

Status Line

Calendar of Events

Metadata Standards and Applications

Co-sponsored with ALCTS

April 19-20, 2007

CLRC

Syracuse, New York

More details at

<http://nylink.org/conf/meta_apps07.htm>

Nylink Annual Meeting

May 9-10, 2007

Gideon Putnam Resort & Spa

Saratoga Springs, New York

CONSER's Advanced Serials

Cataloging Workshop (*Two sessions*)

May 16-17, 2007

Nylink, Albany, New York

or May 23-24, 2007

Mid-Manhattan Library

New York City, New York

More details at

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

Nylink Closed

Memorial Day

May 28, 2007

New York State

Resource Sharing Summit

June 5-6, 2007

Holiday Inn

Saratoga Springs, New York

Summit Coordinator: Nylink

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

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Upcoming Nylink Training Calendar for March-April 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.

March

Day	Class	Time	Location
23	Hot Topics in Virtual Reference	10-11a.m.	Webinar
26	Introducing OCLC ILLiad Software	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
28	Local Holdings Maintenance on the OCLC Connexion Browser	9:30a.m.-3p.m.	Nassau Library System
29	Cataloging Web Sites	10a.m.-3p.m.	CLRC
30	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Browser	10a.m.-3p.m.	CLRC
30	News Feeds: RSS, Atom & Syndication	10-11a.m.	Webinar

April

Day	Class	Time	Location
9	Exploring Connexion Searching	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
11	Open Source Software in the Library	10a.m.-4p.m.	Nylink
11	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10a.m.-4p.m.	WNYLRC
12	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10a.m.-4p.m.	RRLC
13	How to Create and Manage Digital Collections Using CONTENTdm 4.1	9:30a.m.-3:30p.m.	Nylink
16	Understanding Databases	4 week	Online Workshop
16	Understanding PCs & Operating Systems	4 week	Online Workshop
18	OCLC QuestionPoint Essentials	10a.m.-4p.m.	RRLC
18	Metadata: Special Collections & Archives	10a.m.-3p.m.	Westchester Community College
19	Local Holdings Maintenance on the OCLC Connexion Browser	9:30a.m.-3p.m.	Iona College
19	OCLC FirstSearch for Genealogists	1-4p.m.	WNYLRC
19	OCLC FirstSearch: Searching WorldCat	9a.m.-12p.m.	WNYLRC
23	Using Web Dewey	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
24	Cataloging with the OCLC Connexion Client	10a.m.-3p.m.	RRLC
25	OCLC Direct Request: Letting the Patron and the System Do More of the Work	1-4p.m.	SENYLRC
26	Local Holdings Maintenance on the OCLC Connexion Browser	9:30a.m.-3p.m.	CLRC
26	OCLC QuestionPoint Essentials	10a.m.-4p.m.	NYPL
27	Local Holdings Record Updating by Batch	10-11a.m.	Webinar

What's Up on the Web?

It's March which means, among other things, that we're entering that final push of the school year. As librarians, we're helping students at all levels in our school, academic and public libraries with their research papers, projects and other learning activities. If you haven't looked at *The Scout Report* <<http://scout.wisc.edu/>> in a while, this might be a good time to do so. Since 1994, this weekly publication from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Internet Scout Project has highlighted high-quality resources on the Internet and Web that serve academic, professional and personal learning interests. Each issue categorizes resources as follows: "Research and Education," "General Interest," "Network Tools," and "In the News."

Below is a sampling of the eclectic array of resources highlighted in two recent issues (February 9, 2007, and February 16, 2007). You'll notice that many of these resources happen to originate from educational and cultural institutions in New York State!

Aviation: From Sand Dunes to Sonic Booms <<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/aviation/>>: Thinking about places to visit on your summer vacation this year? *The Scout Report* provides some ideas with its review of this National Register (of Historic Places) Travel Itineraries site, produced by the National Park Service. The aviation site lists destinations throughout the United States that relate in some way to the history of aviation. Numerous other itineraries are available on a variety of topics, and can be located by geographic region, state and topic from the itineraries home page at <<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/>>.

