

**Update for  
LITA/ALCTS Authority Control Interest Group**

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**Z39.50 for Cataloging Enhancements**

OCLC has added access to name and subject authority records through the OCLC Z39.50 Cataloging service. More information about setting up for Z39.50 client to search authority records is available at: <http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/z3950/>.

**Authority History**

As part of enhancements to support the transition of RLG users to OCLC services, OCLC has recently completed work to provide full access to superseded authority records. While RLG had offered this access for many years, OCLC's Authority History functionality had been available only since 2000 and had been limited to OCLC staff who used it for troubleshooting problems. OCLC has enhanced its file of superseded records with records from the RLG file to make a complete file of over 12 million records. Access through the Connexion browser was made available in November 2006 and access through the Connexion client became available in December 2006 with the release of the client version 1.70. Records can be retrieved through searchable and browsable indexes and users can easily navigate from the current version of the records to its superseded versions.

For more information, search the Connexion browser and client Help files for the topic, "authority history".

**OCLC Terminologies Service**

Enhancements continue to be added to the Terminologies Service. Vocabularies currently available are the Dublin Core Metadata Initiative Type Vocabulary; Guidelines on Subject Access to Individual Works of Fiction, Drama, etc., 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.; Medical Subject Headings (MeSH); Newspaper Genre List; Thesaurus for Graphic Materials, Subject Terms (TGM I); and, Thesaurus for Graphic Materials, Genre and Physical Characteristic Terms (TGM II).

Soon to be added are the Getty Vocabularies: the Art & Architecture Thesaurus, the Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names, and the Union List of Artist Names.

For more information about the Terminologies Service, see <http://www.oclc.org/terminologies/>.