

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCLC ILL Web Interface Now Available!

The web interface to OCLC Interlibrary Loan is now available at:

<http://illweb.oclc.org/>.

The web interface is an alternative to using Passport software. For additional information about this exciting development from OCLC Resource Sharing, link to:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/ill/webinterface.htm>.

Just a few of the benefits this new web interface offers:

- Save time with a simple-to-learn web interface.
- Get help instantly with hints and action specific help screens.
- Save frustration with point and click navigation; no more esoteric key commands;
- Search more accurately with improved and simplified searching.
- Create and modify Custom Holdings quickly with an intuitive interface.

For more information, see *OCLC Technical Bulletin 245* at:

<http://www.oclc.org/technicalbulletins/245/>

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

[Cathy Kellum, OCLC, *NETLIST-L* electronic discussion list, Sept. 18, 2001; edited]

New *Searching WorldCat User Guide* Available on the OCLC Web Site

The new *Searching WorldCat User Guide* is available on the OCLC Web Site at:

<http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/searching/guide/>

The print version will be available in 2002. This manual replaces *Searching for Bibliographic Records*.

The *Searching WorldCat Reference Card*, revised June 2001, is available on the web and in print.

Searching WorldCat User Guide incorporates information from the following technical bulletins:

- TB 235R (expanded keyword searching indexes)
- TB 236 (MARC bibliographic updates for 2000)
- TB 241 (national library control number changes)
- TB 244 (OCLC-MARC format updates for 2001)

The *Guide* also shifts emphasis from search techniques used only in OCLC Passport for Windows to generic search techniques used in any OCLC cataloging interface, including:

- OCLC CatME for Windows (or OCLC Arabic Cataloging or OCLC CJK software)
- OCLC Cooperative Online Resource Catalog (CORC)
- OCLC Passport for Windows

[Judy Barnes, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

COLLECTIONS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

CORC Enhancements in Sept. 2001

On Sept. 23, 2001, OCLC implemented the following enhancements to CORC:

Pathfinder Enhancements

- Ability to view Pathfinder Cloning history in the Pathfinder search results display as well as the edit view. Cloning history includes the dates, cataloging source (institution symbol), and Pathfinder numbers.
- Expansion of the Pathfinder workflow -- edit actions including rights management, navigation, and format will be visible automatically.
- Ability to customize the number of entries to be added to the Pathfinder workflow including links, embedded searches, headers, subheaders, library materials, licensed resources.
- Launching of a separate browser window to display links in the Pathfinder for which CORC will create brief Resource Catalog records.

WebDewey Quarterly Release

- The WebDewey database now includes all updates to *Dewey Decimal Classification, Edition 21*, from July – Sept. 2001 (corrections, new developments, new built numbers,

and additional electronic index terms) as well as all editorially mapped LCSH/DDC (EM) from *LC Subject Headings Weekly Lists nos. 6-16, 2001*.

- A search results jump bar was added to WebDewey, allowing you to navigate from one search result to the next without having to return to the search results page.

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

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

[Dawn Lawson, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

Try CORC Pathfinders at No Charge

Are you responsible for providing user access to subject-specific electronic resources? If so, log on at NO COST to the CORC Pathfinders database and toolset. Pathfinders include member-selected, subject-specific collections of URLs and resource summaries (many embedded with existing Resource Catalog records). You can build your own Pathfinders from a URL (generates up to 250 links on a single pathfinder) or from existing Resource Catalog Records using any of the 17 indexes including DDC.

CORC also creates Resource Catalog save file records from URLs embedded in your Pathfinder. Fees including export (as an HTML page or the URL), clone, edit, create, and search are temporarily suspended. Log on and try Pathfinders at:

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

For more information, contact Carla Dewey Urban in the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services Unit. (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002, dewey002@tc.umn.edu)

[Sandy Colby, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

OCLC Language Sets

OCLC Language Sets now comprise OCLC AsiaLink Sets, OCLC Russian Sets and the new OCLC Spanish Sets. This new, all-inclusive name allows for flexibility and growth in this service. AsiaLink continues to offer the same benefits and services as a component under the higher-level name, OCLC Language Sets.