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Educator Resource Center <<http://www.educatorresourcecenter.org/>>: This online resource offered by the physical museum located in New York City provides detailed lesson plans for K-12 educators that address a variety of design topics, school subject areas and learning standards. Lists of books, articles and curriculum guides, and web-accessible resources are also available.

Ending Oil Dependence <<http://www.brookings.edu/views/papers/fellows/sandalow20070122.pdf>>: This is a 27-page paper by David Sandalow, Energy and Environment Scholar at The Brookings Institution, and it's available in PDF format from the Brookings web site. To read *The Scout Report* summary and review, go to <<http://www.scout.wisc.edu/Reports/ScoutReport/2007/scout-070216-re.php#4>>.

GeroNurseOnline.org <<http://www.geronurseonline.org/>>: From the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the John A. Hartford Foundation Institute for Geriatric Nursing at the New York University College of Nursing, this web site primarily serves the needs of nursing educators, students and practitioners, but it could also be informative for those with a personal interest in geriatric care. *The Scout Report* specifically focuses on the assessment tools section of GeroNurseOnline.org, accessible in the "Resources" area of the web site, which offers numerous PDF documents that help with evaluating various conditions (e.g., nutrition, hearing, caregiver strain).

Met Archives: The Metropolitan Opera <<http://www.metoperafamily.org/metopera/history/>>: Would you like to know how many times Luciano Pavarotti has performed at New York's Metropolitan Opera? Would you like to hear sound clips of Met performers? These resources and more, including opera plot summaries, cast lists and reviews, are available via this multimedia archive.

NYPL Digital Gallery: Turn of the Century Posters <http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?col_id=212>: *The Scout Report* chose to highlight this particular section of the New York Public Library's Digital Gallery that contains digitized images of American posters from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. However, once in the gallery, you can't help but browse the entire site which contains over 500,000 digitized images from NYPL collections. The gallery is searchable via a variety of ways including broad subject areas that group various NYPL collections (e.g. Ellis Island photographs in the "History and Geography" section). The images are freely downloadable for personal, research and study purposes. You can also purchase prints of the images and even buy coffee mugs, mouse pads, note cards and t-shirts that have images imprinted on them. The home page for the NYPL Digital Gallery is <<http://digitalgallery.nypl.org>>.

Privacy Rights Clearinghouse <<http://www.privacyrights.org/>>: This is a nonprofit consumer information and advocacy organization based in San Diego, Calif. The web site is content-rich with fact sheets, speeches, articles and other types of information covering such topics as background checks and other workplace privacy issues, financial privacy, Internet privacy, and medical records.

The Scout Report also offers weekly "Network Tools" and "In the News" sections that can help you keep abreast of emerging technologies and timely online resources. In addition, *The Scout Report* provides links to all previous issues back to its origins in 1994 and offers a searchable archive as well.

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Integration of the RLG Union Catalog into WorldCat

During the first six months of 2007, RLG services are being combined with OCLC's to support record creation, record supply, and cataloging. As this transition progresses, please refer to the RLG Transition Information page at <<http://www.oclc.org/community/rlg/transitions/default.htm>> for links to current objectives, ongoing processes, and updated targets for completion.

Integrating RLG bibliographic records into WorldCat is scheduled as follows.

Phase 1: Match all RLG Union Catalog Primary Cluster Members (representing the most complete cataloging in a cluster) against WorldCat, adding new Master Records for titles not yet represented but without holdings. Enhance existing Master Records from matched records as appropriate (e.g., add original scripts to romanized-only Master Records).

Target for completion: March 31, 2007

Status as of February 28, 2007: OCLC RLG Service Center has sent all 53 million Primary Cluster Member records for matching.

Processed: 43.5 million records

Matched: 36.3 million records

New Master Records created: 7.1 million records (16% add rate)

Phase 1A: OCLC RLG Service Center sends another set of Primary Cluster Members that were added or updated since the first set of records were extracted from the RLG Union Catalog in December 2006.

