Starting in early 1984 the TECHNICAL SERVICES LAW LIBRARIAN will be indexed in Legal Information Management Index, published by Fox Information Consultants, P.O. Box 67, Newton Highlands, MA 02161 (annual subscription price is $98). Perhaps this will give the SIS impetus to index the first nine volumes of Law Cataloger-TSLL. If there is someone in either TS-SIS or OBS-SIS, preferably with indexing experience, who would like to undertake such an indexing project, please contact me.

Melody Lembke, Chair
TS-SIS
Los Angeles County

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Questions or comments should be addressed to the editor or appropriate contributing editor.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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The University of Minnesota Law Library reports a strange incident regarding Foundation Press casebooks. It seems their law school bookstore received a shipment of pre-tattle taped casebooks. Not know they were pre-taped, they sold them to the students, who in turn set off the library’s security system every time they left the library. Not only does this present a nuisance and time-consuming dilemma, but it also costs the library for every pin that has to be replaced when the alarm sounds. Their bookstore is looking into the matter. This occurred to them before with another publisher. If this happens in your library, contact the publisher immediately.

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Technical Services SIS  
Mid-year Report  
December 1983  

Melody Lembke, Chair  
Los Angeles County  

The following is a follow-up to the May 1983 annual report: At the Houston convention the two programs sponsored by TS-SIS were well attended. "Recordkeeping for the Small Law Library" had 100, and "Is There a LeSH in Your Future?" had 200 in attendance. The "Workshop on LC Foreign Law Classification" had a capacity attendance and was favorably evaluated by attendees.

A Standing Committee on Preservation was formally inaugurated at the Houston meeting. This committee is off to a promising start. Details of its activities appear in its annual report below.

The On-Line Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section voted not to merge with the Technical Services Special Interest Section.

PART II  

Current activities of TS-SIS include an annual survey. Of 295 SIS members, 58 percent have returned the survey. The next step is the compilation of suggestions for programs and the names of willing volunteers. The data collected is also used to put together a TS-SIS directory.

An extensive report was completed in the 1983 by a special committee on the TECHNICAL SERVICES LAW LIBRARIAN, newsletter of TS-SIS and OBS-SIS. This report made recommendations for the establishment of a joint editorial board and revision of the editorial policy. However, since OBS-SIS is now studying its goals and future plans, one of which may be to have its own newsletter, a decision was made by the chairs not to implement the recommendations in the earlier report until OBS-SIS finishes its current investigations.

Activities of the standing committees of the TS-SIS standing committees:

Acquisitions  
Merle Slyhoff, Chair  
University of Pennsylvania  

The Acquisitions Standing Committee is in its third year and well on its way to another busy and hopefully successful one. The committee is continuing to collect acquisitions policies, department job descriptions and forms, and cooperative collection development information, and to act as a depository for the information.

The committee is presenting a program at the 1984 AALL Convention. Bob Buckwalter of Harvard is coordinating and moderating the program entitled "Cooperative Collection Development: The Future in Law Libraries." On the panel will be representatives from three existing law library cooperatives, and a speaker from the RLG. Handouts containing information on various cooperatives will be available.

As a joint effort with the Committee on Relations with Publishers and Dealers, the committee is presenting a discussion group at the convention on "Electronic Transmission of Orders." The discussion will be led by Merle Slyhoff, and will allow participants an open forum to exchange ideas on this important topic for the future of acquisitions departments. Vendors and dealers exhibiting at the convention will be invited to attend the discussion to share their ideas.

At the 1984 committee meeting, Margie Axtmann will present the results of her survey on acquisitions department files.
Cataloging and Classification
Diane Hillmann, Chair
Cornell University

The committee chair is currently working with the Serials Standing Committee chair on problem examples for a San Diego discussion group on "Serials and Series in Law Cataloging." The committee will also be working to crystallize ideas, problems and levels to be covered by a proposed cataloging institute in 1985.

There is considerable enthusiasm for such an institute, with a general consensus that the institute should cover a wide range of topics in cataloging. Suggested topics might include: authorities, series and serials problems, uniform titles, and descriptive problems. As plans firm up for the institute, the committee will undoubtedly be very involved in working out the details, and is looking forward to doing so.

