

Connexion Client

Connexion Client features present that some respondents weren't aware of:

- Remembering your last search – *To have the system remember your last search, check the Retain Search box in the Search dialog.*
- Return to search dialog in search results if no matches – *Implemented in Version 1.10.*
- Search history – *Click the down arrow on search entry boxes to see your last ten entries.*
- Ability to move back to previous lists – *You can either close your current window, or you can use <Ctrl><Tab> to move back to your previous window.*
- Select records on a list and view only selected records – *This feature was added to the client in version 1.10.*
- Customize toolbar – *Although the client supplies a default toolbar, you can easily customize it using the toolbar editor to add or remove buttons (or reset to the default). Go to Tools > Toolbar > Editor.*
- Keyboard to the fixed field – *Press <F6> to easily move to the fixed field using the keyboard.*
- Perform all functionality except control headings with the keyboard – *Use system defined keystrokes for virtually everything you do in Connexion client; keystrokes can also be reassigned.*
- Toggle between two records – *In the client, you can display two records side by side. Variable field text wraps so you can see all of the data. A horizontal scroll bar is added to the fixed field area so you can scroll to the elements on the right. You can keep different types of records open at the same time. To keep more than one of the same kind of record open (e.g., two bib records), you must pin the window open. You can move between all of your open windows using standard Windows controls, e.g. <Ctrl><Tab>.*
- Field transfer options for deriving – *Go to Tools > Options > Derive Records to choose which fields transfer when deriving a record. Implemented in Version 1.10.*
- MARC Field help – *With your cursor in a field, press <Shift><F1> or right click and select MARC Field Help for a direct link to Bibliographic Formats and Standards information. For fixed fields, click on the hot linked name to link to BF&S.*
- Can't access NAD to decipher holdings – *You don't need NAD to decipher holdings; just mouse over them to see the name of the institution.*
- Prompt for My Status and save record from Set Status dialog – *Implemented in Version 1.10.*
- Apply constant data by name – *Implemented in Version 1.10.*
- Copy field without uncontrolling – *Place cursor in tag cell and press <Alt><Insert>.*
- Delete multiple lines at once – *Just highlight text, and press Delete.*
- Improved printing to not waste paper – *Version 1.10 eliminated blank lines in printed records.*
- Print records on a single page and without fields getting deleted – *Implemented in Version 1.10.*
- Select format for label (SP1, SP2, SL4, SL6) – *The client provides four label formats and preselects format SL4 when you install the program. To select a different format, go to Tools > Options > Printing tab.*
- Access WebDewey – *Although you do not access this directly from the client, you can start a Dewey Only session in the browser. (See also, the WebDewey entry under the Connexion browser list.)*
- Contact support – *The Contact Support feature was added to the client in version 1.10.*

Connexion Client requested Improvements that are already planned:

- Batch – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- Local file – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- Local constant data files – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- More than one keyword per field – *Coming in Version 1.30 when client searching moves to Oracle version of WorldCat.*
- Phrase searching like FirstSearch – *Coming in Version 1.30 when client searching moves to Oracle version of WorldCat.*
- WorldCat truncated list and sort options – *Coming in Version 1.30 when client searching moves to Oracle version of WorldCat.*
- Authority derived searching and enhanced Authority File browse list including expanded scan – *Coming in version 1.20 later this year.*



- Text strings – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- NACO and NACO macros – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- Saving multiple records – *Highlight records on a list to save multiple records at once. Coming in 1.20 later this year.*
- Resolve problems with jumping cursor – *Improved in version 1.10; will be resolved in 1.20.*
- Slow start up of the client – *The client start up time will be cut in half in version 1.20.*
- Spell Check – *Planned for a future version.*
- Define export destinations with authorization numbers – *A future release of the client will include profiles for different options.*
- Delete controlled field without uncontrolling it first – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- Resolve control problem with \$e – *Coming in Version 1.20 later this year.*
- Union List – *Union list holdings creation functionality is planned as a future enhancement to Connexion.*

If you have other suggested Connexion client enhancements not listed above, please feel free to contact me.

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