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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announcing the New OCLC Terminologies Service

**What it is:** A service that brings multiple thesauri together into a single interface to help users catalog both digital and traditional materials. This service helps eliminate the need to learn multiple interfaces and learn different search strategies for each terminology that you use. Currently, the service gives you access to the following thesauri:

- MESH - Medical Subject Headings
- GMGPC - Thesaurus for Graphic Materials TGM 2 – Genre and Physical Characteristic Terms
- GSAFD – Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, etc.
- LCTGM – Thesaurus for Graphic Materials TGM 1 – Subject Access
- NGL – Newspaper Genre List
- DCT – Dublin Core Initiative Type Vocabulary

**How does it work?** This new service is available to libraries that already have a cataloging subscription with OCLC. It is free to use the service if you have a full cataloging authorization. If you are interested in seeing how it works, follow the instructions in the *Getting Started* guide:  
<<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/terminologies/setup/default.htm>>

There are also tutorials available on OCLC's Web site that explain how to get started, basic searching, and how to use the copy term function:  
<<http://www.oclc.org/support/training/terminologies/tutorial/default.htm>>

### **Can I still use the service if I do not have an OCLC cataloging subscription?**

You can subscribe to the OCLC Terminologies Service for an annual fee. Ordering information can be found here:  
<<http://www.oclc.org/terminologies/ordering/default.htm>>

For more information, contact the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*) or see the Terminologies Service Web page:  
<<http://www.oclc.org/terminologies/default.htm>>

OCLC and Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

## GENERAL

### WorldCat Collection Analysis Enhancements

In early June, OCLC installed the following enhancements for WorldCat Collection Analysis.

#### Predefined Groups for Group Subscribers

Group Subscribers can now compare the aggregated holdings of their group to a selected Predefined Group. A comparison can be requested through the FirstSearch Administrative module, via the "Predefined Groups" button on the Collection Analysis tab

#### Authoritative List Comparisons for Individual and Group Subscribers

Authoritative List Comparisons allow individual subscribers and group subscribers to compare their collections to collection development lists. The three available lists are *Books for College Libraries* (3rd ed.), Choice Magazine's *Outstanding Academic Titles*, and titles reviewed in ALA's *Booklist* magazine. Comparisons with the Authoritative Lists can be requested through the FirstSearch Administrative module, via the "Authoritative Lists" button on the Collection Analysis tab.

Prior to running the comparison with an authoritative list OCLC runs an algorithm in WorldCat to pull together multiple versions of the same title. This means different editions of an item (such as a book published by several publishers, or in different formats, or available in large print, or on tape or CD, as well as paper and hard cover editions) are merged together prior to matching.

The method to bring the versions together is based on the principles created in Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (otherwise known as FRBR). OCLC's Office of Research has created an algorithm based on looking at the bibliographic record's author and title, including use of the uniform title, to pull various items together. OCLC is also using authority records to bring together even more items. More information on FRBR and the algorithm can be found at <http://www.oclc.org/research/projects/frbr/algorithm.htm>

If items with the same author and title are available in different languages, OCLC is presenting these items as separate records. So translations of titles are kept separate from the originals.

While OCLC has pulled together many things, it does not pull together everything that a person may think belongs together. For example, Harry Potter movies do not roll up with the book because the primary author of the book is not the primary person of responsibility for the movie. Also, some bibliographic records have differences in the form of an author's name. For instance, if an author on one record has a birth date and on another has no date, those two records will not be pulled together even if they are the same title.

When you click on a cell in an Authoritative List Comparison, you will see the different editions of the same title in one record (OCLC calls this the Multi-Version Record display). This allows the user to see all versions available for a title and adds the holdings of all the versions together, highlighting the user's library holdings.

