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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Reports from your OCLC Members Council Representatives

Through the years many MINITEX delegates to OCLC Members Council have expressed that their service on the Council has been one of the most interesting professional development opportunities they have experienced.

To try to share some of that experience with other MINITEX/OCLC members and to supplement the official OCLC summary of the recent Members Council meeting, held Feb. 10-12, 2008, we asked the MINITEX representatives who attended to provide us with their thoughts on, and reactions to, the various topics under discussion. You can view the official OCLC summary here:  
<http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/design/abstracts/02252008/memberscouncil.htm>

#### Bruce Willms

Director of Technical Services, Metropolitan State University (St. Paul, MN)  
MINITEX Delegate (2005-2008)

Excerpt: "I gave a presentation on Automated Cataloging, which involves using ONIX data from publishers in combination with a crosswalk to MARC to automatically generate bibliographic records far upstream in the supply chain, and make them available via WorldCat."

View Bruce's PowerPoint presentation:

<http://www.oclc.org/us/en/memberscouncil/meetings/2008/default.htm>

Bruce's full report: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/bats/WillmsReport.pdf>

#### Wilbur Stolt

Director of Libraries, University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)  
MINITEX Delegate (2007-2010)

Excerpt: "There appears to be some tension between the need for OCLC to look and act like a global corporation and the desire to retain the collaborative foundation and philosophy on which OCLC was founded. There is an effort to facilitate the business needs while retaining collaborative."

Wilbur's full report: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/bats/WilburReport.pdf>

#### Ethelle Bean

Director/Associate Vice President, Dakota State University (Madison, SD)  
MINITEX Alternate (2007-2008)

Excerpt: "I wanted to serve on Members Council because I wanted to learn more about the direction OCLC is planning for its future, in particular WorldCat Local. SDLN is engaged in strategic planning and it seems very sensible to learn as much as possible

about open source, various new or future OCLC services, become more informed by the research done by them, and by getting a peek at the envisioning...that is currently in process at OCLC."

Ethelle's full report: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/bats/EthelleReport.pdf>

Carla Dewey Urban, MINITEX/BATS

## GENERAL

### **WorldCat Collection Analysis Best Practices**

Two new WorldCat Collection Analysis Best Practices scenarios are now available.

"Annual Collection Review" shows how to use WorldCat Collection Analysis to make and support informed decisions on which titles to retain, weed, and acquire as a result of an annual collection review.

The "Introduction to Using Excel®" provides a brief introduction to some of the more common actions within Microsoft Excel® and is designed to help those who are unfamiliar with Excel® to gain familiarity with working with spreadsheets.

These scenarios are available from the WCA Documentation page. Here is the link:  
<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/collectionanalysis/default.htm>

Please note that OCLC previously made available three other Best Practices scenarios: "Analyze Collection Gaps," "Changing Demographics," and "Preparing for Digitization Projects."

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### **New WorldCat.org Blog**

Recently introduced, the WorldCat Blog is designed to be a fun spot to read about what's happening on WorldCat.org and to share cool ways that people are using the site in their libraries.

The team at WorldCat.org is working on new social and Web 2.0 tools to allow you to make the most of all the resources WorldCat has to offer. They will be sharing these things with you in this blog and hope that you will share your ideas as well. They would love to get your thoughts along

the way on how they're doing and any lessons learned that you may want to share from your activities.

View the WorldCat Blog here:

<http://worldcat.org/blogs>

In addition, there is a recently published YouTube video on how to create Lists in WorldCat.org and use the citations feature:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5Ka2IHqKjg>

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### **OCLC Research Podcasts**

A new series of podcasts and webinars from Programs and Research staff is available on the OCLC Web site. The podcasts are recorded impromptu interviews in which Programs and Research staff ask the question, "What's keeping you awake at night?" to selected people who are thinking ahead, worrying about big issues, or imagining the next big thing.

The first podcast is available, in which RLG Program Officer Merrilee Proffitt interviews RLG Program Partner Mark Dimunation, Chief of the Rare and Special Collections Division at the Library of Congress, about "The Value of Physical Artifacts in an Increasingly Virtual World."

