

Bibliographic Formats And Standards Has Been Updated

OCLC's *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* has been completely updated with information from recent technical bulletins. The updated version of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* is available online from OCLC's web site, at: <<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/default.htm>>.

The updates include the following information from recent technical bulletins:

- TB 240: Pinyin Conversion Project
- TB 241: National Library Control Number Changes
- TB 242: OCLC Symbol Expansion
- TB 244: OCLC MARC Format Update 2001
- TB 246: Database Enrichment
- TB 247: OCLC-MARC Format Update 2002
- TB 249: OCLC-MARC Format Update 2003
- TB 250: Parallel Records
- TB 251: Connexion WorldCat Searching
- TB 252: OCLC-MARC Format Update 2006
- TB 253: ISBN and OCLC Number Changes

In addition to the addition of material from these technical bulletins, the first five chapters of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* have also been completely updated and revised.

On a related note, the revision of the document *OCLC-MARC Records* is currently under way and will be available in the near future.

Spanish-Language Bib Formats: Chapters 1 Through 5 Now Available

The first five chapters of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* are also now available online in Spanish, entitled *OCLC Normas y Formatos Bibliográficos* at: <<http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/es/default.shtm>>. These chapters cover the following topics:

- Introduction
- Online cataloging
- Special cataloging guidelines
- When to input a new record
- Quality assurance

"This new Spanish-language translation of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* will be a tremendous resource for catalogers in Latin America, in Spanish-speaking countries, and for catalogers in the United States whose primary language is Spanish," according to OCLC's Antonio Alba, Regional Manager for the Caribbean and Central America, OCLC Latin America and The Caribbean Division.

The revision of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* online remains ongoing. The revised printed edition is scheduled for release in the third quarter of 2007. Printed copies of *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* will be available for \$40.00, plus shipping and handling.

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WorldCat Collection Analysis – December 2006 Enhancements

WorldCat Collection Analysis now offers new Predefined Peer Groups for comparing your libraries' collections to renowned collections by subject or user-population served.

The new groups include:

- **HAPLR Public Library Rankings** – a list of the best public libraries broken-down by the population size they serve (i.e. 100-250K).

- **Top US Nursing Programs** – a list of the best collections in nursing subdivided by specialty (i.e. Mental Health Nursing).

- **Google 9** – the nine institutions currently participating in the Google Book Project.

WorldCat Collection Analysis will continue to add Predefined Peer Groups to better enable subscribers to assess their collection and collection development policies.

In addition to the new additional Predefined Peer Groups, ILL enhancements have also been added to WorldCat Collection Analysis. This new data is based on WorldCat Resource Sharing statistics, and gives subscribers the ability to analyze WorldCat Resource Sharing borrowing and lending trends to reveal more about how your collections are being used, and what gaps are most important to your library's patrons. For the details about the ILL enhancements, please see the article in the Resource Sharing section of this issue of Status Line.

For more information about World Cat Collection Analysis, contact Donna Dixon (dixond@nylink.org) or Lauren Pinsley (pinsleyl@nylink.org) at Nylink. You may also wish to visit <<http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis>>.

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Connexion Client 1.70 Now Available!

The new Connexion client 1.70 has been released by OCLC, replacing Connexion client 1.60, scheduled to be discontinued on April 1, 2007. This update, available only for users of the Windows-based interface, provides significant enhancements over previous versions.

Some of the new features include the ability to:

- Extract metadata for MP3 files.
- Search the authority history database.
- Use guided entry for fields 541 and 583.
- Search and automatically convert an invalid Chinese, Japanese or Korean (CJK) character to a valid MARC-8 character.
- Transliterate Persian script.
- Import RLIN21 Text macros into text strings.
- And more!

For more information and to download the software, visit the OCLC Connexion client recent enhancements web page, at <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>.

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