



# Local Holding Records Handbook

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## Command Line Search in Connexion

Open a web browser and go to <http://connexion.oclc.org/>. Enter your Authorization number and password and select logon. Then choose one of three command line searches to find what you need:

- |                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| l4:your OCLC symbol | (Lowercase "L") returns a list of all of your Local Holdings Records   |
| in:ISSN number      | if you have the specific ISSN. Can enter with or without dash          |
| no:OCLC number      | if you have the OCLC#. Do not need to enter the ocm, ocn, etc. prefix. |

Once you find the record you want to add your local holding, either select from the **Action Menu → Create Local Holdings** or select from the **View Menu → Display Local Holdings**. Then select the gray button **Display Local Holdings** and follow the directions in [Derive Local Holdings on page 11](#). Choose to Derive Local Holdings only if you feel very comfortable using Connexion.

## Create Local Holdings

**Summary:** Type in your summary information. For example: Retains current issue + 1 year.

**Leader:**

**Click + box**

<u>Record Status</u>	[[05] c - Corrected or revised	n - New	(set by system)
<u>Type of record</u>	[[06] y - Serial item		(should already be set)
<u>Encoding level</u>	[[17] 3 - Level 3	4 - Level 4	(select 3 or higher)
<u>Item information in record</u>	[[18]	n - No item information	(leave as is unless you are adding item information)

**Apply**

**007**

**Click + box**

<u>Category of Resource</u>	[[00] t - Text	c - Electronic resource	(select t unless you are adding digital)
<u>Specific Material Designation</u>	[[01] a - Regular print		(select a. If an electronic resource, select r - remote)

**Apply**

**008**

**Click + box**

This field has no indicators or subfield codes; the data elements are positionally defined.

Character Positions

<u>00-05 Date entered on file</u>		(set by system)
<u>06 Receipt or acquisition status</u>		
0 Unknown	1 Other receipt or acquisition status	2 Received and complete or ceased
3 On order	4 Currently received	5 Not currently received
<u>07 Method of acquisition</u>		
c Cooperative or consortial purchase	d Deposit	e Exchange
f Free	g Gift	l Legal deposit
m Membership	n Non-library purchase	p Purchase

q Lease	u Unknown	z Other method of acquisition
<b>08-11 Expected acquisition end date</b>		
<yyymm> Date of cancellation or last expected part		
uuuu Intent to cancel; effective date not known		
No intent to cancel or not applicable		
<b>12 General retention policy</b>		
0 Unknown	1 Other general retention policy	2 Retained except as replaced by Updates
3 Sample issue retained	4 Retained until replaced by Microform	
5 Retained until replaced by cumulation, replacement volume, or revision		6 Retained for a limited period
7 Not retained	8 Permanently retained	
<b>13-15 Specific retention policy</b>		
No specific retention policy		
<b>13 Qualifier type</b>		
1 Latest	p Previous	
<b>14 Number of units</b>	1-9 Number of units	1
<b>15 Unit type</b>		
Time:	m Month(s)	w Week(s)
	y Year(s)	
Part:	e Edition(s)	i Issue(s)
	s Supplement(s)	
<b>16 Completeness</b>	(Select 0 Other because you have no idea if they are all there once you are done)	
0 Other	1 Complete	2 Incomplete
3 Scattered	4 Not applicable	
<b>17-19 Number of copies reported</b>		(set by system)
<b>20 Lending policy</b>		(Decision time)
a Will lend	b Will not lend	c Will lend hard copy only
1 Limited lending policy	u Unknown	
<b>21 Reproduction policy</b>		(Decision time)
a Will reproduce	b Will not reproduce	u Unknown
<b>22-24 Language</b>		(set by system)
Blanks	und Undetermined	
<b>25 Separate copy report</b>		(set by system)
0 Separate copy report		
<b>26-31 Date of report</b>		(set by system)