[www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/parcasts/](http://www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/parcasts/)

If you visit the OCLC Programs and Research Web pages, you will also find a list of webinars. The webinars are recorded online presentations that cover topics such as the latest RLG Programs work agenda updates, reports, or project findings. Participation in live webinars is available exclusively to RLG Programs partners as a benefit of partnership, but recordings are made available on the PARcast Web page for the benefit of all.

The recording of the first webinar, "Out of the Stacks and onto the Desktop: Rethinking Assumptions about Access and Digitization," with RLG Program Officers Ricky Erway and Jennifer Schaffner, is also available online.

Vist the following Web page to view the recorded webinar:

[www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/parcasts/](http://www.oclc.org/programsandresearch/parcasts/)

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## New OCLC NetLibrary Shared eBook Collections

Three new NetLibrary Shared eBook collections are available for ordering: Academic, Community College, and Reference. See the MINITEX NetLibrary Web page for the initial title lists:  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/cpers/electronic/netLibrary/titles.aspx>

If you have questions or would like an order form, contact MINITEX Cooperative Purchasing & Electronic Resources Services (CPERS) by email at: [cpers@minitex.umn.edu](mailto:cpers@minitex.umn.edu)

The collections are available through a special regional offer until **June 23, 2008**. Participation is a one-time cost for ongoing access to this content. Pricing is based on FTE. Below is a description of each collection and pricing.

### Ready Reference

Answers the most frequently asked questions in libraries of all types. Core reference titles include encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, atlases and handbooks. Featured publishers: Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc., Greenwood Publishing Group, McGraw-Hill Professional, and Oxford University Press.

FTE under 2K:	\$3,500
2K to 4K:	\$3,500
4K to 8K:	\$3,500
8K to 16K:	\$3,500
Over 16K:	\$3,500

\*Price is reduced to \$2500 for libraries that sign-up for either the Community College or Academic collections below. For all collections, Public Library FTE = 5% of population served

### Community College

Includes titles for general education community college and vocational programs. Topics include nursing/health, design/drafting, culinary arts, education, criminal justice, industrial arts and more. Featured publishers: University Press, A & C Black Publishers Limited, F.A. Davis Company, Greenwood Publishing Group, McGraw-Hill Professional, Oxford University Press, and Taylor & Francis.

FTE under 2K:	\$2,000
2K to 4K:	\$3,000
4K to 8K:	\$4,000
8K to 16K:	\$6,000
Over 16K:	\$8,000

### Academic

Includes subject-specific reference titles in key areas of interest to four-year institutions. Titles are relevant for both general education and upper division academic coursework in all subject areas. Featured publishers: Cambridge University Press, World Bank, National Academies Press, McGraw-Hill Professional, and Oxford University Press.

FTE under 2K:	\$3,000
2K to 4K:	\$4,500
4K to 8K:	\$6,000
8K to 16K:	\$9,000
Over 16K:	\$12,000

Rita Baladad, MINITEX/CPERS

## CATALOGING & METADATA

### Training for Cataloging and Acquisitions Staff

Check out the new Cataloging Basics Training Series (two of three sessions still open) from MOTSE, a volunteer library organization. The remaining two sessions cover Access and Subject Analysis. These workshops may be taken individually or as a set. They provide an overview of cataloging according to Anglo-American Cataloging Rules (AACR2r), Library of Congress Rule Interpretations and other cataloging standards.

Presented by MOTSE, the sessions are sponsored by MELSA, the Twin Cities area regional public library system, and MINITEX. The workshops will be free to staff of MELSA libraries. There is a charge of \$100 for each session for non-MELSA librarians. Lunch will be provided.

#### Session II – Access Workshop

Covers all standard name and title access points – titles, personal names, corporate names, geographic names, series and uniform titles.

Focus will be on selecting, formulating, and evaluating the more common types of access headings.

- Thursday, May 1,  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration for MELSA staff: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#184>

Registration for non-MELSA staff: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#181>

#### Session III – Subject Analysis Workshop

Covers the choice and structure of classification numbers (focusing on Dewey Decimal classification) and subject headings (LC subject headings).

- Monday, May 19  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration for MELSA staff: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#185>  
Registration for non-MELSA staff: <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#182>

**Who should attend?** Any library staff person involved in creating or editing brief or full MARC records for acquisitions or cataloging purposes, or those desiring a basic cataloging refresher.

