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OCLC Bibliographic Formats and Standards Incorporated into Cataloger's Desktop

The Cataloging Distribution Service (CDS) is pleased to announce that its flagship online cataloging documentation resource, *Cataloger's Desktop*, has been enhanced to include OCLC's *Bibliographic Formats and Standards*.

Bibliographic Formats and Standards is an exhaustive guide to the MARC format from OCLC. It includes explanations of how the MARC 21 format is applied on OCLC, as well as OCLC expansions beyond the MARC 21 format. *Bibliographic Formats and Standards* is now fully indexed and searchable in *Cataloger's Desktop*. With 2008 Issue 4, *Cataloger's Desktop* will also include links from the *MARC 21 Format for Bibliographic Data* to OCLC's *Bibliographic Formats and Standards*.

Cataloger's Desktop brings together the most widely used cataloging documentation resources into an integrated, online system. Desktop includes the current version of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* (AACR2), the MARC 21 formats, *Describing Archives, a Content Standard* (DACS), and over 250 other cataloging and metadata resources.

OCLC is a nonprofit, membership, computer library service and research organization dedicated to the public purposes of furthering access to the world's information and reducing information costs. More than 69,000 libraries in 112 countries and territories around the world use OCLC services to locate, acquire, catalog, lend and preserve library materials.

Enhancement of *Cataloger's Desktop* is an ongoing effort. As always, CDS welcomes subscriber suggestions for improving product quality. Suggestions can be sent to CDS at <bjoh@loc.gov>. Additional information about *Cataloger's Desktop* is available on the CDS website at <<http://www.loc.gov/cds/desktop/>>.

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