

# Virtual AskQC Office Hours

Thank you for joining us!

We will begin at 1:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time

Attendees are in listen-only mode

[AskQC@oclc.org](mailto:AskQC@oclc.org) (Ask Quality Control) is the longstanding email address to which catalogers can send questions to OCLC Metadata Quality staff about cataloging policies, standards, and practices.

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## URLs in a Shared Cataloging Environment

**OCLC Metadata Quality**

# Housekeeping

- Please remain muted
- Today's session is being recorded
- Recordings, slides, and notes are available at <https://oc.lc/askqc>

# On the call today



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# URLS IN A SHARED CATALOGING ENVIRONMENT

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# URLs in WorldCat

- 856 Electronic Location and Access
  - Bibliographic Records
  - Local Holdings Records
- 956 Local Electronic Location and Access
  - Bibliographic Records

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

- Locate and access electronic resources
- Use for a resource or a subset of a resource
- Use to locate and access a related electronic resource or version of a non-electronic resource described in the bibliographic record
- Not mandatory, but encouraged

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

- 1st Indicator
  - Access method
- 2nd Indicator
  - Relationship between URL and the item described in the record



# 856 Electronic Location and Access

- 2nd Indicator
  - $\backslash$  – no information is provided
  - 0 – is the resource, or a subset of the resource
  - 1 – version of the resource
  - 2 – related resource

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## 2nd Indicator

- 8 – no information is provided

856 4 #u <http://www.fawe.org/content/newsletters.html> #z This electronic address not available when searched on Sept. 23, 2009

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## 2nd Indicator

- 0 – is the resource, or a subset of the resource

856	4	0	⌘u <a href="http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/">http://householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov/</a>
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856	4	0	⌘3 Excerpt ⌘u <a href="https://samples.overdrive.com/?crid=5631e739-0dbe-4b70-aa58-bf1adc6dc6ac&amp;.epub-sample.overdrive.com">https://samples.overdrive.com/?crid=5631e739-0dbe-4b70-aa58-bf1adc6dc6ac&amp;.epub-sample.overdrive.com</a>
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# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## 2nd Indicator

- 1 – version of the resource

856	4	1	#u <a href="http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1283e/i1283e.pdf">http://www.fao.org/docrep/012/i1283e/i1283e.pdf</a> #z Connect to online resource
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856	4	1	#3 Table of contents #u <a href="http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-t.html">http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-t.html</a>
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# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## 2nd Indicator

- 2 – related resource

856	4	2	⌘3 Book review (H-Net) ⌘u <a href="http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23037">http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=23037</a>
856	4	2	⌘3 Contributor biographical information ⌘u <a href="http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-b.html">http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-b.html</a>
856	4	2	⌘3 Publisher description ⌘u <a href="http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-d.html">http://catdir.loc.gov/catdir/enhancements/fy0803/2007299481-d.html</a>

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## 2nd Indicator

- Can influence:
  - DDR matching
  - Discovery
  - Automated bibliographic record maintenance

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## Subfields

- ≠u – Uniform Resource Identifier
- ≠3 – Materials specified
- ≠z – Public note
- ≠x – Nonpublic note

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## Subfields

- ≠u – Uniform Resource Identifier

856 4 0 ≠3 HathiTrust Digital Library ≠u <http://catalog.hathitrust.org/api/volumes/oclc/3699495.html>



# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## Subfields

- ≠3 – Materials specified

856	4	0	≠3 Cover image ≠u <a href="http://catalogimages.wiley.com/images/db/jimages/9781118596210.jpg">http://catalogimages.wiley.com/images/db/jimages/9781118596210.jpg</a>
856	4	0	≠3 Ebook Library ≠u <a href="http://public.ebib.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=1221576">http://public.ebib.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=1221576</a>

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## Subfields

- ‡z – Public note

856	4	0	‡u <a href="http://www.gale.com/ModernLaw/">http://www.gale.com/ModernLaw/</a> ‡z Available to subscribing institutions
856	4	0	‡u <a href="http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/Sabin?af=RN&amp;ae=CY109653344&amp;srchtp=a&amp;ste=14">http://galenet.galegroup.com/servlet/Sabin?af=RN&amp;ae=CY109653344&amp;srchtp=a&amp;ste=14</a> ‡z Full text online

