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General News

OCLC WorldMap: Information About Collections and Libraries Worldwide

The OCLC WorldMap is a prototype system that provides an interactive tool for selecting and displaying international library holdings represented in WorldCat, as well as publishing, library, cultural heritage, and population data. The OCLC WorldMap allows users to select countries of interest, then to compare various library holding and data by country. WorldMap will generate interactive graphs that compare several different kinds of data for up to four countries at a time. For more information and a demonstration of the prototype, see http://www.oclc.org/research/projects/worldmap/default.htm.

OCLC Acquires EZproxy Authentication and Access Software

EZproxy, the leading software solution for serving library patrons remotely, has been acquired by OCLC from Useful Utilities of Peoria, Arizona. Useful Utilities founder Chris Zagar will join OCLC as a full-time consultant. Mr. Zagar will help ensure a smooth transition of EZproxy operations to OCLC and assist OCLC in developing state-of-the-art authentication services for the cooperative. Mr. Zagar, a librarian at the Maricopa Community Colleges in Arizona, developed EZproxy to provide libraries a better solution for authenticating remote user access to licensed databases. EZproxy software allows libraries to manage access and authentication configurations through a proxy server so that library users do not have to make any configuration changes to their personal Web browsers. More than 2,400 institutions in over 60 countries have purchased EZproxy software. OCLC will honor EZproxy's current service arrangement for existing and new customers whereby licensees continue to enjoy access to new releases of EZproxy and technical support at no additional charge. OCLC will also continue to develop and support EZproxy by working with commercial vendors to create new connectors to authentication systems and online content resources to libraries. EZproxy version 4.1 is scheduled for release in March 2008. Additionally, OCLC is planning to connect local instances of EZproxy to WorldCat.org, creating new value for licensees and their users. By surfacing EZproxy in WorldCat.org, end users outside of the library will have better access to library collections and services through WorldCat. The acquisition of EZproxy not only preserves the investment libraries have made in the software, but now allows Mr. Zagar, who will be taking a 12-month leave of absence from the Maricopa Community Colleges, time to develop new authentication methods beyond proxy server technology that will benefit the community.

Collections and Technical Services

Connexion Client Version 2.10 Available for Download

Connexion client version 2.10 is available for download from the Software download area of Product Services Web. You will be required to upgrade to version 2.10 by 2008 April 1. An upgrade warning message will begin appearing when you start version 1.7X or 2.00 beginning in early February 2008. If you have been using version 1.7X, you can use the enhancements from version 2.00 in addition to the enhancements in version 2.10. For more detail and to download the client, go to Connexion client recent enhancements. http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm. Enhancements in version 2.10 include:
- Use new macro commands GetListCellData and GetListCellDataUnicode to retrieve data from lists.
- Set an option to be warned before you export when unlinked non-Latin fields are present in a record.
- Select one of multiple headings in a bibliographic field to lock a linked authority record.
- Control genre headings in fields tagged 655 second indicator zero.
- Display language of cataloging from field 040 subfield $b in WorldCat search results lists.
- See the code S for SCIPIO records in the Library type column in WorldCat search results lists.
- See the SCIPIO date of sale in hyphenated format (1899-08-19) in WorldCat search results lists.

- Export and import in Dublin Core Qualified, Dublin Core Simple, OCLC Dublin Core Qualified, and OCLC Dublin Core Simple.
- Include non-Latin data in 4XX, 7XX and selected 6XX fields in authority records when Library of Congress makes this available no earlier than April 2008.

OCLC to Conduct New Cataloging and Metadata Pilot

OCLC is conducting a pilot project to explore the viability and efficiency of capturing metadata from publishers and vendors upstream and enhancing that metadata in WorldCat, an approach that could provide added value to libraries and publishers by enhancing and delivering data that can work in multiple contexts and systems. The pilot will begin in January 2008 and involves libraries and the publisher supply chain. Public and academic libraries will be represented in the pilot along with a variety of publishers and vendors. OCLC will announce participants as the project gets under way. The next generation cataloging and metadata service pilot follows release of a "Report on the Future of Bibliographic Control" by the Working Group on the Future of Bibliographic Control, formed by the Library of Congress to address changes in how libraries must do their work in the digital information era. The ability to leverage upstream publisher data effectively is central to the Working Group's recommendations. More information about the next generation cataloging and metadata service pilot can be found at http://www.oclc.org/productworks/nextgencataloging.htm.

