

FEDLINK Awards New Books Contracts

FEDLINK has successfully competed a new Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) for monographic publication services for Fiscal Year 2006 and has awarded these BOAs to both previous and new vendors. (See complete list on pages 6-7.)

During the past five years of the expiring BOAs there have been remarkable changes in materials and media. Instead of just the traditional ordering of paper and ink books, vendors now offer

- CD-ROMs
- DVDs,
- iPod and MP3 files
- .pdf formats
- microforms,
- e-books/journals, and
- streaming video/audio

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Advancements in ordering procedures, vendor capabilities and in delivery methods have also occurred at a hyper speed. Fortunately, FEDLINK can help its customers keep up with new trends and developments in areas like consortial purchasing methodology, group licenses/discounts, approval plans and leasing services for all types of materials paper and electronic.

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FEDLINK’s current vendors and new vendors still perform the traditional library acquisitions services but new online services allow customers the flexibility and speed of online bookstores and the power of electronic books and electronic services. “While looking

toward fashionable and contemporary materials and innovative dealers, we have also located and attracted mainstay sources of materials from book jobbers, publishers, back issue dealers, reprint agents, out of print agencies, etc.,” said Pachter.

Adding online bookstores offer users options to search for title/publication information, price a book, order that item and choose timely delivery options all in a simple online transaction. Online bookstores now offer newly published volumes and a wide range of other materials; such as reprints, audio materials, visual materials, back issues, used and out of print items.

Electronic books combine the readability and text of the printed volume with the research and reference power of online databases. Many users prefer electronic books because they are easily “streamable” and downloadable to a variety of readers. They also offer multi-media capabilities, ease of use and access, and have links to other

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Roberta I. Shaffer Joins FLICC/ FEDLINK

In late August, Roberta I. Shaffer became the Executive Director of FLICC/FEDLINK. Before assuming this post, Shaffer was the Director of External Relations and Program Development at the College of Information Studies, University of Maryland—College Park where she coordinated the rollout of a new graduate degree, Master of Information Management (MIM).

Shaffer's career has spanned the library science field including a short tenure as the executive director of the Special Libraries Association, serving as the dean of the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at the University of Texas—Austin, and eight years as the director of research information services at the Washington, D.C.-based international law firm, Covington & Burling.

Eighteen years ago, Shaffer worked at the Library of Congress in the Law Library of Congress and then at the George Washington University Law School. At the University of Houston (Texas) Law Center, she was the director of the Research and Writing Pro-



Roberta I. Shaffer, Executive Director, FLICC

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gram (Legal Communications), and the associate director of the Law and Technology Center. For nine years, Shaffer also developed and coordinated the Law Library and Legal Information Track at the Catholic University of America. During her year as a Senior Fulbright Researcher, Shaffer worked on legislative projects at both the Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law and at the Portuguese Ministry of Justice.

“We all share our passion for information and the critical role it plays in good government and in strengthening our nation. This shared passion serves as an overarching guide as we plan for the future,” said Shaffer. When asked about her vision for her first year, Shaffer said, “There are many opportunities and challenges facing federal libraries and information centers

and hurdles ahead we cannot yet foresee. We must build a nimble organizational structure and be entrepreneurial in the face of both crisis and opportunity.”

Digitization Will Be Central Theme

Shaffer intends to make the myriad issues that surround digitization the core focus of FLICC/FEDLINK program work in 2006. “Industry forecasts indicate that by 2010 more than 90 percent of information will be born digital combined with a predicted 500 percent increase in the volume of information generated by the exposure of the “deep Web” by 2015,” said Shaffer. “This massive change in format and quantity will affect how we do our jobs and what our patrons and fellow Americans expect in terms

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Register Online Now for FY06

Registering online with FEDLINK makes entering the next fiscal cycle easy. With online registration, library and information centers avoid any disruptions in service and ensure that products needed early in the fiscal year deliver on time and at a great price. Customers review last year's purchasing history, make any adjustments, update their accounts with new vendors and/or services for FY2006 and then pick up their IAGs online. For fastest delivery, customers can then fax copies back to FEDLINK. (Original signed documents must then be mailed to FEDLINK.)

Most customers find that they can have their IAG ready for signature in less than 72 hours and have delivery orders traveling from FEDLINK to the vendor in just under two days!