A few other things to note in Authoritative List Comparisons:

- OCLC exports the most held version of a Multi-Version Record.
- OCLC does not include the Publication Date and Format row dimensions or Limits since, in the merged records, these two elements are no longer relevant.
- OCLC runs both the Authoritative List records and the individual subscriber's records through the algorithm, so the number of records for the individual user will be different than the number of records in their "My Library" analysis.
- When Group Subscribers request a comparison with an Authoritative List, OCLC takes the aggregated records of the group and run them through the algorithm.

### More Predefined Comparison Groups Added

Also in early June, OCLC released ten more Predefined Groups for WorldCat Collection Analysis. Individual and group subscribers can request comparisons with these Predefined Groups through the FirstSearch Administration module. For more information on how to set up these types of comparison, see the article on page 2 from June's OCLC Mailing:

<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/publications/oclc/2006/june06.pdf>>

The ten new Predefined Groups are all in the subject area of Education. Here is the list of group names. The members of the groups can be found at the OCLC Web site:

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/collectionanalysis/predefinedgroups.html>>

- Educ Admin/Supervision – Grad
- Educ Counseling/Personnel Svcs
- Curriculum & Instruction
- Educational Psychology
- Education Policy – Graduate
- Elementary Education –Graduate
- Higher Educ Administration
- Secondary Education – Graduate
- Special Education – Graduate
- Vocational & Technical – Grad

OCLC and Mark Wilhelmi, MINITEX/BATS

## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Blog of the Month: Lorcan Dempsey on Libraries, Services, and Networks

#### Featured Blog

This month's highlighted blog is authored by Lorcan Dempsey, Vice President and Chief Strategist of OCLC Research. To give you a little background, the OCLC Research Office has existed since 1978. They "investigate trends in technology and library practice to identify technological advances that will enhance the value of library services and improve the productivity of librarians and library users." All of their current projects are listed on their Web site:

<<http://www.oclc.org/research/projects/default.htm>>

Lorcan writes on a variety of topics (just take a look at his Category list); from library systems and technologies to social networking and the user experience. His blog is updated very regularly, about every other day on average. You can view his past writings by browsing the Category list or by browsing the featured posts and columns section. This blog also offers an RSS feed or you can subscribe to a weekly email digest. If you want to keep tabs on current trends in library technology, this blog will give you more than enough to think about. The Web site address to Lorcan Dempsey's blog is:

<<http://orweblog.oclc.org/>>

#### Glossary of Terms and More Information

**Blog** – short for Weblog, a blog is a web-based publication that consists of regularly updated articles, usually found in reverse chronological order. "Authoring a blog, maintaining a blog, or adding an article to an existing blog is called **blogging**. Individual articles on a blog are called 'blog posts,' 'posts' or 'entries'. A person who posts these entries is called a **blogger**" (Definition found at: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>).

**RSS** - An XML-based format for distributing information from Web sites to desktops. A newsreader application accesses selected RSS feeds to bring your favorite information sources to your newsreader. There are many newsreaders available, including freeware, shareware and browser-based options. You may want to consult with your IT staff before choosing a newsreader to install. We are not recommending any specific newsreader, but here at MINITEX, we use Tristana Reader or Bloglines. For a list of available newsreaders, visit this Web site:

<<http://www.newsonfeeds.com/faq/aggregators>>

For more information on RSS, visit the entry for RSS on Wikipedia:

<[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Really\\_Simple\\_Syndication](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Really_Simple_Syndication)>

Sara Ring, MINITEX/BATS

## **New Webinar Sessions Added**

To view the full description or register for any of these webinars, please visit:  
<<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp>>

### **Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging**

In late June, OCLC released Connexion client, version 1.60. Among the new features you will find that you can extract data from URLs to create records for electronic resources, use a workform to catalog integrating resources, and specify fields to be deleted during export. This free webinar will highlight these changes and other additions in 1.60 and give you the information you need to complete your upgrade smoothly.

