

Status Line

Calendar of Events

Nylink closed
Winter Holiday
December 24-25, 2007

Nylink closed
New Year's
December 31, 2007-
January 1, 2008

Nylink closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 21, 2008

**Transcending Cultural Barriers
to Effective Customer Service**
March 19, 2008
Mid-Manhattan Library, NYC
<[http://nylink.org/events/
culture08.cfm](http://nylink.org/events/culture08.cfm)>.

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Upcoming Nylink Training Calendar for December 2007-February 2008

Visit our web site <<http://nylink.org>> for up-to-date information, course descriptions, directions and online registration. **Classes are currently scheduled through June 2008.**

December 2007

Day	Class	Time	Location
3	WorldCat Resource Sharing Auto Deflection and the Policies Directory	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
7	OCLC FirstSearch: The Administrative Module	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
7	WorldCat Collection Analysis	10a.m.-3p.m.	NYPL
10	MARC Format for Holdings Data	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
12	What's New With Client 2.0?	10a.m.-4p.m.	CLRC
14	Local Holdings Maintenance on the OCLC Connexion Browser	9:30a.m.-3p.m.	Nylink
20	CONTENTdm: Advanced Topics	9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.	Nylink

January 2008

Day	Class	Time	Location
14	Advanced Excel Applications	4 week	Distance Ed
17	Cataloging Web Sites	10a.m.-3p.m.	Nylink
18	Using Institution Records	10-11a.m.	Webinar
25	Local Holdings Record Updating by Batch	10-11a.m.	Webinar
28	WorldCat Resource Sharing Auto Deflection and the Policies Directory	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar

February 2008

Day	Class	Time	Location
1	CONTENTdm: Refresher	10-11a.m.	Webinar
11	OCLC Custom Holdings	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar
12	OCLC FirstSearch: Eureka to FirstSearch	1-4p.m.	NYPL
13	OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing Basics	10a.m.-4p.m.	Nylink
13	Cataloging Electronic Serials	11a.m.-4p.m.	NYPL
21	MARC Essentials	11a.m.-4p.m.	NYPL
25	Using SCPIO Records	1-2:30p.m.	Webinar

What's Up on the Web?

In honor of Veterans Day, the featured web site this month is that of the Veterans History Project <<http://www.loc.gov/vets/>>. Created by an act of Congress and signed into law by President Clinton in 2000, the Veterans History Project is a program of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress that collects oral history interviews, memoirs, letters, diaries, photographs, and other original materials from U.S. veterans of World Wars I and II, and the Korean, Vietnam, and Persian Gulf wars as well as the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts (2001-present). U.S. citizen civilians who were actively involved in supporting war efforts are also included.

The materials submitted by each contributor to the project are referred to as a "collection." The collections are accessible in person at the Library of Congress (more information at <<http://www.loc.gov/vets/researchinfo.html>>), and in addition, over 2,400 collections have been digitized for online accessibility. A catalog describing the collections is available at <<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/diglib/vhp/html/search/search.html>> and it offers searching by numerous parameters including name and gender of veteran/civilian, conflict (e.g., Vietnam War), branch of service, service location, and rank. You can also limit searches so that only those collections that have been digitized are returned in search results. Browsing by last name, by conflict and military branch, by state of residence, and by race/ethnicity is also available.

As part of its ongoing effort to obtain veterans' stories, the Library of Congress teamed up with the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and filmmaker Ken Burns at the time of the recent airing of the TV documentary series *The War* which focused on World War II. As a result of that collaboration, a special section of the Veterans History Project web site features digitized collections from the VHP archive as they relate to each episode of *The War* (see <<http://www.loc.gov/vets/stories/thewar/index.html>>). For example, to correspond with the first episode, "A Necessary War," which covers the first year of U.S. involvement, links are provided to personal stories from the VHP archive that pertain to Pearl Harbor, Corregidor, the Bataan Death March, Guadalcanal, and the Japanese-American internment camps.

Information about participating in the Veterans History Project, either as an individual or as an organization, is available at <<http://www.loc.gov/vets/kit.html>>.

[Ann Gunning, Member Services Librarian, Nylink]

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>>.

[OCLC - edited]

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.

[OCLC - edited]

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>>.

[ALCTS announcement - edited]

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>.

[Library of Congress announcement – edited]

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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NetLibrary Now Compatible With EZproxy

NetLibrary, a division of OCLC, is a provider of online eBooks and eAudiobooks for libraries of all types. As of October, NetLibrary participants can now choose to have their users authenticate by EZproxy in addition to IP address recognition or the NetLibrary Patron Authentication.