Seven Steps Complete Registration

When a customer clicks on the *Registration Form* link, agency information and vendor details from the previous fiscal year automatically appear on the virtual form for detailed review. The services list reflects the services the agency used in FY2005 so fiscal year purchasing comparisons are easy. While the automated services listing eliminates the need to re-enter current service choices, customers can also pick a new vendor from a drop-down menu and enter a service dollar amount. To cancel an existing service, a member simply enters "C" next to that vendor's name.

After a customer submits the online registration form and FEDLINK reviews it for approval, FEDLINK will email the customer that the IAG is ready. (If the agency's registration is not approved, FEDLINK will send an email indicating the reason for the rejection.) Customers then return to online registration, click on *Get My IAG!* and review their agency's online IAG. If it is correct, they print out the IAG and begin their internal authorization process at their agency. Customers who do not want to complete their registration immediately may exit the site and return later using the same login procedure.

If funding levels are not yet set or a customer needs to reduce an initial registration to conform to continuing resolution funding levels, registration

forms can be adjusted and resubmitted to FEDLINK at any time **prior to the agency's signing and submitting the IAG.**

FEDLINK Accepts MIPRs and Purchase Orders

Customers whose agency uses a purchase order, Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request (MIPR) or another agency specific document in lieu of a FEDLINK interagency agreement (IAG), can choose these options through online registration.

At the request of an agency, FEDLINK can accept local procurement documents instead of the completed LC/FEDLINK IAG. To simplify the agency's internal processing, LC/FEDLINK works with agency-specific funding documents, as long as the terms of the agency's documents acknowledge the requirements of the FEDLINK program via a special addendum. To take advantage of this alternative, customers simply select the alternative agreement and submit the MIPR or purchase order addendum rather than the FEDLINK IAG or IDIQ when they print out documentation from the FEDLINK Online Registration Web site. They will also receive a list of the services and costs for the agency's purchasing document. FEDLINK will continue to ask customers to select a payment transfer method. Customers must send FEDLINK a signed version of their agency's document along with the signed addendum.

Online Registration Open All Year

Not only does the secure online registration site offer resources for customers at the beginning of the fiscal year, the site also offers electronic links to a number of FEDLINK's forms. Customers can fill in an IAG amendment form, print it out and then fax and mail it in to adjust their accounts throughout the fiscal year. There are also several electronic forms that deliver service updates directly to FEDLINK; the Intent to Compete Serials Form, the Serials Selection Form, and the Change of Address and Supplemental Address Form can all be completed and submitted to FEDLINK online. ■

Point your browser to <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/onlinedoc/online.html> to register today!

WorldCat Reaches Billionth Holding

At 2:21:34 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Thursday, Aug. 11, Anne Slane, a cataloger at Worthington (Ohio) Libraries for 23 years, entered the 1 billionth holding in WorldCat for the book, *The Monkees: The day-by-day story of the '60s TV pop sensation*.

Thirty four years after going online, WorldCat contains more than 61 million unique catalog records representing 1 billion items in libraries. The Bible, Mother Goose, Huckleberry Finn, and Alice's Adventures in Wonderland are among the top 10 titles in WorldCat, and together those 10 titles represent more than 1 million items in libraries worldwide. On the other end of the spectrum, there are many unique items cataloged in WorldCat, treasures held in only one place in the world such as a Babylonian temple receipt for cattle and sheep used in temple services around 2350 B.C., or a papyrus manuscript of an edict issued by Publius Petronicus dating from 22 B.C.

Today's WorldCat technological platform makes it possible to accommodate virtually all languages, formats and scripts. It is now possible to load records of entire collections from libraries all over the world. And what was once a resource used only by libraries and librarians is now available to searchers worldwide using their favorite Web search engines. Search engines like Google and Yahoo! make these detailed library records universally available through the Open WorldCat service.

The OCLC shared cataloging model revolutionized the librarian's workflow and helped make it easy for library patrons to find and get the library materials they needed. What was once a database shared by libraries in Ohio, grew to a national union catalog, and today, is a global library resource used by more than 54,000 libraries in 96 countries."

For more information, please see the full press release at <http://www.oclc.org/news/releases/200517.htm>.

CONTENTdm Version 4 Update 1 - Now Available

An update kit for CONTENTdm Version 4 is now available and can be downloaded from the User Support Center <http://www.contentdm.com/USC/>.