Phase 2: Load Institution Records from the RLG Union Catalog into WorldCat for the institutions that requested that the OCLC RLG Service Center extract their records for them. Add Institution Records and postings for records that match; create new Master Records, postings, and Institution Records linked to the new Master Record for titles not yet represented. (Institution records will not be visible to users until the Connexion 2.0 release.)

Targeted start: March 2007

Phase 2A: Load Institution Records that were created, edited, or batch loaded in the RLG Union Catalog since the first set of Institution Records were extracted from the RLG Union Catalog.

Targeted start: June 2007

Phase 3: Load records from RLG Union Catalog Contributors' local systems. Add Institution Records and postings for records that match; create new Master Records, postings, and Institution Records linked to the new Master Record for titles not yet represented.

Targeted start: June 2007

[OCLC - edited]

YBP Library Services Records Now Being Added to WorldCat

YBP Library Services, well-known as a major supplier of library materials for academic libraries, is now adding records to WorldCat.

YBP, located in Contoocook, New Hampshire, provides books and supporting collection management and technical services to libraries around the world. The titles are being added as part of the agreement between YBP's parent company, Baker and Taylor, and OCLC, to partner to provide bibliographic records to libraries. See the press release about this partnership at: <http://www.btol.com/viewnews.cfm?press_id=161&typ=c>.

YBP's product file is converted to MARC records that are then matched against WorldCat records through a batch process. When a record is matched, YDXCP is added to field 040 subfield d. This indicates that fields 029 and 938 have been added to the matching record and contain YBP product data (YBP unique identifier, i.e., book number). Examples include OCLC#27671495; OCLC#29704582. No other editing of records occurs as part of this process.

When no matching record is identified through the batch process, OCLC adds the YBP product record as a new record to WorldCat. This record contains the symbol YDXCP in field 040 subfields a and c. These records are very brief and are coded as abbreviated records (Encoding Level 3). They are not created by or examined by a cataloger. Examples include: OCLC#72470655; OCLC#72655674. This provides customers using the new YBP/OCLC Cataloging Plus service with access to the OCLC number early in the acquisitions workflow. For more information on these services, please see the YBP web site at <<http://www.ybp.com>>.

Libraries have already begun finding and upgrading these records. OCLC encourages member libraries who acquire one of these titles to upgrade and replace the record and receive credit on their OCLC bill for upgrading that record. OCLC#71890497 is an example of one of these brief records that was contributed by YBP and has been upgraded by Duke University Libraries (symbol NDD). As YBP catalogers are performing cataloging services for customers, they will also be upgrading these records. This is an important feature of the OCLC/YBP/Baker & Taylor agreement.

In both cases of original records and matches, a 938 field is added to the MARC record that contains the vendor code YANK. This code is indexed; vendor records are searchable using the vendor information keyword index (vn:).

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>>.

[OCLC - edited]

Three New Databases Added to the OCLC Terminologies Service

The OCLC Terminologies Service provides access to multiple controlled vocabularies for the creation of consistent metadata for library, museum, or archive collections. The service can be integrated with Connexion or used as a standalone tool to copy and paste terms into a variety of metadata editors including CONTENTdm.

Three databases from the J. Paul Getty Trust were added to the OCLC Terminologies Service in February: the Art & Architecture Thesaurus® (MARC code aat), the Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names® (tgn), and the Union List of Artist Names® (ulan). The other vocabularies available in the Terminologies Service are:

- Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Type Vocabulary (dct)
- Guidelines On Subject Access To Individual Works Of Fiction, Drama, Etc., 2nd ed., form and genre (gsafd)
- Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) 2006 (mesh)
- Newspaper Genre List (ngl)
- Thesaurus for graphic materials: TGM I, Subject terms (lctgm)
- Thesaurus for graphic materials: TGM II, Genre and physical characteristic terms (gmGPC)

If you already have a Connexion, or other OCLC cataloging authorization, you may begin using the Terminologies Service immediately. It is available to you as a benefit of your cataloging subscription. For information on using the OCLC Terminologies Service, see the setup instructions at <<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/terminologies/setup/default.htm>> or view a tutorial available at <<http://www5.oclc.org/downloads/tutorials/terminologies/setup.htm>>.

