peer Groups**, which are scheduled to appear in the near future.

Also, OCLC has created a **Category** menu (e.g. *Type of Materials* or *By Subject*) and a **Subcategory** menu (e.g. *Electronic Materials* or *Law*) for users to navigate through to get to the desired **Peer Group**. A **Peer Group** may be listed in multiple categories.

For instance, OCLC is creating a **Peer Group** of 10 institutions named "Top 10 Law Schools". This will be listed under the **Category** *By Subject* and the **Subcategory** *Law*. It will also be listed in the **Category** *Academic Institutions* and the **Subcategory** *Graduate:Master's/Doctoral Programs*.

To set up an OCLC defined **Peer Group**, users need to go to the FirstSearch administrative module:

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

and log-on with their institution authorization and password.

If you have questions about any of this, please contact Mark Wilhelmi in the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Mark Wilhelmi, MINITEX/BATS

CATALOGING & METADATA

Connexion Client 1.60 Is Coming in June!

Connexion client version 1.60, coming in June 2006, includes the enhancements listed below. To check your version number, go to the Help menu and select *About OCLC Connexion Client*. OCLC will discontinue client 1.50 on Oct. 1, 2006. You will not be able to log on with client 1.50 as of Oct. 1.

Changes to System Requirements (**NOTE:** Please share this information with your IT staff or system administrator):

- Client 1.60 requires .NET 2.0
 - Connexion client 1.60 requires Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 to be installed on your workstation. Previous versions of the client required .NET 1.1. OCLC will include .NET 2.0 software when you install the client 1.60 software. However, you may want to consider installing .NET 2.0 ahead of time to make the client 1.60 installation faster.
 - .NET 1.1 and 2.0 can both be installed on the same workstation. Client 1.50 works specifically with .NET 1.1 and client 1.60 works specifically with .NET 2.0, even if both versions of .NET are installed on your workstation.
 - To verify the version(s) of .NET installed on your workstation, in Windows, go to Start → *Control Panel* → *Add or Remove Programs*. Look for Microsoft .NET Framework in the list of installed programs and verify the version number(s) listed.
 - See more about system requirements for Microsoft .NET Framework on the Microsoft Web site:
<<http://msdn.microsoft.com/netframework/technologyinfo/sysreqs/default.aspx>>
- Windows ME no longer supported
 - Connexion client 1.60 requires Windows 2000 or Windows XP. OCLC will no longer support Windows Millennium (ME), starting with the release of client 1.60. OCLC will not block the client from working with Windows ME; however, no testing will be completed and no user support will be available for use of the client with Windows ME.

Client 1.60 Enhancements:

- Catalog electronic resources
 - Enter a URL or directory path for digital resources to have Connexion extract metadata associated with the resource and start building a bibliographic workform. Use the new menu item Cataloging → *Create* → *Extract Metadata*. Supported file types are .htm, .doc, and .pdf. For Web sites, create multiple records from sites linked to the parent URL. Select a setting from the *Extract Metadata* dialog to specify whether records should be automatically saved to the online or local save

file, to apply default constant data, and to define a *My Status* value for each record created.

