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Volume five, issue four of the *OCLC ILLiad Newsletter* is now available on the Atlas Systems web site at: <<http://www.atlas-sys.com/>>.

This issue includes an “At Your Service” column titled “Don’t Panic: Basic ILLiad Troubleshooting Part 4,” and a great article by Sherry Buchanan on just in time interlibrary loan and acquisitions. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions, please forward them to John Brunswick at jbrunswick@atlas-sys.com.

New Printing Layout Available in WorldCat Resource Sharing

On Sunday, January 20, 2008, a new printing layout for one and two per page printing was introduced in WorldCat Resource Sharing. This layout allows library staff to know at all times, where in the request they are going to find, bibliographic data, shipping data, borrowing data, and patron data. This also allows barcode readers to function at their optimal level regardless of the browser type used. Since all of OCLC’s new printing features have been designed using .PDF, please make sure OCLC is a trusted site for .PDF downloads.

Creating Book Straps and Removable Labels From WorldCat Resource Sharing

The ability to print book straps and removable labels has been added to WorldCat Resource Sharing. This streamlines the workflow of lending libraries by automating this process within WorldCat Resource Sharing. This feature is only available to lenders for requests in the pending, and in process categories. There are video tutorials available at: <<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/resourcesharing/default.htm>>.

Use Conditional for “Not Found As Cited”

In October, 2007, OCLC changed the way that the “Not Found as Cited” Reason for No is handled. When the reason for no is “Not found as cited,” the request is immediately returned as Unfilled for the borrower to correct the citation. The request is no longer routed to any additional lenders. The good news is that this enhancement eliminates a situation where the request goes to five libraries because they ALL used the Reason for no and you, as the Borrower, only found out at the end of the string. The bad news is that the request is returned to the borrower as unfilled. The preferred response would be to send a Conditional when an item cannot be located as cited. This allows the borrower a chance to correct the citation, and return the request to the lender.