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OCLC REFERENCE NEWS

WorldCat.Org/OpenWorldCat

The FirstSearch news this month addresses those institutions that have opted to purchase annual subscriptions to the WorldCat database on FirstSearch (as opposed to opting for Per-Search pricing, the other purchasing option on FirstSearch).

Institutions that contribute cataloging to WorldCat, the OCLC Online Union Catalog and subscribe to WorldCat on FirstSearch, the reference end-user service, may choose to have OCLC display their WorldCat holdings on WorldCat.org and Open WorldCat, thus increasing the visibility of their library on the Web. (Please see WorldCat on the Web at <<http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/web/>>.)

People at OCLC have been making all sorts of updates to WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat over the past few months. New developments include:

Web links to WorldCat.org

You can build direct web links to specific items in WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat by following a prescribed linking format and embedding ISBN, ISSN, or OCLC numbers within the link.

For example, to create a direct link to a book in WorldCat.org, use the ISBN link format <[http://worldcat.org/isbn/\[item ISBN\]](http://worldcat.org/isbn/[item ISBN])>. For the book *Marley & Me* the link would be written like this: <<http://worldcat.org/isbn/0060817089>>.

Create a WorldCat link for a specific book, audio or video record

Instructions

Build your link around the 10-digit ISBN** for the item.
[Wikipedia: ISBN](#)

Link Format

[http://worldcat.org/isbn/\[item ISBN\]](http://worldcat.org/isbn/[item ISBN])

Example Link

Book: *Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog*
<http://worldcat.org/isbn/0060817089>

*Not all book, recordings, etc. may have an ISBN; in that case, use OCLC Number instead. Note (i.e. editions, translations, large-print format) may have different ISBNs

** Newer 13-digit ISBNs are not currently supported in WorldCat links

You can also set-up search queries embedded in links. For more information on web links in WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat, please see <<http://worldcat.org/links/default.jsp>>.

A New Look For the WorldCat Search Box

The freely distributed WorldCat.org search box has been updated. The box, which can be placed on the Web site of any person or organization, is no longer contained within an HTML IFRAME. (The IFRAME-coded version prevented use of the box on some social Web services.) Available in two widths, the box is now also transparent, allowing better visual integration with the displaying web page. HTML styling of the associated text is easily modified.

You can register through WorldCat.org to get the search box code, or if you have previously downloaded code, get the updated HTML code, at: <<http://worldcat.org/wcpa/servlet/org.oclc.lac.affiliate.GetSearchBox>>.

Reference Citation Feature for Students and Researchers

Item records now include a “Cite this Item” link to a separate pop-up window that provides bibliographic citations in five common styles: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA and Turabian. End-users are cautioned that “formatting rules within a style can vary widely between applications and fields of interest or study,” and that they should apply the specific requirements of the appropriate reviewing entity.

Find in a Library with WorldCat®

The songlines
by [Bruce Chatwin](#)

Language: English Type: Book
 Publisher: New York : Viking, 1987.
 ISBN: 0670806056 9780670806058 OCLC: 15521523 [Cite this Item](#)

Subjects: [Australia -- Description and travel.](#) | [Chatwin, Bruce.](#) | [Australia -- Social Australians -- Social life and customs.](#)

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 Book
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- [Alfred University](#) Alfred, NY 14802 United States
 Book

<http://worldcat.org> - Find in a Library: The songlines - M

Citation Styles for "The songlines"

APA
Chatwin, B. (1987). *The songlines*. New York: Viking.

Chicago
Chatwin, Bruce. 1987. *The songlines*. New York: Viking.

Harvard
CHATWIN, B. (1987). *The songlines*. New York, Viking.

MLA
Chatwin, Bruce. The songlines. New York: Viking, 1987.

Turabian
Chatwin, Bruce. *The songlines*. New York: Viking, 1987.

Note: These citations are based on the reference standard for each style requirements or preferences of your reviewing publisher, institution or

Caution: Some text formatting within citations may be lost or altered with

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Sorting Search Results

WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat end-users can now sort results by author (alphabetical by last name), title (alphabetical), and date (newest-to-oldest and oldest-to-newest). By default, search results are returned sorted by relevance.