**Pre-requisites:** None.

**Location:**

Hennepin County Library, Ridgedale - Meeting Room  
12601 Ridgedale Dr., Minnetonka, 55305

For more information, contact the MINITEX BATS unit (Contact information at the end of this *Mailing*)

Carla Dewey Urban; edited

## Keep Up-to-Date with Death Dates

Back in 2006, the Library of Congress began adding death dates to personal name authority headings. This has been and will continue to be a gradual process, with death dates being added to personal name authority records as LC and NACO catalogers come upon them in the course of their regular work.

Many libraries would like to incorporate these changes into their catalogs and OCLC has devised a means to help you do this. Weekly, OCLC posts a list of all authority records to which death dates have been added since the last post, and they provide an RSS feed that can serve as an alerting service.

If your library doesn't contract with authority control services, this may be just what you need to keep your catalogs up-to-date.

OCLC posts the weekly lists here:

<http://www.oclc.org/rss/feeds/authorityrecords/default.htm>

This site includes an archive (in HTML) of all the lists, going back to February 1, 2006. It also links you to the RSS Feed, and from there, you can subscribe to the feed. Or, you can go directly to the RSS feed at:

<http://www.oclc.org/rss/feeds/closedauthorityrecords.rdf>

(Please note that updates posted after Jan. 19, 2008 require Arial Unicode font to display all extended characters.)

Virginia Dudley, MINITEX BATS

## LOCAL HOLDINGS MAINTENANCE

### We've Got LHOP! Now What Do We Do With It?

In the short time since **Local Holdings Offline Products** (LHOP) have been available, over 40 libraries in the MINITEX region have ordered and received a file of their local holdings information in OCLC. We know some of the ways libraries have used this information in the past, but LHOP are different.

The new files include a variety of information from the MARC Local Holdings Record (LHR). The OCLC site has a "Quick Reference Guide to the Local Holdings Offline Product," which can help staff of libraries that haven't yet ordered one to see what fields are included in the file. Follow the link below to view the Quick Reference Guide:

[http://www.oclc.org/us/en/support/documentation/localholdings/offlineproduct/lhm\\_offlineproduct\\_quickref.pdf](http://www.oclc.org/us/en/support/documentation/localholdings/offlineproduct/lhm_offlineproduct_quickref.pdf)

Each library gets the same file with the same data elements, but staff are also free to manipulate the file, select the information they want, and present it in whatever format they think will be most useful. But OCLC doesn't answer the question we're most interested in: **How could a file with this kind of data help you?**

Or from another perspective, if your library has ordered a LHOP file, **what are you hoping to do with it?** Are you creating tools for your patrons, or are you planning to have staff use the data internally, or both?

We would love it if you could **share your ideas** with both MULS staff and the rest of our library community. Go to the MULS blog and share your ideas with all of us about how this information can help us serve our users:

<http://blogs.minitex.umn.edu/muls/>

#### We've got LHOP! How do we SHARE it?

Staff at several libraries in our region received Local Holdings Offline Products. So naturally, the question arises: ***How do we present the LHOP file data?***

The OCLC Quick Reference Guide to the LHOP includes a brief description about how to convert the tab-delimited LHOP file into an Excel spreadsheet. But it does not seem to me that the spreadsheet is a very convenient form to read the holdings information; title information is in column **B**, while holdings data is in column **H** (LHR summary) or **O** (852 field), or even **R** and beyond (the 86X fields).

Library staff can decide which fields in the LHOP file are useful and how to present them. The basic questions are things like:



- Which fields does your library actually want to include in any file or printout you'll use?
- Is the tab-delimited file useful as it is, or do you need to edit it before you can actually use it?

With some help from our MINITEX IT crew, we are looking at the possibility of creating a way to manipulate the file into some pre-set forms, more like the old printouts we used to get from OCLC. Of course, this raises another set of questions:

- If it were possible to turn the LHOP file into a simpler form of holdings list (for example, leaving out some of the coded data). What would you want to do?
- If you could pick the parts of the LHOP record that you wanted to see in a modified product, what fields would be useful to you?

There could be different elements for different purposes and different presentations for different audiences, so please indicate what you would want to do with the modified file.

We hope you'll send us an e-mail or join in on the MULS blog to share your ideas. We'll see what MINITEX can do to help you make these files work for you, and to share our experiences with each other.

