

Status Line

Calendar of Events

Nylink Closed

Presidents' Day • February 19, 2007

CONSER's Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop (Two sessions)

February 27-28, 2007, Nylink, Albany, NY
or March 14-15, 2007,

Mid-Manhattan Library, NYC, NY
More details at

<http://nylink.org/conf/basic_cat07.htm>

Fundraising Executive Training and Consulting Package

March 30, 2007, Westchester
Community College, Valhalla, NY

More details at

<<http://nylink.org/conf/fund07.htm>>

Nylink Annual Meeting

May 9-10, 2007

Gideon Putnam Resort & Spa
Saratoga Springs, NY

CONSER's Advanced Serials Cataloging Workshop (Two sessions)

May 16-17, 2007, Nylink, Albany, NY
or May 23-24, 2007

Mid-Manhattan Library, NYC, NY
More details at

<http://nylink.org/conf/adv_cat07.htm>

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Memorial Day • May 28, 2007

Effective Library Project Management

May 30, 2007, Nylink, Albany, NY
More details at

<http://nylink.org/conf/prog_mgmt.htm>

New York State Resource Sharing Summit

June 5-6, 2007

Holiday Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY
Summit Coordinator: Nylink

Visit our web site <<http://nylink.org>>
for current information.

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Upcoming Nylink Training Calendar for February-March 2007

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

February

Day	Class	Location	Time
23	PC Pod - Podcasting CONTENTdm Digital Collections	Webinar	10-11a.m.
26	OCLC Custom Holdings	Webinar	1-2:30p.m.

March

Day	Class	Location	Time
5	Excel Fundamentals for Beginners	Online Workshop	4 week
5	Implementing Virtual Reference	Online Workshop	4 week
12	Making Sense of OCLC Usage Statistics	Webinar	1-2:30p.m.
14	Metadata: The Basics	RRLC	10a.m.-3p.m.
15	Cataloging Visual Materials	RRLC	10a.m.-3p.m.
21	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	Farmingdale	10a.m.-4p.m.
22	OCLC Direct Request: Letting the Patron and the System Do More of the Work	Farmingdale	10a.m.-1p.m.
22	OCLC FirstSearch for Genealogists	SENYLRC	9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.
23	Hot Topics in Virtual Reference	Webinar	10-11a.m.
26	Introducing OCLC ILLiad Software	Webinar	1-2:30p.m.
28	Local Holdings Maintenance on the OCLC Connexion Browser	Nassau Library	9:30a.m.-3p.m.
29	Cataloging Web Sites	CLRC	10a.m.-3p.m.
30	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Browser	CLRC	10a.m.-3p.m.
30	News Feeds: RSS, Atom & Syndication	Webinar	10-11a.m.

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INFO BITS

What's Up on the Web?

In the previous issue, this column highlighted “best of” sites compiled by *PC Magazine* for their PCMAG.COM web site. Since we're only one month or so into the new year, this is still a good time to look back at what we may have missed or forgotten about. To obtain a librarian's perspective on worthy web sites, peruse the *Best Free Reference Web Sites* series compiled annually by the Machine-Assisted Reference Section (MARS) of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) of the American Library Association. The 2006 picks <<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/mars/marspubs/marsbestref2006.htm>> include the following content-rich and fun web sites that present information in a variety of interesting ways:

Encyclopedia of Chicago <<http://www.encyclopedia.chicagohistory.org/>>: This collaborative effort involving the Chicago History Museum/Chicago Historical Society, The Newberry Library, and Northwestern University has resulted in a pleasurable site that will intrigue anyone regardless of their level of interest in Chicago and the Midwest. The amount of content is impressive, it's presented in multiple ways (text, maps, photographs, etc.) and it's organized effectively for easy navigation. An online user guide is included to make sure that visitors get the most out of what the site has to offer.

nationalatlas.gov <<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/>>: From the U.S. Department of the Interior, this site describes the United States via maps covering a variety of subjects including history, government, people, environment, geology, and transportation. Printable maps (in PDF) are included: A particularly interesting printable map collection is “Presidential Elections 1789-2000” <<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/printable.html#elections>>. A fun Map Maker feature <<http://nationalatlas.gov/natlas/Natlasstart.asp>> allows you to create your own maps by selecting various criteria to display.