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

## Subfields

- ≠x – Nonpublic note

856	4	0	≠u <a href="http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:101:1-201410234790">http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:101:1-201410234790</a> ≠x Resolving-System
856	4	0	≠u <a href="http://d-nb.info/1059860767/34">http://d-nb.info/1059860767/34</a> ≠x Langzeitarchivierung Nationalbibliothek

# 856 Electronic Location and Access

- Bibliographic Records
  - Use when the link can be used outside of your institution
- Local Holdings Records (LHRs)
  - Use when the link is only to be used by your institution

# 956 Local Electronic Location and Access

- Contains the same information as the 856
- Use when the link is only to be used by your institution

# Institution-specific 856

856	4	0	#3 ProQuest Ebook Central #u <a href="http://public.ebookcentral.proquest.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=2069780">http://public.ebookcentral.proquest.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=2069780</a>
856	4	0	#3 XXX University Access #u <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/XXX-ebooks/detail.action?docID=2069780">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/XXX-ebooks/detail.action?docID=2069780</a> #z (Unlimited Concurrent Users) #z from Ebook Central Academic Complete

856	4	0	#3 ProQuest Ebook Central #u <a href="http://public.ebookcentral.proquest.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=1221576">http://public.ebookcentral.proquest.com/choice/publicfullrecord.aspx?p=1221576</a>
856	4	0	#u <a href="https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/XXX/detail.action?docID=1221576">https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/XXX/detail.action?docID=1221576</a> #z Ebook Central Academic Complete

# PURLs

- Persistent uniform resource locator
  - The PURL concept was developed at OCLC in 1995
  - A PURL domain name is independently changeable, and is designed to persist over decades
  - Broken OCLC PURLs should be reported to OCLC as any other change request

# PURLs

856	4	1	#u <a href="http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/47116">http://bibpurl.oclc.org/web/47116</a> #u <a href="http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/archives">http://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/archives</a>
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856	4	0	#u <a href="http://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/10155931-PsF0Qk/">http://www.osti.gov/servlets/purl/10155931-PsF0Qk/</a>
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856	4	0	#3 Current issue #u <a href="http://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo75316">http://purl.fdlp.gov/GPO/gpo75316</a>
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856	4	0	#3 Archived issues #u <a href="http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS6760">http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS6760</a>
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# DOIs

- Digital object identifier
  - Standardized by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
  - Fixed over the lifetime of the document

856	4	0	#3 John Wiley #u <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781118747308">http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/9781118747308</a>
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856	4	0	#3 SpringerLink #u <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-4-431-54108-0">http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-4-431-54108-0</a>
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# URL Maintenance

- Publishers and vendors work with us on URL updates
- WorldCat Metadata Quality staff **process URL change requests** in the same manner as any other bibliographic change request
- Institution-specific links are either converted or deleted

# URL Maintenance

- Non-working URLs
  - Print items
  - Electronic items

# Reporting URL issues

- BFAS Chapter 5 (under revision)
  - <https://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/quality.html>
- Email:
  - Bibliographic change requests: [bibchange@oclc.org](mailto:bibchange@oclc.org)
  - Cataloging advice or policy questions: [askqc@oclc.org](mailto:askqc@oclc.org)
- Connexion Client & Record Manager
- Online form: <https://www.oclc.org/forms/record-quality.en.html>

# References

- Bib Formats and Standards
  - 856 field <https://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/8xx/856.html>
  - 956 field <https://www.oclc.org/bibformats/en/9xx/956.html>
- 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)

# Questions about 856 URLs?



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# Any General Questions?



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Send cataloging policy questions  
at anytime to: [askqc@oclc.org](mailto:askqc@oclc.org)

Session links available at:  
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Next Virtual AskQC Office Hours:  
Wednesday, May 30, 2018  
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Topic: WorldCat bib record validation

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