

reQuest z39.50 Code

Definition

Z39.50 refers to an International Standard (ISO) that specifies a client/server-based protocol for searching and retrieving information from remote databases. reQuest, Connecticut's Statewide Library Catalog, has Z39.50 origin and target capabilities. reQuest Z39.50 target capability is available for searching and for downloading MARC records.

Use for Searching Only:

Z39.50 target information for reQuest is available to libraries and selected patrons for searching the reQuest database.

Use for Downloading MARC Records:

Z39.50 target information for reQuest is available to reQuest participating libraries for the purpose of downloading MARC records from reQuest directly into a library's local system. In some cases, the target information is made available to patrons for the purpose of downloading citation information from reQuest to create bibliographies.

Responsibilities of Libraries and Patrons for Searching Only:

reQuest's z39.50 target information is given to libraries and patrons for use in searching reQuest under the following conditions:

- The library or patron agrees to not redistribute the z39.50 target information to other libraries or patrons.
- The library or patron agrees to sign a written agreement (on reverse side) as to use of the z39.50 target information.
- The library will provide the same z39.50 profile information for their own system, for use by reQuest, if available

Responsibilities of Libraries and Patrons for Searching and Downloading MARC records:

reQuest's z39.50 target information is given to Connecticut libraries and patrons for use in searching and downloading MARC records under the following conditions:

- The library or patron agrees to not redistribute the z39.50 target information.
- The library or patron agrees to sign a written agreement (on reverse side) as to use of the z39.50 target information.
- The library will provide the same z39.50 profile information for their own system, for use by reQuest, if available
- Libraries must be reQuest participants to use the z39.50 target information to download MARC records.
- If libraries discontinue their reQuest participation their rights to the z39.50 target information for downloading MARC records would cease.

reQuest z39.50 Code Agreement

My library agrees / I agree to comply with the reQuest Z39.50 Code

(please check one)

for Searching only.

for Searching and Downloading MARC Records (reQuest participants only)

Library/School Name _____

Address/Town _____

Name of Person Authorized To Sign This Agreement _____

Title _____

E-Mail Address _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please send this completed agreement to:

iCONN – the Connecticut Digital Library
786 South Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Questions? Please contact iCONN – the Connecticut Digital Library at (860) 344-2475 or
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