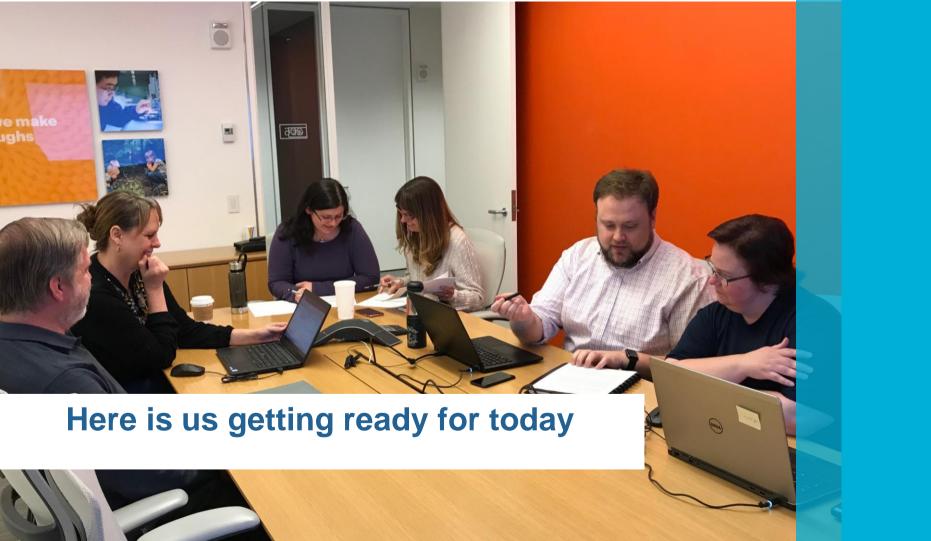
Virtual AskQC Office Hours

Thank you for joining us!
We will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Attendees are in listen-only mode

AskQC@oclc.org (Ask Quality Control) is the longstanding email address to which catalogers can send questions to OCLC Metadata Quality staff about cataloging policies, standards, and practices.





March 28, 2018

Virtual AskQC Office Hours

Processing Change Requests

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PROCESSING CHANGE REQUESTS



Bibliographic change requests

- BCR Inbox
- WorldCat Metadata Quality staff monitor each day
- Workflow
 - Duplicates filed by format
 - FIFO processing
 - Resolution time frames may vary
- Staff do NOT have items in hand
- Scripts/Macros



Bibliographic duplicate requests

- All duplicates filed by format
- FIFO processing
- Manual merging by format specialists
 - Items are not in hand
 - BFAS Chapter 4, When to input a new record
- Automated merging by DDR and macros
- Staff do NOT have items in hand



Authority change requests

- AuthFile Inbox
- WorldCat Metadata Quality staff monitor each day
- Workflow
 - FIFO processing
 - NARs and SARs (non-NACO libraries)
 - Resolution time frames may vary
- Scripts/Macros



Authority duplicate requests

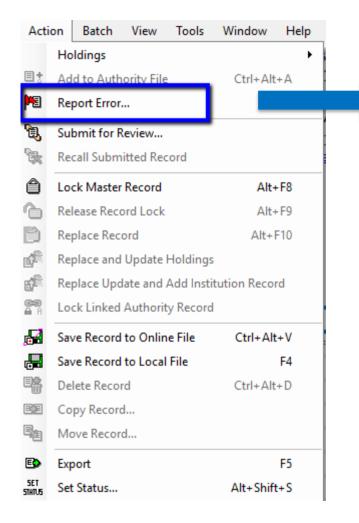
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- Sent to Library of Congress
 - member libraries who are not NACO
- Processed in normal AuthFile request workflow

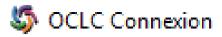


Reporting errors

- BFAS Chapter 5 (under revision)
 - https://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/quality.html
- Email:
 - Bibliographic change requests: <u>bibchange@oclc.org</u>
 - Authority change requests: <u>authfile@oclc.org</u>
 - Cataloging advice or policy questions: <u>askqc@oclc.org</u>
- Connexion Client & Record Manager
- Online form
 - https://oc.lc/recordquality

