ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILL Policies

ILL policies were removed from the OCLC Name Address Directory (NAD) on Aug. 24. If you want to know who lends what, at what price, and for how long, you'll have to check the new OCLC ILL Policies and Technology Directory. This can be accessed through the OCLC ILL Web interface, through OCLC ILLiad, or directly by going to:

https://illpolicies.oclc.org/

If you don't want to be swamped with requests for materials you don't lend, in time periods you can't accommodate, and via delivery methods you don't use, you need to be sure that you have entered the appropriate information in your institution's Policies Directory record. For tips on how to do that, please see *Getting Started with the OCLC ILL Policies Directory* which is available online at:

http://www.oclc.org/oclc/ill/illpoliciesrefcard.html

For more information on the OCLC ILL Policies Directory, go to:

http://www.oclc.org/oclc/ill/illpolicies.htm

or contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348, mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu).

[Carla Dewey Urban, Virginia Dudley, MINITEX]

Passport for Cataloging Extended!

In June, OCLC announced that the release of the Connexion Client has been delayed until this Fall. Because of this, OCLC will extend the life of Passport for cataloging beyond Dec. 31, 2003 -- the previously announced end-of-life date. The new date will be announced at a later time, with at least six months notice. If you have questions about Connexion or about when you should plan to migrate from Passport or CatME, please do not hesitate to contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348, mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu), and we'll help you wade through your possibilities!

[Carla Dewey Urban, MINITEX]

COLLECTIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

New Sets Available in OCLC WorldCat Collection Sets

- **Beyond the Shelf: Serving Historic Kentuckiana** is an electronic set cataloged by University of Kentucky Library.
- **Economist** is an electronic set cataloged by Virginia Tech.
- **Gutenberg-E** is an electronic set cataloged by Columbia University.
- **JSTOR Business Collection** is an electronic set cataloged by University of Michigan Library
- **JSTOR Ecology & Botany Collection** is an electronic set cataloged by University of Michigan Library
- **JSTOR Language & Literature Collection** is an electronic set cataloged by University of Michigan Library
- **Literature of Theology and Church History, a Basic Library of British Theological Studies** is a microfiche set cataloged by Asbury Theological Seminary Library.

Collection Sets offer economical, pre-cataloged sets of electronic and microform records. By purchasing groups of existing records, you increase user access to these collections and save time and money. For a complete listing of available record sets and additional information see the Collection Sets Web site

http://www.stats.oclc.org/wcs_list.html

[Susan Walker, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Aug. 2003]

DDC 22 and WebDewey

Every seven years, a new print edition of the Dewey Decimal Classification is published. The new edition, DDC 22, is coming this September, and you may reserve your advance copy now. Also, DDC 22 is already incorporated into WebDewey, a web-based interface to the enhanced DDC database.
It is possible to order the print edition of DDC 22 by itself, WebDewey by itself, or both!   OCLC is offering a discount for libraries that purchase both a subscription to WebDewey and a set of the print version of DDC 22.

Pricing

Prices given below for the various products and combinations are for full OCLC members. These products are also available at somewhat higher prices to libraries that do not use OCLC cataloging services.

Print Edition of DDC 22 = $375.00

Prices for the print DDC 22 and WebDewey combination discount are:

Single User License	2-9 User License	10+ User License
$510	$750	$975

If you already have a subscription to WebDewey and want to purchase a single set of the print version of DDC 22, prices are:

Single User License	2-9 User License	10+ User License
$285	$250	$225

WebDewey and Abridged WebDewey Prices (without the print edition of DDC 22)

WebDewey (enhanced DDC 22)	Single User (For use by one staff member in your library)	$225/year
	Site License (For use by 2-9 staff members in your library)	$500/year
	Site License (For use by 10+ staff members in your)	$750/year
Abridged WebDewey (enhanced 13th abridged DDC)	Single User (For use by one staff member in your library)	$65/year
	Site License (For use by 2-9 staff members in your library)	$150/year
	Site License (For use by 10+ staff members in your library)	$199/year

For further information, and for ordering, please visit the OCLC web site at:

http://www.oclc.org/dewey/

Or you may contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348, mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu).

[Virginia Dudley, MINITEX]

RESOURCE SHARING

New! Create ILL Requests in FirstSearch

A new view of FirstSearch allows resource sharing staff to create full ILL requests with lenders from within FirstSearch. Library staff can access the resource sharing view from a link in the FirstSearch interface or by logging in to FirstSearch using their ILL authorization and password. Institutions with one ILL authorization and one FirstSearch authorization have had their authorizations linked by OCLC; other libraries will need to link their authorizations via the FirstSearch administrative module. For details see:

http://www.oclc.org/oclc/ill/firstsearchill.htm

You will need to take one additional step for this to work: in your FirstSearch Administrative Module, go to "Fulfillment" then "ILL Processing." Make sure "ILL Access" is turned on (there should be a check mark in the box). (By the way, this does not mean you have to allow patrons direct access to ILL. That would be set up using the Database ILL Settings found below ILL Access).

