

## WorldCat Resource Sharing Enhancements

On Sunday, October 1, OCLC installed the following enhancements to WorldCat Resource Sharing:

Special message will appear on printed requests in WorldCat Resource Sharing - Under the due date in the upper right side of printed requests, a new field titled SPCL MES will appear. This will help libraries that print out requests by providing more complete information on their printouts. The message will read:

The user will now see a new field on the printed output that displays the appropriate special message.

They appear as follows:

\*\* SPCL MES: Lender: COMPLETE?  
 \*\* SPCL MES: Borrower: RECEIVED?  
 \*\* SPCL MES: Borrower LOST?  
 \*\* SPCL MES: Lender LOST?  
 \*\* SPCL MES: Not Rec'd?  
 \*\* SPCL MES: Overdue?

Direct Request Formats will match formats available in Deflection Policies – The list of formats on which direct requests can be profiled will be expanded to include all the formats that are available in the Policies Directory for deflection. This list will now include the following formats:

Archival/Mixed Material  
 Book  
 Computer File  
 E-Serial  
 E-Text  
 Government Document  
 Integrated Resource  
 Internet Resource  
 Kit  
 Manuscript  
 Map  
 Microform  
 Musical Score  
 Newspaper  
 Serial  
 Sound Recording  
 Sound Recording - Cassette  
 Sound Recording - CD  
 Sound Recording - LP  
 Visual Material  
 Visual Material - DVD  
 Visual Material - VHS

For additional information about these enhancements, please contact Jon Penn at Nylink.

## Introducing the OCLC ESerials Holdings Service

OCLC recently introduced the new OCLC eSerials Holdings service, an efficient, cost-effective way to get your library's electronic serials holdings into WorldCat and expose them more widely to your users and staff. The new service can help your ILL staff more efficiently manage requests for electronic serials at no additional charge to your library.

The eSerials Holdings service makes your electronic content more visible and accessible, both to users and to librarians via WorldCat Resource Sharing, OCLC FirstSearch, the new WorldCat search box and the Open WorldCat program.

OCLC has partnered with leading serials management providers EBSCO, Serials Solutions and TDNet to make the process of setting and maintaining holdings for electronic serials in WorldCat as easy and automated as possible. The service is provided at no charge to libraries with holdings in WorldCat in order to provide more accurate exposure of eSerials holdings.

Whether you work with one of the providers listed above, or submit holdings directly into WorldCat, the service exposes your collection more fully through online search tools and interlibrary loan applications. The eSerials Holdings service effectively helps to bridge the gap between the worlds of print and electronic materials.

For more information on eSerials contact Mary Edgerton at Nylink ([edgertonm@nylink.org](mailto:edgertonm@nylink.org)). To read more about the service or sign up for a live web session, please visit: < <http://www.oclc.org/eserialsholdings/> >.

## Volume Four, Issue Three of the OCLC ILLiad Newsletter Is Now Available

The latest issue of the OCLC ILLiad Newsletter is now available through the Atlas home page at < <http://www.atlas-sys.com> > (link in the left-hand column).

This issue includes a piece by Diane Leja about her trip to ALA in New Orleans, a call by Kevin Ford for "At Your Service" topics, and Heather Campbell's "EEEEK List." If you have comments, questions, or suggestions, please forward them to John Brunswick at [jbrunswick@atlas-sys.com](mailto:jbrunswick@atlas-sys.com).

## When Are ILL Lending Credits Issued?

Did you know that the lender receives an ILL lending credit for each item supplied on the OCLC Interlibrary Loan service?

A lending credit of \$0.426 is issued for each request that is updated to shipped by the lending library. This lending credit will appear on your Nylink invoice under the product code OTC4561.

## Searching the Request Manager in WorldCat Resource Sharing

Here are some reminders that may help you to retrieve ILL requests from the Request Manager in WorldCat Resource Sharing:

Searching is by **exact match** on the field. Searches must contain all characters, spaces, punctuation, and initial articles (a, an, the).

Wild card searching is recommended for any author, title, or patron name search.

Request searching is not case-sensitive.

Author/Title searching is obsolete.

Review Number searching is obsolete, since all requests now share the same numbering scheme.

Keyword searching of requests has not been implemented (but may be a future enhancement).

| Search            | Search Type                       | Notes/Example searches   |
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| Author            | Wild card match, case insensitive | Enter the author's name the same way you believe it is stored in the database; include punctuation but ignore leading and trailing spaces.<br><br><b>rob*</b><br>Will retrieve:<br>Robert Ludlum<br>Robert James Waller<br>Robin McKinley<br><br>Will not retrieve:<br>McKinley, Robin<br>Ludlum, Robert |
| Author/Title      |                                   | Obsolete   |
| Borrowing Library | Exact match, case insensitive     | Enter the institution symbol to list requests from a particular institution.<br><br>Enter your *own* institution symbol in order to retrieve all your requests with you as the borrower (note: replaces the 'lending library:?' search).   |
| Call Number       | Wild card match, case insensitive | Enter the call number of the item in the request you want to retrieve.   |

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| Lending Library   | Exact match, case insensitive     | Enter the institution symbol to list requests from a particular institution.<br><br>Enter your *own* institution symbol in order to retrieve all your requests with you as the lending (note: replaces the 'borrowing library:?' search). |
| Patron Department | Wild card match, case insensitive | Enter the department of the patron in the request you want to retrieve.<br><br><b>Medical *</b><br>Will retrieve:<br>Medical Department<br><br><b>medic*</b><br>Will retrieve:<br>Medical<br>Medical Department<br>Medicine               |
| Patron Identifier | Exact match, case insensitive     | Enter the ID number of the patron in the request you want to retrieve   |

### Resource Sharing Contact Information

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