For that matter, MINITEX is certainly not the only place with an IT department. If you're ahead of us and have already modified your LHOP file, let us know what you did. Maybe you'll be a pioneer, blazing trails for the rest of us!

Dave Linton; MINITEX/MULS

## DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION

### Featured CONTENTdm Customer Collections

This month, three collections from the CONTENTdm Collection of Collections are featured on the CONTENTdm Web site. The featured collections for March are *JoCoHistory*, *The Cuban Historical and Literary Manuscript Collection*, and *Fons digitals de la Cartoteca de Catalunya*.

**JoCoHistory** - <http://www.jocohistory.org>

*Johnson County Library*

JoCoHistory is a joint project of museums, archives, libraries, and historical societies in Johnson County, Kansas. The database provides access to historic images related to the people, places, culture, and social groups of the area.

**The Cuban Historical and Literary Manuscript Collection -**

<http://merrick.library.miami.edu/cubanHeritage/manuscript>

*University of Miami*

Comprised of original manuscripts dating from the 17th to the 20th centuries, this collection includes books, slavery sales, property documents, and correspondence. Highlights include a journal of events from March to August 1762 of the British expedition in Cuba under the command of Earl Albermarle and Sir George Peacock; a May 12, 1895 letter from Cuban patriots José Martí and General Máximo Gómez clarifying military orders to General Jesús Rabí during the Cuban War of Independence; and the manuscript of the renowned 19th century Cuban writer Nicolás Heredia's novel *Leonela*.

**Fons digitals de la Cartoteca de Catalunya -** <http://vacani.icc.cat>

*Institut Cartogràfic de Catalunya*

The Map Library of Catalonia makes available to the general public more than 4,000 maps and photographs organized in thematic collections. You can find maps of Catalunya and also of the world starting at XVIth century to the present date.

These are just a few of the many digital collections created by CONTENTdm users. To access the entire Collection of Collections go to:

<http://www.contentdm.com/customers/index.html>

If you would like to add your collections to the Collection of Collections go to

<http://www.contentdm.com/USC/collections.asp>

and follow the instructions. Be sure to submit metadata for all required fields including the *Entered by* field. Note that you will need to log in to the User Support Center before accessing this page.

Claire Cocco, OCLC; edited

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OCLC Cataloging, ILL, Digitization and Preservation products and services

MINITEX Contract Cataloging Program (ConCats), Edward Swanson, Manager, 612-624-4002, 800-462-5348, [ConCats@umn.edu](mailto:ConCats@umn.edu)

MINITEX Cooperative Purchasing & Electronic Resources Services (CPERS), Rita Baladad 612-626-8252, [balad001@umn.edu](mailto:balad001@umn.edu)

OCLC Reference products and services

Cecelia Boone, 612-624-6353, 800-462-5348, [c-boon@umn.edu](mailto:c-boon@umn.edu) and Dave Linton, 612-624-3360, 800-462-5348, [linto001@umn.edu](mailto:linto001@umn.edu)

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

For address and name changes, please send a message to [\*\*mino@umn.edu\*\*](mailto:mino@umn.edu)

**MINITEX Calendar of Training, Meetings, and Conferences**  
**April 2008**  
(Updated April 1, 2008)

This calendar primarily lists events scheduled by MINITEX, although other events are included. This is an informational posting only, registration materials are sent separately. If you are interested in attending a workshop and have not received registration materials two weeks prior to the event, contact the MINITEX Office (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348). For OCLC training sessions, ask for Kay Kirscht. There is a registration fee for many of the events listed.

Some events listed on the calendar may be cancelled due to lack of registered participants. Cancellations and changes are highlighted by **\*\*CANCELLED\*\*** following the date of the event.

This calendar will be updated and posted at the beginning of each month. If you would like your event included in the calendar, please call Kay Kirscht at 612-624-3532.