Other changes include:

- Applying text strings without assigning keystrokes or user tools
- Access to Local Holdings Maintenance
- A start-up option for WebDewey
- Edit Markers in Saved Bib records
- Resolutions of known problems in Connexion Client 1.50

### **New Dates:**

- Aug. 9, 10am-11am
- Aug. 15, 1pm-2pm

### **Connexion Client Macros for the Absolute Beginner**

Why should you attend this webinar? Macros can help you increase your workflow by automating tasks you do every day when cataloging materials. This course is specifically tailored for catalogers who have never worked with or designed their own macros for use with OCLC's Connexion client. You will get an overview of how macros work within OCLC's Connexion client as well as some hands-on exercises to practice on your own time.

At the end of this 60 minute webinar, you will be more familiar with:

- Using the macro recorder
- Adding macros to Connexion Client
- Using the Connexion Macro Editor and Debugger
- Finding macro resources

### **New Date:**

- Aug. 2, 10am-11am

## Searching WorldCat Using Connexion Client

This online training session will help you understand the intricacies of searching WorldCat in Connexion. Special attention will be paid to understanding index labels, developing search strategies, and searching tips. Connexion client will be used for demonstration and take-home exercises. Topics covered will include:

- choosing the most appropriate search
- numeric, derived, and browse searching
- keyword, phrase and whole phrase searching
- effective use of qualifiers
- customizing the search interface
- evaluating results

**NOTE:** This course is divided into **two 90-minute** sessions offered on two separate days. The first session will include take home exercises that you will complete before the second session. During the second session, we will complete more exercises during class. **You must have access to Connexion client while attending the course.**

In this course we will use a new online learning platform. MINITEX is participating in a pilot program and agreed to offer some of our online training using this new platform. Instructions for logging on to the online learning portal will be sent via email to each attendee.

### **New Date:**

- Aug. 8 & Aug. 10, 10am-11:30am

## **New Metadata Extraction Tutorial**

As noted above, one of the new features available with Connexion client 1.60 allows users to extract data from Web sites, pdf's, and word documents to start the process of creating a bibliographic record. Check out the new "Metadata Extraction" tutorial for the client on OCLC's Web site at:

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/training/connexion/client/tutorial/default.htm>>

## **MARC Format Update**

### Full Implementation of OCLC-MARC Format Update 2006

With the official release of Connexion client 1.60 announced on June 15, please begin to use all of the new capabilities, new fields and subfields, new codes, and new characters that were documented in *OCLC Technical Bulletin 252* as part of the OCLC-MARC Format Update 2006:

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/worldcat/tb/252/>>

**New searching and indexing capabilities:** With the exceptions and Connexion interface differences noted in *Technical Bulletin 252*, all new searching and indexing capabilities should now be used in all Connexion interfaces. Note that, as OCLC continues to convert data, searches that include the qualifiers for Continuing Resources, Integrating Resources, and Serials may not retrieve complete results sets.

**New practices for Integrating Resources, including the use of BLvl i:** These should be implemented in all Connexion interfaces immediately. *The Cataloging Electronic Resources: OCLC-MARC Coding Guidelines* has been extensively revised to reflect the full implementation of Bibliographic Level "i" for Integrating Resources, revisions in AACR2 practices, and removal of outdated information. This revised set of guidelines is intended to assist catalogers in creating records for electronic resources in WorldCat. These guidelines pertain to OCLC-MARC tagging (that is, content designation). *Cataloging Electronic Resources: OCLC-MARC Coding Guidelines* is available on the OCLC Web site at:  
<<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/worldcat/cataloging/electronicresources/default.htm>>

**New fields, subfields, and indicators:** These should be used in all Connexion interfaces immediately.

**New codes:** These should be used in all Connexion interfaces immediately. In Connexion client 1.50, new codes will not appear in dropdown lists, but can be input manually.

**New characters:** These should be used in all Connexion interfaces immediately, subject to the revision of Library of Congress Rule Interpretations 1.0E, 1.4F5, and 1.4F6, where appropriate.