Faceted Browse Now Includes Facet Expansion

Faceted browse lets a user filter his or her search results by categories ("facets") using the left-hand "RefineYour Search" panel. This dynamic navigation, increasingly popular in a variety of Web search facilities, further leverages WorldCat's structured metadata and helps users who may have difficulty narrowing a large result set understand the refinement options available to them.

Each facet in its initial state displays only the five most relevant results. The "Show More" link lets the user incrementally reveal 25 additional results at a time, up to 100 results within the facet.

Find in a Library with WorldCat®

Search results for 'orlando'

Results 1-10 of about 36,183 (.63 seconds)

Refine Your Search	Results
<p>Author</p> <p>Orlando Di Lasso (995)</p> <p>Orlando Gibbons (323)</p> <p>United States (281)</p> <p>Lodovico Ariosto (168)</p> <p>Orlando Powell (106)</p> <p>Show more ...</p> <p>Content</p> <p>Music (2920)</p> <p>Language, Linguistic... (2490)</p> <p>Engineering & Techno... (2326)</p> <p>History & Auxiliary ... (1982)</p>	<p>1. Orlando by Virginia Woolf; Tilda Swinton; Billy Zane; Sall Filmproductions.; British Screen. Language: English Type: Visual Material : Videorecord Publisher: [Burbank, Calif.] : Columbia TriStar Home Video,</p> <p>2. Elizabethtown by Orlando Bloom; Cameron Crowe; Kirsten Dunst; Biel; Paramount Pictures Corporation.; Vinyl Film Language: English Type: Visual Material : Videorecord Publisher: [Hollywood, CA] : Paramount Pictures, [2006]</p> <p>3. Orlando: a biography. by Virginia Woolf Language: English Type: Book : Fiction Publisher: New York, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich [1973, ©</p>

Web Resources Links

Individual items in WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat now include "Web Resources" links to supplemental content such as electronic books and digital objects. One wonderful example is: "Yellowstone Falls (from below)" (Painting, Univ. of Puget Sound): <<http://worldcat.org/oclc/61267918>>.

Yellowstone Falls (from below)
by [Abby Williams Hill](#); [Abby Williams Hill Painting Collection](#).

Language: English Type: Internet Resource : 2-D image Visual Material
OCLC: 61267918 [Cite this Item](#)

Web Resources: digitalcollections.upu.edu

Libraries Details Reviews

Enter Location Information:
Enter postal code, state, province or country

Here are the closest areas that have libraries holding the specified item:

[Washington](#)

Chinese Language Interface For Find In A Library

The web interface of both WorldCat.org and Open WorldCat is now available in Simplified and Traditional Chinese. As with the English, Spanish, French, German and Dutch web interfaces, the WorldCat.org/Open WorldCat interface automatically detects the language encoding selected within a user's browser and displays the appropriate language version.

Interface language can also be manually switched at any time using links at the bottom of any Find in a Library page. (Changing interface languages does not alter the content of search results.)

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).

Send and Receive Electronic Documents With Odyssey Software

Odyssey is a protocol used by ILLiad and Odyssey Client systems to send documents electronically between institutions. The Odyssey Client (stand alone) is a free software application for electronic document delivery from Atlas Systems. The software is available for download from <<http://www.atlas-sys.com/products/odyssey/>>. The Odyssey Client stand-alone application enables libraries using ILLiad or the Odyssey Client to send and receive documents.

Odyssey Features

- Send and receive electronic documents.
- Review, insert, delete, rotate, crop and de-skew images either sending or receiving.
- Automatically add coversheets to incoming or outgoing documents.
- Rescan any incorrectly scanned pages.
- Send black, grayscale, color, or a combination of formats in the same document.
- Send free text messages between Odyssey clients and reference documents for re-scanning requests.
- Manage addresses for other libraries in the address book.
- Uses standard Twain drivers.
- Utilizes a single port for ease of firewall modification and allows for IP blocking of incoming items.
- Automatic conversion of incoming files to PDF.
- Automatic posting of files to a specific file or folder.
- Automatic printing of incoming files.
- Easy importing of Odyssey settings and address book into OCLC ILLiad when upgrading.
- Send and receive documents between other Odyssey users or OCLC ILLiad sites.