Introducing OCLC Spanish Sets

- Books for Adults (20 titles per set)
- Books for Children (10 titles per set)
- Videos for Teens/Adults (5 titles per set)
- Videos for Children (3 titles per set)

A new Spanish set in each category will be available every other month. Sets do not duplicate titles, and each set "retires" upon shipment. To offer greater flexibility, libraries may order a small number of sets or create a standing order. Sets will be shipped in these months: November, January, March, May, July, and September.

The cost of the set includes: selection, acquisition, full MARC cataloging, and Spanish (Bilindex) subject headings. Shipping is free. Physical processing is available for an additional charge.

For more information or to order, please contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services Unit (800-642-534, 612-624-4002, mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu)

[Lydia Kegler, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

New OCLC Quality Control Symbol

Beginning Sept. 1, you may have seen a new symbol on records replaced in the WorldCat database. OCLC quality control staff began using the new OCLC symbol OCLCQ, represented in the Name-Address Directory by NACN :109951, for correcting and replacing bibliographic records.

[Brenda Block, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

Code List Additions for Sept. 2001

The Library of Congress recently announced several additions to the MARC Code List for Relators, Sources, Description Conventions. These codes became available for use by OCLC members on Sept. 2, 2001.

Relator Codes: 1XX, 6XX, and 7XX Fields ‡4 --Relator Code

wdc Woodcutter

Source Codes: Field 072 ‡2 --Subject Category Code

nimacsc	NIMA cartographic subject categories
nsnr	Nomenklatura spetsialnostei nauchnykh rabotnikov
rero	RERO: code sujets

Source Codes: Field 084 ‡2 --Other Call Numbers

msc	Mathematical subject classification
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Source Codes: Fields 600-651 ‡2 --Subject Added Entries

nimacsc	NIMA cartographic subject categories
rero	Indexation matiegrave; res RERO

Source Codes: Field 655 ‡2--Index Term--Genre/Form

nimafc	NIMA form codes
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[Rich Greene, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

OCLC Cataloging Services that Automate Cataloging Tasks

OCLC cataloging services are hard at work for you. They include:

- OCLC WorldCat Collection Sets
- OCLC PromptCat Service
- OCLC Accessions List Service
- OCLC Bibliographic Record Notification

OCLC cataloging services remain valuable tools to help you increase productivity and save time. They automate your cataloging tasks. They help save time and effort throughout the workflow process. They range from cataloged sets of records to delivery of OCLC-MARC upgraded records. OCLC cataloging services help reduce costs and increase savings. Here's how:

WorldCat Collection Sets provide reasonably priced, pre-cataloged sets of records with OCLC holdings set, saving time and making quick user access possible. Sets arrive ready to load into your local catalog, or you can create your own set and OCLC facilitates your WorldCat cataloging at no

charge. It is your choice. More information about WorldCat Collection Sets is available on web page at:

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

or contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Services (BATS) unit at 800-462-5348 or 612-624-4002.

PromptCat automatically delivers MARC records with OCLC holdings set, for new materials when they arrive from the vendor, to increase productivity and streamline your workflow. Customized record editing and label files are available at no additional charge, including LC, NLM, and full Dewey call numbers. To learn more about how PromptCat records can be delivered to your local system, visit PromptCat at:

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

or contact the MINITEX BATS unit at 800-462-5348 or 612-624-4002.

Accessions List delivers electronic lists of your library's recently acquired materials, so you can quickly and easily promote what's new in your library. The electronic format makes the lists quick and easy to present in a number of different formats for use by external and internal library users. The lists are easily customized. Sample accessions lists and additional information can be found at the Accessions List web page at:

<http://www.oclc.org/oclc/cataloging/accessions/index.htm>

or contact the MINITEX BATS unit at 800-462-5348 or 612-624-4002.

Bibliographic Record Notification automatically delivers upgraded MARC records to maintain your existing materials, thus reducing time and costs spent on updating records. Choose the record upgrade options and fields that meet your needs. Receive upgraded OCLC-MARC records complete with your OCLC symbol. Find out how Bibliographic Record Notification can enhance your workflow, by visiting

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

or contact the MINITEX BATS unit at 800-462-5348 or 612-624-4002.

