

OCLC Bibliographic Record Notification

OCLC Bibliographic Record Notification eases catalog maintenance by electronically delivering updated MARC records to your library. It's also a helpful companion service to Connexion and WorldCat Cataloging Partners. Your staff will spend less time searching and editing records, and will have more time for complex cataloging tasks.

How it works

Every day the Bibliographic Record Notification service compares all upgraded OCLC MARC records to the records your library has its holdings symbol attached to in the WorldCat database, and then sends you upgraded records based on a detailed profile that tells us what is important to you. You can receive your new records by Electronic Data Exchange (EDX), or you can download them from OCLC Product Services and then load the upgraded records into your system.

Reports summarizing the type of upgrades and quantity of records being delivered are also available.

Options available

As part of your library's Bibliographic Record Notification profile, you may choose to receive one or both of these MARC record upgrades:

- OCLC MARC records that have been upgraded from minimal-level to full-level cataloging
- OCLC MARC records in which the 505 field, Table of Contents, has been added, enhanced or deleted from WorldCat.

Additionally, your library can limit the type of records received by format, encoding level, publication date, and more.

Enhance your other OCLC services

Bibliographic Record Notification works great with other OCLC services, including:

- **WorldCat Local**—Eases discovery of your library materials locally, regionally and globally, and Bibliographic Record Notification can electronically deliver upgraded MARC records to further enhance access to your library's materials.
- **CatExpress**—This Web-based copy cataloging solution helps your library obtain WorldCat records. CatExpress users receive upgraded WorldCat records electronically at **no extra charge** through Bibliographic Record Notification.
- **Connexion**—Libraries use Connexion to create and edit

Benefits

- Bibliographic Record Notification easily integrates with your cataloging workflow and other OCLC services including CatExpress, WorldCat Local, WorldCat Cataloging Partners, Connexion and others.
- Eases catalog maintenance—your staff spends less time searching for and editing records, and has more time for other tasks
- You choose the types of upgrades you receive based on your library's profiling options
- Improved record maintenance results in increased access to your library materials

Features

- The Bibliographic Record Notification service is included in your cataloging subscription pricing.
- Updated MARC records are electronically delivered to your library
- You choose the record profile options you want
- Your records are updated based on the options you have chosen

quality bibliographic and authority records. Bibliographic Record Notification will keep those records updated at **no extra charge**.

- **WorldCat Cataloging Partners**—Delivers MARC records with the materials you order through participating vendor partners and automatically sets your library holding symbol in WorldCat, and Bibliographic Record Notification can electronically deliver upgraded MARC records to your library.

For more information, please contact your OCLC service representative by calling **1-800-848-5878**, or by e-mail at libservices@oclc.org, or by visiting our Web site at www.oclc.org/bibnote.