- Paste data into a single field in a bibliographic record using new menu item Edit → *Paste Unformatted*. When data is copied from Web sites, a line break is very often included at the end of each line, causing the data to be pasted into multiple fields in the Connexion client. *Paste Unformatted* automatically removes line breaks in copied data and pastes all copied data in one field.
- OCLC-MARC Format Update 2006 functionality
 - In May 2006, OCLC will implement an OCLC-MARC update. Some functionality will be available to Connexion client 1.50 users, and some will be available only in client 1.60. See Technical Bulletin 252 for detailed information. (**NOTE:** this document is not yet available; a link will be provided when it is available.)
 - Some key changes in Connexion client 1.60 related to this update include:
 - Implementation of integrating resources (bibliographic level "i") -- The Serials workform has been renamed Continuing Resources (menu Cataloging → *Create Record* → *Single Record* → *Continuing Resources*) and is used to create both textual serials and textual integrating resources. In addition to limiting WorldCat searches by serials, limit by integrating resources or limit by continuing resources (which is a combination of serials and integrating resources).
 - New special characters and diacritics -- new characters, which were previously available in Connexion client 1.50 but were not yet valid can now be used: degree sign, phonogram copyright mark, copyright mark, musical sharp, inverted question mark, inverted exclamation point, eszett, Euro sign, left and right curly brackets, spacing circumflex, spacing underscore, spacing grave, and spacing tilde.
- Specify fields to delete in exported records
 - Under Tools → *Options* → *Export*, specify one or more fields to delete automatically in exported records, defining different settings for authority and bibliographic records. For example, enter 938 in the bibliographic option to automatically delete the 938 field from exported WorldCat records.
- Move between fixed field elements using shift arrows
 - With fixed field drop-down lists displayed, move vertically between fixed field elements using <Shift><Up Arrow> and <Shift><Down Arrow>. Previously, the drop-down list option (Tools → *Options* → *Record Display* → *Use dropdowns for fixed fields*) had to be turned off to use the keyboard to move vertically between fixed field elements.
- View non-Latin script on batch reports
 - When batch processing records that include Arabic, Chinese, Cyrillic, Greek, Hebrew, Japanese, Korean, Tamil, and Thai script, view the non-Latin script title data on the batch reports, using menu item Batch, View Reports. Previously, only Latin script data was included on batch reports.

- Local holdings maintenance
 - Determine if local holdings are attached to a bibliographic record by viewing the holdings statement in Connexion client. For example, "Held by OCL/Local OCL holdings -- 12 other holdings" denotes that OCL has both institution and local holdings on the record and 12 other institutions hold the item.
 - Use new menu item Tools → *Launch Local Holdings Maintenance* to open the Connexion browser and log on automatically using your default authorization number and password. The Connexion browser displays the local holdings screen for the bibliographic record displayed in the client. Use the screen to modify local holdings data for the record.
- Specify a startup option to logon and launch WebDewey
 - Under Tools → *Options* → *General* → *Startup Options*, select an option to logon interactively to Connexion and also launch WebDewey immediately in your default browser when you start the Connexion client.
- Apply Text Strings without assigning to a keystroke or user tool
 - Apply text strings from the text string dialog using menu item Tools → *Text Strings*. In the dialog, highlight the text string and select *Apply*. Previously, you were required to assign a keystroke or a generic User Tool to each text string.
- Problem resolutions
 - Resolutions to several reported problems will be noted on the known problems Web page:
 <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/support/client_known_problems.htm>

New Training Opportunity in the Twin Cities Area

MOTSE: Cataloging Audio Materials

Come to learn how to catalog those sound recordings! This workshop will focus on descriptive cataloging, formulating access points (including uniform titles), and a brief overview of subject analysis (LCSH). A portion of the workshop will be devoted to non-musical recordings and new recording formats.

This course was prepared under the auspices of Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence (MOTSE), a program offering the library community throughout Minnesota continuing education opportunities in the form of workshops and self-assessment guides covering the basics of library technical services, with support from the MN Library Services Agency and LSTA funds.

Prerequisites: Catalogers should have a basic knowledge of AACR2 cataloging rules and the MARC format.

NOTE: The currently scheduled instance of this session, which is set for June 15, is limited to MN librarians because it is supported by the MN Library Services Agency and LSTA grant funds. If you are interested in sponsoring this session at another place, please contact the MINITEX BATS unit for more information.

Presenter: MOTSE Trainers Mary Huisman, University of Minnesota Libraries, and Kathy Blough, St. Olaf College

Cost: No Charge

Details: Thursday, June 15, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., lunch provided

Hennepin County, Southdale Library, 7001 York Ave. So., Edina, MN

To register, go to the MINITEX Training page at:

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

Connexion Client Video Demos

Connexion client video demos have been added to the client documentation page. These brief demos show the step-by-step actions necessary to complete tasks commonly performed in the client.

