

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OCLC Members Council Webcast

You are invited to participate in an OCLC Members Council live broadcast from your workstation on Monday, May 20, at 10:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time. The web cast will be two hours and include the following presentations.

- 10:00 - 10:05 AM    **Welcome and Introductions**  
Jerry Stephens, President, OCLC Members Council
- 10:05 - 10:25 AM    **netLibrary: Business Plan**  
Rich Rosey, OCLC Vice President, netLibrary
- 10:25 - 10:45 AM    **Questions & Discussion with Rich Rosey and Cathy De Rosa, OCLC Vice President, Corporate Marketing**  
Moderated by Kristin Senecal, Vice President, Members Council
- 10:45 - 11:00 PM    **Members Council President's Report**  
Jerry Stephens, President, OCLC
- 11:00 - 11:25 PM    **OCLC PICA: Business Plan**  
Rein van Charldorp, Managing Director, OCLC PICA
- 11:25 - 11:45 PM    **Questions and Discussion with Rein van Charldorp and Janet Lees, Executive Director, OCLC Europe, the Middle East, & Africa**  
Moderated by Ian Mowat, Members Council Executive Committee
- 11:45 - 12:00 PM    **Recognition of Departing Delegates - Jay Jordan, OCLC President**  
Conducted by Jerry Stephens

Register for the web cast at:

[https://www3.oclc.org/app/members\\_council/](https://www3.oclc.org/app/members_council/)

The OCLC Members Council webcast is available free to the staffs of all libraries, OCLC network and service centers, and all OCLC staff. Please register individually for the webcast so that we are able to support the live web stream with enough bandwidth.

For more information concerning OCLC Members Council please visit our web site at:

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

Thank you from OCLC, and enjoy the webcast!

## **New! - Online Technical Courses**

The OCLC Institute has partnered with MindLeaders, a leader in distance education, to bring you low-cost access to online technical education. More than 600 technical courses are available in four topical course groups, from desk-top applications to systems administration and Web development.

Here's what's available:

- End User Desktop Computing Group (180 courses in 39 series)
- Technical General Group (194 courses in 31 series)
- Technical MCSE Group (147 courses in 37 series)
- Technical Web Development Group (81 courses in 16 series)

One-year subscriptions provide plenty of time to master the content you need, when you need it. And the pricing is very attractive.

Watch for a link to MindLeaders from the MINITEX Training & Conferences web page (<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/train-conf/>) and visit the course catalog or explore any of the seven demonstration courses.

[Erik Jul, OCLC Institute; edited.]

## **Searching WorldCat: An OCLC Tutorial, Version 1.02**

Learn to search WorldCat (the OCLC Online Union Catalog) through the OCLC Cataloging, Interlibrary Loan, and Union List services. Use hands-on exercises to learn searching strategies and techniques in a self-paced, offline environment.

OCLC Searching WorldCat version 1.02 is available for download at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/menu/tutorial.htm>

Version 1.02 includes updates to the lists of keyword indexes and search examples for each index. This new version is not currently included on the OCLC Access Suite compact disc; however, it will be included on version 5.00 of the compact disc during 2nd calendar quarter 2002.

[Lynn Ziegler, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## **“Reconceptualizing Cataloging” Video Available**

MINITEX now has a video copy of the OCLC Symposium, “Reconceptualizing Cataloging”, presented at the ALA Midwinter Conference on January 18, 2002. The speakers address how the concept of cataloging is changing due to digital materials, new demands for metadata of various types, and new consumers and producers of metadata. Lorcan Dempsey, OCLC Vice-President of Research, convenes and leads the symposium. Speakers include Regina Reynolds, Head, National Serials Data Program, Library of Congress; Carl Lagoze, Digital Library Scientist, Cornell University; David Bearman, President, Archives & Museum Informatics; and Cindy Cunningham, U.S. Catalog Librarian, Amazon.com.