OCLC Connexion Import for Digital Collections Now Available

The new OCLC Connexion digital import feature allows catalogers using the Connexion client (version 2.0) to add digital items to CONTENTdm collections during the Connexion cataloging process. This new feature streamlines digital collection creation by integrating it with standard cataloging workflows. The latest release of the CONTENTdm® Digital Collection Management Software (version 4.3) supports the Connexion digital import and makes it's even easier for libraries to integrate digital collection growth into their current cataloging workflows. Connexion catalogers can attach a digital file (or files, if more than one digital file is associated with the same record) to their WorldCat record by using the Connexion client. The digital file is then added to the designated CONTENTdm collection along with its associated metadata record. Metadata records are mapped to Qualified Dublin Core when added to the CONTENTdm collection, TIFF images are converted to JPEG2000, and OCR is performed for TIFF images comprising compound objects. PDF processing occurs if enabled in the CONTENTdm collection. Additionally, the OCLC number from the WorldCat record is added to the new OCLC number administrative field in CONTENTdm. Digital items added to CONTENTdm using the Connexion client are discoverable from OCLC FirstSearch, WorldCat.org, and WorldCat Local. Each digital item added to CONTENTdm using the Connexion client is associated with its WorldCat record via a persistent URL based on the OCLC number (WorldCat accession number) of the WorldCat record. The persistent URL of the form www.worldcat.org/oclc/<oclc#>/viewonline now provides one-click access to digital content. By integrating digital collection creation with standard cataloging workflows, Connexion digital import provides an additional option for organizations looking to expand participation in growing and maintaining their digital collections. The Connexion digital import requires both an OCLC Cataloging subscription and the use of CONTENTdm Hosting Services. CONTENTdm offers a complete set of tools to store, manage and deliver digital collections such as documents, photos, newspapers, audio and video on the Web. More information about the Connexion digital import is available at: http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/cataloging/bibactions/#cat_act_attach_digital_files.

Resource Sharing, Contract Services, Collection Management

NetLibrary Announces Agreements with 21 International Publishers

NetLibrary, OCLC's platform for eContent and the leading provider of eBooks for the institutional library market, has announced agreements with 21 leading publishers that will add thousands of new eBooks and eAudiobooks to NetLibrary's growing catalog of more than 160,000 titles. With increasing worldwide demand for electronic content, NetLibrary continually enhances its catalog by partnering with preeminent publishers of scholarly, trade, STM and reference content. New publisher partners adding eContent to NetLibrary include:
- A&C Black is one of the leading educational publishers in the UK, producing books in business, arts, wildlife, reference, and children's titles, and is most famous for its publication of *Who's Who* since 1897.

- Alcazar AudioWorks produces a wide range of audiobooks, specializing in books for the young listener and classical titles.
- Bolchazy-Carducci Publishers, Inc. specializes in the classics and classical languages, ancient and modern history, and offers school texts, grammars, ancillaries, and enrichment materials for Latin and Greek instruction.
- The Chinese University Press was established in 1977 as the publishing house of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and has established itself as a notable publisher of scholarly publications on Chinese culture as well as China and Hong Kong studies.
- Cyan Communications, Ltd. is a publisher of general non-fiction books, with an emphasis in business, self-development, wellness, psychology, lifestyle, narrative non-fiction, memoir, and humor titles.
- Éditions MultiMondes is a Canadian French-language publisher with a diverse catalog that includes books in medicine, environment, science, technology, history, and education.
- Electronic & Database Publishing, Inc. publishes high quality trade and business books, periodicals, newsletters, research reports, and other copyrighted materials, concentrating solely on electronic and database distribution channels.
- Encyclopædia Britannica is a leader in reference and education publishing and now offers many of its award-winning products in eBook format including the *Britannica Almanac*, the *Britannica Illustrated Science Library*, *My First Britannica*, *New Views of the Solar System*, the *Britannica Concise Encyclopedia,* and *Britannica's Encyclopedia of World Religions*, as well as some in audio format.
- Freeway Guides provides practical audio training for people on the go and offers titles on business/work, personal finance, public speaking, healthy eating, effective networking, and many other topics.
- Garnet Publishing and Ithaca Press are leading English-language publishers of academic books devoted to the Middle East and Arab world, with titles covering the fields of architecture, art, cookery, culture, heritage and history of the Middle East, and Islam.
- Harriman House is one of the UK's leading independent publishers of finance, business, economic and political books covering a wide range of subjects from personal finance, small business, and lifestyle, to stock market investing, trading. and professional guides.
- Hart Publishing is an independent British publisher of intellectually stimulating and innovative law books with an international scope.
- The International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) is a nonprofit membership organization dedicated to improve teaching, learning, and school leadership by advancing the use of technology in PK–12 and teacher education. ISTE publishes books for classroom teachers, technology coordinators, administrators, and teacher educators.
- Kensington Books is one of the last remaining independent U.S. publishers of hardcover, trade, and mass market paperback books and is considered a leader and innovator in such areas of publishing as African-America, gay and lesbian, Wicca, alternative health, and romance.
- Kinokuniya is a highly acclaimed Japanese publisher whose diverse publishing program includes Western literary criticism, anthropology, mathematics, and physics. Kinokuniya's eBooks are available in Japanese.
- Mason Crest Publishing has quickly established itself as one of the leading young-adult and reference, school, and library publishers. Mason Crest publishes core-related materials for grades 4-12, books that are high-quality, and unique to the marketplace.
- Matrix Audio, an imprint of Summersdale Publishers, Ltd. publishes eAudiobook editions of Summersdale trade titles covering travel, literature, humor, self help, martial arts, gifts, and general non fiction.
- Oasis Audio is an audiobook publisher specializing in religious and inspirational titles, as well as in fiction, health, business, children's, and audiobooks of *The Complete Idiot's Guide*®.
- Pensoft Publishers is a European natural science publisher with programs in zoology, botany, earth and environmental sciences, as well as in mathematics, physics, history, linguistics, and business.
- The Peterson Institute for International Economics is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution devoted to the study of international economic policy. The Institute publishes in the areas of country and regional studies, globalization, international finance, trade and investment, debt and development, as well as in U.S. economic policy.