The following two videos can be found on the Client Cataloging Documentation page:

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

- More indexes
This video demo shows how to display all indexes when searching
- Customize indexes
This video demo shows how to customize the short list of indexes when searching

The following videos can be found on the Client Basics Documentation page:

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

- New local file
Shows how to create a new local file.
- Set default file
Shows how to set a file as your default file.
- Move records
Shows how to move records from one file to another.
- Compact/repair local file
Shows how to use the Compact/Repair feature. Use it to force the system to unlock a record or to shrink the size of the local file.

Additional Session Added: Using the OCLC Authority File

The MINITEX BATS unit is offering an additional session of "Using the OCLC Authority File." This is a two-part Webinar taking place on two separate days, May 16 and 18, 2006. Each session is 75 minutes long. For more information, and to register, please go to:

<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#96>>

OCLC Control Number Expansion

To accommodate the ongoing growth of the WorldCat database, a project has been launched that will expand the OCLC Control Number (e.g., the number assigned by OCLC and stored in the 001 field of the MARC Bibliographic Format in OCLC exported records). Currently, the highest number that can be assigned to incoming bibliographic records is 99999999.

For bibliographic records up to and including OCLC number 99999999, the correct format of the OCLC number will remain as a three character prefix (ocm), followed by an eight digit number and a trailing space (e.g., ocm99999999). Starting with record number 100000000, the prefix will be ocn, the number will be 9 digits in length and have no trailing space (e.g., ocn100000000). All OCLC systems that output OCLC MARC21 Bibliographic records will be modified to output different OCLC number formats depending on the number itself (e.g., ocm99999999[blank] or ocn100000000).

The target date for all OCLC systems, products, and services to handle the new nine digit number format is Nov. 1, 2006. OCLC expects to reach 99999999 in the number of bibliographic records within WorldCat sometime shortly after this date. OCLC plans to have all OCLC programming in place by Nov. 1 to be prepared on the day they reach that number. Systems will need to be ready to receive and process this new format of OCLC control number by that same date.

Becky Dean, OCLC; edited

OCLC Support for ISBN 13

OCLC's plans for implementing 13-digit ISBN are being finalized. Once the implementation date is determined, they will announce details a few months in advance. Meanwhile, the following information was added to their Web page about interim support for ISBN-13:

<<http://www.oclc.org/news/announcements/announcement96.htm>>

After OCLC completes the implementation of their new system/database platform, OCLC will add support for the ISBN-13 numbers in the 020 field for Batchload, online input and searching. In the future:

- All existing 10-digit ISBNs will be converted to 13-digit ones and both forms will be stored and indexed in WorldCat records.
- 13-digit ISBNs in field 024 (EAN) will be converted to field 020 and both forms (10-digit and 13-digit) will be stored and indexed in WorldCat record.
- When a user inputs a valid 10- or 13-digit ISBN, the online system will automatically generate the other ISBN prior to adding the record to WorldCat unless the ISBN starts with "979."
- Reports and catalog card printing will be modified to display or print 13-digit ISBNs.

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LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE

Update on Local Holdings Maintenance Training: New Sessions Added!

Dates have been scheduled for both in-person workshops and webinars. See below for details:

Webinars

Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 1: The focus is on LHRs created by the automated migration from Passport UL, and trainees will learn how to update and delete basic holdings currently in the system.

- Thursday, May 18, from 1:30 - 3:00p.m.

Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 2: Creating new LHRs will be the focus of this session, including adding a second LHR to a bibliographic record, deriving a new holding from an existing LHR, and creating a new LHR from scratch.

- Monday, May 8 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 3: This session will focus on unusual aspects of updating, including holdings with multiple levels of detail, holdings with multiple gaps, changes in publication patterns and holdings in non-print formats. We will be asking participants for input on

what aspects of this work interest them, so we can put focus on practical examples, rather than trying to cover all corners of LHM.