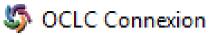


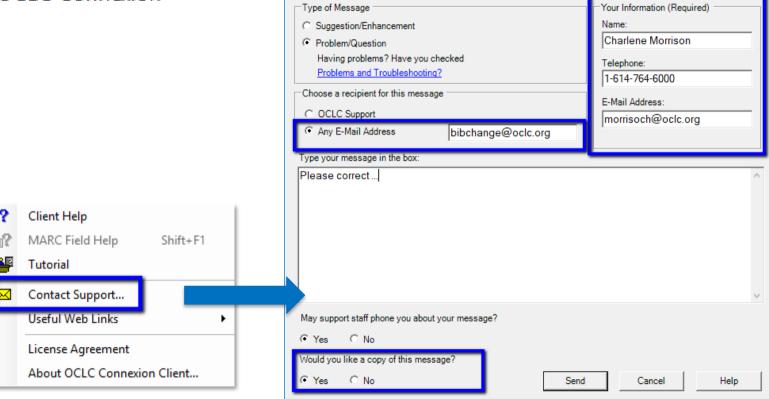




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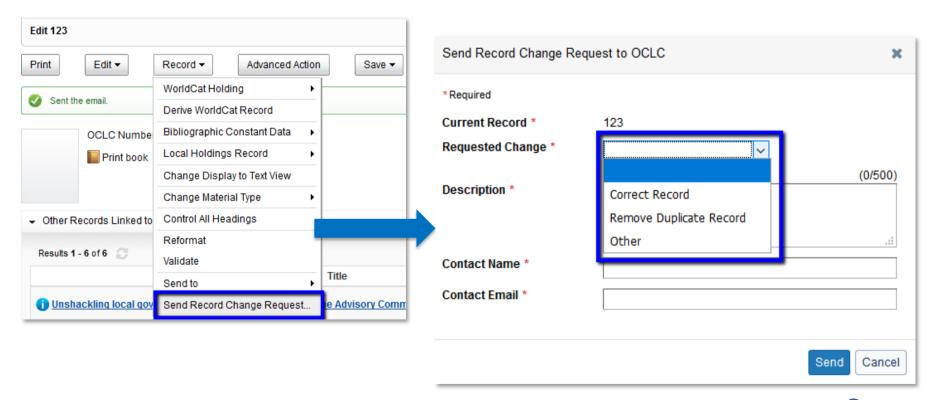




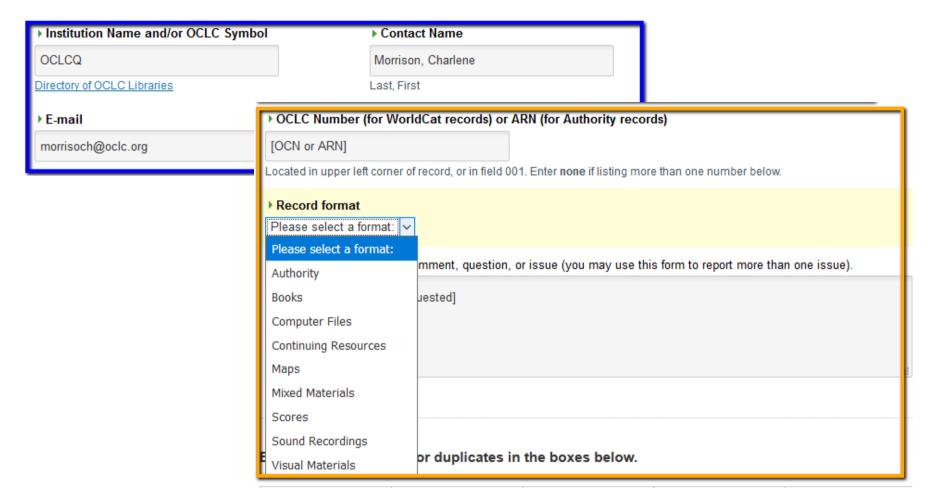
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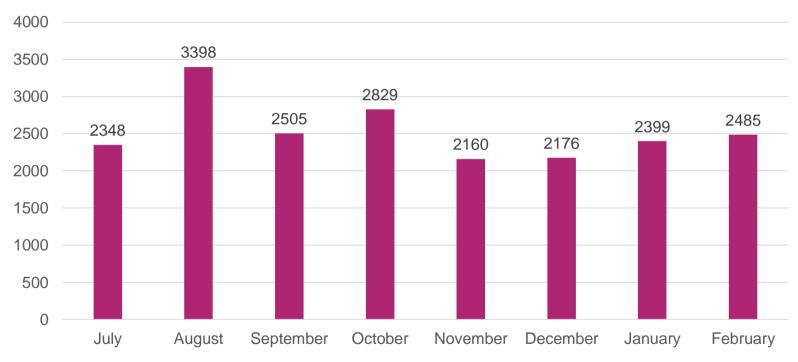
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REQUESTS BY THE NUMBERS