If you would like to borrow this video, please contact Carlos Portillo (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002, [porti002@tc.umn.edu](mailto:porti002@tc.umn.edu)).

## **Reminder: Steering by Standards Video Conference**

The OCLC Institute has been presenting a series of videoconferences, "Steering by Standards," addressing significant, emerging standards that have direct impact on those who create and manage knowledge.

The last conference entitled “Paper Past, Digital Future: Managing Metadata Standards in Transition” will be broadcast on May 29, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Central Daylight Time). The Session will include presentations by Barbara Tillett of the Library of Congress; Liz Bishoff, Colorado Digitization Project; and Sam Dempsey, Infomata.com.

MINITEX is sponsoring viewing sites in Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota. It is possible to register for this conference.

To register for the Minnesota site (University of Minnesota – Twin Cities) go to:

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

To register for the North Dakota site (Fargo), contact Cindy Larson at [clarson@state.nd.us](mailto:clarson@state.nd.us)

To register for the South Dakota site (Augustana College, Sioux Falls), contact Judith Howard at [jhoward@wise.augie.edu](mailto:jhoward@wise.augie.edu)

[Virginia Dudley, MINITEX]

## Library of Congress' New Classification Web Available June 1

For some time the Library of Congress has offered Classification Plus, a full-text, Windows-based CD-ROM product containing the Library of Congress Classification Schedules and Library of Congress Subject Headings. LC is pleased to announce that the product is now also available over the Web. The new Classification Web will be available as a subscription service beginning June 1, 2002.

Some features of Classification Web include:

- Full-text schedule display of all Library of Congress classification schedules--including G class geographic cutters.
- Complete Library of Congress subject headings in familiar thesaurus-style display.
- Access to data anywhere you have a World Wide Web connection.
- Correlations between LC classification numbers and LC subject headings.
- All files updated weekly, providing optimal data accuracy.
- Hypertext links within and between classes and subclasses which speed access to critical data.
- Powerful search & navigation tools.
- Automatic calculation of classification table numbers.
- Permanent institutional or personal notes file.
- Ability to link to local Web OPAC for many major vendor systems.

The Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) will begin taking orders May 1 in anticipation of the June 1 launch date. Application forms and further ordering information will be available at the CDS web site by May 1. Check <http://www.loc.gov/cds> for future product updates and application information.

### *Classification Web Annual Subscription Prices:*

Solo User: \$375

You receive:

- username and password access (no site restrictions)
- single personal notes file
- 20 hours of access per month

Concurrent users per site\*

- 1 to 4 concurrent users           \$575
- up to 9 concurrent users       \$700
- up to 14 concurrent users      \$850
- up to 19 concurrent users      \$1,000
- up to 24 concurrent users      \$1,500

- up to 29 concurrent users       \$2,000
- 30 or more concurrent users    call CDS

You receive:

- Unlimited connection time for maximum number of concurrent users.
- One local notes file per account.
- Three types of access:
  1. Account manager username and password (has ability to edit notes and set account display preferences).
  2. Site IP address: set up a range of computers at your site. Access Class Web without inputting username and password.
  3. One read-only password for site users not connected to local LAN.

\*Site is defined as a single contiguous geographical location. (See the end-user license agreement to be posted at [http://www.loc.gov/cds/ClassWeb\\_application](http://www.loc.gov/cds/ClassWeb_application) for further details.)

*Classification Plus Subscribers:*

Subscribers will be able to migrate from Classification Plus to Classification Web on a prorated basis at any time during the remainder of their Class Plus subscription period. Issue 2 of Class Plus will be mailed to customers at the end of May. Details on converting subscriptions will be included with the Issue 2 Class Plus shipment and posted on the CDS Web site. Pending successful migration of customers from the CD-ROM to the Web platform, CDS plans to discontinue Class Plus at the end of 2002. Cataloger's Desktop will continue to be available as a CD-ROM product.