Update 1 includes fixes for known issues in CONTENTdm 4 as well as a new Reference URL feature. We recommend that all organizations apply the Update to their CONTENTdm 4 installation.

Reference URL

The Reference URL is a new feature that has been added to the Update. A reference link, accessible from both the single item and compound object viewers, opens a window that contains the short, persistent URL of the item being viewed. The URL can be copied and pasted into documents, presentations, citations, and other references. ■

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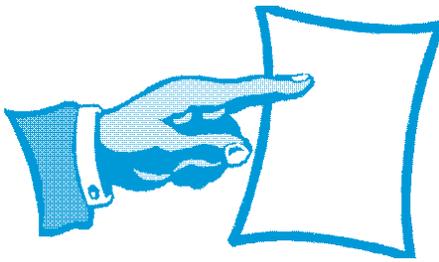
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<http://www.oclc.org>



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IBISWorld's free trial and special introductory offers, available exclusively to FEDLINK Members, feature access to their comprehensive and up-to-date collection of Industry Research Reports that are updated regularly and cover 700 industries and 98 percent of GDP. Each IBISWorld Industry Market Research Report of about 30 pages in length contains analysis and data on key statistics, industry structure including market characteristics, product & customer segments, industry conditions, key drivers, major players & market share, recent performance and five-year revenue forecasts.



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To take advantage of the free trial, visit <http://www.ibisworld.com/FreeTrialFedLink/> by November 30, 2005. Special introductory

pricing for FEDLINK customers ends December 31, 2005. For more information on IBISWorld and special FEDLINK pricing, contact Anne Marie Sykes at IBISWorld by phone at 201-795-2053 or by email to ams@ibisworld.com.

Several Vendors No Longer Available via FEDLINK

As FY2006 opens, several vendors no longer have a basic ordering agreement (BOA) or indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicles in place with FEDLINK.

These include

- Amigos Library Services, Inc. (Preservation Services Only)
- Moreover Technologies
- National Law Resources
- Sagebrush Corp
- Alfred Jaeger

For more information on FEDLINK product and services, visit our Web site at

<http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracting.html>

or contact Jim Oliver at (202) 707-4960 by phone or by email to joli@loc.gov.

Vendor Meetings—Save the Dates

Vendors—be sure to mark your calendars for the afternoons of November 29, 2005 and February 6, 2006 for two FEDLINK Vendor meetings.

Watch your email for details. ■



The FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline Always Ready To Help

FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline staffers can help members log into online registration, supply passwords, work through online forms and review FEDLINK policies. Members should call the hotline for any questions about online registration, account management, or transfer and direct pay accounts. Please call the FEDLINK Fiscal Hotline at (202) 707-4900 or send email to fliccfo@loc.gov for any account questions.

Current and New FEDLINK Book Vendors

The current FEDLINK vendors that have been approved for Fiscal Year 2006 are:

- Academic Book Center
- Ambassador Books and Media
- American Overseas Book Company, Inc.
- Baker and Taylor, Inc.
- Blackwell North America d.b.a. Blackwell's Book Services
- Book Wholesalers, Inc.
- The Book House, Inc.
- Brodart Company
- BUSCA, Inc.
- Complete Book & Media Supply
- Coutts Library Services, Inc.
- East View Publications, Inc.
- Eastern Book Company
- East View Publications, Inc.
- EBSCO Information Services-Books
- Follett Audiovisual Resources
- G + L Wissenschaftliche Buchhandlung
- Rittenhouse Book Distributor
- Landmark Audio Books
- Midwest Library Services,
Research Periodicals & Book Services
- Rittenhouse Book Distributor
- Yankee Book Peddler, Inc.
(d.b.a. YBP Library Services)

The new FEDLINK publications vendors for Fiscal Year 2006 are:

For vendor contact information, BOA information and more, see the FEDLINK Vendor Services Directory at <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/allsvc.html>.

Advanced Educational Products

<http://www.aepbooks.com/>

Service ID: AD

AEP is a discount book and multimedia acquisitions service, providing a full range of services to corporate, government and academic institutions throughout North America. AEP provides in-print trade, mass market, textbook, reference and multimedia titles in all subject areas from any of over 30,000 publishers.