**Apply**

**852****Click + box**

<u>First Indicator Shelving scheme</u>	
(Choose "No information provided" if you are not going to enter the shelving scheme)	
<b>No information provided</b>	
0 Library of Congress classification	
1 Dewey Decimal classification	
2 National Library of Medicine	
3 Superintendent of Documents classification	
4 Shelving control number	
5 Title	
6 Shelved separately	
7 Source specified in subfield #2	
8 Other scheme	
<u>Second Indicator Shelving order</u>	
(Choose "No information provided")	
No information provided	0 Not enumeration
1 Primary enumeration	2 Alternative enumeration
<u>Subfield Codes</u>	
#a Location (NR)	
(set by system will be your OCLC symbol)	
#b Sublocation or collection (NR)	
(set by system will be your mail location - You can edit this if you wish)	
<b>(If "No information provided" was NOT selected. Beside the #b Sublocation field, click the Action down arrow → Add below →Choose a subfield to add:)</b>	
#c Shelving location (NR)	#d Former shelving location (R)
#e Address (R)	#f Coded location qualifier (R)
	01 Qualifier type
	02 Number of units
	03 Unit type
#g Non-coded location qualifier (R)	#h Classification part (NR)
#i Item part (R)	#j Shelving control number (NR)
#k Call number prefix (R) (type in first part of call number)	
#l Shelving form of title (NR) (type in the title)	
#m Call number suffix (R) (type in Second part of call number)	
#n Country code (NR)	#p Piece designation (NR)
#q Piece physical condition (NR)	#s Copyright article-fee code (R)
#t Copy number (NR)	#u Uniform Resource Identifier (R)
#x Nonpublic note (R)	#z Public note (R)
#2 Source of classification or shelving scheme (NR)	#3 Materials specified (NR)

**Apply**

Must have 853/863 Pair or use 866 alone

**853**

**Click + box**

<u>First Indicator Compressibility and expandability</u>	
0 Cannot compress or expand	1 Can compress but not expand
2 Can compress or expand	3 Unknown
<u>Second Indicator Caption evaluation</u>	
Indicator value not set	
0 - verified; all levels present	
1 - verified; all levels may not be present	
2 - unverified; all levels present	
3 - unverified; all levels may not be present	

Subfield Codes \*Only the highest level of enumeration and chronology (volumes and/or years) is needed.

<u>#a-#h Enumeration captions</u>		
#a First level of enumeration (NR)	v	
#b Second level of enumeration (NR)	i	Action → delete OR
#c Third level of enumeration (NR)	no	Action → add below
#d Fourth level of enumeration (NR)	pt	
#g Alternative numbering scheme, first level of enumeration (NR)		
#h Alternative numbering scheme, second level of enumeration (NR)		
<u>#i-#m Chronology captions</u>		
#i First level of chronology (NR)	(year)	
#j Second level of chronology (NR)	(month) (season)	Action → delete OR
#k Third level of chronology (NR)	(day)	Action → add below
#l Fourth level of chronology (NR)		
#m Alternative numbering scheme, chronology (NR)		

#n Pattern note (NR)

#o Type of unit (R)

#p Number of pieces per issuance (NR)

#u Bibliographic units per next higher level (R)

#v Numbering continuity (R)

#w Frequency (NR)

#x Calendar change (NR)

#y Regularity pattern (R)

#z Numbering scheme (R)

#2 Source of caption abbreviation (R)

#3 Materials specified (NR)

#B Field link and sequence number (R) (You will most often enter 1)

\*See Notes

**\*Notes ‡8 - Field link and sequence number**

Subfield ‡8 contains data that identifies linked holdings data fields and may also propose a sequence for the linked fields. **Subfield ‡8 is required in 853 fields in OCLC local holdings records.**

The structure and syntax for subfield ‡8 in the 853 field is: ‡8<linking number>  
 The **linking number** is the only data element used in subfield ‡8 in the 853 field. It is a variable-length whole number that occurs in subfield ‡8 in all 863 fields that are to be linked to the 853 field. Fields with the same linking number are considered linked. **A linking number of "0" (zero) is not used in this field.**  
**Subfield ‡8 is always the first subfield in the 853 field.**

**Apply**

**\*If you have 853, you must have 863**

**863**

**Click + box**

<u>First Indicator Field encoding level</u>	(Select the same as the Encoding Level from the Leader)
No information provided	<b>3 Holdings level 3</b>
4 Holdings level 4	5 Holdings level 4 with piece designation
<u>Second Indicator Form of holdings</u>	
<b>No information provided</b>	0 Compressed
1 Uncompressed	2 Compressed, use textual display
3 Uncompressed, use textual display	4 Item(s) not published

Subfield Codes \*Only the highest level of enumeration and chronology (volumes and/or years) is needed.