### Data Conversion and Indexing

Note that some data conversions and other changes are currently in progress and will be completed over the course of the next few weeks and months. To the extent possible, these are noted in *Technical Bulletin 252*. The following data conversions have been completed:

- All occurrences of "N/A" and three blanks in the Lang fixed field (008/35-37) have been converted to the new code "zxx" (for "No Linguistic Content," used when a resource has no sung, spoken, or written textual content). Approximately 1.8 million records were changed. OCLC users should now begin to use the new "zxx" code when appropriate.
- In preparation for the reindexing of WorldCat, which is scheduled to take place in coming months, the newly-defined Material Type "int" for Integrating Resources has now been associated with approximately 17,000 records that meet the criteria spelled out in TB 252 regarding the presence of codes "d", "l", or "w" in SER 006/04 (SrTp) or SER 008/21 (SrTp).

**NOTE:** Until the reindexing of records and the resynchronization of indexes are completed during the next few months, searches that involve converted data may not retrieve complete results sets.

### Upgrade to Connexion Client 1.60

To take full advantage of the new capabilities that are now available in Connexion client 1.60 and

to avoid the limitations of client 1.50, users are strongly encouraged to switch from 1.50 to 1.60 at their earliest convenience. Remember that OCLC will discontinue the Connexion client 1.50 on Oct. 1, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding the new MARC format update, please contact the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

Jay Weitz, OCLC;edited

## **The Library of Congress Decision on Controlled Series Access**

This letter was sent out on the OCLC-CAT mailing list regarding OCLC's decision to cease providing access to series in bibliographic records and the decision to no longer create series authority records. This is good news for libraries that provide controlled series access for their users.

*Since the Library of Congress announced its decision to discontinue providing controlled access to series in bibliographic records and to discontinue creation of series authority records, OCLC staff has been discussing possible actions to ease the effects of this decision with our member libraries, with participants in the Program for Cooperative Cataloging and with Library of Congress staff. At the May 2006 OCLC Members Council meeting, discussions with the Cataloging and Metadata Interest Group were particularly helpful in forming OCLC's response. OCLC is now ready to announce actions in several areas that will assist in maintaining controlled series access in WorldCat records:*

*1. Changes will be made to the software used to load Library of Congress records into WorldCat so that, if the existing WorldCat record contains controlled series access (either field 440 or fields 490, first indicator '1,' and an 8XX field) and the incoming LC record contains only a series statement (field 490, first indicator '0'), the controlled series access will be retained. To be implemented July 10, 2006.*

*2. Since, as part of the change in series practice, the Library of Congress will cease to use the 042 code 'pcc' in records for monographs and integrating resources, OCLC will also adjust the hierarchy that governs which record takes precedence when incoming records are compared with existing WorldCat records to insure that a PCC record is not bumped by a record not meeting PCC standards. This was implemented June 11, 2006.*

*3. OCLC will change existing Database Enrichment capabilities so that fields 440, 490, and 8XX can be added, changed or deleted by any user with a full-level cataloging authorization. This will allow cataloging users to, for example, change series treatment in LC records to match existing authority records. This will be implemented in the next few months. See:*

*<<http://www.oclc.org/support/tips/worldcat/tip7.htm>>*

*4. OCLC staff in the Quality Control Section will continue to make changes to series treatment in master records in response to requests from libraries made through any of the*

*usual reporting methods. Staff in the unit are NACO participants and can, as needed, create and maintain series authority records related to the records they are upgrading.*

*5. OCLC staff will review statements about Library of Congress Rule Interpretations and practices in Bibliographic Formats and Standards, 3<sup>d</sup> ed., to clarify that OCLC member libraries are not required to follow LC's decisions on controlled series access. Updates will be made to the web version of BFAS once review has been completed.*

*6. OCLC staff in the CIP Upgrade Unit (located at the Blackwell's Book Services warehouse in Blackwood, NJ) will continue to verify series information as part of the CIP Upgrading process and will, as necessary, change Library of Congress records to reflect appropriate controlled series access. Staff in the unit are NACO participants and will, as needed, create and maintain series authority records related to the records they are upgrading.*

*OCLC also receives upgraded CIP records from a variety of external sources and has asked those suppliers to continue verifying series access points against the authority file and to adjust coding of records as necessary to provide appropriate controlled series access.*

Posted on OCLC-CAT, June 8 by Glenn Patton, OCLC; edited

## LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE

### Who Wants Local Holdings Training?

We have had a chance to catch our breath in the MULS unit after a thoroughly frenzied round of training sessions and webinars offered in April and May. Now, as promised, we are ready to plan our next set of training sessions to be offered in July and August.