Preservation
Patricia Denham
University of Cincinnati

Plans for the program "Administering the Library Preservation Program" and the workshop on the preservation of books for the 1984 annual meeting are progressing smoothly. The committee's big project for this year was a survey, which was included in the October 1983 issue of the AALL Newsletter. The survey is an attempt to determine how many libraries have formal preservation programs and officers, and, of those without formal programs, what methods are used to cope with badly deteriorated or damaged materials. The results will be included in the March 1984 issue of the Newsletter.

The committee has begun to compile copies of libraries' preservation policies, disaster preparedness policies, and preservation officers job descriptions. A file of these will be available to any library desiring a copy. A speakers file of librarians and others who would be willing to speak at future national or chapter meetings is also being compiled. This will be made available to any librarian requesting this information.

Serials
Elizabeth Ginkel, Chair
University of Maine, Portland

The committee has written a questionnaire to help it determine specific issues and projects on which to concentrate. In addition, it is hoped that the survey will point out individuals who have experience with automated serials control systems, and who would be willing to act a resource people for other members who will be in the position of choosing a system. The survey was sent to approximately 75 members of TS-SIS.

The committee is working on plans for the 1984 annual committee meeting in San Diego which will consist of a business meeting and a brief program. The responses to the survey will be compiled and reported during the meeting.

I am in the throes of deciding how to classify my library. We have about 12,000 volumes which are found by location symbols in our card catalog. This drives me crazy every time I need to shift books. I have decided to classify (pending approval of my committee) but I am undecided about what system to use. I am waffling between LC (which is convenient but cumbersome) and the LA County Law Library scheme (which is less cumbersome but requires all original cataloging on my part). Do you have any information on how small to medium size law firm libraries have solved this problem? Suggestions and input would be appreciated by: Anne Washburn, Julius C. Smith Law Library, P. O. Box 21927, 400 NCNB Bldg., 101 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, N.C. 27420.
On-Line Bibliographic Services SIS
News from the Chair

Suzanne Thorpe
Hennepin County

I recently received a letter from an OBS-SIS member who is a WLN user. She was interested in the possibility of establishing a WLN subcommittee.

Nothing in the Bylaws prevents the creation of a WLN subcommittee. However, this year the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Future of the OBS is considering alternatives to our current subcommittee structure. One possibility includes organizing subcommittees to reflect the various uses of bibliographic utilities (e.g., circulation, reference, acquisitions, interlibrary loan, cataloging, etc.). The formation of a WLN subcommittee should be considered in conjunction with the recommendations which this Ad Hoc Committee will make.

I am interested in hearing comments on the matter. It will be discussed at the business meeting in San Diego.

CALL FOR PROGRAM PROPOSALS****For many of you it might seem a bit early, but planning has indeed begun already for the 1985 AALL Annual Meeting in New York City. In the past, SIS program ideas were frequently generated during meetings held at conventions. The SIS officers and Advisory Committee would discuss these ideas before the close of a convention and select one or more which seemed feasible to organize and promote. The process was hurried, and there was not much time to consider alternatives if one idea did not work out.

This year, the various SIS officers are being asked to arrive at the San Diego convention with program plans for 1985 well in place. A steering committee comprised of officers of all the SIS's will be meeting Sunday, July 1 to discuss these plans. I am, therefore, calling on each and every one of you to give some thought to the kinds of programs you would like at future conventions. As Melody Lembke, TS-SIS Chair, mentioned in the last TSLL, this is really your opportunity to have a voice in the Association and to participate directly in the OBS-SIS.

Suggesting a program does not automatically commit you to organizing it. If you can suggest individuals who might be willing to coordinate a program, or perhaps serve on a program panel, we would appreciate these suggestions as well. The officers and Advisory Committee will consider all the suggestions and select those programs which appear to be most in demand and for which coordinators and panelists are available. Programs not selected this time will be reconsidered for future conventions. All program ideas are welcomed. Please send your ideas to: Suzanne Thorpe, Chair, OBS-SIS, Hennepin County Law Library, C-2451 Government Center, Minneapolis, MN 55487.