<u>‡a-‡h Enumeration captions</u>		
‡a First level of enumeration (NR)	Enter the actual volume number from item if available	
‡b Second level of enumeration (NR)	Enter the actual issue number from item if available	Action → delete OR
‡c Third level of enumeration (NR)	Enter the actual number from item if available	Action → add below
‡d Fourth level of enumeration (NR)	Enter the actual part number from item if available	
‡g Alternative numbering scheme, first level of enumeration (NR)		



#h Alternative numbering scheme, second level of enumeration (NR)		
#i-#m Chronology captions #i First level of chronology (NR)	Enter the actual 4-digit year from item if available	
#j Second level of chronology (NR)	Enter the actual month or season from item if available	Action → delete OR
#k Third level of chronology (NR)	Enter the actual 2-digit date from item if available	Action → add below
#l Fourth level of chronology (NR)		
#m Alternative numbering scheme, chronology (NR)		

#n Converted Gregorian year (NR)

#o Title of unit (R)

#p Piece designation (NR)

#q Piece physical condition (NR)

#s Copyright article-fee code (R)

#w Break indicator (NR)

#x Nonpublic note (R)

#z Public note (R)

#B Field link and sequence number (R) (You will most often enter 1.1)

\*See Notes

### **\*Notes #8 - Field link and sequence number**

Subfield #8 contains data that identifies linked holdings data fields and may also propose a sequence for the linked fields. **Subfield \*Notes #8 is required in 863 fields in OCLC local holdings records.**

The structure and syntax for subfield #8 in the 863 field is: #8<linking number>.<sequence number>

The **linking number** is the first data element used in subfield #8 in the 863 field. It is a variable-length whole number that occurs in subfield #8 in all 863 fields that are to be linked to an 853 field. Fields with the same linking number are considered linked. **A linking number of "0" (zero) is not used in this field.**

The **sequence number** is separated from the linking number by a period "." and is required in 863 fields in OCLC local holdings records. It is a variable-length whole number that may be used to indicate the relative order for display of the linked fields (lower sequence numbers displaying before higher ones).

**Subfield #8 is always the first subfield in the 863 field.**

**Apply**

**Or you can 866 with 853/863 pair or instead of 853/863**

**866**

**Click + box**

<u>First Indicator Field encoding level</u>	(Select the same as the Encoding Level from the Leader)
No information provided	<b>3 Holdings level 3</b>
4 Holdings level 4	5 Holdings level 4 with piece designation
<u>Second Indicator Type of notation</u>	(Select 1 ANSI/NISO Z39.71 or ISO 10324)
0 Non-standard	<b>1 ANSI/NISO Z39.71 or ISO 10324</b>
2 ANSI Z39.42	7 Source specified in subfield #2

<u>Subfield Codes</u>	
<b>#a Textual holdings (NR)</b>	<b>(Copy text from Summary statement)</b>
#x Nonpublic note (R)	#z Public note (R)
#2 Source of notation (NR)	
#8 Field link and sequence number (R) (If used alone, enter 0. If used along with 853/863 pairs, see notes below)	

**Apply**

**\*Notes #8 - Field link and sequence number**

Subfield #8 contains data that identifies linked holdings data fields and may also propose a sequence for the linked fields. **Subfield #8 is required in 866 fields in OCLC local holdings records.**

The structure and syntax for subfield #8 in the 866 field is: #8<linking number>  
Subfield #8 in 866 Textual Holdings fields have **only** the linking portion of the link and sequence number. Depending on the linking number used, they indicate the following:

- **Linking number 0:** Holdings are recorded **only** in 866 Textual Holdings field(s). No 853 Captions and Pattern and 863 Enumeration and Chronology fields occur in the holdings record.
- **Linking number 0:** Holdings data are recorded in the linked 853 Captions and Pattern/863 Enumeration and Chronology fields but the display form of the holdings is recorded in a single Textual Holdings field. The 866 Textual Holdings field replaces all of the 853/863 fields for display purposes.
- **Linking number is the same as the linking number in the linked 853 and 863 fields:** Textual Holdings replace the display of coded holdings with the same linking number. The content of a single Textual Holdings field will display in place of the Enumeration and Chronology fields linked to a Captions and Pattern field.
- **Unique linking number:** Sequences the display of textual holdings data with the enumeration and chronology of the 863 fields.

