

## OCLC REFERENCE NEWS

### New Databases Available on FirstSearch

This summer, OCLC is migrating ten of RLG's databases to FirstSearch. Libraries can add the databases to their current FirstSearch subscription on a subscription basis only, per-search will not be available. For new orders placed prior to June 25th libraries may purchase a 12-month subscription and pay for only 6 months. If you are interested in learning more about these databases please contact Nylink's Jen Hawkes (hawkesj@nylink.org), OCLC Services Librarian or visit: <<http://www.oclc.org/services/reference/rlg/default.htm>>.

#### *Anthropological Index:*

Source: Royal Anthropological Institute  
 Scope: 1957-present, 900 journals (updated semi-monthly)  
 Focus: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology, Cultural Ethnography, and Linguistics

#### *Anthropological Literature:*

Source: Harvard University, Tozzer Library  
 Scope: Late 19th c. - Present, 900 journals (updated quarterly)  
 Focus: International resource for the fields of Anthropology, Archaeology, and related interdisciplinary research

#### *Anthropology Plus: (combination of Anthropological Index and Anthropological Literature)*

Source: Royal Anthropological Institute and Harvard University, Tozzer Library  
 Scope: Late 1880's to today (updated monthly)  
 Focus: Anthropological, Archaeological, and Ethnographic research

#### *Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals*

Source: Getty and Columbia University  
 Scope: 1741-Present, indexes more than 2,500 US and foreign journals, 75 percent of these are not indexes in any other source (updated weekly)  
 Focus: Bibliographical research tool for research in architecture, urban design, historic preservation, and urban planning history

#### *Bibliography of the History of Art*

Source: Getty and INIST (Institute for Science and Technical Information)  
 Scope: 1973-Present, 4,300 periodicals indexed (updated quarterly)  
 Focus: Comprehensive art bibliography covering European and American visual arts from late antiquity to the present. This database indexes and abstracts journal articles, art-related books, conference proceedings and dissertations, exhibition and dealers' catalogs.

#### *Chicano Database*

Source: University of California Berkley  
 Scope: Extensive coverage from 1960's-present and selective coverage from 1900's, over 59,022 records (updated quarterly)  
 Focus: Indexes journal articles, newspapers, books and book chapters on the Mexican-American and broader Latino experience of Puerto Ricans, Cuban Americans, and Central American immigrants

#### *FRANCIS (international humanities and social sciences)*

Source: INIST (Institute for Science and Technical Information)  
 Scope: 1984-present, 4,300 journals and provides abstracts for 80 percent of its 2+ million records (updated monthly)  
 Focus: Multilingual, multidisciplinary information published in over 4,200 journals covering the humanities, social sciences, and economics.

#### *History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*

Source: International Union of the History and Philosophy of Science  
 Scope: 1975-Present, citations from 9,500 journals in addition to books, book reviews, articles, and essays from books, conference proceedings, and dissertations (updated quarterly)  
 Focus: Integrates four bibliographies to create an international database for the history of science, technology, and medicine, reflecting their influence on society and culture from prehistory to the present.

#### *Index to 19th-Century American Art Periodicals*

Source: Mary M. Schmidt, Head Art Librarian Emeritus at Princeton University  
 Scope: 19th century  
 Scope: 1840-1907, all 42 art journals published during that period from the United States (not updated, complete)  
 Focus: The only online index to all 42 art journals published in the United States in the 19th century. Provides information on artists, illustrators, painting, sculpture drawing, photography, architecture and design, exhibitors and sales, decoration, and collecting.

#### *Russian Academy of Sciences Bibliographies (social sciences)*

Source: INION, Institute of Scientific Information on Social Sciences, and Russian Academy of Sciences  
 Scope: 1980-present, 12,500 periodicals published in the former Soviet Union, Russia, and Eastern European countries (updated semi-annually)  
 Focus: Slavic studies and social sciences

Two additional databases will be available in early fall 2007, more information to come:

#### *SCIPIO: Art and Rare Book Sales Catalogs*

#### *Hand Press Book Database*

## “Cite This Item” Added to Three FirstSearch Databases

End-users of *WorldCat*, and its two derivative databases, *Ebooks* and *WorldCat Dissertations*, now see a “Cite this Item” link in the “External Resources” section of detailed records (at right). Clicking the “Cite this Item” link will bring end-users to a page that lists the citation according to the five, most commonly-used reference citation guidelines: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA and Turabian. Users may copy and paste the needed format into a bibliography.

OCLC cautions all users 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 a reviewing body.”

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a primer on computer technologies for the low-tech librarian /

Nancy Courtney

2005  
English Book Internet Resource viii, 184 p. : ill. ; 24 cm.  
Westport, Conn. : Libraries Unlimited, ; ISBN: 1591582334 (alk. paper) 97815915

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Courtney, N. (2005). *Technology for the rest of us: a primer on computer technologies for the low-tech librarian*. Westport, Conn: Libraries Unlimited.

**Chicago**  
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**Harvard**  
COURTNEY, N. (2005). *Technology for the rest of us: a primer on computer technologies for the low-tech librarian*. Westport, Conn, Libraries Unlimited.

**MLA**  
Courtney, Nancy. *Technology for the Rest of Us: A Primer on Computer Technologies for the Low-Tech Librarian*. Westport, Conn: Libraries Unlimited, 2005.

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Reference citation according to the most commonly-used reference citation guides.

### Open WorldCat Usage Statistics

Libraries that use the *WorldCat* database to obtain, contribute or set holdings on bibliographic records, and that subscribe to the *WorldCat* database on FirstSearch have their holdings displayed on OpenWorld/WorldCat.org. The goal of OpenWorld/WorldCat.org is to raise libraries' visibility on the Web.

To determine if OpenWorld/WorldCat.org is working in reminding the Web users that libraries are most definitely here to stay, please see your library's OpenWorld/WorldCat.org usage statistics. These usage statistics are available to all FirstSearch *WorldCat* subscribers in the "WorldCat.org Clicks to Libraries Report" on the OCLC Usage Statistics web site at <<http://www.stats.oclc.org/cusp/nav>>, under the "WorldCat.org" tab; opening the "WorldCat.org Clicks to Libraries Report" link will display the number of times users on OpenWorld/WorldCat.org click to your library's specific features such as your online catalog and OpenURL links. To view a sample of the "WorldCat.org Clicks to Libraries Report," please see below:

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### OCLC Openly Informatics Releases Free Link-Checking Software

Called Link Evaluator, the software is a free spin-off of Openly's link-checking technology that helps libraries verify the links their web sites link to. Link Evaluator can be downloaded to any Firefox browser version 1.5 and later from <<http://evaluator.oclc.org/>>.

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