

Upcoming OCLC FirstSearch Changes...

OCLC recently announced big changes in their third party FirstSearch database offerings. Here is a simplified breakdown of the expected changes and how they apply to FEDLINK members.



EBSCO will offer the following databases:

- AGRICOLA
- Alternative Press Index
- Alternative Press Index Archive
- ATLA Religion
- ATLA Serials Database
- EconLit
- GeoRefS
- MLA International Bibliography
- Philosopher's Index
- PsycINFO
- PsycARTICLES
- PsycBOOKS
- PsycCRITIQUES
- RILM Abstracts of Music Literature
- RIPM Retrospective Index to Music Periodicals

To renew through EBSCOHost, the FEDLINK Service ID EH and the contract number LC09D7041.

These database will no longer be available on a "per search" basis because EBSCO does not offer "per transaction" based searching.

Some databases will no longer be hosted by EBSCO, OCLC, or H.W. Wilson – those will have to be purchased separately. Individual publisher information can be found on the FEDLINK Vendor Services Directory:
<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracts/vendorservicedir.html>

Note:

All current subscriptions on OCLC FirstSearch will remain available on FirstSearch for the life of the subscription.



H.W. Wilson will offer the following databases:

- Applied Science & Technology Abstracts/Applied Science & Technology Index
- Art Abstracts/Art Index
- Biography Index
- Biological & Agricultural Index
- Book Review Digest
- Education Abstracts/Education Index
- Essay and General Literature Index
- General Sciences Abstracts/General Sciences Index
- Humanities Abstracts/Humanities Index
- Index to Legal Periodicals & Books
- Library Literature
- Readers' Guide Abstracts
- Social Sciences Abstracts/Social Sciences Index
- Wilson Business Abstracts
- Wilson Select Plus

To renew through H.W. Wilson Company, FEDLINK Service ID WI and the contract number LC09D7016.

These database will no longer be available on a "per search" basis because H.W. Wilson does not offer "per transaction" based searching.

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OCLC will continue to offer the following FirstSearch databases:

- Anthropological Literature
- Anthropology Plus
- Anthropological Index
- ArchiveGrid
- Avery Index to Architectural Periodicals
- Bibliography of the History of Art
- CAMIO-Catalog of Museum & Art Images
- Chicano Database
- Clase and Periodica
- ERIC
- FRANCIS
- GPO Monthly Catalog
- Heritage of the Printed Book
- History of Science, Technology, and Medicine
- Index to 19th -Century American Art Periodicals
- MEDLINE
- OAIster
- OCLC ArticleFirst
- OCLC Electronic Books
- OCLC Electronic Collections Online
- OCLC PapersFirst
- OCLC ProceedingsFirst
- OCLC WorldCat
- Russian Academy of Science Bibliographies
- SCIPIO
- World Almanacs
- WorldCat Dissertations and Theses



The following databases will remain available through OCLC for the time being. OCLC will provide information about their future as decisions are made.

- ABI/INFORM
- Arts & Humanities Search
- Biology Digest
- Books In Print
- Books In Print with Reviews
- Business & Industry
- Business & Management Practices
- Business Dateline
- CA Student Edition
- Contemporary Women's Issues
- Disclosure/DisclosureS
- Dissertation Abstracts Online
- Environmental Science and Pollution Management
- GEOBASE
- Newspaper Abstracts
- PAIS Archive
- PAIS International
- Periodical Abstracts
- SIRS Researcher
- Sociological Abstracts
- Worldscope/WorldscopeS

If you have questions about your OCLC FirstSearch subscriptions or FirstSearch blocks, you may send an e-mail or call Holly Kerwin at hnic@loc.gov or 202-707-4854.

Click [here](#) for OCLC FAQ's concerning the changes.