**When multiple 866 Textual Holdings fields are used in a record that has no 853/863 holdings fields, all linking numbers in subfield #8 must be "0".**

Select the **Edit Menu → Validate Record**. Make corrections if needed. The systems will tell you what is wrong with lots of red marks. If everything is ok, you will get a green Record Validated message. Select the **Action Menu → Add Record**. A popup window will ask if you really want to add this record, you select **OK**, because why would you have done all that work if you didn't want to add it. You will then be rewarded with another green message reading Record Added. Rinse and repeat with your next record in the list.

## Derive Local Holdings

Browse through the list of Local Holdings. Select a Local Holding Record from an organization on the list that you know has good records. You also want to select one that is close to your own holdings statement. Select the holdings statement to open the Local Holdings Record you would like to derive your record from. When their Local Holdings Record opens, you can select the **Edit Menu → Derive New Record**. BUT... Not all of the fields could be present (adding fields). There could be extra fields that need deleting. My advice is to create your own Local Holdings Records.

## Edit Local Holdings

Locate the Local Holding Record requiring edits. Expand field by clicking + box and add or delete subfields. Be sure to apply changes in each field. Select the **Edit Menu → Validate Record**. Make corrections if needed. The systems will tell you what is wrong with lots of red marks. If everything is ok, you will get a green Record Validated message. If you realize you have made a mistake and do not wish to edit the record, select the **Edit Menu → Unedit record**. A popup window will ask if you really want to unedit this record, you select **OK**. A green message will appear reading Record unedited. You are ok to exit out of the record. When finished making edits, select the **Action Manu → Replace Record**. You will then be rewarded with another green message reading Record Replaced.

## Delete Local Holdings

Locate the Local Holding Record requiring deletion. Select the **Action Manu → Delete Record**. A popup window will ask if you really want to delete this record, you select **OK**. Then a red message will appear reading "This was your last LHR for Master Record #####. Would you like to remove your symbol (and any attached IRs) from this record? Yes or No? Select YES. A green message appears reading Holdings Deleted. Go back and double check your full LHR list to make sure it has been removed.

### Example of Level 3 with 853/863 Pair

Edit		Editing Local Holdings Record		Action		Action	
<b>Local Holdings Record: The economist.</b>							
+ OCLC 1081684		ISSN 0013-0613		Freq w		Dates 1843-9999	
+ Publication Pattern Data		Last Updated 20200915					
<b>Summary</b>							
Retains current issue + 3 months.							
* +	Leader	ny	a3n				
* +	007		ta				
* +	008		2009154p	6I3m0001baeng0200915			
* +	852	5	L7I \$b L7IA \$I Economist				
* +	853	3	\$8 1 \$a v \$i (year) \$w w				
* +	863	3	\$8 1.1 \$a 433- \$i 2019-				
* +							

Example of Level 3 with 853/863 Pair and with 866

Edit		Editing Local Holdings Record		Action		Action	
<b>Local Holdings Record: Access :</b>							
+ OCLC 21389248		ISSN 1050-0758		Freq m		Dates 19uu-9999	
+ Publication Pattern Data		Last Updated 20200714					
<b>Summary</b>							
Retains current issue + previous year							
* +	Leader	cy	a3n				
* +	007		ta				
* +	008		2007134p	6I1Y0001baeng0200714			
* +	852	5	L7I \$b L7IA \$I Access				
+ +	853	3	\$8 1 \$i (year) \$w m				
+ +	863	3	\$8 1.1 \$i 2020-				
+ +	866	3	\$8 1 \$a Retains current issue + previous year				
+ +							

### Example of Level 3 with Only 866

Edit  Action

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**Local Holdings Record: Architectural record.**

**OCLC 1481864 ISSN 0003-858X Freq m Dates 1891-9999 Last Updated 20200914**

+ **Publication Pattern Data**

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**Summary** Retains currents issue + 1 year.

* +	Leader	
* +	007	ny a3n
* +	008	ta
* +	852	2009144p 611y0001baeng0200914
* +	856	L71 \$b L71A \$I Architectural \$z Retains current issue + 1 year.
* +	856	\$u <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com/direct.asp?db=asujid=ARR">http://search.ebscohost.com/direct.asp?db=asujid=ARR</a>
* +	856	\$u <a href="http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/86296">http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/86296</a> \$u <a href="http://www.usmodernist.org/index-ar.htm">http://www.usmodernist.org/index-ar.htm</a>
* +	866	\$8 0 \$a v.207:n.1-(2019:Jan-)

Edit

Action

**Local Holdings Record: Discover.**

**OCLC** 6560726    **ISSN** 0274-7529    **Freq** b    **Dates** 1980-9999    **Last Updated** 20200915

**Publication Pattern Data**

**Summary**

Retains current issue + 1 year.