We are planning to offer both webinar sessions (Local Holdings Maintenance parts 1, 2 and 3) and hands-on face-to-face sessions. If you are interested in any of these training opportunities, please contact Dave in the MULS unit and let us know (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*).

We are especially interested to hear from staff who were unable to participate in the Spring round of training and would like to get up-to-speed on the new Local Holdings functionality in the Connexion Browser. If you have special needs regarding dates, times, etc. we would like to know about them so we can make this round of training as helpful as possible.

We look forward to seeing or hearing from all of our participating libraries

David Linton, MINITEX/MULS

## **No August "Deadline" for MULS Updating**

If you are the kind of person who likes to work under a lot of pressure, this may be a bit of disappointing news. Usually at this time of year, we have an OCLC offline product deadline looming at the beginning of August, and we encourage all our libraries to make getting their holdings up-to-date a top priority.

This year, because of the migration to the new Local Holdings system and the retirement of the old SULOP products, there is no offline production deadline. Also, there will not be any offline printouts or files to order this August. OCLC is still developing its new offline products, and so far we have not heard a specific date when they may begin to be available.

So, while we encourage you to keep updating your Local Holdings in OCLC as often as you are able, you can schedule your work without worrying about an Aug. 1 deadline.

Remember that access to the MULS file on Pals and the MnLINK Gateway will cease in late summer or early fall, when the host server at PALS is decommissioned. Access to MULS libraries' holdings information will continue through OCLC WorldCat.

David Linton, MINITEX/MULS

## **RESOURCE SHARING**

### **WorldCat Resource Sharing Auto Deflection**

#### Policies Directory Deflection

As was announced in early June, WorldCat Resource Sharing will now deflect resource sharing requests based on policies defined by lenders in the Policies Directory. This speeds up processing by allowing libraries to not see requests they cannot fill and makes the response time and the delivery quicker to the end user. Instead of an unfilled request remaining in the pending status waiting for potential lenders to manually deny the request, the Request Manager skips lenders based on deflection policies and automatically moves the request to the next lender.

Users of the Policies Directory will be able to set deflection criteria for borrowing requests to bypass the request manager. The deflection may be based on:

- Request Service Type
- Format Type

- Group Membership

The default setting is for no deflection policies to be set. There are some basic instructions for implementing deflection available below:

1. Logon to the Policies Directory  
<www.illpolicies.oclc.org>
2. Click on My Units
3. Click on the link with your institution's name
4. Click on the Policies tab, and in the same location where you create and update Copy and Loan policies, a new *Deflections* link appears.

By choosing to create a new deflection policy, the user will be taken to a screen to fill out the relevant fields.

5. Name the deflection policy (required field)
6. Select whether the policy affects copy, loan or both copy/loan requests (required field).
7. "Enable real-time deflection" is the default and will activate the deflection. A deflection policy may be turned off without deleting it entirely.
8. A deflection policy may combine formats and/or OCLC profiled groups. Users may not deflect all formats for everyone, thereby setting themselves as non-suppliers.
9. Each format or group must be chosen individually. If a format or group is selected by mistake, clicking on the minus button next to the format/group name as displayed in the list will remove it from the list.
10. Save the policy.

