



FEDLINK Network News

A monthly electronic update on FEDLINK training and news.

September 2008

FEDLINK Hot Topics

Just a Note...

Although FEDLINK will post OCLC Usage Data for September early this month – the OCLC invoice will not yet have been paid. Therefore your account balance will not match the usage data. For the end of the federal fiscal year, FEDLINK will post the data as soon as we receive it to help you plan for sufficient OCLC funding through the end of Fiscal Year 2008.

If you have questions about accessing the ALIX-FS data or about the current total in your FEDLINK OCLC account, please contact one of the FEDLINK Network Operations staff.

Planning for Final Fiscal Year 2008 Transactions

Click [HERE](#) for up-to-date information on the end-of-the-year deadlines and requirements.

OCLC News

Join LVIS!

If you currently use OCLC Resource Sharing and lend materials to other libraries, you should consider joining the OCLC Group LVIS (Libraries Very Interested In Sharing). LVIS libraries agree not to charge each other for InterLibrary Loan transactions. Please contact Marla Chesler at mchesler@loc.gov or 202-707-4891 for more information.

“Per-Search” blocks from OCLC

With the end of the fiscal year quickly approaching – don't forget about your search blocks! Do you have enough? When do they expire? Per-search blocks gives you access to most OCLC databases without paying for a full subscription!

For more information on OCLC Per-search access – contact Holly Kerwin at hnic@loc.gov or 202-707-4854.

FLICC/FEDLINK Sponsored Programs

REGISTER NOW...

[2008 FLICC FORUM: Tinker, Scholar, Librarian, Spy: Maximizing Government Information Access & Protection](#)

Friday, September 12, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Join this dynamic discussion among participants, presenters and panelists to explore accomplishments in and future prospects for interagency and individual information sharing, including what systems and standards are needed to improve security, integrity and persistence while aiding information flow between federal agencies and the nation's citizenry.

Registration information and agenda can be found on the meeting announcement at: <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/ma/2008/ma0826.pdf>

[FLICC Career/Job Fair for Information Professionals in the Federal Government](#)

Tuesday, September 16, 2008
9:30am - 12:00 noon
Library of Congress - Montpelier Room
(Madison Building)

Registration not required.

Please join us this September as FLICC/FEDLINK hosts a Federal job fair for all job-seekers including recent and upcoming Library Science graduates.

Speaker topics include: "Quick Tips for a Successful Resume" and "The Federal Application Process". On-site resume assistance and review available as well as representatives from federal organizations currently hiring.



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Training

Introduction to the MARC Record

Date: 09/15/2008

Time: 9am - 1pm

Cost: \$65 (FT); \$75 (all other)

Searching WorldCat for Cataloging

Date: 09/18/2008

Time: 9 am – 4 pm

Cost: \$125 (FT); \$135 (all other)

Copy Cataloging on OCLC

Date: 09/19/2008

Time: 9 am – 4pm

Cost: \$125 (FT); \$135 (all other)

Click here to [register online](#) for courses.

Additional Training Information

Additional training opportunities in your area are available through our partners:

[OCLC Eastern](#)

[Solinet](#)

[Palinet](#)

[OCLC Western](#)

[Illinet](#)

[MLNC](#)

Remember: Members who wish to attend training at a network listed above and pay via FEDLINK, must establish a separate account for that network. For more information or assistance, please contact FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at 202-707-4900.

FEDLINK Network Operations OCLC Support Staff -

For questions about the following OCLC services, please contact :

Cataloging Services:

Clark Brown 202-707-3924 or clbr@loc.gov

Resource Sharing (ILL)/ Collection Analysis:

Marla Chesler 202-707-4891 or

mchesler@loc.gov

All Reference Products (QP and FS):

Holly Kerwin 202-707-4854 or hnic@loc.gov

Upcoming FEDLINK Vendor Demos

September 9 – Greenwood

9:30 am - 11:30 am

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

September 10 – Columbia Univ Press

9:30 am - 11:30 am

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

September 23 – Proquest Demo

9:30 am - 11:30 am

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

FREE but advance registration is requested. Please contact Jim Oliver at joli@loc.gov with any questions or for registration.

In the Stacks

The **Department of the Interior Library** strives to be the leading research institution for Interior Department staffers, other federal government officials, and nongovernmental researchers seeking information in subject areas related to the Department of the Interior. Its library's collection includes materials on topics such as Native American culture and history, American history, National Parks, geology, nature, wildlife management, water management, and public lands management. The library also houses a large collection of federal and state legal and legislative materials.

The Interior Library's resources are available to the general public and information can be accessed at <http://library.doi.gov>.

Useful Links

FLICC Staff Directory:

<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/staff.html>

Library Related Conferences

<http://homepage.usask.ca/~mad204/CONF.HTM>

Questions or comments?

Contact Holly Kerwin,

FEDLINK Network Librarian at hnic@loc.gov