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MINITEX AND OCLC CHANGES

As you may have seen announced on our Minitex listservs, there are some OCLC and Minitex changes coming July 1. Below are two announcements related to OCLC product support and OCLC training.

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Summary of Upcoming Changes

Please take note that Minitex's role in supporting your library's use of OCLC products and services will shift somewhat in the coming fiscal year. As OCLC and Minitex continue to work in partnership on behalf of OCLC member libraries, we would like to inform you about some important changes with regard to how your library will access support for OCLC products and services.

Beginning July 1, 2009, OCLC members will contact OCLC Customer Support for all questions related to support for OCLC products and services. OCLC's teams of support professionals are available 14 hours a day, Monday – Friday, 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. Central Time, to assist you with your needs. These dedicated individuals will provide answers and information to help your library maximize the value of your membership and use of OCLC products and services. To contact OCLC Customer Support, call 1-800-848-5800 or e-mail support@oclc.org.

In addition to product support specialists, the OCLC Customer Support organization is also comprised of a specialized team of librarians focused on providing consultative and workflow support tied to the use and satisfaction of OCLC products and services.

OCLC Billing & Ordering: Minitex will continue to offer billing and ordering assistance to your library for OCLC products and services.

Technical Services: Minitex Bibliographic & Technical Services (BATS) will continue to provide non-OCLC-related services and support that your library receives from Minitex today. For example, BATS will continue to provide support for such general technical services issues as cataloging and workflow, as well as training in the areas of digitization and cataloging.



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Reference Services: Minitex Reference Services will continue to provide support for libraries participating in AskMN: The Librarian Is In! which uses OCLC's QuestionPoint, Minnesota NetLibrary shared collections, and Minnesota's statewide subscription to WorldCat.

Training: Minitex will continue to provide training on OCLC products and services as well as our other traditional topic areas.

Minitex will also assist OCLC in keeping member libraries informed by communicating about updates, enhancements, new product offerings, research, membership reports and other important information on OCLC member benefits.

OCLC and Minitex Training

Minitex will continue offering OCLC-related training, but, now, you'll also have access to training provided by other organizations around the country. Note that Minitex will be implementing differential pricing; fees for registrants from the Minitex region will be lower than those for registrants from outside our region. We don't have many training sessions scheduled yet, but look for more as we move into Fall.

Here is the official announcement about OCLC training:

- Minitex and OCLC continue to work together on behalf of OCLC member libraries.
- We are pleased to announce that OCLC and Minitex will work together to provide you with expanded

access to quality OCLC training and related educational offerings.

- Minitex has been certified to provide OCLC training—adhering to specific standards and use of OCLC-developed curriculum to ensure consistency of training objectives across all OCLC product and service areas.
- As an OCLC-certified training provider, Minitex makes its OCLC-related course offerings available on the OCLC Training Portal, a Web-based, customer-centered resource that allows you to locate and register for courses that meet your personal learning objectives.
- The Training Portal displays OCLC-certified courses from all Training Partners across the U.S. All of the courses listed on the Training Portal are available to anyone interested in learning more about using OCLC products and services.
- Social networking features available on the Training Portal allow you to join groups, add friends, bookmark courses and much more.

The OCLC Training Portal will be accessible starting July 1, 2009, by visiting:

<http://training.oclc.org>

For questions regarding the OCLC Training Portal, call 1-800-848-5800, or e-mail training@oclc.org.

For questions specific to training opportunities offered by Minitex, view the Contact information listed at the end of this *Mailing*.

OCLC and Minitex BATS Staff

GENERAL

WORLDCAT COLLECTION ANALYSIS NEWS

OCLC recently announced two enhancements to the WorldCat Collection Analysis service. Twentieth Century Date Ranges - previously the nineties were divided into two five year spans, 1990-1994 and 1995-1999. Now there is just one 1990-1999. This was done to make comparison easier between the nineties and other twentieth century decades.

OCLC has also added thirteen new languages to the *Limit*

Analysis function. Many are additions requested by libraries whose collections have significant holdings in those languages. Now there are 65 languages to choose from.

The biggest news is that soon you will be able to analyze interdisciplinary studies by combining relevant subject areas when limiting analysis. For example, you could analyze Asian studies by bringing together subjects covering that region's history, literature, religion, and so forth, or you could analyze bio-engineering by gathering subjects from

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the biology, engineering & technology, and technology divisions. You will be able to create interdisciplinary studies for individual libraries and groups of libraries. OCLC hopes to be able to introduce this feature sometime this summer.