CORRECTION****In vol. 9, no. 2 of TSLL, a copy of the OBS-SIS Bylaws was printed which contained several omissions. That version should be corrected to include:

Article V: Officers and Committees

Section 3. Committees. There shall be a Nominating Committee and such standing and/or special committees as the membership of the section shall create.

Article VII: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at the annual meeting of the section by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. Any amendment shall take effect after it has been approved by the AALL Executive Board.

Article VIII: Parliamentary Authority

The following serials changed title recently and were caught by the University of Iowa acquisitions staff.

A.B.A. Section of Corporation, Banking, and Business Law. Directory.
Univ. of Iowa holdings stop with 1967.
With 1982/83 the publication resumed as title "Committee directory" issued as a supplement to Business Lawyer, v.38, no.1 and paged continuously with these periodical issues. 1983/84 continued the title Committee directory, again issued as a supplement, but paged separately.
Directory of juvenile/family/domestic relations court judges.
Changed to Directory of judges with juvenile/family law jurisdiction, v.11- 1983-
Floyd. Abortion bibliography.
Changed to Goode. Abortion bibliography, 1981-
Changed title and split into New Jersey. Dept. of Labor. Annual report and Annual report: statistical appendix, 1982-
Oklahoma gazette, v.1- v.22, no.20.
Changed to Oklahoma Register, v.1, no.1- Nov. 1, 1983-
Revista jurídica de Cataluña.
Changed to Revista jurídica de Catalunya, v.82, no.3- 1983-
Silke. Hambro tax guide.
Changed to Sinclair. Hambro tax guide, 1983/84-
Changed to A.B.A. Division of Professional Education. Update, v.1? no.1- Oct. 1983-

Serials Committee News
There has been a good response to the Serials Committee survey and approximately two thirds of those members receiving surveys have returned them. Although the survey deadline was Jan. 17, returning any outstanding surveys as soon as possible would still be helpful and the information could be included in the compilation.
The Serials Committee has been working with the Cataloging and Classification Committee preparing material for the upcoming convention discussion group on series and serials. Examples of problems are being collected and are to be sent to Betsy Ginkel, University of Maine law Library.

Are you having problems cataloging a particular serial or dealing with a certain series? There will be a discussion group on serials and series cataloging at the San Diego convention. The Cataloging and Classification Committee, in conjunction with the Serials Committee, would like to gather examples of specific problems now, so that a handout can be compiled to facilitate discussion at the meeting. Please send an explanation of the problem, along with photocopies of title pages or other documentation needed to describe the items in question to: Betsy Ginkel, Donald L. Garbrecht Law Library, University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME 04102.
Acquisitions Committee

Merle Slyhoff
University of Pennsylvania

I would like to extend a hearty thank you to Annabelle Corrick Beach for so ably serving as past writer of the Acquisitions Committee column. She presented well written, informative columns in the most difficult of times—during the formation of the committee and the transition period of TSLL. Annabelle resigned as columnist effective the last issue. If you would like to serve as the columnist for the Acquisitions Committee, please contact me. The column includes information on the committee's activities, advances and developments in the field of acquisitions, and pertinent publications.

The committee has been busy organizing programs for the 1984 AALL convention. Bob Buckwalter is coordinating a panel on cooperative collection development, with a discussion group to follow. Speakers include Jutta Reed-Scott, Gene Smith, John Christensen, and Janet Tracy, all representing cooperative ventures. As a joint program with the Committee on the Relation of Publishers and Dealers, Merle Slyhoff is leading a discussion group on the electronic transmission of orders. Major law book vendors exhibiting at the convention will be invited to this open forum to provide the dealers' point of view on this innovative trend in acquisitions.

Now is the time to begin planning programs for the 1985 convention. If you have any suggestions or ideas, contact me. The committee's plans should be ready to present at the 1984 TS Business Meeting. Already suggested is a joint program with the Serials Standing Committee, and a more substantial program on the electronic transmission of orders. Your input is needed. Please let us hear your ideas!

