What's New at MLNC and OCLC
January 2004

Passport for Cataloging available until September 2004. Try the OCLC Connexion Client interface at the workshop following MOBIUS Users Conference on Friday, June 4th.

OCLC Group Catalog has been released. The Missouri State Library was one of the first three institutions to order a group catalog. The Missouri Group Catalog creates a virtual union catalog based on the holdings of Missouri libraries in OCLC WorldCat.

OCLC's Open WorldCat pilot is underway. WorldCat records began to display within Google search results in December 2003 with the prefix "Find in a library". OCLC and Google continue to work on improving the ranking of WorldCat records.

Missouri Digitization Conference 2004 is February 10 – 11. Virtually Missouri now has over 100 collections listed in the Collections Inventory.

MLNC netLibrary Collection Two – sign-up is open now! The first set of titles will be available in late February.

MLNC will be signing an agreement with H.W. Wilson to offer online databases at a discount. Watch the Electronic Reference Offers section of the MLNC Homepage for more details!

MLNC continues to offer discounts on Oxford University Press products. Several new products of note:

- The new edition of the Dictionary National Biography will be available online!

- Oxford Scholarship Online - Complete text of 750 Oxford books are fully cross-searchable. Books in the following disciplines will be included: Philosophy, Religion and Theology, Political Science, and Economics and Finance.

- Oxford Reference Online - Brings together over 120 language and subject reference works into a single, cross-searchable resource. OUP product trials are available by sending a request to onlinesubscriptions@oup-usa.org.

MLNC WORKSHOPS – LATE WINTER / SPRING 2004

*(Go to **http://www.mlnc.org/Workshops/workshops.html** for complete information.)*

DATE	WORKSHOP	WORKSHOP TIME	CITY
02/24/04 *Tuesday*	Metadata and Virtually Missouri	9:00 – 3:00	St. Louis
02/26/04 *Thursday*	A Day of Digitization	9:00 – 3:00	Independence
03/01/04 *Monday*	OCLC Digital Collection and Preservation Services – CONTENTdm Web Information Session via PlaceWare	10:00 – 12:00	*Videoconference*
03/04/04 *Thursday*	OCLC Digital Collection and Preservation Services – CONTENTdm Web Information Session via PlaceWare	2:00 – 4:00	*Videoconference*
03/09/04 *Tuesday*	OCLC Digital Collection and Preservation Services – CONTENTdm Web Information Session via PlaceWare	10:00 – 12:00	*Videoconference*
03/10/04 *Wednesday*	OCLC Digital Collection and Preservation Services – CONTENTdm Web Information Session via PlaceWare	2:00 – 4:00	*Videoconference*
03/11/04 *Thursday*	Digital Imaging for Photographic Collections	9:00 – 4:00	Independence
03/12/04 *Friday*	Metadata and Virtually Missouri	9:00 – 3:00	Columbia
04/06/04 *Tuesday*	Metadata and Virtually Missouri	9:00 – 3:00	Springfield
04/07/04 *Wednesday*	Metadata and Virtually Missouri	9:00 – 3:00	Independence
04/08/04 *Thursday*	Preserving Digital Objects In An Uncertain Future	9:00 – 4:00	Columbia
04/15/04 *Thursday*	A Day of Digitization	9:00 – 3:00	St. Louis
04/22/04 *Thursday*	Interlibrary Loan: Beyond the Basics	9:00 – 3:00	St. Louis
04/27/04 *Tuesday*	Interlibrary Loan: Beyond the Basics	9:00 – 3:00	Independence
04/28/04 *Wednesday*	Interlibrary Loan: Beyond the Basics	9:00 – 3:00	Columbia
05/04/04 *Tuesday*	A Day of Digitization	9:00 – 3:00	Springfield
05/05/04 *Wednesday*	A Day of Digitization	9:00 – 3:00	Columbia
05/11/04 *Tuesday*	Interlibrary Loan: Beyond the Basics	9:00 – 3:00	Springfield
05/13/04 *Thursday*	Digitizing Analog Audio Resources	9:00 – 4:00	St. Louis

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