

OCLC Macrobook 2019: Information

A new OCLC Macrobook (**OCLC.mbk**) for the Connexion Client is available for download. It contains 2 revised macros and 2 new macros. The content of the other macros in the macrobook remains the same.

Generate043 has been revised to generate 043 codes for new or changed names of countries including Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), North Macedonia (formerly Macedonia (Republic)), and Cabo Verde (formerly Cape Verde).

GenerateAuthorityRecord has been revised to:

- update the list of countries in used in field 370, used to create codes for field 043, and used to generate 781
- add the code "lcdgt" to the \$2 menu for 374
- change the menu for 375 to plural terms with \$2 defaulting to lcdgt
- fix a bug that resulted in some 781 fields being generated without a field tag

PunctuationAdd is a new macro which adds punctuation to fields in either a single record or all records in a local or online save file. This macro could be used to locally add punctuation before exporting records that lack punctuation in accord with the new Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) Optional punctuation policy. It adjusts the coding in Leader/18 (Desc) and in field 040 as needed. Do not use it to add or restore punctuation permanently to a WorldCat record that is correctly coded with Leader/18 "c" and does not contain punctuation.

PunctuationDelete is a new macro which removes punctuation from fields in a single record or all records in a local or online save file. It is based on the PCC Optional punctuation policy and may be used by PCC catalogers who are authenticating a bibliographic record as "pcc" in accordance with the policy. It may also be used for local editing to remove punctuation from any record prior to export if desired. The macro adjusts coding in Leader/18 (Desc) and in field 040 as needed.

Download the new macrobook to your local computer. Once downloaded, you can replace the existing OCLC macrobook (OCLC.mbk) within the directory where your Connexion Client macros reside on your computer with the new one. That's all that is needed to make it available for use.