The committee has answered three requests this year for information from our depository file of acquisitions department collection policies, job descriptions, forms and cooperative ventures. Remember to send all information to me, and feel free to request copies of any materials collected. We have a sizeable collection, but every addition only serves to help all of us. Publications or articles of interest:

- In *Academic Law Libraries* SIS Newsletter 1 (November 1983) p. 5-7. Tom Reynolds has an article entitled "Some Notes on Developing a Cooperatively Organized and Accessed Collection on Comparative and International Law," in which he lists what he feels is needed as a basic collection at each institution.


If you see a publication or an article of interest, or have information to share with other acquisitions librarians, let us hear from you. Help to spread the word about acquisitions.

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ALA Committee on Cataloging:
Description and Access

Phyllis Marion
University of Minnesota

As AALL representative to the ALA Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, I attended the meetings of the committee at the ALA Mid-Winter Meeting held early in January.

Things have quieted down somewhat for CC:DA with much of the discussion centering on the cataloging of microcomputer software. The committee decided that development of rules
to cover such materials was not appropriate at this time since terminology and standards relating to these types of materials are in such a state of flux. Instead, the committee agreed to a set of guidelines which will be published later this year. The committee hopes that the cataloging community will use the guidelines for six months to a year and that this use will lead to enough information and expertise being available so that rules might be written.

The other item of general concern was the five-year review of the ISBD formats. This review by ALA is nearly complete and the report of the working group on the ISBD's was discussed and the general scope and findings of the group were accepted. The working group will complete the report and it will be sent to IFLA early in February.

There were not items on the agenda that referred specifically to legal materials. If anyone has concerns that they feel should be brought to the attention of CC:DA, please relay these concerns to Diane Hillmann at Cornell for discussion the Cataloging and Classification Committee. She will then pass on to me items that I should have added to the CC:DA agenda.

On-Line Bibliographic Services SIS
OCLC Subcommittee

Kaye Stoppel
Drake University

With 1984 here, it is time to plan more definitely for the annual meeting in San Diego. Suzanne Thorpe, OBS-STIS Chair, has notified us that our meeting segment is set for Sunday afternoon, July 1. The exact time has not been established, but we hope it will not conflict with the committee meetings in which we are also involved. The usual early morning weekday slot would have competed with chapter meetings.

I would welcome your suggestions about setting up the program and about the sort of information Christine Grabenstatter, the OCLC representative, should provide. Please resolve to get in touch with me soon!

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Article IV § 1 of the TS-STIS Bylaws have been amended to include: "Article IV § 1D. The Preservation Standing Committee's purposes are to explore short- and long-term solutions to the effects of deterioration, neglect and disasters on all types of library materials and to serve as a clearing house on the subject for the Association." This amendment was passed on the floor in Houston.

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On Description and Entry

Rhonda Lawrence Mittan
Los Angeles County

Once again, Mr. Ben Tucker, Chief of the Office for Descriptive Cataloging Policy at the Library of Congress, has graciously responded to descriptive questions submitted to him. If you have any questions that might be of interest to other law catalogers, please send them to the editor of this column.

QUESTION 1: A reoccurring question raised by descriptive catalogers has been the definition of the phrase "openly named," which appears throughout the entry rules for court rules (21.34), treaties (21.35), and court decisions, cases, etc., (21.36). At the AALL AACR2 Institute held in Carbondale, Illinois several years ago, Helen Schmierer expressed uncertainty whether the phrase "openly named" was used as a synonym for the term "prominently," which AACR2 defines
as "...a formal statement found in one of the prescribed sources of information (see 1.0A) for areas 1 and 2 for the class of material to which the item being cataloged belongs" (AACR2, Rule 0.8, p.3). The entry entry rules call for added entries to be made under: openly named corporate bodies (21.36B, p.338); and openly named reporters (21.36C 1 & 2, p. 339). We asked Mr. Tucker whether "openly named" is a synonym for "prominently named."

ANSWER 1. Mr. Tucker responded: "'Openly named' as used in rules 21.35-21.36 is a phrase that was accidently left in the text of these rules. It should have been replaced by 'prominently,' for no meaning different from 'prominently' was intended."