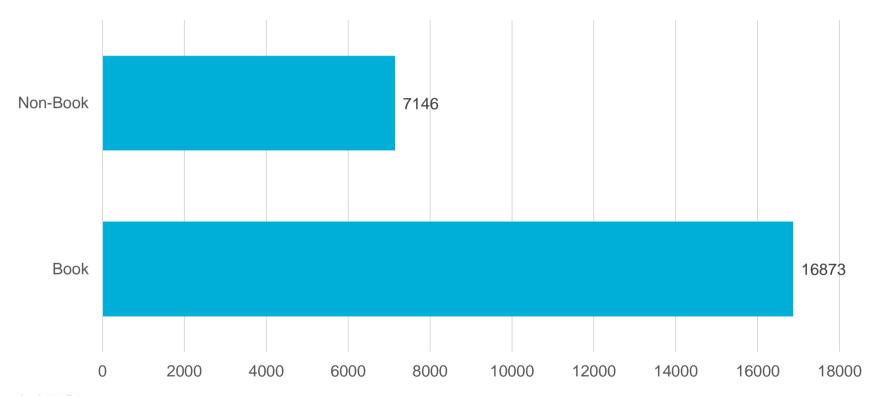
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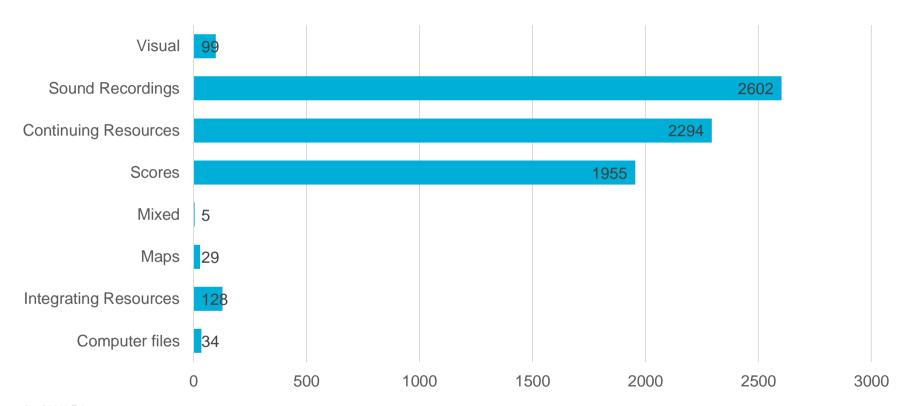
Backlog of duplicate requests







Backlog of non-book duplicate requests







Questions about change requests?



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Any general questions?



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Thank you!

Send cataloging policy questions at anytime to: askqc@oclc.org

Next Virtual AskQC Office Hours: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Topic: URLs in a shared cataloging environment

Because what is known must be shared.®

