

OCLC Cataloging

IMPORTANT END-OF-LIFE DATES FOR PASSPORT FOR CATALOGING, CATME, CJK, AND ARABIC USERS

As of May 1, 2005 all users of **Passport for Cataloging** must migrate to either the Connexion browser or the Connexion client.

As of July 1, 2005 all users of **CatME, CJK** and **Arabic** must migrate to the Connexion client.

Your migration options:

OCLC Connexion browser

Take advantage of easy Internet access, simple searching, easy cataloging of Internet resources, no extra software to install and maintain, and automated heading verifications. If you do not need macros, batch processing or offline editing, and you like a system that is easy to get to, easy to use, and doesn't require a lot of training, the Connexion browser may be right for you.

- OCLC Connexion browser is available and contains all Passport for cataloging functionality except for macros and truncated lists. Macros will *not* be supported in the browser, but are available in the Connexion client.
- Truncated lists will be added to the Connexion browser, along with WorldCat true keyword searching and support for additional browse indexes. OCLC will issue more details over the next few months.

OCLC Connexion client

The client is a powerful, flexible Windows-based interface with productivity-boosting enhancements including macros, additional keyboard customization—you can perform all navigation and cataloging actions using assignable key combinations—and integrated label printing.

- **Connexion client version 1.10** is available and includes most Passport functionality.
- **Connexion client version 1.20**, scheduled for 4th quarter 2004, will contain most CatME functionality. This version will add NACO support, authority file searching enhancements, and local files including batch processing.
- **Connexion client version 1.30**, scheduled for 1st quarter 2005, will add the remainder of CatME functionality, WorldCat true keyword searching, truncated lists, and CJK support.
- **Connexion client version 1.40**, scheduled for 2nd quarter 2005, will add support for Arabic cataloging.

Begin using the Connexion browser. You can log on at <http://connexion.oclc.org> using your cataloging authorization and password.

Begin using the Connexion client. Download it [here](#).

Use the [Connexion browser tutorial](#) or the [Connexion client tutorial](#) to learn how to use Connexion, visit the Connexion training web site, or contact your [regional service provider](#) to learn of upcoming workshops and training opportunities.

To learn more about migrating to Connexion, visit the Connexion migration web site at <http://www.oclc.org/connexion/migrating/default.htm>

Union List

- June 2005, OCLC will retire Passport for Union List, and Connexion will support detailed holdings (LDR) maintenance. OCLC will release more details over the next few months.

If you have questions regarding this announcement, please contact your regional service provider, OCLC Customer Support at 1-800-848-5800 or +1-614-793-8682 or support@oclc.org.