*How to Subscribe*

The subscription process will require completion of an application form and license agreement to be faxed or express mailed to CDS. The application and license documents will be available by May 1 at:

[http://www.loc.gov/cds/ClassWeb\\_application](http://www.loc.gov/cds/ClassWeb_application)

For further information, please contact:

Library of Congress  
Cataloging Distribution Service  
Customer Services Section  
101 Independence Ave. S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20541-4912  
E-mail: [cdsinfo@loc.gov](mailto:cdsinfo@loc.gov)  
Web site: [www.loc.gov/cds](http://www.loc.gov/cds)

[The Classification Web Team, Library of Congress, Cataloging Distribution Service, edited]

## COLLECTIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

### Forthcoming OCLC Web Information Sessions

Upcoming OCLC web information sessions will include a live, FREE presentation that you can access via the web with audio available via a conference call. You will be able to submit questions at any time during the presentation.

#### *Registration*

Space is limited, so please register early. To register, send the following information via e-mail to [libservices@oclc.org](mailto:libservices@oclc.org) (1) session name, (2) session date, (3) your name and title, (4) institution name, and (5) your e-mail and phone number.

Details for logging on to the web information session will be sent after you register. To optimize your experience, you need access to the web during the session as well as a telephone with a mute button. Additionally, if several staff in your library want to attend, we recommend a telephone with both speaker and mute functionality.

#### *Give Your Patrons Improved Access to Your Collection*

Thursday, June 6, 11 - 11:45 p.m. CDT

Learn more about OCLC's customized cataloging solutions: OCLC Contract Services and the OCLC MARC Record Service (OCLC MARS). OCLC Contract Services (OCLC TechPro and OCLC RetroCon) offer cataloging and conversion services for all types of collections. We provide contract cataloging and physical processing for materials in all bibliographic formats and about 40 languages, for both long- and short-term solutions.

OCLC Contract Services let you add experienced catalogers to your staff at a price you can afford. You can improve your users' search results by providing a complete and upgraded online catalog, with all of your records in full MARC format. Our services free your staff for higher priorities within your library, while giving your users access to your entire collection--even those you have not yet found time to catalog.

The OCLC MARC Record Service (MARS) provides authority control, bibliographic record upgrading, smart barcode number generation, ongoing authority updating and notification services, and record enrichment with tables of contents. If you are considering a change to a new local system, the time is right for you to consider authority control.

*Develop Your Non-English Collections Affordably*  
Thursday, June 6, 12:00 p.m.-12:45 p.m. CDT

Learn more about OCLC Language Sets that make it easy and affordable for you to meet the needs of an increasingly diverse population. We make it simple to start or expand your current collection in the following languages Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese, Russian, and Spanish. Choose from separate collections for children and adults in several sizes of pre-selected sets for each language. You can order just one set or add sets on a regular basis at a fixed price. In addition to selected current titles, you receive full OCLC cataloging for all materials. For more information on OCLC Language Sets, please visit their web site:

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

[Laura Kreis, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

### **OCLC Language Sets Offer More Choices**

OCLC Language Sets now offer libraries more flexibility to meet their collection development guidelines. Libraries that order Sets for Adults now have a choice of receiving Fiction, Non-fiction, or Mixed Sets. The Sets for Children will remain the same; each set contains a mix of fiction and non-fiction at several reading levels. Please refer to the Language Sets web site for revised order forms at:

<http://www.oclc.org/languagesets/order.shtm>

To make OCLC Language Sets an even better package, physical processing prices have been cut in half. Physical processing is optional, of course. If a library so chooses, we will also ship their sets without MARC records.

[Lydia Kegler, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

### **OCLC Cataloging Label Program 1.21 Now Available**

Version 1.21 of the OCLC Cataloging Label Program is now available for electronic download at no charge. This new version resolves problems reported with version 1.20. Please see the Label Program home page for more information and to download the software at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/menu/label.htm>

This new version of the Label Program is not currently available on compact disc; however, it will be included on version 5.00 of the OCLC Access Suite compact disc during second calendar quarter this year.