Barnes & Noble.com

<http://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

Service ID: BS

Barnes & Noble.com offers a large in-stock selection of in print book titles with access to over one million titles for immediate delivery. FEDLINK customers will access a custom, onsite bookstore for their use with full access to the millions of print products, DVDs, music CDs and training products featured in their online catalog.

Blackstone Audiobooks

<http://www.blackstoneaudio.com/>

Service ID: BL

Blackstone Audiobooks, Inc. offers library quality audiobooks in tape, CD, MP3 and downloadable formats.

Claitor's Law Books

<http://www.claitors.com/>

Service ID: KB

Claitor's Law Books specialize in law books and other legal materials in multiple formats.

Emery Pratt

<http://www.emery-pratt.com/>

Service ID: TE

Emery Pratt is a full service traditional book vendor with millions of titles available from over 70,000 publishing sources. They offer online ordering, in-stock searching of thousands of titles, a new title selection plan, shipping, tracking and order information updated daily.

Matthews Medical & Scientific

<http://www.matthewsbooks.com/>

Service ID: MM

Matthews Medical & Scientific Books, Inc. began as a retailer of health science books in St. Louis, Missouri in 1889. An employee-owned company since 1989, Matthews provides health science books (and multimedia products) in the subject areas of medicine, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, allied health and the biosciences.

Reiter's Scientific

<http://www.reiters.com/>

Service ID: RY

Reiter's is an independent, woman-owned bookstore located in Washington, D.C. specializing in the sales of scientific and professional books. Reiter's maintains a full service Web store that offers more than 300,000 books and other related merchandise.

Scholastic Publishing

<http://www.scholastic.com/>

Service ID: SL

Scholastic is the largest publisher and distributor of children's books and is the largest operator of school-based book clubs and school-based book fairs in the United States.

Total Information

<http://www.totalinformation.com/>

Service ID: TI

Total Information, Inc. is a full-service book and media wholesaler specializing in computer/information science, business, management, electronics, engineering, physical and life sciences and mathematics fields. As a full-service supplier, they are also able to provide any material available for resale anywhere in the world.

Taped Editions

<http://www.tapeditions.com/>

Service ID: TE

Taped Editions, Inc. is a distributor of audio books in CD, cassette, and MP3 formats. Leasing and firm order plans are customized to meet the needs of each individual library. Development services include customized selection lists, do not exceed funds control, shelf-ready processing, preservation of library identifiers, and more. Leasing plans include Adult, Juvenile/Young Adult, Non-fiction, special summer programs, and much more.

Wiley Publishing

<http://www.wiley.com/WileyCDA/>

Service ID: WY

Wiley is a global publisher of print and electronic products, specializing in scientific, technical and medical books and journals; professional and consumer books and subscription services; and textbooks and other educational materials for undergraduate and graduate students as well as lifelong learners. Wiley publishes in a variety of formats.

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online sources, formats and services. “The new vendors have both books and monographs from traditional books as well as other materials entirely created for the electronic environment. Books, maps, reference sources and other items that may be downloaded and viewed by any number of different devices,” said Pachter.

For a complete list of the prices for Fiscal Year 2006 and the latest discounts, visit the FLICC Web Site at <http://lcweb.loc.gov/flicc/prices/bksprice.html>. ■

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of information access and dissemination, its organization and preservation.”

Preparing federal librarians for the digital deluge in addition to the contraction of the paper-oriented culture is the key, according to Shaffer. “We want to use this year to frame the issues surrounding digitization and to begin to identify the specific competencies needed to work effectively in the evolving digital world.”

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New Business Plan to Drive FEDLINK

With FEDLINK’s current business plan expiring at the end of FY2006, Shaffer sees developing the next five-year plan as a great opportunity. “Developing the 2007-2011 business plan is our chance to look at every aspect of how we do business and draw a blue print for progress,” said Shaffer.

Shaffer wants to focus on the hard questions about competition and customer service. “We will identify the social and economic trends that have a direct and indirect impact upon FLICC/FEDLINK, the federal information community and our patrons.” By zeroing in on customer needs through a variety of research methods including focus groups and individual customer

interviews, Shaffer is confident that FEDLINK’s customers and vendors will be excellent guides for FEDLINK’s program managers. “At the end of the process we will have a dynamic plan that combines innovation with FEDLINK’s traditional programmatic successes,” said Shaffer.

