Database update implementation for OCLC
Z39.50 Cataloging: Extended Service Definition

The general definition used by OCLC to implement the capabilities for setting institution holding symbols.

Purpose

OCLC supports setting and deleting institution holding symbols via the Z39.50-1995 DatabaseUpdate Extended Service Definition. The following is the general definition of how OCLC has implemented these Z39.50-1995 capabilities in its target server. Refer to The Z39.50 Document for more information about the Extended Services DatabaseUpdate Service.

Service definitions

The OCLC Z39.50 server does not maintain a task package database. All databaseUpdate tasks are assumed waited. The OCLC Z39.50 server DatabaseUpdate Extended Service supports only the creation of a task package that will be returned in the response.

Extended service common parameters implementation

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### Task-specific-parameters for DatabaseUpdate

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### Updating holdings

```
databaseName = "oclc_oluc_holdings"
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action      = elementUpdate
action       = elementUpdate
suppliedRecords ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {record [4] IMPLICIT EXTERNAL}
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-- note only one record will be accepted per request.
oid=1.2.840.10003.5.1000.17.1
oid=1.2.840.10003.5.1000.17.1
holdingSymbolRecord ::=  SEQUENCE {
holdingSymbolRecord ::=  SEQUENCE {
    olucRecordNumber[5] IMPLICIT InternationalString,
    olucRecordNumber[5] IMPLICIT InternationalString,
```

### Delete holdings

```
databaseName = "oclc_oluc_holdings"
databaseName = "oclc_oluc_holdings"
action      = elementUpdate
action       = elementUpdate
suppliedRecords ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {record [4] IMPLICIT EXTERNAL}
suppliedRecords ::= SEQUENCE OF SEQUENCE {record [4] IMPLICIT EXTERNAL}
-- note only one record will be accepted per request.
oid=1.2.840.10003.5.1000.17.1002
oid=1.2.840.10003.5.1000.17.1002
holdingSymbolRecord ::=  SEQUENCE {
holdingSymbolRecord ::=  SEQUENCE {
    olucRecordNumber[5] IMPLICIT InternationalString,
    olucRecordNumber[5] IMPLICIT InternationalString,
```

### Record numbers

#### 8-digit

If the number is 8 or fewer digits, the form should be "ocm" + OCLC accession number. The number may or may not contain leading zeroes and a single trailing space.
**Example:** These two variations both result in the same record being updated:

- ocm1
- ocm00000001

**9-digit**

If the number is 9 digits, the form should be "ocn" + OCLC accession number. The number will not contain a trailing space.

**Example:** ocn100000000

**10-digit**

If the number is 10 or more digits, the form should be "on" + OCLC accession number. The number will not contain a trailing space.

**Example:** on1234567891

The institution symbol associated with the authorization supplied in the Init Service will be used to update/delete the holdings database.