



UC Libraries Shared Cataloging Program

Connecting users to the online resources they need through UC library catalogs

<http://www.cdlib.org/inside/projects/scp/>

The Shared Cataloging Program streamlines the cataloging process for UC libraries by:

- Acting as the central cataloging agency for electronic journals and monographs, and databases
- Providing high-quality, customizable bibliographic records for every UC library
- Performing URL maintenance that assures access to online resources 24/7
- Saving each campus the time and expense of separately cataloging each online resource and monitoring frequent changes

After SCP catalogs the electronic content, the bibliographic records are copied and distributed to each UC campus so that links can be available in that campus's online catalog, as well as in the Melvyl Catalog, the union catalog for the entire UC system.

The SCP currently manages UC access to more than:

- 22,000 electronic journal titles
- 480,000 electronic monographs
- 560 electronic databases
- 8,000 California state publications
- 135,000 URLs

The SCP is committed to providing timely access, accurate records, and reliable maintenance to support the University's fundamental missions of teaching, research, and public service.

With priorities provided by the California Digital Library Joint Steering Committee on Shared Collections, SCP is increasingly providing bibliographic records for open access resources — state government documents, journals, monographs, and maps.

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