

SHOESTRING CATALOGING TOOLS

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We're scrappy and resourceful! We'll never have thousands of dollars worth of toolkit packages at our fingertips, but that's okay – there are a lot of tools out there to help us streamline our workflow, chase down the information we need, and constantly learn and improve.

MARC Records and MARC Generation

Library of Congress – <http://catalog.loc.gov/>

Great for obscure items but no batch feature; one-record-at-a-time downloading.

Prospector – <http://prospectorhome.coalliance.org/>

Prospector is a unified catalog of academic, public and special libraries in Colorado and Wyoming. Z35.50, batching by direct download or email, millions of items.

IRSpy - <http://irspy.indexdata.com/>

The Z39.50 Target Directory.

CHOPAC.org – <http://chopac.org/tools/>

Collection of cataloguing tools and references, including :

- Amazon.com ASIN to MARC converter - <http://chopac.org/cgi-bin/tools/azorder.pl>
- IMDB Movie Data to MARC converter - <http://chopac.org/cgi-bin/tools/imdb2marc.pl>

Bibliographic Reference

Worldcat.org – www.worldcat.org

Standard for bibliographic data on the free, open Web.

OCLC Classify – <http://classify.oclc.org>

Robust call number (DDC and LC) and subject heading lookup tool. Replaces the old Dewey Browser.

Free trials

WebDewey – <http://www.oclc.org/dewey/versions/webdewey.en.html>

RDA Toolkit – <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/trial>

Continuing Education Tools

The Dewey Blog – <http://ddc.typepad.com/>

Tutorials, examples, updates, and special projects. Refers to WebDewey but does not require subscription access.

RDA Toolkit - <http://www.rdatoolkit.org/training>

Examples and many, many links to further resources

WebJunction -

http://www.webjunction.org/documents/webjunction/Master_List_of_Cataloging_Documentation.html

Master List of Cataloging Documentation: Some material is ILS- or service-dependent, but much of it is general reference.