\*  **Leader**

ny 3n

\*  007

ta

\*  008

2009154p 611y0001baeng0200915

\*  852

L71 \$b L71A

\*  866

\$8 0 \$a Retains current issue + 1 year.



## Resources

### OCLC glossary

Find a comprehensive listing of OCLC terms accompanied by definitions.  
[https://help.oclc.org/Librarian\\_Toolbox/OCLC\\_glossaries/OCLC\\_glossary](https://help.oclc.org/Librarian_Toolbox/OCLC_glossaries/OCLC_glossary)

### OCLC-MARC local holdings format tag chart

Find brief, general information on each tag and subfield available in local holdings records.

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance/OCLC\\_MARC\\_local\\_holdings\\_format\\_tag\\_chart](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance/OCLC_MARC_local_holdings_format_tag_chart)

### Local Holdings Maintenance

You can use the Local Holdings Maintenance service to maintain accurate, current holdings information and to create Local Holdings Records (LHRs) that enable you to share detailed holdings information with library staff, users, and other libraries. By providing your library's detailed holdings information for materials in any format, including serials, the service supports resource sharing, collection development, circulation and acquisitions activities.

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance)

### Create and maintain local holdings records

Discover how to create, edit, and delete local holdings records.

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance/Create\\_and\\_maintain\\_local\\_holdings\\_records](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance/Create_and_maintain_local_holdings_records)

### Quick references

Discover how to order the Local Holdings Offline Product, download it, and import it into Excel as well as how to maintain local holdings information via Connexion browser.

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance/Quick\\_references](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance/Quick_references)

### OCLC-MARC local holdings format and standards

A detailed reference on the format for OCLC local holdings records. Defines fields, subfields, and indicators. Provides guidelines for creating and editing record content.

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance/OCLC\\_MARC\\_local\\_holdings\\_format\\_and\\_standards](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance/OCLC_MARC_local_holdings_format_and_standards)

## Punctuation for Holdings Statements

-	Hyphen	indicates an unbroken range of holdings, or a full range of holdings from a specified year or volume to date	(eg, v1- 1963- )
,	Comma	Used to show a gap or break in a range of holdings	(eg, v1-v3,v5-) (1963-1965,1972-)
;	Semicolon	Indicates a non-gap break when a numbering change occurs (may indicate a new series)	(eg, v1-v2; no15- )
:	Colon	Used to separate the first and second levels of enumeration	(eg, ser1:v1- )
/	Slash	A connector between notations that forms a single entity, as two years that form a single period of coverage or a double volume	(eg, v1/2 or 1965/1966)
?	Question mark	Shows an unknown quantity in a date Use mark only as the last digit May not be added to a date to qualify it	(eg, 198? not 1981?)

From p. 17 [https://www.georgialibraries.org/gold\\_files/GOLD%20manual%202015%20draft.pdf](https://www.georgialibraries.org/gold_files/GOLD%20manual%202015%20draft.pdf)

## Chronology

Months and seasons may be expressed either in natural language or by the following codes:

Month	Season
01-12 - Month	21 - spring
	22 - summer
	23 - autumn
	24 - winter

A month code of less than two digits is right justified and the unused position contains a zero.

Days of the month are recorded as two digits in the format 01-31.

When an alternative chronology scheme is applicable to an item, subfield ‡m contains the alternative chronology. If more than one level of alternative chronology is required, an 866 Textual Holdings field is used.

When only chronology is used on an item (that is, the item carries no enumeration), the chronology is contained in the relevant enumeration subfield (‡a-‡h) instead of the chronology subfields (‡i-‡m).

From:

[https://help.oclc.org/Metadata\\_Services/Local\\_Holdings\\_Maintenance/OCLC\\_MARC\\_local\\_holdings\\_form\\_at\\_and\\_standards/8xx\\_fields/863\\_Enumeration\\_and\\_Chronology-Basic\\_Bibliographic\\_Unit](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/Local_Holdings_Maintenance/OCLC_MARC_local_holdings_form_at_and_standards/8xx_fields/863_Enumeration_and_Chronology-Basic_Bibliographic_Unit)