QUESTION 2. In the November 1982 issues of this newsletter, a question was published that had been submitted to Mr. Tucker regarding an apparent conflict between the choice of main entry for a Manitoba Law Reform Commission report (entry was under the commission), and the choice of entry for the series on the same record (entry was under a uniform title for the series). Briefly, Mr. Tucker's response was that the series entry under a uniform title was correct, because its reports did not come under the scope of 21.1B2, and that to be consistent, the main entry for the individual report should also have been under title, not the commission. (See TSLL, vol. 8, no. 2, Nov. 1982, pp. 12-13.) Further correspondence with Mr. Tucker about this reply raised the question that although law reform commissions issue background papers, study papers, working papers, etc., which may not meet the requirements of 21.1B2, category C, for collective thought, wouldn't reports still qualify for entry under the commission, as the reports are specifically intended to include recommendations and proposals for reform? Several photocopies of title pages and tables of contents from law reform commissions' reports were sent to Mr. Tucker for his perusal.

ANSWER 2. Mr. Tucker responded: "I asked Paul Winkler to look into the questions of 'collective thought' (21.1B2) in relation to reports of law reform commissions. After looking at a number of them in our law library, he concluded that such reports indeed do convey the collective thought of the commissions that produce them."

QUESTION 3. For LC records 81-6292, shouldn't an added entry be made for the Código civil? And for record 81-110802, shouldn't an added entry be made for the Aktiengesetz?

ANSWER 3. And Mr. Tucker replies: "Yes, corrections have been made." EDITOR'S NOTE: The RLIN printouts show that both regards have now been changed.
Preservation News

Patricia Denham
University of Cincinnati

The Preservation Workshop, which will be held on Thursday, July 5, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., will be an introduction to practical book preservation. The morning session will deal with the mechanics of running a preservation program, including choosing supplies and equipment, staffing, and identifying books for treatment. In the afternoon, the session will involve hands-on demonstrations of simple book repairs, tipping-in of pages, encapsulation and other treatment procedures. Following that session, there will be a discussion period. Participants are encouraged to bring books needing treatment from their libraries. The workshop will be limited to 60 participants. The registration fee will be $50.00. It will be taught by John Dean, Collections Maintenance Officer at Johns Hopkins University. More information on the workshop will be included in the registration packet.

The following titles are excellent for beginning, or adding to, a professional collection on preservation. The material is not duplicative; the topics covered in each are unique. If you have a limited budget for such a collection, take care in selection because much of the material published is duplicative.


This two-volume set is a continuation of, and should be used in conjunction with,
Conservation of Library Materials, the Cunha's book published in 1971 (2nd ed.). Both titles include a separate bibliography volume. Together, they list more than 10,000 books and articles on library conservation. The aims of volume one are to provide an overview of some of the developments in the last fifteen years, to provide broad general guidance on conservation, and to predict the future of library preservation and conservation. The authors do meet their goals. While no one topic is covered exhaustively, several are discussed at length and all chapters include numerous references.

Morrow, Carolyn Clark. The Preservation challenge: A guide to conserving Library materials. Knowledge Industry Publications, 1983. This is an excellent title which covers many aspects of library preservation in depth. Especially helpful are the chapters on developing preservation programs in libraries and preserving the intellectual content of deteriorated library materials. The latter includes a discussion of the decision making process when faced with a badly deteriorated title. The sample job descriptions, tables and charts help to make this book one of the best on the subject. It is highly recommended.

Kyle, Hedi. Library materials preservation manual. Nicholas T. Smith, Publisher (P.O. Box 66, Bronxville, N.Y. 10708), 1983. This manual deals with the practical aspects of setting up a preservation program. The first five chapters are concerned with planning, preservation options, setting up the work area, working tips, and the physical properties of paper, book cloth and adhesives. The remainder of the book (82 pages) includes detailed descriptions of various types of book repair. Numerous drawings accompany the step-by-step instructions. The book concludes with a 52-item bibliography. It is recommended especially for preservation programs without trained technicians because of its simple, easy-to-follow directions.

