



OCLC Connexion: Client Interface for Cataloging

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OCLC Connexion

- **Connexion** is OCLC's new cataloging service - will eventually replace all OCLC cataloging interfaces
- Combines the best of OCLC Windows-based and Web-based cataloging interfaces
- Browser interface - released June 30, 2002
- Client interface - Microsoft Windows based - provides functions not easily implemented through a browser



OCLC Connexion Client

- **v. 1.00** - released **October 7, 2003** - interactive online functionality, macros and labels
- **v. 1.10** - released **March 30, 2004** - macro recorder, News, customizable inactivity timer, etc.
- **v. 1.20** - released **November 9, 2004** - NACO functionality, offline cataloging, local save files and constant data, batch processing



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- v. 1.30 - released March 24, 2005 - new browse indexes, "true" keyword searching, CJK and Arabic cataloging, Spanish interface, etc.
- v. 1.40 - released July 11, 2005 - offline validation, spell check, local accessions list, etc.
- v. 1.50 - released Nov. 28, 2005 - Unicode export, WorldCat searching customization, simplified process for adding/deleting holdings, etc.



OCLC Connexion Client

■ Connexion client version 1.40 will be discontinued on March 1, 2006.

- As of this date, all users must have version 1.50 to log on with the client software.



OCLC Connexion Client

- **IMPORTANT!!** Prior to upgrading to client 1.50, review "Update the Connexion client" in the Getting Started document

- http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/gettingstarted/gettingstarted/#update_client.fm

- Download the latest client version at:

- <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/>



Retirement Dates

■ June 5, 2005

- Passport for Cataloging - **ceased to work**
- Users migrated to either the Connexion Browser or Client

■ July 1, 2005

- CatME, CJK and Arabic - **ceased to work**
- Users migrated to the Connexion Client



Retirement Dates

■ February 17 - 19, 2006

- Passport for Union Listing - will cease to work on **Friday, February 17**.
- Connexion browser will support local holdings (LDR) maintenance on **Sunday, February 19**. Other interfaces TBA.



Which interface is best? Depends on your workflow....

■ Connexion Browser

- Web based, always has the latest updates
- No software download
- Need Dublin Core



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■ **Connexion Client**

- Macros
- Keyboard customization
- Windows-based



**Connexion Client v. 1.50
Enhancements**

■ **Recent enhancements**

- Details of all recent enhancements and links to past and future enhancements
- <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/interface/client/enhancements/recent.htm>



**Connexion Client v. 1.50
Enhancements**

■ **Problem Fixes**

- See the updated known problems document for a list of client problems resolved with version 1.50
- http://www.oclc.org/connexion/support/client_known_problems.htm



Useful URLs

- NEBASE Web Site
 - <http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/netserv/nebase/>
- OCLC Connexion Home page
 - <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/>



Questions?

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