If you would like to know more about these changes check out the WorldCat Collection Analysis User Group Recording:

http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/wca/WCA_UG_Mtg_3Jun09_recording.wmv

The Virtual User Group Meeting took place in early June. Along with news about the enhancements listed above, the meeting included Jennifer Smathers, Head of Technical Services, SUNY Brockport, presenting how she's using WorldCat Collection Analysis to jump-start SUNY's efforts toward cooperative collection development.

Mark Wilbelmi, Minitex/BATS

OCLC EVENTS AT ALA ANNUAL

Going to ALA Annual in Chicago this month? There are a number of OCLC sponsored sessions. To view the full calendar visit:

https://www3.oclc.org/app/ala_registration

See the cataloging and resource sharing sections of this *Mailing* to see the schedule of sessions specific to those subjects.

Friday, July 10, 2009

OCLC Symposium: Leadership Beyond the Recession

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm, Chicago Hilton, Grand Ballroom

The course you set during tough times will have a profound impact on your library's long-term sustainability. Over the last year, countless news stories have featured the library as an important source for job-seeking assistance, Internet access, research and entertainment—and for staying connected during uncertain times. While public and academic library use is surging, budget pressures also continue to escalate. How does a library deliver a great customer experience to keep the lights on—and keep users coming back during better economic times?

Keynote speaker: Joseph A. Michelli, Ph.D, (The Starbucks Experience: 5 Principles for Turning Ordinary into Extraordinary).

Saturday, July 11, 2009

To Be or Not to Be...DRM-free

8:00 am – 10:00 am, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-193b

Librarians and publishers will share their views on providing DRM-free access to eBooks. Bring your thoughts on this topic and participate in the discussion!

EZproxy Implementation: How EZ is it?

9:00 am – 10:30 am, Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, OCLC Blue Suite

If you've ever wondered about remote authentication, identity management and how to make it all work, this session is for you. You'll hear how colleagues managed successful EZproxy implementations, and learn about the new hosted EZproxy option.

From Awareness to Funding: The Next Chapter

10:30 am – 12:00 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm W-474

Join Cathy De Rosa and Jenny Johnson from OCLC for an update on OCLC's continuing efforts—with generous support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation—to help public library leaders heighten awareness of the needs of local libraries and increase support for the services they provide.

What Do You Get with Meta-Search in WorldCat Local? Everything You're Looking For...

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-193b

Learn about OCLC's plans to enable single-search access to your library's electronic resources—wherever they live—through WorldCat Local. Pilot participants will share views on the addition of broadcast searching to WorldCat Local.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

OCLC Update Breakfast

7:00 am – 9:00 am, Chicago Hilton, International Ballroom

Join OCLC and your colleagues for breakfast, a free gift and an update on OCLC activities from Jay Jordan, President and CEO. Then, share roundtable conversation with colleagues who share your interests, hosted by OCLC staff.

Discover-E: Tips, Tricks and OCLC's New Integrated eContent Interface

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Palmer House Hilton, Chicago Rm.

A panel will share advice about helping library users connect

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with library-provided electronic resources and discuss current innovations in formation discovery.

Sunday, July 12, 2009

What Your Users Aren't Telling You: Findings from Usability Studies

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-193b
OCLC staff and WorldCat Local users share experiences with usability work that impacts user satisfaction of Web sites and services. See “before and after” views of World-

Cat.org, WorldCat Local and more.

Monday, July 13, 2009

OCLC Web Scale Management Services

10:30 am – 12:00 pm, Chicago Hilton, Northwest 1 Rm.

Come learn about OCLC's effort to move library management system functionality to Web scale. New network-level functionality will include cooperative services for circulation and delivery, print and licensed acquisitions, and license management.

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CATALOGING & METADATA

PARALLEL RECORDS IN WORLDCAT

Do you know what parallel records are? Can you identify non-English records or hybrid records in WorldCat? If you can't, you're not alone. Many of us have difficulty telling one from another and don't know what to do when we find them in WorldCat. But it is important to be able to make this distinction because while non-English and parallel records are valid, hybrid records are not and they should be corrected or deleted.

This article defines these three types of records and outlines how to identify them and what to do when you encounter any of them. The fundamental factor to bear in mind is that we are talking about the language of catalog records and not the language of the items they describe.

Non-English Records

Non-English records are records in which key descriptive data appears in some language other than English in certain MARC fields.

- Field 40 subfield b has a value other than eng
- Field 300 contains non-English abbreviations
- Non-quoted notes in 5XX fields are not in English
- GMD in 245 subfield h may contain non-English data
- Do not consider 6XX fields when trying to identify non-English records. Non-English subject headings do not make a record non-English.

