





# PCC and Expanded Use of Non-Latin Scripts

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Impact on CONSER & BIBCO

Operations Meetings, April 2006



## Current use of Non-Latin in PCC

- CONSER
    - CJK
      - *CONSER Editing Guide*, App. O
    - Arabic
      - *CONSER Editing Guide*, App. E
  - BIBCO
    - JACKPHY usage in Core Records
      - *PCC Core Record Standard*, Section 9 "Guidelines for Multiple Character Sets"
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## CONSER : Introduction of new scripts

- Cyrillic
- Greek
- Hebrew
  
- Nov. 2005:
  - Survey of CONSER participants on use of new scripts
  - Hold off until March 2006 for system changes at LC

## New Implementation Date

- June 1, 2006

Due to LC/CDS commitment to continue to distribute MARC-8 records in 2006; implementation of scripts outside of the MARC-8 Repertoire still problematic; need CONSER policy on Thai and Tamil

## BIBCO

- Since the LC/CDS does not distribute BIBCO records (unless used by LC), OK to add non-Roman fields to BIBCO records, following:
  - "Guidelines for Multiple Character Sets" (core record standard)
  - Utility instructions

## Not really non-Roman, but...

- "New" characters added to the MARC-8 Roman set over the last few years will be implemented soon:

Spacing underscore	Spacing circumflex
Spacing tilde	Spacing grave
Opening curly bracket	Closing curly bracket
Degree sign	Lowercase script l
Phonocopyright	Copyright
Sharp	Euro
Inverted question	Inverted exclamation

**But not: Eszett (yet)**

<http://www.loc.gov/catdir/cpso/newchar.html>