If you have questions, or need help setting this up, please contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (612-624-4002, 800-462-5348, mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu).

[Joan Giglierano, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Aug. 2003; Virginia Dudley, MINITEX]

Recommended ILL Web Browser Settings

[This information appeared in our August *MAILING* under the Collections and Technical Services section. We are repeating it here because it is also helpful for the ILL Web interface.]

OCLC recently reviewed recommended browser cache settings for ILL Web and Connexion browsers. The following are new guidelines. Please review/change your current settings as needed to ensure optimal ILL Web performance.

Please note: If you are not currently experiencing problems or slow response time when using ILL Web, you can leave your browser settings as they are.

About cache settings
- Browser cache settings determine how your browser handles redisplaying Web pages you have previously viewed.
- The browser may display the page as it exists in temporary storage (the browser's cache area) or download the latest version of the page from the server.
- Using the recommended settings can improve browser performance.
- **Note:** Your browser may already be configured to the recommended settings. Many of these settings are defaults supplied with supported versions of Microsoft and Netscape browsers.

Recommended settings
- Set your browser to refresh Web pages automatically when necessary. Do **not** specify that the browser refresh a page each time you view it.
- Allocate adequate disk space for the browser cache. 100 MB is recommended. Do **not** specify zero space for the cache, and avoid allowing it to be larger than 100 MB.
- Do **not** clear the cache each time you exit the browser.
- Retain the browser's History (log of recently visited sites) for 4 days.

Before changing browser settings
- The recommended settings may not work with certain network security configurations or with some Web-based applications.
- Before changing cache/history settings, write down your current settings so that you can restore them if the new settings cause problems.

Detailed instructions for reviewing and changing your cache settings can be accessed from the System Requirements link found in the black bar at the top of the ILL Web login screen at:

http://illweb.oclc.org/ill/ill.pway

[Ishwar Laxminarayan, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Aug. 2003; Virginia Dudley, MINITEX]

REFERENCE SERVICES

FirstSearch Adds Outbound Linking to CISTI for Document Delivery

FirstSearch administrators may now use the FirstSearch administrative module to activate a link that lets users order documents during a FirstSearch search session from the Canadian Institute for

Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI), a full-text document supplier. When this purchase option is enabled, links appear in detailed records for citations for which the institution does not make full text available through the FirstSearch service. If a library wants to provide access to CISTI to its users, the FirstSearch administrator may enable the option in the Resource Linking => Outbound Linking area of the administrative module. The default for linking to CISTI is *Off*. When a user clicks on the link labeled **Order Article from CISTI**, the user will access the CISTI site from within FirstSearch. After creating a profile, the user may log on to CISTI to purchase the article with a personal credit card, and return to FirstSearch by clicking the **Return** button.

This new option adds value to libraries' investments in FirstSearch and provides users with an additional option to obtain full text when it is not available through the FirstSearch service.

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Wilson Select Plus Database Enhanced with Images, New Indexes

Users of the Wilson Select Plus database now have the option of viewing the full text of the articles they retrieve in new HTML and PDF formats. Images of articles such as charts, tables, photographs, etc. from the original publications will be available to FirstSearch users wherever The H.W. Wilson Company is able to secure rights to display them in the database. These images will become available immediately following the install on Sunday, August 17 in the Wilson Select Plus database, and soon thereafter via all other abstracting and indexing databases in FirstSearch that link to full text in Wilson Select Plus.

Additionally, new indexes have been added to the Wilson Select Plus database, in the Advanced and Expert search options that will make it easier for users to locate materials most relevant to their research. These indexes include the Notes and Language Phrase indexes in the Advanced Search and Intended Audience Phrase, Notes, and Subject All indexes in the Expert Search. Users can also limit their searches to citations in peer-reviewed journals by selecting the new Reviewed Journal limit option in the Advanced and Expert search screens.

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Wilson Select Database Discontinued

As announced earlier, the Wilson Select database has been discontinued on the OCLC FirstSearch service.

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More Databases Available for Inbound Linking to Full Text

Users whose libraries have implemented SFX Open URL systems will be able to link to the full text of articles in several FirstSearch databases from other partner information services, provided they are licensed to do so. Libraries that implement this feature will optimize their investments in the OCLC FirstSearch service and increase overall user satisfaction with the FirstSearch databases they provide access to. OCLC already publishes title lists to enable inbound linking to full text within the Contemporary Women's Issues, Electronic Collections Online and Wilson Select Plus databases. Users will soon be able to link from databases offered by partner services to full text in ABI/INFORM, ATLA Serials, CINAHL, Health and Wellness Information, Periodical Abstracts, and PsycARTICLES.

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Additional Content in Chemical Abstracts Student Edition

The Chemical Abstracts Student Edition database has been enhanced with citations from 22 additional journals published by the American Chemical Society and the Royal Society of Chemistry.

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51 Journals Added to OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online

Fifty-one new journals from 16 publishers have been added to OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online, bringing the online total to 4,688 journals available. The new titles and their ISSNs are available at

   http://www2.oclc.org/oclc/fseco/index.asp

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