

## Suppressing Bibliographic record 856 fields from the Universal Catalog

This document describes a change coming to the display of "Related URLs" in I-Share, and what libraries need to consider doing in anticipation of the change.

### What's going to change?

The Final Report of the ILCSO Users' Advisory Group (IUAG) Cataloging Electronic Resources/Electronic Resources Display in the OPAC Task Force (CatERTF), which was approved in April 2004, strongly recommended that "the 856 field of the bibliographic record be suppressed altogether from display in the Universal Catalog." (This was recommendation R12 in the final report posted at [http://office.ilcso.illinois.edu/Reports/iuagcater/040419\\_cater\\_final.pdf](http://office.ilcso.illinois.edu/Reports/iuagcater/040419_cater_final.pdf). Recommendations referenced in the remainder of this document will quote the CatERTF R-number.)

The change to suppress the display of bibliographic 856 fields in the I-Share (ILLINET Online) Universal Catalog will go into effect with the Voyager upgrade scheduled to begin on June 15, 2006. Please read the information that follows, to learn what your library should do, or at least consider doing, to prepare for this change.

Turning off the display of bib 856 data in the I-Share (ILLINET Online) Universal Catalog will not affect the display of bib 856 data in your local library catalog. Libraries retain control, as documented in the WebVoyage Customization Guidelines, over whether they display bib 856 fields in their local catalogs.

### What do I have to do to prepare for the change?

**Libraries are encouraged but not required to prepare for this change by ensuring that URLs appropriate to their users are present in their MFHD records.**

The CARLI Office has created two reports to assist libraries in determining which records in their local catalogs they may want to edit, to prepare for the suppression in the Universal Catalog (UC) of bib 856 fields. These reports compare the 856 field data in the UC bib, the local bib, and the local MFHD. Adding the URL that is appropriate for your library users into your local library MFHD 856 field will maintain or improve access for your local users when they search the UC. The report **bibURLs2Bhidden.xls** lists records where it appears your users will lose access they currently have from I-Share to the electronic related resource. CARLI staff suggest that these are the higher priority MFHDs to which to add URLs. The report **access\_improv\_opportun.xls** lists records where it appears your users currently have no access from I-Share to an electronic related resource for which they would be eligible. CARLI staff suggest that these are second priority MFHDs to which to add URLs.

Both reports have been placed into each library's xxxftp account for download.

**bibURLs2Bhidden.xls (higher priority)**

This report shows instances where the UC bib and the library’s local bib contain the same URL in their respective 856 fields but where the library’s attached MFHD does NOT contain a URL at all.

The report contains the following fields:

Column A	Local bib ID
Column B	Local bib OCLC #
Column C	Local bib 245 \$a \$b \$h
Column D	Local bib Bibliographic Level fixed field
Column E	Local bib Government Publication fixed field
Column F	Local bib 856 indicators
Column G	Local bib 856 \$3
Column H	Local bib 856 \$x
Column I	Local bib 856 \$z
Column J	Local bib 856 \$u

**Example:**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	12112	ocm02971578	Jump cut.	s		41	Full text of no. 1-15 (1974-1977)			<a href="http://www.ejumpcut.org/archive/onlinesays/index.html">http://www.ejumpcut.org/archive/onlinesays/index.html</a>					
2	29604	ocm22490404	A history of the Arab peoples /	m		4		Part 1		<a href="http://orion.neiu.edu/~circil/604p1.pdf">http://orion.neiu.edu/~circil/604p1.pdf</a>					
3	29604	ocm22490404	A history of the Arab peoples /	m		4		Part 2		<a href="http://orion.neiu.edu/~circil/604p2.pdf">http://orion.neiu.edu/~circil/604p2.pdf</a>					
4	33002	ocm24010784	The rights of authors, artists, and o	m	s	41				<a href="http://www.netlibrary.com/summary.asp?ID=2317">http://www.netlibrary.com/summary.asp?ID=2317</a>					
5	33485	ocm02256995	The advocate.	s		42	Abstracts and selected articles			<a href="http://www.advocate.com/">http://www.advocate.com/</a>					
6	33964	ocm25409131	Picturing nature :American nineteem	m		42	Publisher description			<a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/prin031/92004681.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/prin031/92004681.html</a>					
7	35161	ocm28067016	Short cuts :selected stories /	m		42	Publisher description			<a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/random043/93019747.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/random043/93019747.html</a>					
8	36834	ocm46384374	Time-saver standards for interior de	m		42	Publisher description			<a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/mh021/2001030504.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/mh021/2001030504.html</a>					
9	36834	ocm46384374	Time-saver standards for interior de	m		41	Table of contents			<a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/mh021/2001030504.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/toc/mh021/2001030504.html</a>					
10	38504	ocm30923029	The independent film & video montl	s		42	Selected articles			<a href="http://www.aivf.org/the%5Findependent/">http://www.aivf.org/the%5Findependent/</a>					

If there are multiple 856 fields within the same bib record, each one receives its own row in the report (see bib ID 29604 in the example above).

Libraries are strongly encouraged to verify the correct URL and then to add that URL to the 856 field of the MFHD. Otherwise, when the bib 856 field is suppressed from display in the UC, eligible users of the UC will no longer have access to the electronic “related resource.”

**access\_improv\_opportun.xls (lower priority)**

This report shows instances where either:

- a) The UC bib 856 URL and the local bib 856 URL differ and where the local MFHD does not contain an 856 at all

OR

- b) The local bib contains an 856 but the neither the UC bib nor the local MFHD contains an 856.