Here is one example:

040 __ XXX \$b **spa** \$c XXX

245 00 Antología de textos : \$b la reforma y el segundo imperio, \$f 1853-1867 / \$c introducción y selección de textos Silvestre Villegas Revueltas.

260 __ México : \$b UNAM, Coordinación de Humanidades, Programa Editorial, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, \$c 2008.

300 __ xxxvii, 424 p. : \$b [3] **h. pleg. de mapas** ; \$c 18 cm.

440 _0 Biblioteca del estudiante universitario. \$p Cultura e historia mexicana ; \$v 145

504 __ **Incluye**

OCLC asks us to refrain from editing master records in the languages of cataloging other than our own. If you believe a parallel record needs to be corrected, report it to OCLC at: bibchange@oclc.org.

Parallel Records

Parallel records are records for the same item in different languages of cataloging. An English record and a non-English record for the same item are parallel, and two or more non-English records for the same item are also parallel. For example, a title in English like the *Lord of the Rings* can have records not only in English but also in German, Danish, Swedish, and so on.

When creating parallel records, OCLC recommends that one include a 936 field with the letters “PR” and the OCLC number of the other record(s) for the same item.

Please note: Two or more records in the same language of cataloging are not parallel. They're duplicates and, as such,

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they should be reported to OCLC at: bibchange@oclc.org.

Hybrid Records

Hybrid records have some descriptive cataloging elements in one language and some other elements in another. So, for example, a record may have the code for one language in 040 subfield b but another language in its 5XX fields, as shown below.

040 __ PL# \$b **spa** \$c PL# \$d XXX
 100 1_ Molins, Manuel, \$d 1943-
 245 04 Monopatins : \$b (Skaters) / \$c Manuel Molins ;
 introducció, Francesc Foguet.
 260 __ Alzira, Valencia : \$b Bromera, \$c [2006].
 300 __ 111 p. : \$b ill. ; \$c 21 cm.
 440 _0 Bromera Teatro ; \$v 38
 500 __ Anexos.
 504 __ **Includes bibliographical references** (p. 111).

When you discover a hybrid record you have several options.

- Edit the record to be consistently in English
- Create a record in English and report the hybrid
- Create a record in English and correct the subfield in the hybrid
- Report the hybrid to OCLC via email or the Report Error function in the Action menu in Connexion

No special level of authorization is required if you want to edit a hybrid record. Under the Expert Community Experiment, any full-level authorization may edit any non-PCC record no matter the language of cataloging.

For more information on parallel records, go to OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards at:

<http://www.oclc.org/us/en/bibformats/en/default.shtm>

In addition, OCLC hosted a webinar that covered all of the topics mentioned above. To view the recording, visit:

http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/webinars/Parallel_Recs_webinar_recording.wmv

Mark Wilhelmi, Minitex/BATS

ALCTS EVENTS AT ALA ANNUAL

If you plan to attend ALA Annual, below is a brief list of

the upcoming ALCTS (Association for Collections and Technical Services) sponsored sessions (does not include pre-conferences). To view all ALCTS sponsored sessions visit:

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/confevents/upcoming/ala/programs.cfm>

Friday, July 10

The Future of MARC

4 pm – 5:30 pm, Chicago Hilton Northwest 1

Speakers: Karen Coyle, moderator; Rebecca Guenther (Library of Congress); Ted Fons (Director, OCLC World-Cat Global Metadata Network); Amy Eklund (Catalog Librarian, Georgia Perimeter College); Diane Hillmann (Director of Metadata Initiatives, Information Institute of Syracuse and Partner)

Saturday, July 11

Holdings Update Forum: The Changing Landscape of Serials Holdings Information

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm at the Chicago Hilton, Continental B

Panelists: Steven Knowlton, Library Holdings Consultant, UMI/ProQuest; Moshe Efron, VP Product Development, TDNet; Les Hawkins, CONSER Coordinator, Library of Congress.

Technical Services Managers in Academic Libraries Interest Group meeting

8 am – 10 am, Chicago Hilton, Rm. Northwest 3.

Restructuring Tech Services in Lean Times: Long-Term Impacts of Budget Cuts on the Future of Technical Services.

CCS Cataloging Norms Interest Group (CNIG)

1:30 pm – 3:30 p.m. Chicago Hilton, Continental C

Four presentations and discussions "for the exploration, communication, and exchange of ideas and best practices on the dynamics of cataloging/metadata norms and workflows in the hybrid environment."

Sunday, July 12

Catalog Use and Usability Studies: What Do They Show and How Should This Evidence Affect Our Decision-Making?

