LCMARC – Cataloging Records from Library of Congress

Address:
Data Research Associates, Inc.
Sales Department
1276 North Warson Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Email: Catalog@DRA.COM

Phone: (314) 432-1100
FAX: (314) 993-8927

Description

The Software Development Group of Data Research Associates, Inc. has made over four million cataloging records from the Library of Congress LCMARC service available to researchers via the Internet. This database contains the records from the Books All, Maps, Music, Serials, and Visual Materials services as distributed by the Cataloging Distribution Service. The database contains the machine readable cataloging of the Library since 1968 (or later for some types of materials).

Guest users may search the database by author, title, author/title, ISBN, ISSN, LCCN, as well as qualifying searches by language, copyright date, or cataloging format. Subject and keyword searching is not available to guest users. Additional types of searches may be available for users with Data Research accounts.

Network Access

Telnet, using VT100 or better emulation, to dra.com (192.65.218.43). After the copyright notice and initial screen appear, you can begin searching the database.

"A=" for an author search, e.g., "A=Shakespeare William"
"T=" for a title search, e.g., "T=Taming of the Shrew"
"L=" for a LCCN search, e.g., "L=89001392"
"I=" for a ISBN search, e.g., "I=0134701542"
"N=" for a ISSN search, e.g., "N=0891-9860"
"??" for additional help
"EX" to exit

Who Can Use the Catalog

Only two guest users are allowed access at a time during business hours, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (Central Time). Guest access to this database may not be used for cataloging or competitive purposes. Access from outside the United States may require prior arrangements.

Miscellaneous

Data Research Associates, Inc., is not responsible for supporting or maintaining this service or its data for guest users. This service may be modified, unavailable, or withdrawn at any time without notice.