Eternal Egypt <<http://www.eternalegypt.org/>>: The Egyptian government's Center for Documentation of Cultural and Natural Heritage and The Supreme Council of Antiquities, along with IBM, offer a web site that not only presents voluminous content in a variety of interesting ways, but also provides extensive linking between related topics. For example, the “Connections” display graphically presents pathways for related topics so that you can easily assess a subject area's content and decide which particular topic you want to pursue next.

In addition to these and other 2006 selections, you can also view the picks from previous years dating back to 1999. Interestingly, in that first year of the annual series, Amazon.com and MapQuest were highlighted! A combined index for the series for 1999-2006 is available at <<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/mars/marspubs/MARSBESTIndex.htm>>.

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.

Please contact Nylink, at 800-342-3353, or 518-443-5444, or by email to nylink@nylink.org to order print copies.

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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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Latest Version (4.2) of CONTENTdm Digital Collection Management Software Released

CONTENTdm is a digital asset management system with web publishing capabilities. With CONTENTdm version 4.2 comes several new features, as well as a bundling of all patches and bug fixes to date. Current Annual Maintenance Agreement holders can download the new version from the CONTENTdm User Support Center <<http://www.contentdm.com/USC/index.asp>> or can request a CD from DiMeMa (support@dimema.com), the company that was established to market CONTENTdm after it was incubated at the University of Washington.

Some of the improvements and enhancements are:

Multiple Compound Object Wizard

Compound objects queued in the Multiple Compound Object "Add List" are now persistent, allowing users to close the Multiple Compound Object Wizard without losing items waiting for upload. Objects remain until the Compound Object is built successfully or deleted from the Add List. Users no longer need to queue and upload in a single session. Additionally, new error recovery features in the Multiple Compound Object Wizard will let users complete a compound object build if an error interrupts the process.

OCR Extension

Improvements to the Acquisition Station's OCR extension include an upgrade to the latest version of ABBYY FineReader (Version 8), OCR language recognition for 36 languages and dialects, including French, German, Spanish, Dutch, Finnish and Mohawk, warnings when images are larger than the A4 standard that counts as a single page, the ability to add OCR text to items already in a collection and a Fast Mode option to increase processing speed (recommended for clean documents with simple layouts only).

Compound Object Viewer

There are new options for viewing compound documents, particularly for newspapers. New compound object viewing options include the ability to toggle the left-hand navigation menu off and on, allowing for a larger viewing area, a static zoom and pan toolbar which stays put when scrolling large images and a re-location of the navigational thumbnail, which can also be toggled off and on, to underneath the navigation menu.

Newspaper viewing options include the ability to highlight and view individual articles within digitized newspapers that have been specially processed to include article segmentation data. When cultural heritage institutions hire vendors to do newspaper processing they are given the option to have article segmentation done as part of the processing. If the option to have article segmentation is chosen, those newspapers will display the new article highlighting feature in CONTENTdm 4.2. DiMeMa has taken an additional step in newspaper digitization by developing a new application called the CONTENTdm Importer to be used only by third-party newspaper digitization vendors for reformatting newspapers directly into CONTENTdm

collections. These vendors can use this application to process newspapers in large quantities into CONTENTdm collections. Cultural heritage institutions that hire third-party vendors that use the CONTENTdm Importer will have their newspapers delivered to them in CONTENTdm collections, rather than receiving data to import into a CONTENTdm collection. The CONTENTdm Importer is not a cultural heritage institution-user application. It is for third-party newspaper processing vendors only.