1:30 – 5:30 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-196C

Speakers: Karen Calhoun, OCLC; Nora Dimmock, University of Rochester; Beth Thomsett-Scott, University of North Texas.

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Sunday, July 12**The ALCTS Creative Ideas in Technical Services Interest Group Meeting**

3:30 pm, Hilton Hotel, Lake Michigan Rm.

ALCTS Continuing Resources Cataloging Committee Update Forum

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Rm. W-474, McCormick Place West.

After a short update on current news in the serials cataloging world from representatives of the ISSN program, CONSER, and the Library of Congress, and a quick digest of the news from CC:DA by CRS's liaison, Jennifer Lang, there will be a special panel on Article-Level Access.

OCLC CATALOGING EVENTS AT ALA**Friday, July 10, 2009****Enhance Sharing Session**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-194a

The Enhance Sharing Session is a forum for questions and answers and information exchange about OCLC's Enhance program. OCLC members who are current Enhance participants will find it most useful, but those interested in joining the program are also invited. We will also discuss

OCLC's Expert Community Experiment.

Saturday, July 11, 2009**Dewey Update Breakfast: News and Research**

7:00 am – 8:30 am, Chicago Hilton, Lake Michigan Rm.

Join us for lively conversation about the requirements for a new Web version of Dewey, WebDewey 2.0. Other topics include: use of Dewey access numbers when MARC field 083 is introduced in WorldCat in August; use of Dewey in the World Digital Library project; a general Dewey update; and a question/answer period.

Redesigning Technical Services Workflows

8:00 am – 10:00 am, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-470b

Join presenters Renee Register, OCLC; Arlene Klair, University of Maryland Libraries; and Rick Anderson, Marriott Library, University of Utah for a lively discussion of ideas for redesigning your library's technical services workflows.

Saturday, July 11, 2009**Integrating Technical Services and Preservation Workflows: Mainstreaming Digital Resources**

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Chicago Hilton, Lake Ontario Rm.

See how you can integrate digital curation into your workflows. A panel will discuss linking the ILS, OCLC Connexion tools, WorldCat and CONTENTdm.

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RESOURCE SHARING**OCLC RESOURCE SHARING EVENTS AT ALA****ANNUAL****Saturday, July 11, 2009**

OCLC ILLiad for Prospective Users (repeats on Sunday at 10:30 am and Monday at 1:30)

3:00pm – 5:00 pm Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, OCLC Blue Suite

'Go green' with OCLC ILLiad Resource Sharing Management Software by decreasing your reliance on print-based ILL workflows. Prospective users are invited to learn how ILLiad enhances ILL service for library users.

WorldCat Navigator: A Consortial Borrowing Discovery-to-Delivery System

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm, McCormick Place West, Rm. W-192c

See how the new WorldCat Navigator discovery-to-delivery

tool saves time and money for consortia, and hear from Kyle Bannerjee about the Navigator rollout at the Orbis Cascade consortium.

Sunday, July 12, 2009**Roving Roundtables: Resource Sharing Done Right**

10:30 am – 12:00 pm, InterContinental Hotel, Seville West

Take part in a series of discussions with your colleagues and develop best practices in several resource sharing arenas, including international ILL, use of statistics and more.

OCLC Resource Sharing Users Group Meeting

3:30 – 5:30 pm, Chicago Hilton, Northwest II Rm.

Meet with OCLC resource sharing and delivery services product staff and discuss future plans for these services.

Monday, July 13**OCLC ILLiad 8 Best Practices**

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1:30 – 3:00 pm, Chicago Hilton, Conference Room 4D
Are you using ILLiad 8 to its full potential? Learn how to

maximize the features of ILLiad 8.0 for your library staff and users.

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DIGITIZATION & PRESERVATION

MDL ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

On an overcast day in early June the Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting took place at the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN. Now in its 7th year, staff from libraries, archives, and special collections gathered to learn about new projects that the MDL has been working on, other collaborative digitization projects in the region, and to hear from afternoon speakers who focused on the topic of digital preservation. Below is a short summary of a session in which I participated in called *The Evolving MDL*.

Pachyderm

Marian Rengel, Outreach Coordinator for the Mn Digital Library, gave an update about Pachyderm and Steve: The Museum Social Tagging Project (<http://steve.museum>). Pachyderm is a browser-based multimedia authoring tool that teachers can use to create their own teaching resources from the digital content in Minnesota Reflections. To view a couple of examples of these teaching resources, visit the following web page:

<http://www.mndigital.org/educators>

Minnesota Reflections in OCLC WorldCat

I spoke about a project to add the digital content in Minnesota Reflections to OCLC's WorldCat database. WorldCat is a database of more than 137 million bibliographic records used for cataloging, reference, and resource sharing in the region and throughout the world. By adding Minnesota Reflections content to WorldCat, institutions participating in Minnesota Reflections gain even greater exposure to their digital collections.