APRIL

- 7            Webinar – WorldCat Basics  
              2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#170>
  
- 8            Reference Training: EBSCOhost Resources  
              9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CST  
              West Central Area Schools - Media Lab, Room 362  
              301 County Road #2, Barrett, MN  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#179>
  
- 8            Webinar – WorldCat Advanced  
              1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#168>
  
- 8            Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 1 of 4*  
              10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
  
- 9            Webinar – Basic Searching Using Connexion Client  
              10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#164>
  
- 10           Webinar – ProQuest Newsstand Complete -Advanced  
              32:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#139>
  
- 11           Webinar – eBooks and NetLibrary  
              11:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
              Online Training Session  
              <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#1>

APRIL, *continued*

- 11            Teleconference – “*Trends, Fads or Folly - Spotting the Library Trends that Matter*”  
Presented by the College of DuPage  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., CST  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/teleconferences/#fadsFolly>
- 11            Webinar – Casual Conversations Series: Jenny Levine  
1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
<http://www.opal-online.org/progschno.htm>  
*Quick Link for Regular Participants who have already installed the OPAL Software: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*  
*Link for First-Time OPAL Users, Moderators, and Users of the No-Software-Download Required Interface: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*
- 11            Webinar – Gale K12 Resources and PowerSearch  
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#57>
- 14            Webinar – WorldCat Basics  
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#170>
- 15            Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 2 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
- 16            Webinar – WorldCat Advanced  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#168>
- 17            Webinar – WorldCat.org  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#187>
- 18            Integrating Resources Cataloging  
MINITEX / SCCTP Training Session  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST  
Concordia College  
Moorhead, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#163>
- 18            Webinar – EBSCO's Academic Search Premier Webinar  
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#103>

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- 21 Webinar – EBSCO's Academic Search Premier Webinar  
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/tr...binars.asp#188>
- 22 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 3 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>
- 23 Webinar – Advanced Searching Using Connexion Client  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#165>
- 23 Webinar – WorldCat.org  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#187>
- 24 Webinar – WorldCat.org  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#187>
- 24 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 1 of 3  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#99>
- 29 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 1 of 3  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#99>
- 29 Minnesota Opportunities for Reference Excellence Series, *Part 4 of 4*  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#157>

MAY

- 1 Workshop – MOTSE-Cataloging Basics: Access  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m., CST  
Hennepin County Library, Ridgedale - Meeting Room  
Minneapolis, MN  
**FOR MELSA STAFF:** <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#184>  
**FOR NON-MELSA STAFF:** <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#181>

MAY, *continued*

- 1 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 2 of 3  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#100>
- 6 Reference Services Hands-On Training: ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Wilson Library, Room S30C  
West Bank - U of MN Campus  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#22>
- 6 Reference Services Hands-On Training: ProQuest Newsstand Complete  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Wilson Library, Room S30C  
West Bank - U of MN Campus  
Minneapolis, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#22>
- 6 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 2 of 3  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#100>
- 8 Webinar – Connexion Client Macros for the Absolute Beginner  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#74>
- 8 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 3 of 3  
1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#101>
- 9 Reference Services Hands-On Training: EBSCOhost Resources  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon, CST  
Rasmussen College, Room 201  
226 Park Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#179>
- 9 Teleconference: Tools of Engagement – *“Attracting and Engaging Library Users”*  
Presented by the College of DuPage  
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST  
S30B Wilson Library  
Minneapolis Campus, West Bank Area  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/teleconferences/#futureLibrary>

MAY, continued

- 9 Reference Services Hands-On Training: Gale and PowerSearch  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
Rasmussen College, Room 201  
226 Park Avenue South, St. Cloud, MN  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/reference.asp#186>
- 13 Webinar – Local Holdings Maintenance, Part 3 of 3  
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
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- 15 Webinar – Introduction to Using OCLC Cataloging Statistics  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST  
Online Training Session  
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#142>
- 16 Webinar – Casual Conversations Series: Stephen Abram  
1:00p.m. – 2:00 p.m., CST  
<http://www.opal-online.org/progschno.htm>  
*Quick Link for Regular Participants who have already installed the OPAL Software: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*  
*Link for First-Time OPAL Users, Moderators, and Users of the No-Software-Download Required Interface: OPAL Online Auditorium: <http://www.conference321.com/mastera...rs1641902f62b4>*
- 19 Workshop – MOTSE-Cataloging Basics: Subject Access  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m., CST  
Hennepin County Library, Ridgedale - Meeting Room  
Minneapolis, MN  
**FOR MELSA STAFF:** <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#185>  
**FOR NON-MELSA STAFF:** <http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/oclc.asp#182>
- 21 Webinar – Introduction to Using OCLC Resource Sharing Statistics  
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., CST  
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