



OCLC Information for OpCo Meetings 2006

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Standards—MARC Update

Bibliographic data

- BLvl i for integrating resources
- Invalidation of "ISSN" fixed field
- New fixed field elements for Scores: "Musical Parts" and "Transposition and Arrangement"
- New variable fields 031, 258, 648
- Privacy indicator to determine if retained in master record for fields 541, 561, 583



Standards—MARC Update

- **Authority data**
 - New variable fields 024, 031
- **New and changed codes for Languages, Countries, Geographic Areas, Relators, Classification Sources, and other MARC Code Lists**



Standards—MARC Update

- **Character Set changes and additions**
 - degree sign, phonogram copyright mark, copyright mark, musical sharp, inverted question mark, inverted exclamation point, eszett, Euro sign, left and right curly brackets, spacing circumflex, spacing underscore, spacing grave, and spacing tilde.



ISBN-13

- **WorldCat records will include both 13 digit and corresponding 10 digit ISBNs in 020**
 - Convert existing records, including creating 13 digit for all existing 10 digits and moving 024's back to 020
 - Online input, user enters 10 or 13, the system adds the other
- **Target – by end of 2006; date to be announced**
- **Watch for more information!**



OCLC Control Number expansion

- **Get ready for WorldCat to reach 100 million!**
- **Project recently kicked off; watch for more information**



Recent Developments

- **Thai and Tamil scripts for use with Connexion client 1.50**
- **Delivering full records via MARC Subscription**
- **Pica GGC has been removed as a separate database in Connexion browser as result of the load of the Dutch Central Catalogue**



Upcoming: New Scripts

The next non-Roman scripts on our list are:

- **Devanāgarī (used to write Sanskrit, Hindi, Marathi, Sindhi, Bihari, Bhili, Konkani, Bhojpuri, Nepali, sometimes Kashmiri, and sometimes Romani)**
- **Sinhala (used to write Sinhalese)**
- **Bengali (used to write Bengali, Assamese, and Manipuri)**



Upcoming: Help with e-content

Extract metadata from Web sites, PDF files, and Word files

- Re-implement and enhance functionality currently available in Connexion browser (May) and add to Connexion client 1.60 (June)

Additional metadata schemes (future)

- Import and export Dublin Core data
- Other schemes also under consideration



OCLC Terminologies service

- Introduction, June 2006
- Add more access points using other controlled vocabularies, e.g., MeSH, GSAFD
- Available to all OCLC Cataloging subscribers
- Subscriptions available for non-Cataloging users
- Use with a variety of metadata editors, e.g., Connexion browser and client



List of terminologies in initial release

- aat - Art & Architecture Thesaurus (J. Paul Getty Trust)
- dct - Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Type Vocabulary (Dublin Core Metadata Initiative)
- gmgpc - Thesaurus of Graphic Materials, TGM I (Library of Congress)
- gsafd - Guidelines On Subject Access To Individual Works Of Fiction, Drama, Etc. (American Library Association)
- lctgm - Thesaurus of Graphic Materials, TGM II (Library of Congress)
- mesh - Medical Subject Headings (MeSH®) (National Library of Medicine)
- ngl - Newspaper Genre List (University of Washington)
- tgn - Thesaurus of Geographic Names (J. Paul Getty Trust)
- ulan - Union List of Artists' Names (J. Paul Getty Trust)