



OCLC Services Available Through LILI Unlimited Resource Sharing



Cataloging Services

CatExpress – A fast and easy copy cataloging solution designed for libraries that need a streamlined tool for obtaining MARC records and printing labels. Users access a database with records for more than 57 million materials for popular and hard-to-find items. The records can be downloaded to the local library's catalog. It allows for basic editing of bibliographic records and printing spine and pocket labels for items in the collection.

Connexion

A more powerful cataloging tool used mostly by large libraries with staff trained to complete high levels of cataloging. Connexion allows libraries to copy catalog MARC records as well as create and submit their own original records to the OCLC/statewide database.

PromptCat

PromptCat provides cataloging records for new materials that can be ready to shelve when the library receives them. How does it work?

A library orders materials and their MARC records from a participating vendor. The vendor supplies the materials and the records to the library. The vendor also alerts OCLC that the library now owns these items and then the OCLC WorldCat database is updated to reflect that. PromptCat users can even get customized spine and pocket labels for the materials ordered.

Z39.50 Cataloging

The OCLC Z39.50 cataloging service allows a library to search for and download bibliographic records through the library's Z39.50-compliant local automated system.

Batchloading

Batchloading is the process by which a library can submit information about the items it owns to the OCLC/statewide database in a batch, versus one-by-one. A variety of batchloading methods are available, but all serve the purpose of allowing a library's holdings to be accurately reflected in the statewide database.

Interlibrary Loan Services

WorldCat Resource Sharing (OCLC ILL via FirstSearch) – The OCLC ILL service is a networked borrowing and lending system that offers an easy-to-use interface with access to items in libraries worldwide.

ILL Fee Management (IFM)

IFM saves time and money for libraries that borrow and lend materials with other libraries that have fees for doing so. The system reconciles those charges on the monthly OCLC invoice saving the need for cutting checks and/or sending invoices to multiple libraries.

Union List

Union Listing allows libraries to indicate detailed holdings (volumes and dates) for serials. Using Union Listing, you can let other libraries know, for example, which volumes and years of *Idaho Yesterdays* you have, or how long you retain *Newsweek*. This facilitates resource sharing both for borrowing libraries, who can quickly determine which libraries have the volume they need, and for lending libraries, who don't need to spend time responding to requests for items they don't have.

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Glossary of Terms

Catalog or Online catalog

A library catalog consisting of a collection of bibliographic records in machine-readable format (MARC). Most catalogs are searchable by author, title, subject, and keywords.

Cataloging

The process of creating entries for a catalog. This usually includes a bibliographic description of the item, subject analysis, assignment of a call number, and activities involved in physically preparing the item for the shelf.

Holdings

1) Adaptation of pre-existing bibliographic records to fit the characteristics of an item in hand. It may involve modifications and minor adjustments to reflect locally accepted practice.

2) The total stock of materials, print and non-print, owned by a library or library system. Holdings are usually listed in its catalog. Synonymous with library collection.

Interlibrary Loan (ILL)

A form of resource sharing. When a book or other item needed by patron is not available, it may be borrowed from another library on behalf of the patron.

LiLI

Libraries Linking Idaho. An alliance of Idaho libraries and library consortia working together to further the common good. Specifically, LiLI refers to the projects and services that bring networked library services to the citizens of Idaho.

LiLI Unlimited

Just one of the many LiLI programs. LiLI Unlimited provides a statewide library catalog available to all Idaho citizens. Libraries participate in the LiLI

Unlimited Resource Sharing program to get the tools they need to make the most of the statewide catalog.

LiLI Unlimited Resource Sharing

Part of the LiLI Unlimited program. Participating libraries have access to cataloging and interlibrary loan tools through a statewide agreement with OCLC.

MARC

Machine-readable cataloging. An international standard for creating the bibliographic records used in library catalogs.

OCLC

Online Computer Library Center. OCLC is the largest organization in the world providing cataloging, interlibrary loan and other tools to libraries in support of bibliographic access. They are the creators of WorldCat, the largest online database of library materials in the world.

Statewide Database

Idaho's statewide database is the LiLI Unlimited Catalog. It is a database used for identifying and locating library materials in libraries throughout Idaho.

WorldCat

A combined online catalog of materials held by OCLC member libraries. It contains over 54 million records representing materials published since 1000 B.C. in over 400 languages. Items represented include books, manuscripts, maps, music scores, newspapers, magazines, journals, audio and video recordings, computer programs, and more.

Z39.50

an established protocol that allows a computer user to search a remote database using the software of the local system.