

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCLC's Symposium on Reconceptualizing Cataloging Will Be Webcast

You may join the OCLC Symposium on Reconceptualizing Cataloging to be held preceding the ALA Midwinter Conference even if you are not going to New Orleans! OCLC is offering a free, live webcast for this event on Friday, Jan. 18, from 1:30 to 4:30, CST. If you would like to participate in the webcast, register at:

<https://www3.oclc.org/app/symposium/webcast/>

Join the discussion about the expanding roles of and demands on information management communities. Speakers will 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, will convene and lead 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 are attending the ALA Midwinter conference, please register to attend this OCLC Symposium at:

<http://www.oclc.org/events/ala/>

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COLLECTIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

MARC Code List Changes

There are a number of recent additions to the *MARC Code Lists for Relators, Sources, and Description Conventions*. Please see the attached *MARC Code List Changes* for OCLC's edited version of LC's *MDS Technical Notice* of Dec. 1, 2001.

[Virginia Dudley, MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services; Edited]

Dewey Decimal Classification News

Happy Anniversary Facts

The Dewey Decimal Classification system celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2001. The DDC has been translated into 30 languages, and is in use in over 200,000 libraries in 135 countries. Melvil Dewey first published his classification system in 1876, and he established Forest Press (now OCLC Forest Press) in 1911 to edit, publish, and distribute the classification.

Introducing WebDewey

At the end of 2001, OCLC Forest Press discontinued the Dewey for Windows CD-ROM product. At the same time, Forrest Press introduced **WebDewey**, a browser-based version of the enhanced Dewey Decimal Classification database.

The key features of WebDewey are:

- An easy-to-use browser-based interface that allows you to search the DDC (and related terminology) efficiently and to navigate intuitively.
- Thousands of Relative Index terms and built numbers not available into the print version of the DDC.
- Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH) that have been intellectually mapped to Dewey numbers by DDC's editors.
- LCSH that have been statistically mapped to Dewey numbers from records in WorldCat (the OCLC Online Union Catalog).
- Links from mapped LCSH to the LCSH authority records.
- Quarterly updates, incorporating the latest changes to the Classification and new LCSH mappings, index terms, and built numbers.
- Annotation feature, allowing you to incorporate your own notes into WebDewey reflecting local classification practices .

There are four manifestations (or editions) of WebDewey:

- WebDewey (OCLC Cataloging Services Edition) - For OCLC cataloging members, partial users, and CatExpress subscribers.
- WebDewey – For **non-OCLC** cataloging members or CatExpress subscribers.
- Abridged WebDewey (OCLC Cataloging Services Edition) – For OCLC cataloging members, partial users, and CatExpress subscribers.
- Abridged WebDewey – For **non-OCLC** cataloging members or CatExpress subscribers.

WebDewey is sold on an annual subscription basis, and subscriptions may be started at any time during the year. Ordering is online only at <http://www.oclc.org/fp/products/webdewey/>

Demonstration and Basic Training Session

In the near future, the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit will offer a web-based demonstration and basic training session on WebDewey. Watch for forthcoming details!

For further information about WebDewey, and for an explanation of the pricing options, please contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (800-462-5348 or 612-624-4002).

[Virginia Dudley, MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services; edited]

CatExpress Tutorial Revised

The new CatExpress tutorial is now available at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/cataloging/catexpress/tutorial/xpsrch/>

The OCLC Cataloging Express service (CatExpress) moved into the OCLC CORC environment on July 29, 2001. While screen displays have a new look, CatExpress functionality remains basically the same. The new tutorial contains screen shots from the new interface. It covers new features including the administrative module where users can choose options for display and update their user information. The options include label vs. MARC tag display, a default class number type to use, and a default holding library. It describes how to use the help function and guides the pupil through a search of help. The searching section describes the use of the reset button.

[Anna Sylvester, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

CORC Enhancements for December 2001

Abridged WebDewey

This new service offers users of the abridged Dewey Decimal Classification browser-based access to the enhanced Abridged Edition 13 database. For detailed product and ordering information see:

<http://www.oclc.org/dewey/products/>

WebDewey Quarterly Update

A user annotation feature was added, allowing you to insert notes about local classification practice into the Dewey database. Notes can be designated as either institutional or personal. Institutional notes are viewable by all users at an institution. Personal notes are viewable only by the holder of

the authorization who created the note. Viewing of notes can be customized based on that designation.

