SUNY Libraries Consortium Shared Library Services Platform Minimum OCLC Cataloging Subscription Requirements

To enable efficient maintenance of the SUNY Libraries Consortium Network Zone, all SUNY campuses which participate in the Shared Library Services Platform must maintain an OCLC cataloging subscription that allows the campus to automatically (or batch) update their OCLC holdings via an OCLC data sync collection (https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Collection_Manager/Choose_your_Collection_Manager_workflow/Data_sync_collections). As of July 2018, the following OCLC subscriptions are required to allow for automatic updating of OCLC holdings, which will allow for the SLC to sync its network zone with OCLC:

- Full Cataloging Subscription
- If eligible for Cat Express, campuses may opt for Cat Express (https://www.oclc.org/en/catexpress.html), but must also subscribe to Holdings Registration Services

In the case of Sullivan Community College, which is currently a client of another institution, they may be eligible for batch updating/automatic holdings updating, but must verify with OCLC that their current service level will allow for the SUNY Libraries Consortium to automatically sync its Network Zone.

This policy does not apply to Empire State College, which has never maintained an OCLC cataloging subscription, nor does Empire have a physical collection.

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