

Examples of Macros

This is a short list compiled to give you an idea of the types of macros that catalogers use in Connexion client. It is in no way comprehensive, but is rather meant to give users an introduction to what is possible in the macro world. To access some of the macros, you can go to the OCLC-CAT archives and search for "macro" as a keyword and limit by **date**. The OCLC-CAT archives are available here:

<<http://listserv.oclc.org/scripts/wa.exe?A0=oclc-cat>>

Cursor Placement

Delete to End of Subfield (equivalent to Passport command Shift F7)

Posted on OCLC-CAT Thu, 14 Jul 2005

Places the cursor after the next occurrence of subfield i. (It only looks for \$i on the current and next lines)

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Moves the cursor to be just after the subfield code in the next occurrence of \$i, regardless of where the cursor currently is in the record (if there is no occurrence of \$i after the cursor's current position, it does nothing)

Posted on OCLC-CAT Wed, 6 Jul 2005

Display Lists

Displays a list of local constant data records

Posted on OCLC-CAT Tue, 28 Jun 2005

Opens your default local bib save file and display a list of all records therein

Posted on OCLC-CAT Wed, 15 Jun 2005

Formatting

Removes some formatting from text placed on the Clipboard for pasting into Connexion

Posted on OCLC-CAT Tue, 14 Jun 2005

Reformats the Table of Contents and changes case and removes numbers to help clean up text pasted into the Client as a Table of Contents field.

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Labels

Opens the label editor screen and navigates to the spine label box

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Moving Field Data

Copies the 050 or 090 field and puts the call number in the 949 field, and pulls up a list of your local constant data to complete the 949 field information.

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Copy the call number from an 082 to the 092 field. The macro strips out any subfield codes and LC breakpoints from the call number in the process.

<http://users.rcn.com/aardy/oml/macros/082to092.txt>

Take all names from existing 508 or 511 fields (or both), and add a 700 field for each name

<http://users.rcn.com/aardy/oml/macros/508-511to700.txt>

Add, delete, or find & replace fields, subfields, or data almost anywhere in the variable fields of a list of records

<http://users.rcn.com/aardy/oml/connex.html>

Adds a subfield z to the end of an 856 field. The macro first brings up a dialog box which asks you to choose between three options (Publisher's Site, JStor, or Project Muse) to determine the text of the subfield that will be added.

OCLC-CAT list: 3 Feb 2004

Printing Records

Print in one step (without bringing up the print dialog box)

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Print record double spaced. Inserts blank field lines, prints, then cancels changes.

<http://computerwhizzard.50megs.com/minimacros.html#printdoublespaced>

Actions on Records

Saves a record, acknowledges the save message and then pulls up the Search Worldcat box automatically

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Reads OCLC numbers from a text file you created, searches for the records in WorldCat and uses the update command to set holdings on the records

<http://www.oclc.org/connexion/support/download.htm>

Take information from the following fields: 049, 050, 090 (if no 050), 100, and 245, sends this information to a specified file, allows appending of subsequent blocks of information (preferably with a few lines of empty space between blocks)

<http://www.ahml.info/oml/cnxGetLabelInfo.txt>

Gets records not yet exported to display, so the user does not have to think about the already-exported records when looking at the local save file

<http://www.ahml.info/oml/connexion.html>

Automatically enters ISBNs (or other standard numbers) into the appropriate MARC field in a bib record when the printed barcode on the item is scanned with a barcode scanner.

<http://www.ahml.info/oml/Barcode2Field.txt>

Assign to an update command (the export or produce commands could also be worked in easily) that asks the operator if validation has been done before proceeding

Posted on OCLC-CAT Wed, 8 Jun 2005

Dialog Boxes

Creates an 007 tag based on user input

<http://users.rcn.com/aardy/oml/macros/Add007.txt>

Creates a drop-down menu of macros available on your computer

<http://www.ahml.info/oml/cnxMacroMenu.txt>

Statistics

Copy the author (if any), title, OCLC number, record format, and today's date from a displayed record into an existing Excel file, in order to keep cataloging statistics

<http://users.rcn.com/aardy/oml/connex.html>