What is a session ID for WorldCat Discovery and what is it for?

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Applies to

- WorldCat Discovery

Answer

The **session ID** is a series of numbers that appears at the bottom of the page in **WorldCat Discovery**. An example being `960be5ec-cda1-4875-9af6-1cf95f6911a1`.

A new string is generated with each page of Discovery and contains information for that page, including errors. Because of this, including it in your request to **OCLC Support** can be beneficial for their troubleshooting.

Additional Information

The **session ID** is also called a **request ID**.

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