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CDS Announcement

Discontinuance of MDS-NUCMC

Beginning with the 2007 subscription year, the MARC Distribution Service for the National Union Catalog for Manuscripts Collections (NUCMC) and the LC Manuscripts records will be discontinued. Beginning in January 2007 LC Manuscript records will be available as part of MDS-Books All.

This decision was reached because of financial consideration due primarily to the declining customer base for MDS-NUCMC. The revenue from MDS-NUCMC is not sufficient to warrant allocating limited CDS programmer resources to rewrite the mainframe programs used to produce MDS-NUCMC.

As a possible alternative to the NUCMC records, subscribers can consider access to ArchiveGrid or OCLC's WorldCat where NUCMC records will reside after the RLG and OCLC merger.

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