Updated LCSH mappings from the new Forest Press print publication, *People, Places & Things*, were added to WebDewey.

Logon Screen

The logon screen has been changed slightly to accommodate the listing of WebDewey.

CORC/CatExpress Home Pages

A link to the OCLC Systems Alert page has been added to the "Useful Links" section of these pages.

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

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

[Dawn Lawson, OCLC Forest Press, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

The Music OCLC Users Group Annual Meeting

The Music OCLC Users Group will hold its annual meeting in Las Vegas, on Feb. 17-18, 2002. A copy of the preliminary program and the registration form for the meeting may be found at the MOUG web site.

<http://www.musicoclcusers.org/mougmeet.html>

MOUG is oriented toward people who use OCLC products and services for cataloging music or for finding information about music materials for their patrons. However, MOUG is not exclusively for music specialists and encourages participation by all interested parties, including those for whom handling music is only a part of their jobs.

[Jay Weitz, OCLC , *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

Cataloging Electronic Resources: OCLC-MARC Coding Guidelines Revised

A newly revised version of *Cataloging Electronic Resources: OCLC-MARC Coding Guidelines* is now available at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/cataloging/type.htm>

This revision incorporates changes necessitated by the implementation on Dec. 1, 2001 of the new "Amendments 2001" to the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules, 2nd edition* (AACR2), in particular the revised and renamed Chapter 9, "Electronic Resources." (Printed copies of the AACR2 "Amendments 2001" are available from the American Library Association.)

The major change reflected in the OCLC guidelines is the new General Material Designation (GMD) "[electronic resource]," although several other current practices have also been clarified in response to user questions. If you have printed earlier versions of the OCLC document, please discard them. OCLC users should begin to use the revised guidelines immediately.

[Jay Weitz, OCLC , *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

Keyword Searching Index Changes Coming in Early 2002

OCLC will implement some changes to keyword searching of WorldCat for OCLC Cataloging, CORC, Interlibrary Loan, Selection, and Union List users in early 2002. The exact date of the changes will be announced via the logon Message of the Day.

1. Two existing indexes will be updated:

Index Name	Index Label	Additional Field/Subfield(s)
Report Number	rn	037 subfield a
Standard Number	nn	760 z, 762 z 776 x, y, z

2. Seven new indexes will be added:

Index Name	Index Label	2nd Indicator Value	Field/Subfield(s)
Library of Congress Subject headings	sl	0	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z

			650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
Library of Congress Children's Literature subject headings	sc	1	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)	sm	2	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
National Agricultural Library subject headings	sa	3	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
Canadian English subject headings	sd	5	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
Canadian French subject headings (Repertoire des vedettes-matiere)	sr	6	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z
Sears subject headings	ss	8	600 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 610 a, b, c, d, e, g, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 611 a, c, d, e, g, k, n, p, q, t, v, x, y, z 630 a, d, k, m, n, o, p, r, s, t, v, x, y, z 650 a, b, v, x, y, z 651 a, v, x, y, z

[David Whitehair, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

RESOURCE SHARING

OCLC Interlibrary Loan Service Non-Referral Days for 2002

The OCLC ILL service suspends the system aging process for ILL records on Saturdays, Sundays, and various holidays. As announced last year, to better accommodate our global partners, OCLC

has reduced the number of non-referral holidays by eliminating those that affect only lenders in the United States. However, in response to concerns expressed by our U.S. member libraries, we have decided to retain Thanksgiving and the day after as non-referral holidays.

For 2002, the non-referral holidays are New Years Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Years Eve.

[Judith Carter, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

Users Are Talking about ILL Web

Users' comments about the web interface to the OCLC ILL service have been positive.

<http://illweb.oclc.org>

- The OCLC web interface rocks!!! It is so easy to use. I will never go back to dialup!
- We have been using OCLC ILL module for many years. The web interface to OCLC ILL is more easy. In addition, it takes less time to make request...It is very easy for us...(from a library in Turkey)
- Absolutely amazing! We started using it exclusively the second we received word of its availability. The interface is as intuitive as I had hoped thus making the basic functions immediately useful. The Message File management is so much easier to teach my students: in minutes they had not only acquired the same facility as they had on Passport for Windows, but had moved much further. Converting review file records to ILL requests likewise was taught in minutes with additional nuances communicated in the process. The comfort level of the students already is amazing. Congrats to all who contributed to its work.
- The benefits here (our environment is a librarian and 4 student workers...1.5 FTE...) are enormous. We are understaffed and work flat out to keep our nostrils above water. What the ILLWeb has provided is a phenomenal decrease in training time (no more F11, record editing quirks, F12 print, etc.) but much cleaner procedures documents. Because of the intuitive format, my students can do more with confidence thus freeing me to push our service higher.

