

## BBC Audiobooks America Partners With OCLC

BBC Audiobooks America, a major supplier of audiobooks to the public library market, has become a Vendor Record Contribution Partner.

BBC Audiobooks America, located in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, publishes and distributes unabridged audiobooks and radio dramatizations in CD, audiocassette and MP-3CD formats. In addition, they distribute some BBC video programs. For more information on their extensive offerings in many subject areas, see their web site at: <<http://www.bbcaudiobooksamerica.com>>.

OCLC began loading original MARC records for BBC Audiobooks America titles in September 2006. Look for the symbol BBCAA in the 040 field subfield c to identify titles contributed by BBC Audiobooks America to WorldCat (for example, see #71435359 for an audiobook record and #71435369 for a video record). When a record from BBC Audiobooks America matches a record already in WorldCat, the BBCAA symbol is added in subfield d of the 040 field (for example, see #68098825).

In both cases of original records and matches, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code BBCAA. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable using the vendor information keyword index. For a list of all partners contributing records through the Vendor Record Contribution Program, see: <<http://www.oclc.org/partnerships/material/contribution/technical/default.htm>>.

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## WorldCat Collection Analysis Adds Doody's Core Titles

Doody's Core Titles in the Health Sciences has been added to the WorldCat Collection Analysis service as an Authoritative List for comparison purposes. From the Doody Enterprise, Inc. web site <<http://www.doody.com/dct/>>, you'll see it is a successor to the Brandon/Hill Selected Lists and provides reviewed and recommended titles in 121 specialties for academic health-care professionals and health sciences librarians. Included areas are Clinical Medicine, Basic Science, Nursing, Allied Health and other associated health-related disciplines.

You can request a comparison with this authoritative list in the usual way, via the Administrative Module.

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## Donohue Group Contributing Original MARC Records to WorldCat

The Donohue Group, Inc. (DGI), is a provider of professional contract technical and consulting services to libraries, historical societies and museums.

Founded in 1984, they have been known to libraries for many years for quality contract cataloging.

One of the services offered by DGI is Publishers Cataloging in Publication (PCIP). Within this program, a publisher who is not eligible to participate in the LC CIP program may contract with DGI for creation of PCIP. You can read more about DGI's PCIP program at: <<http://www.dgiinc.com/pcip.htm>>.

DGI is now contributing these PCIP records to WorldCat. As a result, cataloging for these titles will be available in WorldCat prior to a library's acquisition of the title. This enables OCLC member libraries to do copy cataloging rather than costly original cataloging.

PCIP prepared by DGI looks very similar to LC CIP. When added to WorldCat, the DGI PCIP records will be set at encoding level (ELvl) M, which is the OCLC code for batchload records that are less than full level. This encoding level may be upgraded by any member library with a full cataloging authorization. Doing such an upgrade earns the library an upgrade credit. The records contain an incomplete 300 field, much like the LC CIP records do, though the DGI PCIP is often subfielded and may indicate whether illustrations will be present in the subfield b. Other than the information that is not available pre-publication, the records are quite complete. They contain complete LC and Dewey classification numbers as well as LCSH and LC subject headings for children's literature as appropriate.

When a DGI record is added to WorldCat, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code DONE. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable in Connexion using the vendor index (Vendor (vn:) in the dropdown menu). Some examples of the PCIP records contributed by the Donohue Group to WorldCat are OCLC numbers: #71217053; #71217030; #71216919; #71216988.

For more information on the Donohue Group, see their web site at: <<http://www.dgiinc.com/home.htm>>.

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