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Subjects

Peter Enyingi
Los Angeles County

Constitutions in subject heading practice: As a result of the change under AACR2 from the use of the form subheading "Constitution" to the use of vernacular uniform titles, changes have recently been introduced in the subject cataloging treatment of the texts of constitutions. The most significant of these changes is the creation of a subdivision "—Constitution" to be used under names of jurisdictions. The following revised scope notes, to be published in the January-March 1983 supplement to LCSH, describe the new subject cataloging practices.

Constitutions (Indirect). Here are entered general collections of texts of constitutions. Collections of texts of constitutions of a particular region are entered under this heading with local subdivision. Collections of texts of constitutions, or individual constitutions, of a particular country, state, province, etc., are entered under the name of the jurisdiction with the subdivision "Constitution." Works discussing constitutions or constitutional law in general are entered under "Constitutional law."

Constitutions, State (Indirect). Here are entered collections of texts of the constitutions of various states. Texts of the constitution or constitutions of a particular state are entered under the name of the state with the subdivision "Constitution." Comparative works discussing the state constitutions or state constitutional law of a particular region, country, etc., are entered under the name of the place with the subdivision "Constitutional law, State." Works discussing the constitution or constitutional law of a particular state are entered under the name of the state with the subdivision "Constitutional law."
Constitutional law. Here are entered works discussing constitutions or constitutional law in general. Works discussing constitutions or constitutional law of particular regions, countries, etc., are entered under the name of the place with the subdivision "Constitutional law." General collections of texts of constitutions are entered under "Constitutions."

The following revised scope note, to be published in the 1983 annual supplement to LCSH describes the new subject cataloging practices for constitutional amendments.

Constitutional amendments. Here are entered works discussing constitutional amendments and the amending process in general. Works discussing constitutional amendments of a particular country, state, province, etc., are entered under the name of the jurisdiction with the subdivision "Constitutional law--Amendments." Comparative works discussing state constitutional amendments of a particular country are entered under the name of the country with the subdivision "Constitutional law, State--Amendments." Collections of texts of constitutional amendments of a particular jurisdiction are entered under the name of the jurisdiction with the subdivision "Constitution--Amendments." Texts of particular constitutional amendments are entered under the name of the jurisdiction with the subdivision "Constitution--Amendments--1st, (2nd, 3rd, etc.)." Works discussing particular constitutional amendments are entered under the name of the jurisdiction with the subdivision "Constitutional law--Amendments--1st (2nd, 3rd, etc.)."

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CATALOGING OF MATERIALS FOUND IN LEGAL DATA BASES

Phyllis Marion
University of Minnesota

In November 1983, I had the opportunity to speak to members of the Mid-America Association of Law Libraries as part of a panel on "Legal Research Data Base Services." The text of most of my remarks will be published later this year in the Law Library Journal but the editor of TSSL has asked me to summarize some of the areas I covered.

Most of our libraries now subscribe to at least one of the on-line legal data bases, i.e., WESTLAW or LEXIS. Some of us subscribe to other on-line full text services. Our libraries have committed substantial resources to offering these services. Some of us have cancelled hard copy because these materials are now available on-line. During my preliminary investigations I could find no one, however, who is providing title-by-title access to these material through the catalog. Users must find out about holdings through auxiliary materials such as lists in the reference office, general guide cards, or even worse, through the on-line menus while incurring CPU charges. In effect, we are providing far less access to some of the most important parts of our collection than we do to ephemeral materials! (If you're doing something about this access, please let me know how you are handling the problem. All of us could benefit by exchanging this information.)

A second are about which I spoke was more theoretical in nature and concerned the need for librarians to begin to think about how we are going to provide access in general to on-line texts. The need to be able to describe such material bibliographically will still exist even though hard copy does not. Shouldn't we begin to think about how we will identify items that by their very nature change from minute-to-minute and not just edition-to-edition? How do we relate on-line texts to their hard copy counterparts, each of which might be updated in its own manner, or perhaps only one of which will actually be updated? This, I believe, is a fascinating question and law librarians, because of the nature of legal materials, have a high stake in the answer. Again, I would like to begin some dialog on this topic if any of you are interested.