Odyssey Support

Atlas and OCLC support Odyssey only for OCLC ILLiad licensees. **Support for the Odyssey Client resides within the user community.** Libraries that choose to use the Odyssey Client software are encouraged to subscribe to the Odyssey-L list to receive technical support for installation of this software. To subscribe to the Odyssey-L:

- Send an email to: Odyssey-L-join@iris.atlas-sys.com
- Leave the subject and the body blank.

The listserv will send you a message asking that you confirm your subscription request.

Or you can subscribe via the following web site:
<<http://iris.atlas-sys.com/mailman/listinfo/odyssey-l>>

Once you confirm your request, you will receive a welcome message containing general information about the list.

Support is also available through the Atlas Community Portal at <<http://www.atlas-sys.com/community/index.php>>.

Update Your Policy Records to Include Odyssey Information

Odyssey users are encouraged to update their policy records to include Odyssey information. To access your policy record, go to: <<http://illpolicies.oclc.org>>.

To indicate Odyssey as a delivery method in your copies record:

1. Click the My Units button in the black bar at the top of the screen.
2. Click the Unit Name to go to your Unit record.
3. Click Policies and then retrieve your copies policy.
4. Click the edit button which is to the right of Fees.
5. Add the Copy Policy Delivery Method: **ILLiad - Odyssey**.
6. If Odyssey will be your default method for sending copies, check the Default check box.

Updating the Copy Policy delivery method will flag your library as a lending library that uses Odyssey for supplying copies and allows borrowing libraries to search the Policies Directory for libraries that use Odyssey. Libraries can then create Custom Holdings Groups according to delivery method and other parameters.

To find other libraries that use Odyssey within ILLiad or the Client, use the Advanced Search option in the ILL Policies Directory at <<http://illpolicies.oclc.org>> and search by "delivery type." The result set will provide a list of libraries currently using Odyssey – if they have updated the borrowing information in the Policies Directory to include the Odyssey IP address.

To store your Odyssey address in your policy record:

1. Click the My Units button in the black bar at the top of the screen.
2. Click the Unit Name to go to your Unit record.
3. Retrieve the Information Detail screen by clicking the Information tab.
4. Click the edit button.
5. In the last box, add your institution's ILLiad - Odyssey IP address. The format would be 123.123.123.123/ILL where 123.123.123.123 is the IP address or full DNS name of your receiving Odyssey client.
7. Click on the SAVE button to save your edits.

Storing Your Odyssey Address in Constant Data Records

Libraries that use Odyssey should include their Odyssey address in their Constant Data Records. Constant data is accessed through the FirstSearch Admin Module at <<http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>>.

Storing your Odyssey address in constant data is a two step process. First, store your Odyssey address as an electronic delivery option under constant data options. Next, you will need to assign this electronic delivery option to your constant data record(s). This is done by retrieving a constant data record and selecting Odyssey from the drop down menu of electronic delivery services. Remember to save changes before you exit.

ISO Country Codes Improved in WorldCat Resource Sharing and FirstSearch

On Sunday, February 11, the display of library holdings in WorldCat Resource Sharing and OCLC FirstSearch was improved. Library holdings displays now show the English name for the ISO country codes in the English interface for all of the world, except the US and Canada. For US and Canadian libraries, the holdings will continue to display as the ISO country code followed by the state or province code. So for example an Ohio library will continue to appear as US,OH and an Ontario library will continue to appear as CA,ON. However, the other countries will be represented by the country name. The other language interfaces will continue to display the country of the holding by using the ISO country code. Future planned improvements will have the country codes spelled out into the language for the other interfaces.

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Please contact Jon Penn, Resource Sharing Librarian at Nylink, with questions. Jon is available via email (pennj@nylink.org) or phone (800-342-3353/518-443-5444).