

# Status Line

## Calendar of Events

### Metadata and Digital Library Development

Co-sponsored with ALCTS  
 Mid-Manhattan Library  
 New York City, New York  
 July 26-27, 2007  
 <[http://nylink.org/events/  
 meta\\_dig07.cfm](http://nylink.org/events/meta_dig07.cfm)>

### Nylink Showcase

Holiday Inn  
 Saratoga Springs, New York  
 November 13, 2007  
 <[http://nylink.org/events/  
 showcase07.cfm](http://nylink.org/events/showcase07.cfm)>

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## Upcoming Nylink Training Calendar for July-September 2007

Visit our web site <<http://nylink.org>> for up-to-date information, course descriptions, directions and online registration. Classes are currently scheduled through September 2007.

### July

Day	Class	Time	Location
10	Cataloging With the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	Farmingdale
16	Basics of Local Holdings Mainanence	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
19	Cataloging Electronic Serials	10a.m.-3p.m.	WNYLRC
20	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10:30a.m.-4:30p.m.	NY Public Library
23	MARC Format for Holdings Data	1-3p.m.	Webinar
25	How to Create and Manage Digital Collections Using CONTENTdm	9:30a.m.-4p.m.	LIU Brooklyn
30	Reinventing Library Spaces	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar

### August

Day	Class	Time	Location
6	Institution Records	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
13	Protecting your Patrons' Privacy, Patron Data, Audits & Privacy Policies	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
15	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	LIU Brooklyn
16	Cataloging Sound Recordings	10:30a.m.-4:30p.m.	NY Public Library
20	OCLC FirstSearch: The Administrative Module	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
22	Boosting Productivity With the Connexion Client	10a.m.-4p.m.	RRLC
23	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	CLRC
27	Serving Your Patrons Virtually	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
28	Custom Holdings	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar

### September

Day	Class	Time	Location
5	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	Westchester CC
6	Metadata for Digital Collections	10:30a.m.-4:30p.m.	NY Public Library
10	Accounting Fundamentals for Librarians: Understanding Credits, Debits, and Basic Budgeting Principles	4 weeks	Online workshop
10	Bare Bones Photoshop for Digital Projects	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
17	Marketing User Services-Reference	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
18	WorldCat Resource Sharing Auto Deflection and the Policies Directory	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
19	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10a.m.-4p.m.	Broome County Public Library
24	Exploring XML Part 1	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
27	Cataloging Web Sites	10:30a.m.-3:30p.m.	NY Public Library
28	Exploring XML Part 2	10-11a.m.	Webinar

## What's Up on the Web?

This month's Web picks were prompted by inquiries conducted by two librarians seeking information about their profession. I thought it worthwhile to pass along their discoveries.

Recently, an academic librarian posted an e-mail to a list to point out to his colleagues the wealth of resources available at the New York State Library web site. In particular, he highlighted the **Librarycareersny.org** site <<http://librarycareersny.org/>> which is just one of the many types of resources accessible via the state library's **Division of Library Development** pages <<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/>>. For example, all sorts of interesting facts and statistics can be found, such as a breakdown of the numbers of libraries by type (academic, public, school and special) and by 3Rs library council region <<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/edocs/education/library/dir/profile.htm>>.

Take a look at **New York's Libraries: How They STACK UP!** at <<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/stackup.htm>> for facts compiled and presented for the purpose of showing the value of libraries in New York State. For directory-type information for locating libraries and library systems, go to <<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/edocs/education/library/dir/index.html>>.

At a conference this spring, a librarian asked about **Dewey Decimal Classification** resources. I pointed her to the OCLC web site at <<http://www.oclc.org/dewey/>> where a great deal of free information about DDC structure and the latest updates is available. There's even a Dewey blog at <<http://ddc.typepad.com/025431/>>. A fun resource is the Dewey screensaver that takes you through the DDC in an entertaining fashion. Perfect for K-12 or public library computers, the screensaver can be downloaded for free from <<http://www.oclc.org/dewey/resources/screensaver/default.htm>>.

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