Controlled Vocabulary

CONTENTdm has been updated with the latest version of the Library of Congress Thesaurus for Graphic Materials 1 (TGM1), which comes loaded with CONTENTdm. The new version contains 11,887 terms. Additionally, the maximum number of characters allowed in a single controlled vocabulary term has been increased to 128 (up from 100).

Additional Upgrade and Migration Notes

Server

Simple server upgrade from 4.0/4.1

If migrating from 3.5-8 to 4.2 first migrate to Version 4.1 using the 4.1 migration kit then apply 4.2 update to version 4.1. Documentation is included in the kits, including information on how to upgrade customized templates.

The 4.1 migration kit can be downloaded from the "Downloads" section of the User Support Center <<http://www.contentdm.com/USC/downloads/index.asp>>.

If you need assistance accessing the User Support Center, please contact usc@dimema.com.

Versions 3.6 and earlier no longer supported effective February 28, 2007.

Acquisition Station

4.1 Acquisition Station compatible with 4.2 Server and vice versa.

Installation of 4.2 Acquisition Station requires removal of existing Acquisition Station.

- Use Add/Remove Programs in Windows.
- Existing projects will not be changed or deleted.

License code required for installation.

Windows Vista not yet supported.

If you are not sure which version of CONTENTdm you are running, check "About CONTENTdm Acquisition Station" under "Help" in the Acquisition Station menu. You can check the version on your CONTENTdm server by typing <<http://yourserveraddresshere/cgi-bin/version.exe>> in your web browser.

For assistance with the upgrade process, please contact CONTENTdm Support at support@dimema.com or 877-797-0887.

CONTENTdm and WorldCat harvesting

There's a feature in CONTENTdm that is often overlooked, but is worth considering and that is batch-loading your CONTENTdm collections' metadata into the OCLC *WorldCat* database. Why would you want to, you ask? To increase the visibility of your digital collections. With your metadata in *WorldCat*, your digital collections would be visible through FirstSearch WorldCat, WorldCat.org and OpenWorldCat. Below is a version of a Q&A that was recently issued by Taylor Surface at OCLC explaining CONTENTdm harvesting into *WorldCat*.

How do I make a CONTENTdm collection available through WorldCat?

The process involves these steps:

- First, you Register each CONTENTdm collection using the *WorldCat* Registration form in CONTENTdm Administration.
- Then, OCLC will Harvest the metadata from each collection.
- Next, OCLC's data specialists will Cross-walk the Dublin Core metadata to MARC format and create a file of MARC records.
- OCLC then Loads the MARC records into *WorldCat*.

What is meant by "registration"?

Registration is the process by which you identify the collections to be harvested. For each collection, we need to know basic information, such as:

- Library name and contact information.
- Title and description of the collection.

To begin the process, go to the CONTENTdm Administration page for your CONTENTdm collections <<http://your.server.address/cgi-bin/admin/start.exe>>.

- Click the Collections tab and then click Export. The Export metadata page opens.
- Select the Collection you wish to register from the Current Collections drop-down box. Then click Change.
- Select *WorldCat*. Click Next. The *WorldCat* registration page opens.
- Complete the form and then click Next.
- Confirm the information you entered is accurate and then click Register.
- To add additional collections, repeat the process.

Instructions are also available in the help files at <<http://www.contentdm.com/help4/collection-admin/exporting5.html>>.

What happens after I initiate the registration?

OCLC will harvest and translate the metadata from the collections you have registered. An OCLC data specialist will contact you with any questions about your collections. This should occur within a few days following your registration. Once approved, the database specialist will load your records into *WorldCat* and you will receive a report with OCLC numbers and cross-reference to your records. (If you would like OCLC to create a file of records, you should contact Nylink and ask about Batchload Output services.)

What is meant by "harvesting"?

Harvesting begins by extracting and copying the Dublin Core metadata from each CONTENTdm collection that has been registered. The copied data is then processed by OCLC Batchload services.

What is meant by "cross-walking"?

Cross-walking is the process of translating the Dublin Core metadata to MARC format. An OCLC data specialist will use a best-practices template (cross-walk) to map the metadata for each collection. Once the work is complete, the MARC records will be loaded to *WorldCat*.

