

New enhancements for OCLC Connexion Client

- The new macro commands GetListCellData and GetListCellDataUnicode allow you to retrieve the data shown in a particular column on a particular line in a list. You specify the row, the column title and the value or data within the column which you want to retrieve.
- You can turn on an option to be warned before you export a record that includes unlinked non-Latin fields. If unlinked non-Latin fields exist in a bibliographic record, the warning displays when you take the Action >Export Record command. Activate the option under Tools >Options >Export.
- Previously, when you used the Lock Linked Authority Record command for a field in a bibliographic record that has multiple headings linked (controlled) to different authority records, the client locked the authority record linked to the first controlled heading in the field. Now, a new window opens with a list of the controlled headings in the field so that you can choose the heading linked to the authority record you want to lock.
- You can link 655 genre headings in bibliographic records to the associated authority records. The Library of Congress began distributing authority records with x55 tags in September 2007.
- In WorldCat lists, you can display a column CatL that indicates when the language of cataloging (040 \$b) is present in bibliographic records. Right click on the list and choose List settings to display the additional data.
- Export bibliographic records in additional Dublin Core formats including Dublin Core Simple, OCLC Dublin Core Simple, and OCLC Dublin Core Qualified. Previously only Dublin Core Qualified was available.
- Import bibliographic records in Dublin Core Qualified and Dublin Core Simple, both in XML with the UTF-8 character set. Before completing the Import command, go to File/Import/Record Characteristics to change the Record Standard from MARC 21 to either Dublin Core Qualified or Dublin Core Simple. The data is crosswalked to a MARC record (Books format) for you to complete editing.
- Client 2.10 will support the addition of references with non-Latin characters to name authority records in the LC/NACO Authority File. As announced by the Library of Congress, the use of non-Latin scripts will be limited to those scripts that are represented in the MARC-8 repertoire (Japanese, Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Persian, Hebrew, Yiddish, Cyrillic, and Greek). The actual date of when this functionality will be supported will be determined by the Library of Congress and partners; however, it will be no earlier than July 2008.