[David Whitehair, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## CORC News

### *CORC Product Name to Be Retired*

On June 30, 2002, the new OCLC cataloging service will be introduced. The new service will incorporate all current CORC functionality, as well as expanded capabilities, that enable users to catalog all formats. And therefore, CORC, as a separate product name, will cease to exist on June 30, 2002. CORC users will continue to have access to all of the features to which they have become accustomed, such as automated metadata extraction, Dublin Core, Pathfinders and linked authorities. The new OCLC cataloging service will be enhanced with new features quarterly, although minor fixes may be installed more frequently.

### *CORC Updates, Revisions, and Enhancements*

CORC Help has been updated and some documentation has been revised. The CORC online documents (PDFs) are available on the CORC documentation page at:

<http://www2.oclc.org/corc/documentation>

The following enhancements have been installed:

### *WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey*

Both services now feature a new option, accessible by choosing General, Administration, Display/Update WebDewey [Abridged WebDewey] options, that allows users to specify their default Browse index.

**The WebDewey database** now includes all updates to *Dewey Decimal Classification, Edition 21*, through Feb. 2002 (corrections, new developments, new built numbers, and additional electronic index terms). It will also include all editorially mapped LCSH/DDC (EM) from *LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists* through no. 38, 2001.

The **Abridged WebDewey database** now includes all updates to Abridged Edition 13 through Feb. 2002 (corrections, new developments, new built numbers, and additional electronic index terms). It also includes selected editorially mapped LCSH/DDC (EM) from *LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists* through no. 38, 2001.



## *News Items*

The formatting of News items now allows for paragraphs and spacing, making news items more readable.

## *"Real-Time" Updating of Linked Headings*

If a heading in a resource record is linked (controlled) to an authority record, the text of the resource record heading will now be updated immediately whenever the 1xx heading in the authority record is modified in the database. Previously updating was done nightly. If a resource record is locked or is in the save file, the "real-time" update process will be delayed until after the resource record is unlocked or replaced, at which time any pending updates will be applied.

## *Browser Compatibility Information*

Currently, CORC and CatExpress work well with versions of Netscape 4.75, 4.76, 6.1 and 6.01 as well as Microsoft Internet Explorer (IE) 5.0 or 5.5, but not Netscape 6.0. IE 6.0 is still being tested for compatibility.

Feedback about CORC is welcome. Please use the Contact Support feature in CORC to send both reports of problems and also suggestions for improvements. General information site for CORC is at:

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

[Dawn Lawson and Alane Wilson, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002; edited]

## **MARC Code List Changes**

The following changes were implemented on April 7, 2002. The changes are based on announcements issued by the Library of Congress in February.

MARC Relator Codes (Fields 100-111, 700-711, ‡4)  
dpc-depicted  
rpt - reporter  
stl - storyteller

MARC Category Code Source Code (Field 072, ‡2)  
nimasc - NIMA cartographic subject categories

MARC Classification Source Codes (Field 084, ‡2)

bcmc - Coates, E.J. The British catalogue of music classification

bliss - Bliss bibliographic classification

ccpgq - Cadre de classement des publication gouvernementales

Government Documents Classification Source Codes (Field 086, ‡2)

gadocs - Official publications of the State of Georgia: list of classes with index by name of agency and subject/keyword

MARC Term, Name, Title Sources (Field 600-651, ‡2)

blcpss - "COMPASS" subject authority system

gtt - GOO-trefwoordthesaurus (GTT)

iaat - IAA Thesaurus : Terminologie der Arbeit, Beschäftigung und Ausbildung

kdm - Khung de muc he thong thong tin khoa hoc va ky thuat quoc gia

pmbok - A guide to the project management body of knowledge (PMBOK guide)

precis - PRECIS: a manual of concept analysis and subject indexing

renib - Renib [base de datos de autoridad]

swemesh - Svensk MeSH (Swedish MeSH)

tbit - Thesaurus BIT : terminologie du travail, de l'emploi et de la formation

toit - Tesauro OIT : terminologia de trabajo, el empleo y la formacion

unitrist - University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute structured thesaurus

Description Conventions (Field 040, ‡E)

ncs - Norme per il catalogo degli stampati

[Rich Greene, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002; edited]

## RESOURCE SHARING

### OCLC Union List Reference Card Revised

The *OCLC Union List Reference Card* has been revised to update procedures for using the OCLC Union List service. All previous versions are now obsolete. Please discard them.