- PrePublishing provides eBooks on writing successful resumes and cover letters for specific jobs in the public and private sectors such as finance, medicine, and engineering.

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NetLibrary to Offer Blackstone eAudiobooks Through Subscription

NetLibrary will offer downloadable eAudiobooks from Blackstone Audio through subscription as well as its current purchase program beginning 2008 March 3. Through an expanded partnership with Blackstone Audio, the third largest producer of unabridged audiobooks in the United States, NetLibrary will offer libraries an extensive collection of 1,800 eAudiobook titles available on a subscription basis. Approximately 15 to 25 new titles will be added to the collection each month at no additional cost. Key subject areas in the Blackstone eAudiobook collection include Fiction and Literature, Biography, Business, Religion, Philosophy, Science Fiction, Non-Fiction, Mystery, and Suspense. The collection includes popular titles such as *Charlie Wilson's War* by George Crile, and *I Am Legend* by Richard Matheson. The Blackstone eAudiobook collection is delivered via the NetLibrary platform, in WMA format, seamlessly integrating with existing NetLibrary eBook and eAudiobook holdings. The subscription is delivered under a simultaneous, multi-user access model. Any number of patrons can access the same eAudiobook title at the same time through the Internet. Users will have the ability to check out and download up to 10 titles at one time for a period of 21 days. More information on about NetLibrary eAudiobooks can be found at www.oclc.org/audiobooks/default.htm.

NetLibrary to Offer Oxford Scholarship Online eBook Titles

OCLC NetLibrary, the leading platform for eContent to libraries worldwide, will soon make available the individual eBook titles previously only available digitally through Oxford University Press' Oxford Scholarship Online product (OSO). Called "the Holy Grail of online resources" by the London School of Economics, OSO provides leading content for teaching and research. The most important scholarly books that Oxford University Press publishes in the humanities and social sciences will soon be accessible to NetLibrary users worldwide. Subject areas include Biology, Business/Management, Classics, Economics and Finance, History, Linguistics, Literature, Mathematics, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, and Religion. Beginning in January 2008, NetLibrary will offer the titles found in OSO as individual eBooks for sale on the NetLibrary platform for libraries to select a la carte. Oxford University Press will continue to offer full collections of these titles through OSO.

Issues Resolved Between Recorded Books and NetLibrary

Lawsuits have been dismissed and issues surrounding distribution of eAudiobooks have been resolved, according to Recorded Books and NetLibrary, the parties involved. Recorded Books filed a lawsuit in May 2007 alleging breach of a licensing and distribution agreement with NetLibrary, and NetLibrary filed a countersuit. Both lawsuits have been dismissed and the dispute has been resolved to the satisfaction of both parties. NetLibrary will continue to market Recorded Books eAudiobooks at least through August 2008 and they will service contracts at least through August 2009. Recorded Books, meanwhile, may introduce new services, with or without additional partners. Details of the agreement will not be made public, but the result of the settlement is good news for libraries.