If you would like to try searching for some of these items go to: <http://www.worldcat.org>
Type "minnesota reflections" and "minnehaha" in the search box. Each result that is displayed links you back to the record in Minnesota Reflections.

As of June 1, 2009, we have added 68 Minnesota Reflections participant collections to the WorldCat database

(about 11,000 records) and are well over halfway done with the project. If you are a Minnesota Reflections participant and you don't see your collection yet in WorldCat it will be added soon!

Minnesota Finder and Flickr

Eric Celeste spoke about two projects that he has been working on in collaboration with the Minnesota Digital Library: Minnesota Finder and the Flickr project. Minnesota Finder is a beta project that allows one to search for images in five online digital collections from one location. It is powered by a Google Mini search appliance and is still under development. So far the collections available are:

- Pennington County Historical Society
- Vivarium (College of St. Benedict/St. John's University)
- Visual Resources Database (Minnesota Historical Society)
- Minnesota Reflections (Minnesota Digital Library)
- Hennepin County Library (The Minneapolis Collection)

Want to try out the search tool? You can access it at:

<http://search.mndigital.org>

If you have an online digital collection that you would like to connect to Minnesota Finder, contact Marian Rengel (<http://www.mndigital.org/contact>).

You may have heard about institutions like the Library of Congress adding their digital image collections to Flickr. The Minnesota Digital Library has been working with the Jewish Historical Society of the Upper Midwest (JHSUM) to add their digital images to the Flickr Commons. There will be announcements when the JHSUM project is available via Flickr. Visit the following url to find out more about the Flickr Commons:

<http://www.flickr.com/commons>

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TRAININGS, MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

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.

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ALA 2009 Annual Conference
McCormick Place West, 2301 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL
<http://www.ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/upcoming/annual/index.cfm>

21 2009 Legislative Forum

St. Cloud Public Library (Mississippi Room)
Contact: Nick Dimassis, Assistant Director, East Central Regional Library
763-689-7320 x.12, ndimassis@eclrlib.org

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WiLSWorld: "Get Your Ducks in a Row"
Pyle Center
Madison, WI
<http://www.wils.wisc.edu/events/wworld09>

AUGUST

3-6 BestPrep's Technology Integration Workshop

University of St. Thomas
St. Paul, MN
<http://www.bestprep.org/PDFdocs/TIW/TISApplication2009.pdf>

4-5 2009 Branch Out Conference

Willmar, MN
Contact: Chris Lang, Plum Creek Library System, 507-376-5803

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10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

13 What's New in ELM?

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

14 Minitex Public Library Node Meeting
Hennepin County Library, Brookdale Branch
Brooklyn Center, MN
<https://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/publicNode2009.aspx>

14 What's New in ELM?

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

21 What's New in ELM?

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

25 Tools for Original Cataloging with Connexion Client

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST
Minitex / OCLC Online Training Session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#98>

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., CST
Online Reference training session
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/training/webinars.asp#231>

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Minitex Office Closed.

15 WebSearch University Conference
Washington Marriott, Washington, DC
Contact: Tim Johnson, Minitex
612-626-0885, johns216@umn.edu
<http://www.websearchu.com/2009>

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NDLA 2009 Annual Conference: "Evolution of the Library"
Days Hotel - Grand Dakota Lodge & Conference Center
Dickinson, ND
<http://www.ndla.info/Conference/09conf.htm>

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MEMO Fall 2009 Conference:
Mayo Civic Center, Rochester, MN
<http://www.memoweb.org/htmlfiles/conference.html>

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SDLA 2009 Annual Conference: "Back in Circulation"
Ramkota Inn, Aberdeen, SD
http://www.sdlibraryassociation.org/conf_planning_files/AnnualConference.asp

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2009 Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference:
"Libraries Strengthen Minnesota"
St. Cloud Civic Center, St. Cloud, MN
<http://mnlbraryassociation.org/news/24/53/MLA-2009-Annual-Conference-Five-ways-for-your-organization-to-participate>

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Upper Midwest Ex Libris Users Group
Neighborhood House at Wellstone Center
179 Robie Street East, Saint Paul, MN
<https://www.minitex.umn.edu/events/conferences/exLibris2009.aspx>

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Upper Midwest CONTENTdm User Group Meeting
The Pyle Center, Madison, WI
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