

## Leila Books Now Adding Records to WorldCat

OCLC is pleased to announce that Leila Books is now a participant in OCLC's Vendor Record Contribution Program.

Leila Books, located in Cairo, Egypt, was established in 1960 as a bookseller and subscription agent. They specialize in serving academic and research libraries and scholars for orders from Egypt and the entire Arab world (Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Sudan, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and Yemen). Firm orders, approval plans according to profile, and standing orders are all supported by Leila Books.

When a Leila Books record is added or matched to WorldCat, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code LEIL. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable in Connexion using the vendor index [Vendor (vn:) in the drop-down menu]. To view some examples of the records added to WorldCat from Leila Books, search OCLC numbers: #162136760 and #162136772. Examples of records matched are: #79822068 and #84893153

For more information, see the Leila Books web site at <<http://www.leilabooks.com>>.

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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## Genre Authority Records Available Via Connexion

Since the loading of the authority subjects distribution file from the Library of Congress the week of September 10th, you can now search or browse for genre authority records (x55 tags) via the Connexion client (2.0) or browser. The x55 tagged authority records are also indexed in the LCSH index. An example of a newly added genre authority record is sh2007025004 (ARN 7519072), Fiction films.

The genre index labels, which are present in the authority searching or browsing drop-down lists in client 2.0, are not present in client 1.7x. However, the genre indexes can be accessed via the command line in Connexion client versions 1.7x or 2.0. The index label for the genre index is 'ge.' An example of a search from the command line is: **ge: films** and an example of a browse is **sca ge: films**.

Please note: At this time, SACO participants still have to wait to propose new headings.

Currently, headings tagged as 655, second indicator 0, are **not** candidates for controlling. Changes to enable the controlling of genre headings will be part of a future Connexion enhancement.

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## ALCTS Releases Revised Edition of *Differences Between, Changes Within: Guidelines on When to Create a New Record*

ALCTS (Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, a division of ALA) has announced the publication of *Differences Between, Changes Within: Guidelines on When to Create a New Record* (revised edition, 2007). This revised edition is now available as a free, 38-page download (PDF) and is no longer available as a print publication.

Originally intended to be an appendix to the 2002 AACR2 rule revisions, *Differences Between, Changes Within* evolved into a stand-alone document that supplements current descriptive cataloging rules by providing information about creating new records or updating existing records.

The document helps guide the cataloger in determining whether the item in hand can be cataloged with existing copy or requires a new bibliographic record. General guidelines are followed by specific guidelines for manifestation-level records for single-part monographs, multipart monographs, integrating resources, and serials. The text describes what constitutes a major difference between manifestations, requiring the creation of an original record, as well as detailing major changes within a serial manifestation that would lead to the creation of a new record. In addition, guidance is also provided to identify minor changes that would not require a new bibliographic record, but might necessitate updating an existing record.

The new edition of *Differences Between, Changes Within* reflects changes through the final set of amendments to AACR2, which were issued in 2005. Some guidelines have been changed and some removed. All rule references have been verified and updated wherever necessary.

To download your PDF copy of *Differences Between, Changes Within*, direct your browser to <<http://www.ala.org/ala/alctscontent/alctspubsbucket/webpublications/cataloging/newrecord/differences.htm>>.

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## LC Announces Provision of Non-Latin Characters in Name Authority Records in 2008

The major authority record exchange partners (British Library, Library of Congress, National Library of Medicine, and OCLC, Inc., in consultation with Library and Archives Canada) have agreed to a basic outline that will allow for the addition of references with non-Latin characters to name authority records that make up the LC/NACO Authority File.

While the Romanized form will continue to be the authorized heading (authority record 1XX field), NACO contributors will be able to add references in non-Latin scripts following MARC 21's Model B for multi-script records. Model B provides for unlinked non-Latin script fields with the same MARC tags used for Romanized data, such as authority record 4XX fields.

Using Model B for authorities is a departure from the current bibliographic record practice of many Anglo-American libraries where non-Latin characters are exported as 880 fields (Alternate Graphic Representation) using MARC 21's Model A for multi-script records.

For the initial implementation period, the use of non-Latin scripts will be limited to those scripts that are represented in the MARC-8 repertoire (Japanese, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Cyrillic, and Greek). Although the exchange of authority records between the NACO nodes will be in UTF-8, the Library of Congress's Cataloging Distribution Service will continue to supply the MDS-Authorities weekly subscription product in both UTF-8 and MARC-8 for some period of time. It is expected that the use of non-Latin scripts beyond the MARC-8 repertoire will be implemented in the future.

Guidelines for use by catalogers in formulating non-Latin references for authority records are still in progress. System vendors should be prepared to handle authority records with non-Latin data no earlier than April 2008. Test files will be made available prior to that time. Questions can be addressed to the Library of Congress Cataloging Policy and Support Office at <cpsol@loc.gov>.

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## Bibliographic Notification Service Now Available to CatExpress Subscribers

OCLC's Bibliographic Record Notification service, formerly available only to full cataloging institutions, is now open to CatExpress subscribers as well. The Bibliographic Record Notification service provides upgraded WorldCat records automatically and is included in the cost of your cataloging subscription.

Every day, the Bibliographic Record Notification service compares all upgraded OCLC MARC records to the records with your library's holdings attached, and then sends you upgraded records based on a detailed profile with your preferences. You receive new records by Electronic Data Exchange (EDX) or download them from the OCLC Product Services Web, then load the upgraded records into your system. Reports summarizing the type of upgrades and quantity of records being delivered are also available.

The Bibliographic Record Notification records are delivered in a separate file from your CatExpress records. They do not count toward coverage on your CatExpress subscription and are not included in the statistics on your CatExpress activity reports.

For more detailed information, go to <<http://www.oclc.org/bibnote/default.htm>>.

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