OCLC Enhance Institutions in the Music Formats
As of 2008 February 15

See the complete Enhance Participants List at
http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/catalog/quality/enhance/default.htm

Sound Recordings Format

Symbol	Institution	National	RSP
BGU	Bowling Green State University		Ohionet
BUF	State University of New York at Buffalo		Nylink
CDL	San Diego County Law Library		Western
CGU	University of Chicago	Yes	Illinet
CIN	University of Cincinnati		Ohionet
CLE	Cleveland Public Library		Ohionet
CPL	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh		Palinet
ELW	Eden-Webster University		MLNC
EMU	Emory University		Solinet
ENG	New England Conservatory		Nelinet
GUA	University of Georgia		Solinet
GZM	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Yes	WILS
GZN	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee		WILS
HRH	Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, UT Austin		Amigos
IKG	Champaign (Illinois) Public Library		Illinet
IUG	Indiana University, Music ARL RECON		Incolsa
IUL	Indiana University	Yes	Incolsa
IXA	University of Texas at Austin	Yes	Amigos
JPL	Jacksonville Public Library (FL)		Solinet
KSU	Kent State University		Ohionet
KUK	University of Kentucky		Solinet
LCD	Library of Congress	Yes	Fedlink
MDY	Middlebury College		Nelinet
MNO	Saint Olaf College		Minitex
MPI	Minneapolis Public Library		Minitex
NPC	Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenberg County (N.C.)		Solinet
NYP	New York Public Library -- The Research Libraries		Nylink
OBE	Oberlin College		Ohionet
OCO	Columbus Metropolitan Library (OH)		Ohionet
ORU	University of Oregon	Yes	Western
ORX	Multnomah County Library		Western
OWK	Kent State University, Trumbull Campus		Ohionet
P@N	Georgia Public Library Service, PINES		Solinet
RES	Eastman School of Music	Yes	Nylink
SRB	State Library of Ohio: SEO Branch		Ohionet
TEF	OCLC TechPro		Independent
UMC	University of Maryland, College Park	Yes	Palinet
VHC	Hollins University		Solinet
VRU	University of Richmond		Solinet
WDT	Washington State Department of Transportation		Western
WTU	Washington University in Saint Louis		MLNC
ZCU	Columbia University	Yes	Nylink

Scores Format

Symbol	Institution	National	RSP
BGU	Bowling Green State University		Ohionet
BUF	State University of New York at Buffalo		Nylink
CGU	University of Chicago	Yes	Illinet
CIN	University of Cincinnati		Ohionet
CLU	University of California, Los Angeles		Western
CPL	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh		Palinet
CUS	University of California, San Diego		Western
CUV	University of California, Davis		Western
EEM	Michigan State University		MLC
ENG	New England Conservatory		Nelinet
EYM	University of Michigan		MLC
FMZ	Florida State University		Solinet
GZM	University of Wisconsin, Madison	Yes	WILS
GZN	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee		WILS
HRH	Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, UT Austin		Amigos
HRM	University of Hartford		Nelinet
INT	University of North Texas		Amigos
INU	Northwestern University		Illinet
IQU	University of New Mexico	Yes	Amigos
IUG	Indiana University, Music ARL RECON		Incolsa
IUL	Indiana University	Yes	Incolsa
IXA	University of Texas at Austin	Yes	Amigos
KSU	Kent State University		Ohionet
KUK	University of Kentucky		Solinet
LCD	Library of Congress	Yes	Fedlink
MDY	Middlebury College		Nelinet
NGU	University of North Carolina, Greensboro		Solinet
NOC	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Music Library		Solinet
NYP	New York Public Lib.-Research Libs.	Yes	Nylink
OBE	Oberlin College		Ohionet
OCO	Columbus Metropolitan Library (OH)		Ohionet
ORU	University of Oregon	Yes	Western
ORX	Multnomah County Library		Western
OWK	Kent State University, Trumbull Campus		Ohionet
PAU	University of Pennsylvania	Yes	Palinet
RER	Eastman School of Music, ARL RECON		Nylink
RES	Eastman School of Music	Yes	Nylink
TEF	OCLC TechPro		Independent
UBY	Brigham Young University	Yes	BCR
UIU	University of Illinois		Illinet
UND	University of North Dakota		Minitex
UMC	University of Maryland, College Park	Yes	Palinet
VHC	Hollins University		Solinet
WTU	Washington University in Saint Louis		MLNC
ZCU	Columbia University	Yes	Nylink