Will I have an opportunity to edit the WorldCat records?

Yes. Once the records have been loaded to *WorldCat*, you may edit your records in *WorldCat*.

How often will my collections be harvested?

You decide how often to update your collections. OCLC can arrange for your collections to be harvested once, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

If I edit a CONTENTdm record after it has been harvested to WorldCat, will it be re-harvested?

Collections need to be scheduled for re-harvesting. We will work with you to establish a harvesting schedule. If a collection is scheduled to be re-harvested, the entire collection is harvested. Records that have been loaded previously will be matched and replaced. New records will be added to *WorldCat*.

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OCLC REFERENCE NEWS

RLG's Eureka Databases

Many of you have asked what will become of RLG's Eureka databases now that RLG and OCLC have joined together. The Eureka service will be discontinued and the following Eureka databases will be migrated to FirstSearch in the summer of 2007:

- *Anthropological Index, Royal Anthropological Institute*
- *Anthropological Literature*
- *Anthropology Plus*
- *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*
- *Bibliography of the History of Art*
- *Chicano Database*
- *FRANCIS* (international humanities and social sciences)
- *History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*
- *Index to 19th-Century American Art Periodicals*
- *Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies* (social sciences)

The Hand Press Book and SCIPPO: Art and Rare Book Sales Catalogs databases will transfer to FirstSearch at some point in 2007.

The following Eureka databases will not transfer to FirstSearch:

- *English Short Title Catalogue*
- *Handbook of Latin American Studies*
- *Index to Hispanic Legislation* (World Law Index, part 1)
- *Inside Information Plus*

Over the next few months, OCLC will share additional details about pricing and ordering (none of the Eureka databases will be available by the Per-Search pricing option).

Meanwhile, please continue to use the Eureka databases as usual and contact the RLG Information Center at ric@oclc.org with any questions about Eureka. You might also find the Eureka transition web site to be helpful: <<http://www.oclc.org/services/reference/rlg/default.htm>>

WorldCat – Harvard University Archives Adds 77 Millionth Record

The record was for a thesis by Frank S. Streeter published in 1940 entitled *Land Policy in Texas*. It was added on December 15, 2006.

Watch WorldCat Grow

WorldCat is the world's most comprehensive database of library records contributed by over 9,000 libraries around the world. It is updated at a rate of nearly one new record every 10 seconds. To watch *WorldCat* grow – live – please see <<http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/grow.htm>>.

FirstSearch Library Holdings Page Now Includes ISO Country Codes

The "Location" column in the FirstSearch "Libraries that Own Item" page now includes the ISO country code. Previously the code provided was for broad and general regions and included codes like EU and ZZ, grouping a large numbers of countries together. US and Canadian libraries are now distinguished by country code and state (or province). For example, New York libraries are listed in the "Location" column as US,NY and an Ontario library is listed as CA,ON. A future planned improvement is to have the country code spelled out.

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Libraries that Own Item | QuestionPoint Ask a Librarian | Ask Nylink Reference | FirstSearch

This screen shows libraries that own the item you selected.

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List of Records Detailed Record Marked Records Saved Records Go to page

Current database: ATLAREligion Tot

ILL E-mail Print Return Help

Title: Southern Baptists as we see them : three viewpoints Author: Dalton, Robe and Heritage, v.25, (Jl 1990), p.52 ISSN: 0005-5719

All Libraries that Own Item: "Southern Baptists as we s..." (Record for Item | G)

Location	Library	Local Holdings
US,NY	AMERICAN BAPTIST HIST SOC LIBR	1-(1965-
US,NY	CHRIST THE KING SEMINARY	4-(1969-
US,NY	COLGATE ROCHESTER CROZER DIVINITY SCH	v.1-v.7
US,NY	DAVIS COL	1990-19!
US,NY	LONG ISLAND UNIV, C W POST CAM	
US,NY	MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COL LIBR	
US,NY	MID-AMERICA BAPTIST THEOL SEMINARY	v.8-(19'
US,NY	NEW YORK PUB LIBR RES LIBR	
US,NY	ROBERTS WESLEYAN COL LIBR	v.34-(11'

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OCLC Participating Institutions Web Site Updated

“Participating Institutions” is the web site your FirstSearch end-users are brought to when they click the “Find Codes” link on the FirstSearch Advanced or Expert search screen.

