New pricing for even more affordable metadata

Contract Cataloging

OCLC Contract Cataloging services help solve your cataloging challenges. We design individual solutions for your library, whether you need help with backlogs, ongoing cataloging support or one-time handling of special formats. OCLC catalogers work quickly, with little to no impact on your daily operations or staff allocation.

New pricing model

OCLC Contract Cataloging services have always provided quality cataloging on a contract basis, but libraries previously may have been limited in their ability to use OCLC services for more routine items. Now however, with a new pricing model, you can select your preferred level of service—so that your materials are cataloged exactly the way you want them. Possible choices include:

- Original cataloging
  - Abbreviated
  - Minimal
  - Full level
- Record upgrading
- Copy cataloging and record editing in desired local practices
- Physical processing

Of course, we’ll work with you to determine the best option for your situation. The new pricing model also takes the material type (format and language) into account, because not all materials necessarily need to be cataloged to the same level of fullness or edited to the same specifications.

Faster turnaround

OCLC has now implemented new technology to incorporate more automation and streamlined workflows. Many of the cataloging tasks that previously and traditionally have been performed manually can now be accomplished more quickly and efficiently through automation, at a significant cost savings to you.

It means you receive faster turnaround on your cataloging—which in turn puts your newest materials in your users’ hands even faster than ever.

More metadata, more often

The cataloging you receive from OCLC will be delivered exactly to your specifications, as quickly and efficiently as possible.

To help speed your materials along the cataloging process and stretch your budget, consider possible options such as:

- Abbreviated and Minimal-level original cataloging
  - Less time-consuming than full-level original cataloging
  - Appropriate for many collections
  - Faster time to shelf for library users
  - Capture upgraded records over time with OCLC Bibliographic Record Notification service
- No local editing
  - Retrieval and delivery of existing record with no local editing
- Automated copy cataloging
  - Retrieval, automated editing to, and delivery of existing record

Affordable for all

OCLC provides contact cataloging in more than 60 languages, for all materials and formats.

For more information

If you’d like more information about OCLC Contract Cataloging services updates, see: www.oclc.org/contractcataloging/

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