Combination of Politics, Information and Law Is the Foundation

Shaffer received a bachelor’s degree in Political Science with a concentration in demography from Vassar College; her law degree is from Tulane; and her master’s in librarianship from Emory. She is admitted to the District of Columbia, Texas and United States Supreme Court bars.

She has also written numerous articles and has spoken frequently at law, library and leadership conferences. Her areas of interest focus on knowledge creation, capture and mobilization; on the role of the information professional in a knowledge-based enterprise; and branding and competitive intelligence. Recently, she has become interested in the use of storytelling, structured scenarios and improvisation as management and decision deployment tools.

“My career combines experience from the federal and state governments, the academe and the for-profit sector, both here in the U.S. and abroad,” said Shaffer. “While that may give me a head start, I have a great deal to learn from all of you—members, customers and vendors. I look forward to bringing our combined experience and expertise together to explore a new federal library and information frontier.” ■

Direct Express On Track for FY06

Similar to making a purchase using the GSA schedule, FEDLINK customers can place orders directly with online services vendors via the Direct Express option. With this streamlined purchasing process, database products and service offerings continue to be as comprehensive as always—including electronic database publications, document delivery services, associated print publications and specialized access options.

Revolving Fund Makes It Happen

Under Section 103 of P.L. 106-481 (2 U.S.C. 182c), which established FEDLINK as a revolving fund, FEDLINK can now accept fees from federal agencies that have “passed through” a vendor and have been earned for facilitating federal purchasing, i.e., the vendors pay the FEDLINK administrative fees.

To establish this option, FEDLINK has negotiated indefinite delivery indefinite quantity (IDIQ) contracts on a sole source basis with most online services vendors. An IDIQ contract allows the government to place orders for an indefinite quantity of commercially available supplies or services during a fixed period.

Cite the Contract Number and Place the Order

Customers simply cite the FEDLINK IDIQ contract number on their agency’s purchase order and send it straight to the vendor. No synopsis nor further competition is required on purchases over \$25,000 as the FEDLINK IDIQ establishes the vendors as sole source for their individual products and services. When comparing two vendors with similar databases, customers may want to compare prices and interfaces.

The vendor receives the purchase order, sets up the customer’s account and promptly issues passwords and/or authorization numbers. The vendor will then invoice the FEDLINK customer directly against their agency’s purchase order. The customer’s agency finance office pays the invoice (and any interest penalties) and reports disbursements to the customer. FEDLINK does not issue statements of account for Direct Express purchases.

The vendor pays the FEDLINK fee based on the volume of quarterly sales of Direct Express customers. Direct Express customers initiate the purchase, manage delivery of the products and services and pay invoices.



**CUSTOMERS SIMPLY CITE
THE FEDLINK CONTRACT
NUMBER ON THEIR
AGENCY’S PURCHASE
ORDER AND SEND IT
STRAIGHT TO THE VENDOR.
WITH DIRECT EXPRESS, IT IS
JUST THAT EASY.**

Online Vendors On Board for Direct Express

More than 50 online services vendors have contracts with FEDLINK to accept Direct Express orders. For the latest information on Direct Express or other FEDLINK vendors visit <http://www.loc.gov/flicc/contracting.html>. Last summer, FEDLINK staff issued a new request for proposals from these vendors and added the Direct Express option to their contracts. These same vendors are also available under Transfer Pay mode but are not available through FEDLINK Direct Pay option. (See “Direct Express or Transfer Pay” on page 6 for additional information on these payment options.)

Watch for Updates

For information, please contact FEDLINK Network Operations by phone at (202) 707-4848 or by email to fliccfno@loc.gov. ■

FLICC/FEDLINK CALENDAR KEY

¹ **FEDLINK TRAINING CLASS:** REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY. CALL (202) 707-4848.

² **THE FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM** IS LOCATED AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, ADAMS BLDG., ROOM 216, 2ND ST. AND INDEPENDENCE AVE. SE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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⁴ **PREREQUISITES FOLLOW:**

- **CONNEXION BROWSER FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS**—PREREQUISITE: SEARCHING THE WORLDcat FOR CATALOGING; COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC; KNOWLEDGE OF CATALOGING AND THE MARC FORMAT; EXPERIENCE USING INTERNET EXPLORER OR NETSCAPE.
- **CONNEXION CLIENT INTERFACE FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS**—PREREQUISITE: SEARCHING THE WORLDcat FOR CATALOGING; COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC; KNOWLEDGE OF CATALOGING PRINCIPLES AND THE MARC FORMAT; EXPERIENCE WITH INTERNET EXPLORER OR NETSCAPE.
- **CONNEXION CLIENT ADVANCED FEATURES**—PREREQUISITE: CONNEXION CLIENT INTERFACE FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS.
- **COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC**—PREREQUISITE: SEARCHING WORLDcat FOR CATALOGING.
- **WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW**—PREREQUISITE: INTRODUCTION TO SEARCHING AND ADMINISTERING FIRSTSEARCH.