Find out how you can realize the timesaving benefits of using the OCLC cataloging services.

[Kay Covert, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

OCLC Selection End-of-Life

As part of the Metadata Services interface planning, OCLC has decided that the OCLC Selection system will be phased out when the new browser-based Cataloging & Metadata interface is introduced. Currently, the Selection system has fewer than five users. Thus, it will not be reimplemented in the new Metadata Services interface as a separate system. This change will occur no sooner than 2004.

Even though the Selection system will have an end-of-life, OCLC is investigating how to provide the functions required for selection activities within the new Metadata interface. OCLC will share details as soon as they are finalized.

[Chris Grabenstatter, O OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

NetFirst Records and Their Role in CORC

NetFirst is an abstracted and indexed database of Internet resources that has been available on FirstSearch since 1996. The database began record production in early 1995.

NetFirst records are created for the NetFirst database, in accordance with the NetFirst collection policy for the primary benefit of NetFirst users, who include students at all levels, librarians, teachers, professors, and public library users.

The NetFirst staff are librarians dedicated to building a useful reference database of abstracting and indexing records. They assisted the CORC project at its beginning by providing the core of records available in the CORC service. They continue to supply CORC and WorldCat with new abstracting and indexing NetFirst records and updates to current records.

The NetFirst production database contains over 500,000 records. More than 194,000 of these records are currently searchable in NetFirst. URLs from the balance of the records in the production database are used to remove duplicates.

NetFirst records are also loaded into CORC. NetFirst records are not, and are not meant to be, catalog records. They are A&I records that CORC users may find useful as a basis to create full cataloging records.

NetFirst records are regularly updated on First Search. NetFirst staff add 5,000 new records monthly and update more than 3,000 including record deletions as well as updates to URLs or other record fields.

All new records and updates are provided daily to both CORC and WorldCat. CORC and WorldCat determine how, when, and if these updates are applied.

NetFirst has automatic duplicate detection to prevent the addition of exact duplicates into the NetFirst database.

OCLC development staff are working on an automated process through which they can dedupe candidate URLs against records in CORC or WorldCat, as well as those in NetFirst's own production database.

[Lana Stokes, Managing Editor, NetFirst, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

RESOURCE SHARING

OCLC ILL Direct Request Trial Offer

OCLC offers a 90 – day free trial of the OCLC ILL Direct Request Service. This free trial allows you to evaluate the program virtually risk free. Here are some of the important aspects of the free 90 – day trial:

- ILL Direct requests that are processed as unmediated transactions are free.
- Requests that end up in your review file and are subsequently produced on the OCLC ILL service will continue to be charged at the established price.
- You can pick any three months for the trial as long as they are consecutive.

Libraries that have already participated in the trial are not eligible.

Just contact the Bibliographic and Technical Services unit at MINITEX to arrange your free ILL Direct request trial. Please contact the MINITEX Bibliographic and Technical Service unit at 800-4462-5348, 612-624-4002, or mino@othello.minitex.umn.edu.

[OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

New Union List Electronic Discussion List

Recently, OCLC has seen a growing interest in Union Listing, and a number of libraries have expressed an interest in a listserv dedicated to the discussion on union list topics. In response to this interest, OCLC has established a listserv specifically to discuss union list issues and concerns.

To subscribe to this new listserv, send the following command to listserv@oclc.org:

subscribe ul-l [first name] [last name]

If you have any questions, please contact Myrtle Myers (myersm@oclc.org) or Cathy Kellum (kellumc@oclc.org).

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

OCLC ILL Document Supplier Program: Danish Loan Centre (OCLC Symbol: EDA)

This month's featured participant in the OCLC ILL Document Supplier Program is the Danish Loan Centre. The following article details its collections along with some ILL policies.

The Danish Loan Centre provides loans and photocopies of Danish publications. If the Centre is unable to loan from its own collections, it tries to locate the material in other Danish libraries. The Danish Loan Centre is located at the State and University Library in Aarhus.