The screenshot shows the OCLC search interface with the following elements:

- Search:** Search and Clear buttons.
- Database:** WorldCat (Updated: 2007-01-18), OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide.
- Search for:** Keyword field.
- and:** Keyword field.
- and:** Keyword field.
- Year:** (format: YYYY-YYYY) field.
- Language:** No Limit (Show all languages...).
- Number of Libraries:** All.
- Limit to:**
 - Books, Visual Materials, Computer Files, Internet Resources, Serial Publications, Sound Recordings, Archival Materials, Continually Updated Resources, Articles, Musical Score, Maps.
- limits:** Any Audience, Any Content, Any Format.
- Library Code:** Field with a "Find codes..." link (indicated by a red arrow).
- Rank by:** Number of Libraries.
- Search:** Search and Clear buttons.

Noteworthy changes include:

- A new name. The Web site is now named “Find an OCLC Library.”
- The required use of most abbreviations has been discontinued (except state).
- Combined searching of fields is now permitted.
- A library’s member status is clearly spelled out.
- Search results no longer include ILL-related information (now available through the OCLC Policies Directory).

FirstSearch Admin Module Tip of the Month: More on the OCLC Record Number

If your library meets the following two conditions, you will need to adjust the “deep linking” (search of your catalog from FirstSearch) settings in your FirstSearch Administrative Module when the 100 millionth record is added to the *WorldCat* database: 1) Your library has set up FirstSearch to search your OPAC by OCLC record number 2) Your library’s local system retains OCLC prefixes as it adds OCLC records.

Why, you ask? Once the 100 millionth bibliographic record is added to the *WorldCat* database, the number of digits in the OCLC Record number will expand from 8 to 9 digits. What is more, a new prefix will be added to OCLC Record numbers. OCLC Record numbers with 9 digits, i.e., records added after the 100 millionth record mark, will be assigned an “ocn” prefix. OCLC Record numbers with 1-8 digits, i.e., records added before the 100 millionth record mark, will be assigned an “ocm” prefix. Currently, there are 77 million bibliographic records in the *WorldCat* database.

If your library meets both conditions, please follow these steps:

- Access the FirstSearch Administrative Module at <<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>>.
- Enter your FirstSearch authorization and “Admin Module” password.
- Click “Linking.”
- Click “Library Catalogs.”
- Select the appropriate radio button to describe how OCLC numbers are indexed in your library. The options are:
 - “Do not add prefix to the OCLC Number” (this is the default setting)
 - “Add ocn/ocm prefix based on the OCLC Number”
- Save changes and Exit.

The FirstSearch Administrative Module (“Admin Module”) is a Web-based application that provides libraries with the tools to manage and customize their FirstSearch end-user accounts. With the Admin Module, your library can enter/change its IP address (es) into the FirstSearch system (effective immediately), add your library’s logo to your FirstSearch search screen, turn databases on as you need them (useful for Per-Search accounts), set up search links from FirstSearch to your online catalog and much more.

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OCLC FirstSearch Contact Information

For more information about OCLC’s FirstSearch service, please contact Nylink’s Joyce Rambo (ramboj@nylink.org) or Donna Dixon (dixon@nylink.org). They are available via email or phone (800-342-3353/518-443-5444).

Patron Tracking of Requests From WorldCat Resource Sharing

Does your library allow patrons to submit electronic ILL requests from FirstSearch? If so, it is possible for patrons to track and manage their resource sharing requests through the FirstSearch interface. Before your patrons can use this feature, it must be turned on in the FirstSearch Administrative Module:

1. Logon to the FirstSearch Administrative Module:
<<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>>.
2. Click the Resource Sharing tab.
3. From the Patron ILL Settings drop-down list, select "ILL Request Management."