If your library currently subscribes to NetLibrary and has an EZproxy server, in order to set up your NetLibrary collection for EZproxy, you need to follow a few basic steps:

- Upgrade to EZproxy 4.0 at no charge <<http://www.usefulutilities.com/download/>>.
- Log on to the Library Resource Center (LRC) at <<http://extranet.netlibrary.com/resourcecenter/>> and open the Administration Tab.
- Under Authentication, click on Configure Remote Authentication.
- Download and save your configuration file to the EZproxy server and copy your NetLibrary login URL.
- Enter your EZproxy Login URL, an effective date and a test set of patron credentials. Then save your settings.
- Modify the MARC 856 fields in your local catalog for all NetLibrary titles (This is required to support remote users).
- Once the effective date has passed, test your settings.

If you subscribe to NetLibrary eBooks or eAudiobooks and do not currently have EZproxy, you will need to purchase EZproxy from Useful Utilities <<http://www.usefulutilities.com/purchase/>> at a cost of \$495.

If you do not subscribe to NetLibrary and are interested, please contact Jen Hawkes at Nylink via email <hawkesj@nylink.org> or call 800-342-3353/518-443-5444 with questions.

Basic BIOSIS – To Be Discontinued

OCLC announced that access to the *Basic BIOSIS* database on the OCLC FirstSearch service will end on December 31, 2007. This change is due to Thomson Scientific's plans to discontinue the *Basic BIOSIS* database.

OCLC will contact subscribers directly with details about reimbursement for unused portions of their existing subscriptions to the database.

Libraries that support research in the sciences may wish to use other databases that index much of the same content as Basic BIOSIS. Related databases in the field of science include:

- *Biological and Agricultural Index* (indexes approximately 40% of the same content as Basic BIOSIS)
- *Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management* (indexes approximately 57% of the same content as Basic BIOSIS)

Together, the *Biological and Agricultural Index* and *Environmental Sciences and Pollution Management* databases cover approximately 97% of the 395 journals indexed in *Basic BIOSIS*.

WorldCat-Impact of RLG Union Catalog

According to Lorcan Dempsey, OCLC's Vice President of Research, the impact on *WorldCat* of the addition of the RLG Union Catalog was that 52 million records were processed as part of the load. Forty-one million, seven-hundred thousand records were matched to existing *WorldCat* records. There was a net add to *WorldCat* of 8 million records.

OCLC Reference and FirstSearch Contact Information

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WorldCat Resource Sharing Enhancements

Below is a list of recent enhancements to WorldCat Resource Sharing:

- There is a new reason for no within the drop-down menu. "Not licensed to fill" should be used when the lending library does own the item but due to contractual obligations is unable to fill (e.g. electronic resources).
- When a lender replies to a request with "Not found as cited" as the reason for no, the request will be returned as Unfilled for the borrower. This will provide the borrower an opportunity to correct the citation, or delete the request. The request will no longer be routed to any additional lenders.
- Users are able to print labels when individual requests are processed as well as through batch functionality.
- The ability to view 20, 50, 75, or 99 requests in a given category is persistent when users go from category to category.
- Users are able to search the archive with the closed date as the search guide.
- Some users have experienced not being able to update their records when an electronic delivery method was present in the Shipped Via field of the request form. This also occurred in the Electronic Delivery fields. This was due to an error in coding and has been corrected.

Additional information is available on the OCLC Resource Sharing enhancements web page: <<http://www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/support/enhancements/default.htm>>.

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When the Wrong Constant Data Merges, Apply Constant Data

Have you ever requested a workform or responded YES to an ILL request and discovered that the wrong constant data record merged into the workform or request? There is a solution to this problem. Any constant data record can be applied to an ILL request regardless of whether it is the active CD record. This allows you to overlay any existing information with information supplied in the constant data record. To apply a constant data record to an existing ILL workform, select the desired constant data record from the constant data drop-down list.

IFM information was not supplied for this request.

Apply Constant Data: **DEFAULT** ▼

Request: SC W
Request Date: 20071017
OCLC Number: 1

GENERAL RECORD INFORMATION

Status: Workform
Source: FSILLSTF

ILLiad Newsletter – Volume 5, Issue 3, Now Available

Volume five, issue three of the *OCLC ILLiad Newsletter* is now available for your reading pleasure on the Atlas Systems home page: <<http://www.atlas-sys.com/>>.

This issue includes information on what's new at Atlas, an "At Your Service" column titled "Don't Panic: Basic ILLiad Troubleshooting Part 3," and an informative article by Cheryl Hoover on using Trusted Sender for Odyssey. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please forward them to John Brunswick at <jbrunswick@atlas-sys.com>.

Virginia Boucher/OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award

The American Library Association is seeking nominations for the Virginia Boucher/OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian award. The award consists of \$2,000 and a citation. The deadline for nominations is December 15, 2007. Nominate yourself or your colleagues now! For more information go to <<http://www.ala.org/ala/rusa/rusaourassoc/rusasections/stars/s-tarssections/committees/illibrarianawd/virginiaboucher.htm>>.

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