The Danish Loan Centre has approximately 2 million titles and 12,000 periodicals. Special collections include U.N. material and European Common Market publications. The Danish Loan Centre has the National Newspaper Collection founded in 1916. The Centre holds substantial collections in other Scandinavian languages, i.e., Norwegian and Swedish materials.

The Danish Loan Centre is a depository library. It has a copy of all materials published in Denmark. Holdings are not included in WorldCat (the OCLC Online Union Catalog). A listing of the Centre's catalogs is available via

<http://www.sb.aau.dk/>

Materials are available for loan or copy. There is no charge for loans, and frequently, no charge for photocopies. When payment is required, an invoice is sent to the borrower. The loan period is one month. Renewal requests will be granted unless the item is needed by another patron.

For complete lending policies and workform instructions, please see Name-Address Directory record NACN :92773, or contact the Danish Loan Centre at:

The Danish Loan Centre
State and University Library
Statsbiblioteket
Universitetsparken
DK-8000 Aarhus C
DENMARK
Telephone: 45 89 46 2136 Fax: 45 89 46 2130

E-Mail: sb@statsbiblioteket.dk
URL: <http://www.sb.aau.dk/>
(Velkommen til Statsbiblioteket)

[Mark Tullos, OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

ILL Tidbits

The following article presents two macros to track overdue ILL requests: one for lenders and one for borrowers.

[Gutekanst, Joe. "Macros to Track Overdue Interlibrary Loans in OCLC Passport", *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Information Supply* 11 (3): 2001; 65-80.]

OCLC ILL Turnaround

OCLC ILL turnaround has improved over the last fiscal year, dropping from 10.17 days to 9.44 days, an improvement of .73 days. This improvement is due to the many time-saving features that OCLC has provided its member libraries in the last few years including: Custom Holdings, ILLiad and ILL Direct Request.

[OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

REFERENCE SERVICES

WorldCat Enhancements on OCLC FirstSearch

OCLC has released the first of many planned enhancements to the WorldCat database on the FirstSearch service. These enhancements represent the first phase of changes outlined in OCLC's global strategy and, like many elements of that strategy, are in response to requests from FirstSearch users and potential users.

The initial enhancements to WorldCat will include format-specific icons in search and results screens, an expanded language limiter, a tool to identify OCLC symbols for known libraries, and the addition of evaluative content to records for some recent publications

The upcoming WorldCat enhancements are the first of many planned user-driven changes to the

An expanded WorldCat database will strengthen the OCLC cooperative by making WorldCat even more valuable and easier to use. The addition of format-specific icons helps to highlight the many different types of materials that libraries make available to their users, while also simplifying the identification of materials and supporting libraries' reference, interlibrary loan and collection development efforts.

The expanded language display for searching and OCLC symbol identification link demonstrate OCLC's responsiveness to requests from users and its commitment to be a global resource.

By adding evaluative content that users are used to seeing in online retailer systems such as amazon.com, OCLC helps the libraries keep their users in their virtual library, with access to materials the library has collected on their users' behalf.

For additional information on the enhancements to the WorldCat database, please contact Mary Parker at MINITEX (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002, m-park1@umn.edu).

[OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]

FirstSearch Database of the Month

PsychINFO is the OCLC FirstSearch Featured Database for October. The database is available for searching at no charge from the FirstSearch web site at:

<http://www.oclc.org/firstsearch/databases/index.htm>

PsychINFO 1887, produced by the American Psychological Association (APA), provides bibliographic citations and abstracts for journal articles, chapters, books, dissertations, and reports on psychology and related fields. Journal coverage is from 1887 to the present, chapter and book coverage is from 1987 to the present.

PsychINFO 1887 includes the Thesaurus of Psychological Index terms, accessible by clicking on the Subjects icon.

APA provides search guides for PsychINFO 1887 on its website:

<http://www.apa.org/psychinfo/products/oclc.html>

Please contact Mary Parker at MINITEX (800-462-5348, 612-624-4002, m-park1@umn.edu for more information.

[OCLC, *Bits and Pieces*, Sept. 2001; edited]