From the **ILL Request Management** screen you can set display options for your users.

Cancel/Renew Display Option - Select whether or not the Cancel and Renew options will display for your users. The default is set to display, so de-select the checkboxes if you prefer that your users do not have the ability to cancel and/or renew their requests from FirstSearch.

Due Date Option - If you want the due date to display, select the "Due Date Display Option" and a relative date of 0 to 4 days.

After making changes, click "Save Changes" before leaving the screen. These options will appear on the "My Requests" screen in the FirstSearch interface.

Send Feedback to OCLC Resource Sharing Staff With the Comments Button

Do you have an idea for a great new enhancement to WorldCat Resource Sharing? You can send comments or suggestions to OCLC directly through the WorldCat Resource Sharing/FirstSearch interface. Just click the "Comments" link in the upper-right hand corner of all WorldCat Resource Sharing screens.

WorldCat Resource Sharing Enhancements

OCLC recently installed the following enhancements to WorldCat Resource Sharing.

Electronic Delivery Address in the Admin Module

To further automate processing of resource sharing requests, users of WorldCat Resource Sharing and ILLiad now have the ability to designate electronic delivery addresses in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module.

To accommodate this enhancement, the "Constant Data" screen has been renamed "Constant Data Records" and a new screen "Constant Data Options" must be used to enter options. This new screen in the admin module allows users to configure data that will apply to all constant data records. Not only will Electronic Delivery Types be input on this screen but so will the ability to set persistence for Constant Data.

Copy/Loan Selection Box

A new field has been added to the staff workflow which allows users to manually select whether their request is for a copy or a loan. Previously, the OCLC resource sharing system designated a request a copy or a loan based on the presence or absence of article data in the workflow as well as the presence or absence of a due date. Now users will be able to make this decision as a part of their workflow. This field is not required and if a user does not designate a request to be a copy or a loan, OCLC's resource sharing system will default to the automated method on behalf of the borrower/lender.

OCLC Holdings Now Show ISO Country Codes

OCLC FirstSearch and the WorldCat Resource Sharing display of library holdings has been improved and now show ISO country codes. For US and Canadian libraries, the holdings will display as the ISO country code followed by the state or province code. For example, an Ohio library appears as US,OH and an Ontario library would appear as CA,ON. Libraries from the rest of the world will display ISO country codes only for the location of the library. This is an improvement, since previously the code provided was for broad and general regions and included codes like EU and ZZ, grouping a large numbers of countries together.

Future planned improvements will have the country codes spelled out into the language of that interface. These improvements will be announced before the enhancement is installed.

ILL Enhancements Made to WorldCat Collection Analysis Service

New ILL enhancements have been made to WorldCat Collection Analysis that will be particularly helpful to collection development professionals. The enhancements are based on WorldCat Resource Sharing data, and give individual subscribing libraries the ability to:

- Compare borrowing requests over time to identify acquisitions priorities.
- Compare borrowing requests based on age, subject, serial and nonserial items.
- Analyze what your library borrows – to identify items that supplement your collection.
- Analyze the items your library is lending—to reveal how your collection is used.

Available via annual subscription, WorldCat Collection Analysis lets you analyze all the materials in your collection that are cataloged in WorldCat, and compare your collection to other collections to check for gaps and overlaps. You can evaluate these holdings in many ways – by format, subject, language, audience, publication date and more – and generate intuitive reports to support your analyses.

When you purchase a new subscription to WorldCat Collection Analysis, OCLC offers your library a one-time retrospective or reclamation batchload at no additional charge. Bringing holdings up-to-date in WorldCat enables your library to better analyze its entire collection.

Want to learn more? Please contact Nylink or visit <<http://www.oclc.org/collectionanalysis>>.

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