

Connexion Client Version 2.10 Now Available

OCLC has announced the availability of Connexion client version 2.10, now available for download from the Software download area of Product Services Web. You will be required to upgrade to version 2.10 by April 1, 2008. An upgrade warning message will begin appearing when you start version 1.7x or 2.00 beginning in early February 2008.

If you have been using version 1.7x, you can use the enhancements from version 2.00 in addition to the enhancements in version 2.10. You can go directly from 1.7X to 2.10. You do not need to move from 1.7X to 2.00 to 2.10. Version 2.10 is a complete version.

OCLC recommends that you always uninstall previous versions of Connexion client before installing new versions.

Be sure to review the "Update the client" version of the Getting Started document at http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/gettingstarted/gettingstarted/#update_client.fm before installing the new version. For more detail and to download the client, go to Connexion client recent enhancements, <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>.

Enhancements in version 2.10:

- Use new macro commands GetListCellData and GetListCellDataUnicode to retrieve data from lists.
- Set an option to be warned before you export when unlinked non-Latin fields are present in a record.
- Select one of multiple headings in a bibliographic field to lock a linked authority record.
- Control genre headings in fields tagged 655 second indicator zero.
- Display language of cataloging from field 040 subfield b in WorldCat search results lists.
- See the code S for SCIPPIO records in the Library type column in WorldCat search results lists.
- See the SCIPPIO date of sale in hyphenated format (1899-08-19) in WorldCat search results lists.
- Export and import in Dublin Core Qualified, Dublin Core Simple, OCLC Dublin Core Qualified and OCLC Dublin Core Simple.
- Include non-Latin data in 4xx, 7xx and selected 6xx fields in authority records when Library of Congress makes this available no earlier than April 2008.

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Reminder: Upgrading OCLC Records

Have you been wondering about how to upgrade OCLC records? Need a refresher?

Question: Please clarify the subject of upgrading OCLC records for me?

Answer: Many of the details about what can and cannot be upgraded and by whom are addressed in the "Quality Assurance" Chapter 5 of OCLC's Bibliographic Formats and Standards <http://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/quality/default.shtm>. Minimal Level Upgrade allows most OCLC users to upgrade and replace records with Encoding Levels of K, M, 2, 3, 4 (without field 042), 5, and 7. Database Enrichment allows most OCLC users to add and/or edit certain fields in many additional records, subject to restrictions. You need not be an Enhance participant to do either Minimal Level Upgrade or Database Enrichment.

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Leila Books to Become a WorldCat Selection Service Partner

OCLC has announced that Leila Books has agreed to become a WorldCat Selection partner. 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. They have been contributing records to WorldCat since September 2007 (see *Status line* November 2007), and OCLC expects they will become an active WorldCat Selection partner in the first half of 2008.

For more information on Leila Books see:
<http://www.leilabooks.com/>.

For more information on WorldCat Selection see:
<http://www.oclc.org/selection/default.htm>
(or contact Nylink).

For a complete list of current and upcoming partners for WorldCat Selection see:
<http://www.oclc.org/selection/partners/default.htm>.

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Springer Sets Available Via WorldCat Collection Sets

OCLC has announced they now have MARC records for Springer sets available for purchase through WorldCat Collection Sets. These sets are for the 2007 content.

Springer Architecture and Design

Springer Behavioral Science

Springer Biomedical and Life Sciences

Springer Business and Economics

Springer Chemistry and Materials Science

Springer Computer Science

Springer Earth and Environmental Science

Springer Engineering

Springer Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

Springer Mathematics and Statistics

Springer Medicine

Springer Physics and Astronomy

Springer Professional and Applied Computing

For more information on WorldCat Collection Sets see:

<<http://www.oclc.org/worldcatsets/default.htm>>

(or contact Nylink).

For a list of available sets visit:

<<http://collectionsets.oclc.org/JustLooking?cmd=displayElectronicSets>>.

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