Log on to OCLC ILL via the web and give it a try. The interface is intuitive and makes the basic ILL functions easy to use.

[Cathy Kellum, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

OCLC ILL Web Interface Enhancements: November - December 2001

OCLC installed several enhancements to the ILL Web interface during November and December 2001:

- Name/title auto-derived searching capability, including revised Help topics and a new Margin Tip
- "Jump" to a state abbreviation or page number when multiple holdings screens exist (similar to the "Tag" command in Passport)
- Persistent symbols in a selected lender string, after returning to a bibliographic record and viewing different holdings displays
- Addition of the library symbol to the top line of a Name - Address Directory record ("General Record Information for XXX")
- Enhanced printing options to speed process and/or reduce paper, by adding an option in the Local Browser Settings to reduce print font size and, in Internet Explorer, an option to skip the print preview window.

Please contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services unit (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002) with questions about these enhancements.

[Cathy Kellum, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

REFERENCE SERVICES

FirstSearch Enhances Library Holdings Options

OCLC is enhancing the library holdings options within the OCLC FirstSearch service. These enhancements include user-driven changes to the "Items" in the "My Library" limit option and the introduction of a customizable library group option.

'My Library' Limit Enhancements

With the planned December enhancements, library staff will be able to customize the current option to limit searches to local holdings. This customization will affect the "My Library Owns" icons that display automatically in FirstSearch result sets.

Enhancements to the local library limit include:

- Libraries will be able to control whether the Items in My Library search limit is available to library users in the user interface. This should help prevent confusion among users of

libraries with few holdings in WorldCat. The default setting for the My Library Limit will continue to be ON for libraries with holdings in WorldCat and OFF for libraries with no WorldCat holdings.

- Libraries may designate which OCLC symbol for their institution is used to identify items in the library when the Items in My Library search limit is used. Library staff in institutions that maintain several OCLC symbols to represent different collections will welcome this feature. An example of this type of institution would be one that has separate OCLC symbols for its main, medical and law library collections. The default symbol for each FirstSearch authorization is the OCLC symbol associated with the FirstSearch account. When a library changes the OCLC symbol used to identify local holdings for its account, it is also changing the symbol that triggers the display of the My Library Owns icon in search results lists.
- Libraries may specify the library name that appears in FirstSearch next to the Items in My Library search limit check box. This will enable libraries to display a library name in the FirstSearch interface that is familiar to its users.

The Items in My Library limit enhancements are being added to FirstSearch in response to requests from libraries that want more control over the way their users identify local resources through FirstSearch. The enhancements support libraries that wish to change the way their large collections of holdings are represented in the FirstSearch service and also address the needs of libraries with few holdings in FirstSearch that have been concerned about misrepresenting their collections' holdings to their users.

Custom Library Group Enhancements

In December, OCLC added an administrative option that will allow libraries to establish their own "group" for the purpose of limiting searches by group holdings beyond those groups that are already profiled into OCLC for interlibrary loan or union listing purposes. Customized library groups will be established using the OCLC FirstSearch administrative module. In addition, an icon will display in search results to designate holdings by members of the customized group.

The December holdings enhancements represent the first phase of the custom library group feature. With this release, libraries will be able to establish their customized groups in the administrative module. In WorldCat results in the FirstSearch interface, an icon will automatically display in search results to identify those items that are held by any member of the custom group. In WorldCat search screens, users that wish to limit a search by group will see a list of the established library members. From this list of group members, users may select a single library to which the holdings limit will be applied in a search. Search limits by group members may be done one library at a time. A future enhancement will support limiting by multiple members of a custom group.

The custom library group option is being added to FirstSearch in response to libraries that have requested the ability to designate their own groups for use in limiting searches. In addition, this enhancement will provide a way for libraries with multiple OCLC symbols to more easily identify their institutional holdings within the FirstSearch service.

