Zynn: There are also keyboard shortcuts for some characters, especially for accents. Typically the "alt" key plus a series of 4 numbers will also put in the special character. I'm not entirely sure what numbers correlate to which characters though.

constance.k.lee: Drag it to the tool bar

Ash Wolfe: Is there a keyboard shortcut for controlling a field?

Zynn: I need the character map all the time

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): Character codes: https://unicode.org/charts/

Ash Wolfe: Control E brings up different characters

Jessica: I haven't done much with it in a couple years, but I used to use it a lot.

Tammy Jackson: I know very little. :)

Gail Heideman - Knox College: I've used it for 2 years, but still feel like a newby.

Mize, Robin: I find it much easier to pull batches of records (eg making a KBART from ISBN nos) from the client than from the browser

(Note: not making the KBART from Connexion, but pulling records to use MARCedit to make it)

Jen Masciadrelli, CARLI (she/her): awww 4,3,3,2

Brent Eckert: It still works!

Gail Heideman - Knox College: I kind of remember that from my work in ILL 25 year ago.

Julie Wood: pretty comfortable with MARC

Lynne Ferrell: Is there a full list of MARC fields somewhere?

Lauren Noel: I've been using MARC since I was a student searcher eons ago.

George Gottschalk (he, his): There is. There are a couple of lists. I want to ask CARLI staff a question about that

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): OCLC calls those special command line searches "Derived searches." https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Connexion/Connexion_client/Cataloging/Search_WorldCat/Keyword_numeric_and Derived_search_syntax_and_examples/Enter_a_derived_search

Brent Eckert: https://www.loc.gov/marc/


Jackie: I also use the OCLC website
Julie Wood: I prefer the OCLC Bib formats
Lynne Ferrell: Thank you all!
Jackie: It's good to be familiar with both sites
Ruth Lindemann (she/her): Unique to OCLC?
Irericha: I use LC for quick reference and OCLC for more in depth reference
Mize, Robin: I'm more likely to use the cmd line when I'm using a short cut for searching a title or subject or isbn, etc. But if I need to be more granular, I've found the drop menus from the search box to be sufficient.
Gloria Redinger: If I'm using the expanded search, then I usually use format and year limits.
Ash Wolfe: I use the year limit often
Mize, Robin: I feel you from here Lauren about hoping the record has been cataloged with the info I need
Gail Heideman - Knox College: I feel like I use the formats or material types quite a bit, particularly to find DVDs.
Julie Wood: I usually narrow my search with format and year in the expanded search and command line searching
Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): I've been using Connexion for a long time, but I mostly use the keyword boxes these days. :)
Zynn: I've had to limit the "source" to DLC a few times for pretty generic subjects to find what call numbers similar books use to determine a call number for our holdings at SIU
Brent Eckert: I hardly ever need anything more than basic searching but almost all of our cataloging is print books.
Brent Eckert: For finding call number ideas I usually search directly in LC's catalog. I find that easier than searching in OCLC for that purpose.
Mize, Robin: For finding call numbers, I check the validated subject headings because the relevant number is often listed there
Zynn: If it's in all caps the record is scary
Ruth Lindemann (she/her): It's just all rather overwhelming. I'm going to be shifting to Tech Services in January. To my knowledge, we don't have institutional guidelines.
Lynne Ferrell: OCLC Modules were very helpful so far.
Jodi Craiglow (she/her): Ruth, where are you?
Ruth Lindemann (she/her): Danville Area Community College
In the distant past scan title was a frequent use type search for me.

OK. Congratulations! The Tech Services Committee should HOPEFULLY have our cooperative cataloging guidelines live by then, and that might be a good place to start building structure in your institution.

All caps in any field is scary. I'm looking at one now that has all caps in the 505 field ... and it takes up 3 505 fields, so there's a lot of caps here.

I am most interested in when/how to use OCLC with Alma. I just got Connexion on my computer so I haven't done it yet. A colleague sent me an email from 2020 that I think explains it. However I have to leave soon so maybe we can save that topic for another time!

Scan title searching used to be more expensive than the derived searches. Thank goodness OCLC no longer charges by the search and by connect time!

We have documentation, though it doesn't cover everything.

Jodi did I leave you documentation? 😊😊

@Stephanie, The "Importing Bibliographic Records from WorldCat to Alma" document on the CARLI website includes the setup instructions. https://www.carli.illinois.edu/sites/files/i-share/documentation/Importing_Bibliographic_Records_from_WorldCat_to_Alma.pdf

LOL -- the wiki has been helpful! We're planning on doing a big overhaul on our documentation this summer, since we've had to revamp literally every single workflow since COVID.

There is also a version of this document in each institution's Box folder that includes the NZ password for setup.

Thanks Ted!

Our cataloguer has been here for a very long time and just knows it all.

@Jodi sounds like a fun summer project!

Yay, I have access to Box too

Thanks all, have to run to another meeting now!

Someone was talking about the date in the Leader and how a "t" was required sometimes. Can we clarify that a bib? I don't think I understood what they meant

a bit* not a bib whoops
Martin Kong: they did cover that already in the session

Jodi Craiglow (she/her): We can clarify further -- sure! We'll do that after Ted's done.

Gail Heideman - Knox College: What does that "Not Added Brief" mean? I've had that happen to me.

Gail Heideman - Knox College: She did mention the subfield Z in the Connexion video.

Mize, Robin: Zynn, since that was with regard to dates, I think they were referring to the DtSt field. That's type of date or publication status. Most of the time you will probably see an "s" there indicating a single date. But if the record indicates both a publication date and a copyright date, then the cataloger will enter a "t" to indicate publication & copyright date.


Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): When in doubt, refer to your standards!

Zynn: Okay that makes much more sense now. Thanks

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): I-Share Brief Levels: https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/cataloging/brief-levels

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): The Brief Level rules above work with the import process.

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): https://help.oclc.org/Librarian_Toolbox/Sign_in_links_and_directories/OCLC_websites_and_discussion_lists


Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): CARLI Committee and Task Force reports, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/governance/reports

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): Some users will continue to use the old and offensive terms.

Jen Masciadrelli, CARLI (she/her): TechServ-ig@caril.illinois.edu for technical services questions and discussion

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): https://www.carli.illinois.edu/techservqa_20221109

Ted Schwitzner, CARLI (he/him/his): All dates and sessions at https://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-technical-services-committee-begins-connexion-client-training-qa-series
Jessica: Thanks