

# **You, too, can use OCLC macros: Resources**

## **❖ OCLC Macros for the Complete Beginner, by Joel Hahn**

<http://www.hahnlibrary.net/libraries/oml/lessons/>

The recommended starting point for new users, this online “textbook” consists of twelve short lessons, each introducing you to a new macro feature. Try typing in Hahn’s examples to see for yourself how they work.

## **❖ OCLC-CAT listserv**

Subscribe at <https://www3.oclc.org/app/listserv/>

Questions to the list about macros are often answered by some of the world’s foremost experts!

## **❖ Pre-written macros that you can copy or download**

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/basics/macros/>

You may have to adapt them slightly for your system, but they are often better than starting from scratch. They can also give you ideas of things macros can do that you might not have thought of before.

## **❖ Recording a macro**

[http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/basics/macros/#record\\_a\\_macro](http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/basics/macros/#record_a_macro)

Have Connexion “record” you performing a sequence of actions manually. Connexion will write the macro for you. If necessary, you can then open it up and make adjustments.

## **❖ Official OCLC macro manual**

<http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/connexion/client/basics/macros/>

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