WorldShare® Collection Manager: *What it is and how libraries use it* Knowledge Check

Test your knowledge

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   a. Yes
   b. No

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Answers

1. List two main reasons a library would use WorldShare Collection Manager.
   - **Manage the library's electronic resources**
   - **Get new print materials into circulation faster**
   - **Improve the quality of the library's local catalog**
   - **Save staff time maintaining library materials**
   - **Assist users to better find the library's resources**

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   - **WorldCat knowledge base**

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4. Name one reason why libraries use WorldCat cataloging partner collections?
   Libraries use cataloging partner collections to **improve cataloging efficiencies** and **get new materials to users faster**.

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6. Name two reasons why libraries use WorldCat knowledge base collections?
   Libraries use knowledge base collections to **allow users quicker and easier access to their electronic materials**. Also, libraries using knowledge base collections want to **get WorldCat records** and have their **holdings maintained in WorldCat for these materials**.

7. Does Collection Manager maintain your holdings in WorldCat for titles delivered via a WorldCat query collection?
   a. Yes

   b. **No – Collection Manager DOES NOT maintain holdings in WorldCat for titles delivered in a query collection. Libraries only get <u>records</u> for titles based on the WorldCat selection criteria defined for the query collection.**