- Wednesday, May 10 from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 23 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hands-On Training

We are offering two live, day-long training sessions covering the full gamut of Local Holdings Maintenance issues. These sessions are hands-on, with exercises designed to replicate the LHR maintenance work that our participants will do in their own libraries. The following sessions are being offered this spring:

- Tuesday, May 16, University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 22, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

To register for these webinars and training sessions, go to:
<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/>>

Training on Local Holdings Maintenance will continue to be offered throughout the spring and summer. Stay tuned for upcoming training announcements via the *Mailing* or the MINITEX news mailing list. If you have questions, please contact Cecelia Boone or Dave Linton (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Dave Linton; edited

A Reminder: No Update to MULS on PALS or the Gateway this August

Major changes are coming this summer and fall for *MULS; the MINITEX Union List of Serials*. As you've all heard by now, OCLC union listing (now called Local Holdings Maintenance -- LHM) has moved to the Connexion browser, and the MINITEX/MULS staff is offering training to help libraries deal with this change.

The second major change – the methods through which staff of MINITEX-region libraries can access MULS information – will come this summer and fall. For many years, MULS holdings information has been available both online in OCLC and through annually updated files in MnPALS and the MnLINK Gateway.

As we announced last fall, OCLC discontinued its traditional Serials Union List Offline Products (SULOPs) as of Dec. 1, 2005. The SULOP printouts, microfiche, and electronic records files that MULS participating libraries have purchased for years included the electronic records file that MnPALS staff used to update the MULS file in MnPALS and the MnLINK Gateway.

The timing of the discontinuation of SULOPs coincides with the planned end-of-life for the PALS server this fall – after all PALS libraries have moved their work to the Aleph-based MnLINK ILS.

The current MULS file will continue to be available via PALS & the Gateway until the PALS server is decommissioned.

This spring and summer, MINITEX/MULS staff will be reviewing current and possible future usage patterns for the serials holdings information that has made up MULS for the past 34 years. We need to determine whether the access that's available in OCLC will be sufficient to meet the needs of MINITEX-region libraries. With MULS serials holdings information readily available online for Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota libraries through statewide OCLC WorldCat subscriptions, the question is whether other methods of access are needed to support resource sharing activities.

MULS staff will be looking at new options that would present MULS holdings online in OCLC. We will also be tracking OCLC's planning as it develops successors to the SULOP products, which are important for individual MULS libraries and groups of MULS libraries. OCLC has not yet announced a timetable for these new, enhanced offline products; for more information, see: <http://www.oclc.org/unionlist/migration/default.htm>

Through paper and online surveys that will be distributed in the next 4-6 weeks, we will ask how you are using MULS in the current environment and how you think that usage may change in the future. We look forward to receiving your input.

Please feel free to contact Cecelia Boone or Dave Linton if you have comments that you would like to share at this time (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Cecelia Boone, MINITEX/MULS

REFERENCE

Add Reviews, Notes and More to WorldCat Records!

Users of OCLC's WorldCat database may now add reviews, notes and tables of contents to WorldCat records through a new option that facilitates sharing among library users worldwide. The user contribution option in the WorldCat and WorldCat-related databases in OCLC's FirstSearch service extends a pilot begun in late 2005 to enable contribution of content to WorldCat records in the Find in a Library interface of the Open WorldCat program.

User-contributed content helps extend the OCLC cooperative to include record-enhancing information from non-cataloging library professionals as well as library users. For example, family members may add notes to records for genealogical materials about their families, or community members may comment on historical photographs or documents from digital collections about their communities that reside in the WorldCat database.

Content, such as notes and tables of contents, may be expanded or edited by other members of the viewing community. Personal reviews are visible to all WorldCat users, but may not be edited except by the original reviewer.

A new tab labeled **Add/View Comments** in the full record displays contains notes, reviews and tables of content that have been contributed by WorldCat users. Upon release of this new option within the FirstSearch service, all content contributed through the Find in a Library interface will be visible. Content added through both Find in a Library and FirstSearch will be visible in all public views of the WorldCat database.

Users can contribute content immediately after registering a personal account. Their account allows them to return to the interface at any time, log in and create or revise content. Guidelines for content contributions are provided, and OCLC monitors all submissions. User-contributed content is associated with a WorldCat record, but is maintained separately and does not become part of the record's authoritative bibliographic information.

WorldCat-related databases available through the FirstSearch service, which also include the new user-contributed content, are Ebooks (Electronic Books), WorldCat Dissertations and Theses, and all custom-built group catalogs.