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Column H	Local bib 856 \$x
Column I	Local bib 856 \$z
Column J	Local bib 856 \$u
Column K, etc.	UC bib 856 \$u (s)

Example:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	23668	ocm04303646	Screen.	s		41			Abstracts and tables c	<a href="http://www3.oup.co.uk/screen/contents/">http://www3.oup.co.uk/screen/contents/</a>				
2	34222	ocm27726372	Black metropolis : a study of N	m		42	Publisher description			<a href="http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/uchi052/93012615.html">http://www.loc.gov/catdir/description/uchi052/93012615.html</a>				
3	35770	ocm18040687	Public culture :bulletin of the F	s		41			Selected issues availa	<a href="http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/dup/0899236">http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/dup/0899236</a>	<a href="http://ejournals.ebsco.com/direct.asp?Jo">http://ejournals.ebsco.com/direct.asp?Jo</a>			
4	36385	ocm06035558	The Arts in psychotherapy.	s		41			Selected issues availa	<a href="http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/ij/els/01974556/">http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/ij/els/01974556/</a>	<a href="http://www.lib.depaul.edu/CheckURL.asp">http://www.lib.depaul.edu/CheckURL.asp</a>			
5	37354	ocm27402923	Positions :East Asia cultures	s		41			Selected issues availa	<a href="http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/dup/1067984">http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/dup/1067984</a>	<a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/pos/">http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/pos/</a>			
6	38810	ocm28689804	Modernism/modernity.	s		41			Selected issues availa	<a href="http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mod/">http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/mod/</a>	<a href="http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?journal=10">http://firstsearch.oclc.org/fsip?journal=10</a>			
7	38944	ocm18336226	Journal of design history.	s		41			Abstracts and tables c	<a href="http://www3.oup.co.uk/design/contents/">http://www3.oup.co.uk/design/contents/</a>				
8	39029	ocm01800235	The Journal of aesthetics and	s		41			Selected issues availa	<a href="http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/bpl/0021852/">http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/cw/bpl/0021852/</a>	<a href="http://www.jstor.org/journals/00218529.ht">http://www.jstor.org/journals/00218529.ht</a>			
9	40266	ocm24479723	Wired.	s		41			Current and archived is	<a href="http://www.wired.com/wired/current.html">http://www.wired.com/wired/current.html</a>	<a href="http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/2012">http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/2012</a>			
10	4058	ocm01754751	Journal of popular culture.	s		41			Access to selected is	<a href="http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/ij/bpl/00223840/">http://www.ingenta.com/rpsw/ij/bpl/00223840/</a>	<a href="http://firstsearch.oclc.org">http://firstsearch.oclc.org</a>	<a href="http://firstsearc">http://firstsearc</a>		

If there are multiple 856 fields within the same local bib record each one receives its own row in the report.

If there are multiple 856 fields in the corresponding UC bib record each URL will be listed in a new column in the same row: Column K, Column L, etc.

Libraries are strongly encouraged to verify the correct URL and then add the appropriate URL to the 856 field of the MFHD to facilitate access to these resources in the UC. Eligible users of the UC will thereby have improved access to the electronic “related resource.”

## **When I'm editing records, what should I be sure to do?**

With the bib 856 fields suppressed in the Universal Catalog, the hope is that users will be drawn to an individual library's MFHD where they will find the appropriate URL for them to use. Therefore, libraries are strongly encouraged "to place in the 856 field of the MFHD record the URL appropriate to their local users" (R9). If a library uses the single bibliographic record approach to catalog multiple formats of the same title, the Task Force "strongly recommends that the library create a separate MFHD for each physical format of a title" (R3). Furthermore, if there are multiple active URLs for a serial title, each of which leads to some portion of the library's online holdings, and if a single MFHD would result in a confusing OPAC display, libraries are encouraged "to create a separate MFHD for each applicable URL" (R20).

## **Why are we making this change, anyway?**

The CatER Task Force Final Report states:

"In a consortial resource sharing environment where identifying what a particular library owns is a high priority, the Task Force noted that catalogers' focus will be on the MFHD rather than the bibliographic record. Recognizing that an unmaintained 856 in the bibliographic record may contain a URL that conflicts with URLs in MFHDs, the Task Force agreed that [bibliographic] 856 fields should be suppressed in the UC. (Note: a library is able to decide for itself whether it wishes to do this in its own OPAC.) Therefore, in the UC, the Task Force strongly recommends (R12) that URLs in the bibliographic record's 856 field be suppressed from display and that the 856 fields of MFHDs (containing the URL specific to the holding library) be displayed and hyperlinked."

Currently, a bib in the UC is derived from the last library to have updated that record in their local database and to have its record accepted through the UC's quality hierarchy. A copy of the local bib is made, which becomes the UC's record, and all owning libraries' holdings (MFHDs) are attached. Depending on the cataloging policies of the library that contributed the bib to the UC, the bib record may or may not have an 856 field; if it does, that URL may or may not be appropriate for all users universally. When the URL contained in the 856 field of the bib in the UC is restricted for use by or specific to only one library's users, other users will be misled.

If you have any questions about this change or the CatER Task Force's recommendations please contact the CARLI Office at [oncall@listserv.ilcs.uiuc.edu](mailto:oncall@listserv.ilcs.uiuc.edu).