Z39.50 Cataloging

The OCLC Z39.50 Cataloging service allows libraries to access WorldCat to search and retrieve MARC records for cataloging, edit records in their local systems, and set holding information in WorldCat.

• Get started

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Get started with the OCLC Z39.50 Cataloging service.

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