From Marcive to OCLC: WorldShare Collection Manager for Electronic Government Documents Records

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The Oklahoma State University Library is a regional depository library and has been a subscriber to Marcive services for MARC records for Government Documents since February 2014. Files included new physical, new online, microfiche, and changed physical and online records. In February 2024, we transitioned to OCLC WorldShare Collection Manager for electronic Government Documents records, facilitated by Gala Lackey in the Acquisitions and Electronic Resources department. We are receiving from 500-600 records monthly for online materials.

WorldShare Collection Manager (WCM) is a powerful tool provided free of charge to OCLC subscribers to set OCLC holdings and procure high-quality records for electronic and print resources. Libraries can receive the same OCLC records previously provided by MARCIVE.

OSU transitioned to using WCM for electronic Government Documents in response to the loss of automatic record loading that came in the wake of our migration from Alma to FOLIO. This poster will illustrate the steps to configure a WCM collection to deliver records for loading into library catalogs.

OSU is a FOLIO library using EBSCO Discovery Services (EDS)

1) Collections in WCM

The OCLC collections available for U.S. Government Documents includes records for Electronic and Non-Electronic resources. New and updated records are included as available and delivered in separate files.

For online Government Documents, select the full collection and configure it for record delivery on a weekly basis.

2) Record Delivery Configuration

Enable MARC record delivery on the Holdings and MARC Records accordion of the collection in WCM and configure a distinctive filename to deliver records in a separate file.

3) Online Titles in WCM

The Coverage Depth column indicates electronic format.

4) Download Interface

New and updated records are delivered in files that can be downloaded from WCM or OCLC's FTP server.

5) Documents in Discovery System

Many of OSU's electronic holdings are stored in dedicated server spaces called catalogs. EBSCO set up several per our request, including one exclusively for online Government Documents. The search syntax

(LN) tells EDS to return all the contents of the specified catalog (cat10350a), in this case, government publications. These are uploaded to the institutions' online catalog for discovery.

For additional information:

WorldShare Collection Manager Help
https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Collection_Manager