



Events and Happenings



[NYLA \(New York Library Association\) Annual Conference](#)

We'll see you in Buffalo October 18-19! Visit Nylink staff at **exhibit booth 105**. We also hope you can join us for the following conference programs:

Accessible Archives: EAD -- Speaker: Lynne Graziadei, Nylink Collections & Technical Services Librarian. Sponsored by NYLA's SMART group (Section on Management of Information Resources and Technology). **Thursday, October 18, 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.**

You Can Do It! Digitizing Your Library's Treasures -- Panelists: Robin Petrus, Broome Community College; Tessa Killian, Jennifer Palmentiero and John Shaloiko, Southeastern New York Library Resources Council; Evelyn Butrico and Joyce Rambo, Nylink. Sponsored by Nylink. **Friday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.**

Baby Busters, Gen X, and Born Digital Babies -- Speaker: Stephen Abram, SirsiDynix. Co-sponsored by Nylink with NYLA groups ASLS (Academic & Special Libraries Section) and YSS (Youth Services Section). **Friday, October 19, 8:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.**



[Nylink Showcase, November 13, Saratoga Springs, 9:00-2:00](#)

Attendance is free! Vendor exhibits and Nylink member poster sessions. More information available at <http://nylink.org/events/showcase07.cfm>. **Poster session proposals still being accepted!** Details at <http://nylink.org/events/forms/PS07.pdf> and <http://nylink.org/events/forms/PSapp07.pdf>.

[Educational Services](http://nylink.org/education/) (<http://nylink.org/education/>)

Involved with digitization projects? Here's some training for you:

Scanning 101: Buying the Equipment, Getting It Started

October 12, 2007, Nylink-Albany, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Covers the fundamentals of digital imaging.

Details at <http://nylink.org/education/scan101.cfm>.



Metadata for Digital Collections

October 16, 2007, Nylink-Albany, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Add value and improve access to your digital collections with well-considered, well-structured metadata. Details at http://nylink.org/education/meta_dig.cfm.

Bare Bones Photoshop for Digital Projects

October 29, 2007, webinar, 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Details at http://nylink.org/education/photo_dp.cfm.

Preserving Digital Objects ****Co-sponsored by the Capital District Library Council (CDLC) and Nylink**** **November 8, 2007**, CDLC Offices-Albany, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Topics: selecting an appropriate preservation strategy for digital material; maintaining material in a digital format; digital preservation tools and options. Presenter: Tom Clareson, Program Director for New Initiatives, Palinet. Details at http://nylink.org/events/preserve_dig07.cfm.

How to Create Digital Collections Using CONTENTdm

November 30, 2007, LIU-Brooklyn, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Details at <http://nylink.org/education/contentdm4.cfm>.



Library Assistants Conference, October 29, Syracuse

Join the Central New York Library Resources Council (CLRC) and Nylink on **October 29, 2007**, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., for a one-day conference designed for library assistants. Location: Holiday Inn off Carrier Circle in Syracuse.

Session topics include career planning; customer service; working effectively with students, volunteers and interns; digitization tips and tricks; cataloging, present and future; and stress management.

Cost: \$45 for Nylink members, staff of CLRC member libraries and members of systems in the CLRC region. All others will pay \$55. Refreshments and lunch are included in the registration fee.

To register: Send your name, library/institution name, e-mail address, telephone number, and payment to CLRC by October 25. CNY Library Resources Council, 6493 Ridings Road, Syracuse, NY 13206; phone: 315-446-5446, fax: 315-446-5590. Contact Nancy Howe, CLRC Assistant Director, with questions.

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WorldCat® Latest WorldCat.org Enhancements

As previously announced, WorldCat.org users can create and share with others **personalized lists** of items they find via WorldCat. A new enhancement allows these lists to be viewed, saved and printed as bibliographic citations in one of five common styles: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA or Turabian. Users can also export lists in their selected citation style. An FAQ regarding list features is available at <http://www.oclc.org/worldcat/help/en/lists/>.

More WorldCat.org news:

- Patrons who maintain social bookmarks on web sites such as Digg, Del.icio.us, Facebook, Yahoo! or Google can now **add library-owned items to their bookmarks** using the AddThis.com bookmarking button. The button is available on the detailed-record page for any item in WorldCat.org, under the "Share It" heading.
- The **advanced search** on WorldCat.org now lets users search on words within subject headings, helping them find similar items and related subject matter more easily. The advanced search also lets users query WorldCat by keyword, title, author, and ISBN or ISSN, with limiting by language, format and publication date range.



Streamlining the Renewal Process...

Over the next year, Nylink will be working to consolidate its renewals as much as possible. One of the ways we are doing that is by moving some services to an opt-out or autorenewal mode. We'll still be communicating pricing information and other details, but will assume that a subscriber is renewing, rather than requiring a response to a solicitation. We'd love your feedback and suggestions about the renewal process; please send them to services@nylink.org. **NOTE! Project Muse renewals, which are going on now, are opt-out. Current subscribers have until October 12 to let us know if they prefer to cancel or change their subscriptions.**



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