**How is FirstSearch protected from connection disruptions?**

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**Applies to**

- FirstSearch

**Answer**

OCLC understands that the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of our members’ information are vital to their business operations and our own success. We use a multi-layered approach to protect key information by constantly monitoring and improving our applications, systems, and processes to meet the growing demands and challenges of dynamic security threats. For more information, see [OCLC's Commitment to Secure Library Services](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/FirstSearch/Troubleshooting/How_is_FirstSearch_protected_from_...).

To view OCLC’s most up-to-the-minute information on service availability, see the [System Status Dashboard](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/FirstSearch/Troubleshooting/How_is_FirstSearch_protected_from_...).

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