⁵ **NO PRINT NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED.**

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Reminder: Cancellations for FLICC Educational Programs must be called into the FLICC office at (202-707-4800) 48 hours prior to the start of an educational program or the full fee will be charged.

NOVEMBER

- 9 FEDLINK FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING³**
9:00AM - 12:00NOON
MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR
MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 16 FEDLINK VENDOR BRIEFING PROQUEST PROJECT UPDATE⁵**
9:30AM - 11:30AM OR 1:30PM - 3:30PM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 28 DEMONSTRATIONS OF OCLC PRODUCTS RESOURCE SHARING³**
9:30AM - 11:30AM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 29 DEMONSTRATIONS OF OCLC PRODUCTS COLLECTION ANALYSIS³**
9:30AM - 11:30AM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 29 FEDLINK VENDORS MEETING³**
1:00PM - 4:00PM
MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR
MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 30 HUMAN CENTERED DESIGN: THE BASICS OF USABILITY³**
9:00AM - 4:00PM
MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR
MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
\$125 CHARGE FT ACCOUNTS
\$135 ALL OTHER TRANSACTIONS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 30 DEMONSTRATIONS OF OCLC PRODUCTS QUESTIONPOINT³**
9:30AM - 11:30AM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

DECEMBER

- 1 DEMONSTRATIONS OF OCLC PRODUCTS CONNEXION BROWSER INTERFACE³**
9:00AM - 10:30AM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 1 DEMONSTRATIONS OF OCLC PRODUCTS CONNEXION CLIENT INTERFACE³**
11:00AM - 12:30PM
FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

- 7** CONTENT MANAGEMENT BROWN BAG
OPEN ACCESS³
 12:30PM - 3:00PM
 WEST DINING ROOM—6TH FLOOR
 MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 FREE—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Bring Your Lunch!

JANUARY

- 11** **SEARCHING WORLDCAT FOR RESOURCE SHARING¹**
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$125—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 12** **WORLDCAT RESOURCE SHARING STAFF VIEW¹**
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED
- 17** **SEARCHING WORLDCAT FOR CATALOGING¹**
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$125—REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 18-19** **COPY CATALOGING ON OCLC 1 & 1/2 DAYS¹**
 7/18—9:00AM - 4:00PM
 7/19—9:00AM - 12:00NOON
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$175—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED⁴
- 20-25** **ALA MIDWINTER CONFERENCE⁵**
 ST. ANTONIO, TX
- 30-1** DELPHI GROUP INSTITUTE
INFORMATION ARCHITECTURE & TAXONOMY³
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 MUMFORD ROOM—6TH FLOOR
 MADISON BLDG—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
 \$450—REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Three Days Jan 30-Feb 1

FEBRUARY

- 14** **CONNEXION BROWSER FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS³**
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED⁴
- 16** **CONNEXION CLIENT INTERFACE FOR CURRENT OCLC CATALOGERS³**
 9:00AM - 4:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$125—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED⁴
- 22** **CONNEXION CLIENT ADVANCED FEATURES³**
 9:00AM - 1:00PM
 FEDLINK TRAINING ROOM²
 \$65—PREREQUISITE REQUIRED⁴

Join the Federal Librarians' Discussion (FEDLIB) Listserv!

Trying to keep up on the latest initiatives, opportunities, and challenges for federal libraries and information centers can be overwhelming! Join FLICC's FEDLIB listserv and you can keep track of:

- federal library management,
- the latest issues and policy concerns,
- FEDLINK program updates and meeting announcements,
- personnel and training opportunities,
- federal job offers and much more!

Post your own messages when you want feedback from your colleagues or have news to share with the federal library community.

It is easy to subscribe with these easy steps:

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LISTSERV@LOC.GOV
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