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CDS Announcement

CONVERSION OF OLDER AUTHENTICATION CODES

As part of an agreement with the Library of Congress, OCLC will be updating obsolete data elements in CONSER and WorldCat records. The primary change will be to convert authentication codes "lc" and "lcd" to "pcc." These codes are found in MARC 21 field 042.

This process will begin on October 1st and will be limited to 5,000 CONSER records (serials and integrating resources) per weekday. MDS subscribers may notice the increase in file size.

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