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MID-AMERICA UNION LISTING PROJECT

Marilyn K. Nicely
University of Oklahoma

Since June 1982, the Mid-America Consortium of Law School Libraries has been engaged in a project to union list legal periodicals utilizing the OCLC union list component of the Serials Subsystem. Participants include the following libraries: University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; University of Little Rock; University of Illinois; Southern Illinois University; Drake University; University of Kansas; Washburn University of Topeka; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of Missouri-Kansas City; St. Louis University; Washington University; Creighton University; University of Nebraska; University of Tulsa; Oklahoma City University; Oral Roberts University; and University of Oklahoma.

This project is the first OCLC union list in which participants are organized across more than one network and the first to be organized by a special library group. AMIGOS is the network providing primary technical support. The union listing component is a relatively new capability of OCLC. In September 1983, important enhancements to the Serials Subsystem and to the union list components were accomplished. It is now possible to search a specific union list by its 4-letter symbol, do a conventional search, and retrieve a display of libraries in the union list holding the title which satisfies the search. The enhancements also added access to the OCLC Name Address Directory (NAD) on-line to obtain addresses, phone numbers, and interlibrary loan policies.

To search union lists, one logs onto OCLC with a serials control subsystem authorization number. To search specifically the Mid-America Union List one keys in the following: select manual display record/send. The MAUL list is volume-specific. The holdings of the participating libraries appear when a conventional OCLC search is completed such as title, OCLC number, ISSN, etc. To obtain address information in the NAD for a particular holding library the search key is based on the 3-letter OCLC holding library symbol. For example, to obtain this information for Saint Louis University Law Library use :slu. as the search key. This search can be done while still logged on with a serials control authorization allowing the user to search for bibliographic data and information in one procedure. After a NAD search to return to the On-Line Union Catalog, one keys in :ret.

Mid-America Consortium Union List participants are eager to obtain the first generation of union list off-line products from OCLC. Paper and microform products are expected to be more convenient to search than the on-line list for library users and public services staff. OCLC has indicated it will be accepting order to union list groups to generate an off-line product early in 1984. The first version will probably be a paper-only edition to permit union list agents an opportunity to identify errors, make corrections, and edit local data record displays accordingly.

If readers have any questions about the MAUL list, they may contact Marilyn Nicely at the University of Oklahoma.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Associate Librarian. Permanent full-time position available at headquarters office. Responsible for supervising cataloging and related activities, and for serials control and development. Other duties include acquisition of state documents, reference work, and bibliographic searching as needed. Applicants must have an M.L.S. from an ALA accredited library school, minimum of one year professional library experience in cataloging or technical services, and ability to work with legal materials required. Salary range $15,655-$19,031, depending upon experience. Send resume by March 1, 1984, to: National Center for State Courts, Dept. LIB, 300 Newport Ave., Williamsburg, VA 23185. EOE/AA.
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Publications of Interest


and further...


**Systems and Services**

Users of systems such as OCLC and RLIN that operate on dedicated leased telecommunications lines, as well as those who use systems through dial-access can look forward to a rate increase in 1984. The reason for this is the AT&T divestiture and the FCC's decision to levy charges for local connection to long distance circuits. *College and Research Libraries News*, December 1983, reports that these rates could go up by as much as 60% for OCLC and RLIN users and 5-15% for users of dial-access. ALA and the Association of Research Libraries have filed comments with the FCC.

News from CLASS--CATALIST IV, listing 1.7 million titles and 6.6 million holdings will be available on March 1, 1984. It is available in author/title, author/title/subject or subject only formats. Prices vary according to format and membership in CLASS. Contact Terry Wilson at CLASS, 1415 Koll Circle, Suite 101, San Jose, CA 95112, (408) 289-1756 for ordering information.

"Microcomputers in Libraries: Option or Necessity," the proceedings of the 1982 CLASS Microcomputer Workshop can also be ordered from CLASS for $30.00. The proceedings include ten cassettes, a glossary and a bibliography, and cover topics such as systems analysis and planning, as well as evaluation and selection of microcomputer systems.
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