#### *Significance of the Revision*

The card provides an overview of OCLC's implementation of ANSI/NISO Z39.71-1999, "Holdings Statements for Bibliographic Items." **Please refer to the reference card and the current standard. Do not refer to the *Union List User Guide*, chapters 7 and 8, which give the old standards.**

OCLC recommends that you download ANSI/NISO Z39.71 at no charge from <http://www.niso.org> or order a printed copy of the standard from the NISO organization.

You will have the information you need by using the ANSI/NISO Z39.71 Standard and the *Union List Reference Card*.

Beginning the week of April 22, OCLC began sending the revised *Union List Reference Card* to those who have the current *OCLC Union List User Guide*. The card is also available on the OCLC web at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/union/doc.htm>

If you need an additional copy or have questions, please record the quantity, product code, and document title and contact Carlos Portillo at the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002, [porti002@tc.umn.edu](mailto:porti002@tc.umn.edu)).

[Lois Yoakam, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002; edited]

### **Update on OCLC Interlibrary Loan Statistics Service**

OCLC is continuing to develop a web-based ILL statistics service that will allow libraries that subscribe to the OCLC ILL management statistics to view a series of graphical, pre-defined reports based on their OCLC ILL data. A prototype of this web-based service is available for review at:

<http://illstats.oclc.org/login.html>

Simply click the logon button. You do not need to enter an authorization or password. Please use the Comments button on this prototype web site to send us your feedback. We value your comments and will review them as we develop the final product. If you have any questions please contact Tony Melvyn at: [tony\\_melvyn@oclc.org](mailto:tony_melvyn@oclc.org)

[Tony Melvyn, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## REFERENCE SERVICES

### Select Translation Service Option Available on FirstSearch

FirstSearch users can now select an option that enables them to request and receive translations for full text articles from FirstSearch databases.

Libraries interested in the Select Translation Service must first establish an account with Linguistic Systems, Inc., either via the FirstSearch administrative module link or by contacting Linguistic Systems, Inc. (800-654-5006, 617-864-3900, [info@linguist.com](mailto:info@linguist.com)). Linguistic Systems, Inc., will set up an account for the library. Pricing is determined on a library-by-library basis by Linguistic Systems, Inc. Once a library has signed up for the service, it will receive an authorization number to enter in the FirstSearch administrative module, and the library can turn on the service. Within the FirstSearch administrative module, there is an area on the "System Settings" page for the "Select Translation Service". An on/off switch enables a library to establish, change, or terminate an Linguistic Systems, Inc., translation services account.

Once an account is established, a FirstSearch user can click a translation icon on a full-text article from a database that participates in the service. (Currently, ABI/INFORM, ArticleFirst, Business Dateline, Periodical Abstracts, Wilson Select, and Wilson Select Plus are participants. More databases are expected to be added in the near future.)

Benefits of the FirstSearch Translation Option:

- Libraries serving non-English speakers can better serve their users.
- Non-English-speaking users of FirstSearch are better able to evaluate the content of articles in English.
- Non-English-speaking users of FirstSearch are able to more easily utilize FirstSearch full text.
- English-speaking users of FirstSearch can read information in other languages.

[Sonya Oliver, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

### New FirstSearch Database Available: PsycARTICLES

PsycARTICLES, the American Psychological Association's full-text article database, is now available via the OCLC FirstSearch service. It includes searchable full-text articles from 42 peer-reviewed journals published by the American Psychological Association (APA) and allied organizations.

