



## Copyright Infringement Alert System

On October 1, OPLIN is launching our new **Copyright Infringement Alert System** to notify libraries of any copyright notices that we receive. Rather than open a support ticket every time we receive a notice, this system provides an alternative way to view copyright notices without sending unnecessary emails.

This web service records the copyright infringement notices that we have received in the past 24 months. Any notice recorded will automatically be forwarded to the library identified by IP address, unless that library has informed us that they will periodically check this site and do not wish to receive email notifications.

If you would like to change the recipient who receives these notifications for your library system OR if you do not wish to receive any notices, please email [support@oplin.org](mailto:support@oplin.org) with your email address and IP range. Please note that you will still receive these notices by email (although not in a ticket), unless we hear otherwise from an authorized contact. Your email *must* specify that you will periodically check the website; if not, we will continue to send the automatic emails.

Copyright Tool: <http://www.oplin.org/copyright>

Again, this change will take effect on October 1, 2012.

## Dynamic Website Kit Upgrade Hiatus



The OPLIN Website Kit hiatus will take place in November and part of December. Every year all website work will be on hold during this

time to perform major upgrades and add new features.

This year, the planned new features include:

- A direct link to the Website Kit manual from your library's administrative block.
- Conversion of the old event system (that uses cloning) to the newer calendar system (that has event repeat capability) for those sites that do not already have it.
- Replacement of the Web File Manager with a more intuitive and visual file browser for managing images.

Web Kit work will re-start once the upgrade hiatus is complete, and even if your website is not yet live, these features will still be added to your site.

### Recently Launched Web Kits

- Findlay-Hancock County Public Library  
<http://www.findlaylibrary.org>
- Gnadenhutzen Public Library  
<http://www.gnadenlibrary.org>
- Grafton-Midview Public Library  
<http://www.graftonpl.lib.oh.us>
- Kirtland Public Library  
<http://www.kirtland.lib.oh.us>
- Washington County Public Library  
<http://www.wcplib.info>

<http://www.oplin.org/portfolio>

<http://www.oplin.org/webkit>



## Upcoming E-Rate Information

The federal E-Rate program provides discounts to assist schools and libraries in obtaining affordable telecommunications services and Internet access. The annual OPLIN discount averages 50-60%, but individual library discounts can range from 20-90%, which is a critical source of additional funds for public libraries, especially with widespread budget cuts.

Lorrie Germann, Educational Technology Consultant at eTech Ohio, will present two separate upcoming E-Rate workshops to assist public libraries in completing Form 470 and Form 471. The workshops will be held at the State Library of Ohio with videoconferencing available to the Ohio Regional Library Systems.

Also, the Community Eligibility Option (CEO) may replace the old system of calculating discounts based on school lunches for some libraries, so everyone is encouraged to attend a 470 workshop to learn more.

Dates are listed below:

- **E-Rate Workshop (Form 470): November 15, 9AM – 3PM**
- **E-Rate Workshop (Form 471): January 23, 9:30AM – 12PM (tentative)**

For more information – <http://oh.webjunction.org/oherate> or <http://www.sl.universalservice.org/menu.asp>

### 2012 Stakeholders Presentation at OLC Expo



The OPLIN 2012 Stakeholders Meeting was held on Friday, September 7, in conjunction with the annual OLC Expo in Columbus. OPLIN Director Stephen Hedges spoke about developments over the past year and new plans for network and other services in the upcoming year. OPLIN staff was also available to answer any questions from the audience. For those not able to attend in person, this session was also broadcast as a live webcast (audio and video). *Thanks to all who attended, in-person or not!*

We have included links below for all available materials.

- Stakeholders Meeting Presentation (with audio):  
<http://olc.adobeconnect.com/p5zjzz61b7z/>
- Stakeholders PowerPoint Slides:  
<http://www.slideshare.net/OPLIN/stakeholders-2012>
- OPLIN Annual Report FY 2012:  
<http://www.oplin.org/sites/default/files/AnnualReport2012.pdf>

#### OPLIN Board Meeting Schedule, FY 2013

- August 10, 2012
- October 12, 2012
- December 14, 2012
- February 8, 2013
- April 12, 2013
- June 14, 2013

\* Meetings begin in the State Library Board Room at 10AM, unless otherwise noted.



## OPLIN Happenings & Reminders

### Oxford Reference database updates in Ohio Web Library:

Oxford Reference recently launched a completely redesigned site on September 19. This new site, unlike the old one, lists resources that subscribers can access as well as those that are “locked” and cannot be accessed through our paid subscription. These are designated with a lock icon and the following “subscribe” message:

*“Oxford Reference requires a subscription or purchase to access the full text of titles within the service. Public users can however freely search the site and view restricted versions of this content, plus any full text content that is freely available.*

*Please, subscribe or login to access full text content.”*

- Users have the choice to see just the full content provided to your library: activate the ‘Show Full Content Available: Provided by Library’ check box above the Account Name area [in search results on left side].

### OPLIN Calendar

Friday, 10/12  
OPLIN Board Meeting

Thursday, 10/25  
State Library Board Meeting

Thursday, 11/15  
E-Rate 470 Workshop

Thursday, 11/15  
OLC Board Meeting

Tuesday, 12/11  
State Library Board Meeting

Friday, 12/14  
OPLIN Board Meeting



### Holidays

Monday, 10/8  
Columbus Day,  
OPLIN CLOSED

Monday, 11/12  
Veterans Day (Observed),  
OPLIN CLOSED

Thursday, 11/22  
Thanksgiving,  
OPLIN CLOSED

Tuesday, 12/25  
Christmas,  
OPLIN CLOSED

Tuesday, 1/1  
New Year's Day,  
OPLIN CLOSED