The benefits of these enhancements are:

My Library Limit:

- Increases user identification of local holdings, because library staff may designate which OCLC symbol is used for holdings identification and limits in FirstSearch.
- Decreases confusion among users of libraries with few holdings in WorldCat, because it permits library staff to disable the option to limit searches to their library's holdings.
- Simplifies user identification of local library holdings because library staff can customize the way their institution's name is displayed on search screens next to the "Items in my library" limit option.

Custom Library Groups:

- Simplifies identification of library holdings within a group of familiar libraries.
- Enables libraries with multiple OCLC symbols to provide a way for users to limit searches to all the holdings of their combined collections that are accessible from within FirstSearch.
- Enables librarians to specify a group of libraries familiar to their users for use in limiting searches in WorldCat.
- Supports local resource sharing arrangements by helping users quickly locate resources held within a group that may not be profiled as an OCLC - defined resource sharing group.

[Sonya Oliver, OCLC , *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

Z39.50 Access: Keyword Index Changes

OCLC has recently added a new Keyword All index to Z39.50 access for 32 databases on the OCLC FirstSearch service. This additional index and the accompanying attribute changes below accommodate requirements of the Bath Profile. These changes occurred on Dec.16.

The current Keyword Index is Use Attribute 1016.

- The Keyword Use Attribute 1016 changed to Use Attribute 5110
- A new index, Keyword All, was added. The Keyword All index will be Use Attribute 1016. This new index is available only for Z39.50 access to FirstSearch; it was not implemented in the web interface to the service.

Keyword All generally is the Keyword Index plus the Author index fields. Database-specific documentation lists the fields and subfields that are included in the new Keyword All index for each database.

All databases not listed below will continue to access the current Keyword index through both the current Use Attribute 1016 and the new Use Attribute 5110.

In late January, the Keyword All index will be added to the WorldCat database. At that time, the current Keyword index for WorldCat will change from Use Attribute 1016 to Use Attribute 5110.

Over time, the Keyword All index will be added to additional databases, resulting in the availability of two distinct keyword indexes. When this occurs, the basic Keyword index will be Use Attribute 5110 and the new Keyword All index will be Use Attribute 1016.

The databases to which the new Keyword All index was added are: ABI/INFORM, Arts and Humanities Search, Alternative Press Index, Applied Science and Technology Index, Art Abstracts, ArticleFirst, Art Index, Applied Science and Technology Abstracts, ATLA Religion, ATLA Serials, Basic BIOSIS, Business & Management Practices, CINAHL, Consumers Index Abstracts, Education, Education Index, Essay and General Literature Index, General Science Abstracts, General Science Index, GEOBASE Catalog, GPO Monthly, Humanities Abstracts, Humanities Index, MDLINE, PAIS International, Periodical Abstracts, PsycFIRST, PsycINFO 1887, RILM Abstracts of Music Literature, Social Sciences Abstracts, Social Sciences Index.

Updated database specifications for the affected databases are now available at:

<http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/documentation/z3950/database.htm>

In order to help Z39.50 administrators prepare for the addition of the Keyword All index to additional databases in the future, both Use Attributes 5110 and 1016 will work with all databases not included in the list above. With this option in place, administrators may alter their local implementations to include Use Attribute 1016 at their own pace, in advance of the new Use Attribute's addition to additional databases in the future. Database-specific documentation for databases scheduled to receive this enhancement after Jan. 2002 will be updated in the near future.

[Sonya Oliver, OCLC , *Bits and Pieces*, Dec. 2001; edited]

ArticleFirst Z39.50 Functionality Replaces ContentsFirst Database

The OCLC ContentsFirst database will be removed from Z39.50 access on or near Jan. 27, 2002. Users can now browse issue records and see tables of contents in the newly designed OCLC ArticleFirst database. Documentation on searching and display information for this functionality is available as a linked attachment to the ArticleFirst documentation found at:

<http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/documentation/z3950/articlefirst.htm>

and at the main database specifications website:

<http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/documentation/z3950/database.htm>

A test database for working on the new functionality can be found in the FirstSearch Test Server with the domain name of fsz3950test.oclc.org and port 210.

Please plan to remove ContentsFirst from your service on or before Jan. 27. Please also consider replacing this database with ArticleFirst's increased functionality.

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