Once a deflection policy is enabled and saved, it takes effect immediately. If multiple policies are created, the deflection process looks at the first policy, then the second and so forth. Once a request has been placed that might trigger deflection of a request, it will skip past that lender in 10-20 seconds after being placed. If the borrower returns to the request after it has been placed, the asterisk indicating the current lender will have moved to the next lender. The Request History will indicate Auto-Deflection: format type or profiled group or multiple reasons.

### Local Holdings (Item level deflection)

The link to the Local Holdings Record (LHR) in Connexion allows user of WorldCat Resource Sharing to edit local holdings. Resource sharing staff may set local holdings to reflect their reproduction and lending policies on an item-by-item basis at the point of need.

This provides item-level deflection, which complements the policies deflection that was also implemented. The local holding record is consulted first, before the Policies Directory deflection settings. In field 008 - Fixed-Length Data Elements Bytes 20 and 21, settings a, b & c (byte 20 only) will override any setting in the Policies Directory. If an LHR is set to l or u, the request will be processed according to any deflection policies set by lenders.

The link to Local Holdings Maintenance functionality appears as a button at the top of the WorldCat Resource Sharing detailed record, the holdings screen and from the lender's pending

category in the Request Manager. The link takes users directly to the relevant LHR or to a bibliographic record if no LHR exists for your institution.

If your institution uses different authorizations/passwords for resource sharing and cataloging, the link below directs you to a form that may be filled out and submitted in order to add Connexion to your resource sharing authorization, allowing you to link directly into Connexion:

<<https://www3.oclc.org/app/sysacc/header.pl>>

You must use identical authorizations and passwords for both resource sharing and cataloging for this feature to work. If either the authorization or the password is different, you will not be able to logon seamlessly.

For ILLiad users, this link to edit local holdings will likely come out in version 7.2, however not in the first release.

OCLC; edited

### **Resource Sharing Documentation Updated**

OCLC's Resource Sharing documentation has been enhanced with the addition of 12 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and 1 Tip, covering functions in the Policies Directory.

The new FAQs describe the process of deflection and its implications for the interlibrary loan workflow. You can find the new FAQ here :

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/questions/resourcesharing/ipd>>

The new Tip involves deflection and describes how you can set MARC LHR field 008 to override deflection. It can be found at:

<<http://www.oclc.org/support/tips/resourcesharing/tip6.htm>>

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

## MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences July 2006

(Updated June 29, 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.

### JULY

- 4                   **INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY**  
*MINITEX Office closed*
- 7                   Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 11                  Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 11                  MLA / MEMO Legislative Forum  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Como Park Zoo Visitor's Center  
1225 Estabrook Drive  
St. Paul, MN  
<http://www.mnlibraryassociation.org/Leg%20Forum/2006%20Forum.htm>
- 20                  Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 24-26              MEMO Summer Leadership Conference  
Earl Brown Heritage Center  
Brooklyn Center, MN  
<http://www.memoweb.org/htmlfiles/conference.html>
- 28                  Branch Out South Dakota 2006  
*Presented by the Support Staff Section of the SD Library Association*  
Augustana College  
Sioux Falls, SD

### AUGUST

- 2                   Connexion Client Macros for the Absolute Beginner  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#74>

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- 3 Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 8 & 10 Searching WorldCat Using Connexion Client  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/oclc/#90>
- 9 Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 15 Connexion Client 1.60: Tools to Enhance Cataloging  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/webinars/upcoming.asp#117>
- 17 MINITEX Public Library Node Meeting  
Hennepin County Library  
6125 Shingle Creek Pkwy.  
Brooklyn Center, MN
- 24-31 Cool Tools @ Your Library @ the Minnesota State Fair  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair, Education Building  
*Exhibit running through September 4th*  
<http://www.mnstatefair.org/index.html>

SEPTEMBER

- 1-4 Cool Tools @ Your Library @ the Minnesota State Fair  
9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair, Education Building  
*Exhibit running through September 4th*  
<http://www.mnstatefair.org/index.html>
- 4 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**  
*MINITEX Office closed*
- 8 MINITEX Advisory Council  
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