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The Open WorldCat Program and FRBR

The display of WorldCat records in the Open WorldCat program has been simplified to help people locate specific versions of a title more quickly. Web users who reach the Find in a Library interface from partner search engines now see consolidated results for different formats of a source work.

OCLC has fully applied the FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records) conceptual model to the 3-million-record set currently exposed through Yahoo! Search and Google, providing a deeper view of WorldCat and greatly flattened search results. Someone seeking "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" in a library, for example, sees a single Find in a Library record for that work--with all formats listed together under the *Editions* tab, with the most widely held instead of separate records that must be individually evaluated for format.

And, after a user has entered a geographic location, the list of nearby libraries that own the work now displays iconic representations of the formats that each library owns. (Icons link directly to a library's corresponding catalog record for that format.) In the consolidated record list, users can also limit the display of libraries to just those that own the desired format.

OCLC continues to refine and enhance Open WorldCat so member libraries are more visible on the Web, and their collections are more accessible from the sites where many people start their search for information. Visit the Open WorldCat Web site for more information about the program.

<<http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/open/default.htm>>

Learn more about FRBR:

<<http://www.oclc.org/research/projects/frbr/>>

To see the example "Azkaban" record in Open WorldCat, go to
<<http://www.worldcatlibraries.org/wcpa/oclc/41266045>>
and enter a zip code or other geographic identifier.

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

MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences
May 2006
(Updated May 1, 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.

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- 1-5 MN Voluntary Certification Statewide Workshop:
Copyright, Privacy, and Virtual Reference
East Central Regional Library -Wyoming Branch, Arrowhead Library System
Headquarters, St. Cloud Public Library, SELCO Headquarters, Rochester, MN,
and Redwood Falls Public Library
For more information, contact Rebecca Patton at rpatton@arrowhead.lib.mn.us
or 1-218-741-3840
- 8 Local Holdings Maintenance (Part 2)
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#100>
- 9 Enhancing Quality Staff
Symposium for library paraprofessionals
Radisson Hotel Metrodome
Minneapolis, MN
<http://sdt.lib.umn.edu/eqs/>
- 10 Local Holdings Maintenance (Part 3)
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#101>
- 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>
- 11 Latino Library Outreach
All Day Workshop
St. Cloud Public Library
St. Cloud, MN
<http://www.selco.lib.mn.us/>

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- 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
<http://sdt.lib.umn.edu/reference/>
- 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>
- 16 Local Holdings Maintenance in Connexion
8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
MINITEX / OCLC Training Session
Cleveland Center, University of Sioux Falls
Sioux Falls, SD
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#106>
- 16-18 Using the OCLC Authority File: Authorities Series #2
9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m., CST
A Two Part, Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#96>
- 18-21 International GLBT Library Conference
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus
<http://www.lib.umn.edu/events/glbtaims/>
- 18-19 2006 Minnesota e-Learning Summit
Augsburg College
Minneapolis, MN
- 18 Local Holdings Maintenance (Part 1)
1:30 - 3:00p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#100>
- 20 Minneapolis Public Library’s Grand Opening
Minneapolis, MN
http://www.mpls.lib.mn.us/ncl_projectssummary102803.asp
- 22-26 NACO Training
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
MINITEX / OCLC Training Session
S-30C Wilson Library
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus (West Bank)
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#102>

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- 23 Local Holdings Maintenance (Part 2)
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#100>
- 23 Local Holdings Maintenance (Part 3)
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST
Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#101>
- 24 Latino Library Outreach
All Day Workshop
Pioneerland Library System Offices
Willmar, MN
<http://www.selco.lib.mn.us/>
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday
MINITEX Office Closed

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- 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, TN
<http://www.naaug.org>
- 12-13 27th Annual Children's Literature Workshop
Holiday Inn
St. Cloud, MN
<http://web.stcloudstate.edu/clw/>
- 15 MOTSE: Cataloging Audio Materials
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CST)
Southdale Library
7001 York Ave. So.
Edina, MN
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#108>
- 22-28 ALA Annual Conference - New Orleans
Morial Convention Center
New Orleans, LA
<http://www.ala.org/ala/eventsandconferencesb/annual/2006a/2006an.htm>