Topics include general psychology and specialized basic, applied, clinical and theoretical research in psychology.

Coverage initially includes articles from 1999, 2000, and 2001, but will eventually be from 1988 to the present for most of the journals. The American Psychological Association plans to add years to the PsycARTICLES backfile on an ongoing basis. PsycARTICLES provides full-text access to all of the articles, as well as errata and letters to the editor, in the journals it includes.

[Joan Giglierano, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

### **WorldCat Searches in FirstSearch Can Be Sorted by Library Holdings**

OCLC has successfully implemented the ability to sort results lists of fewer than 100,000 records retrieved in WorldCat by the number of library holdings attached. This new ranking option brings the more widely held items to the top of the search results screen and, then, sorts by date within the range.

Now, when conducting a search, a user may elect to rank the search results lists with records that have the most library holdings at the top of the list. For example, all libraries with 2,000+ holdings will appear at the top of the list in date order, followed by all libraries with 1,000-1,999 holdings in date order and so forth.

This ranking option will appear in the Basic or Advanced search screens. Relevance and date ranking options are also still available to users.

[Tam Dalrymple, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

### **New Journals Added to Electronic Collections Online**

Twenty-seven new journals from 18 publishers were added to OCLC's Electronic Collections Online, bringing the total number of journals online to 3,895. Details about Electronic Collections Online journals are available at <http://www2.oclc.org/oclc/fseco/index.asp>

[Christa Starck, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## OCLC FirstSearch Session Timeout Alert Feature Now Available

FirstSearch users can be sure their work is uninterrupted now that a session timeout alert feature is available in the user search interface of the OCLC FirstSearch service.

A counter labeled "Session timeout" that shows the time remaining in the current search session displays in the lower left corner of the screen. When the timeout approaches, the message "Your FirstSearch session will soon end" appears in a pop-up window. The user can then click the button in the window labeled "Extend my time" to restart the counter and extend the search session.

[Joan Giglierano, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## Outbound Linking to JSTOR

"Outbound linking" allows users of databases available through the OCLC FirstSearch service to retrieve full text from other document suppliers' sites from within FirstSearch. OCLC's first partner in outbound linking is JSTOR, (<http://www.jstor.org>) another non-profit organization that maintains an archive of scholarly journal articles to which many academic libraries and consortia have subscriptions.

JSTOR includes 5 collections: Arts & Sciences I, Arts & Sciences II, Business, Ecology & Botany, and General Science. JSTOR intends to continue to add collections to create a more comprehensive product. Institutions will be able to activate the collections to which they subscribe via the FirstSearch administrative module. All JSTOR collections will be turned **Off** by default in the administrative module, and institutions will be responsible for turning **On** the ones they wish to make accessible from FirstSearch.

The JSTOR implementation is based on the mutual subscriber model, where the full text is only available to institutions and groups that have a subscription with JSTOR and provide either subscription or per-search access to the linked FirstSearch databases. JSTOR will not provide access to full text on a per-transaction model.

### *How It Works*

JSTOR authenticates users via IP address recognition and constructs URLs for linking, using article-level SICI (Serial Item and Contribution Identifier) numbers. When a user clicks on the JSTOR link that appears in a record retrieved in a FirstSearch database search results set, JSTOR authenticates that user based on IP address. FirstSearch determines if the user's library has the right to see that article in JSTOR.

[*Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]

## **"More Like That" Capability in WorldCat via FirstSearch**

OCLC has added the ability to search "Related Subjects" and "Related Authors" in WorldCat. Two new buttons now appear at the top and bottom of a list of search results, allowing WorldCat users to focus their search results by clicking on the Related Subjects or Related Authors button. Search results are automatically ranked by number of library holdings attached when users select this search option.

When users select the Related Subject button, they will view a list of all of the subjects culled from the search results. Likewise, when users click on the Related Authors button, they will view a list of all of the authors culled from the search results.

[Tam Dalrymple, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, April 2002]