Why does the number of holdings on a title fluctuate?

Applies to
- WorldCat.org
- WorldCat Discovery

Answer
WorldCat reflects the amount of libraries indicating that they currently maintain holdings on a title. As libraries update their records to add or remove their holdings on a title, as part of their normal operating procedure, the total holdings subsequently fluctuate with those updates.

In order to see which libraries currently maintain holdings on a title, search for the title in WorldCat and select the appropriate item from the search results list. Beneath the item's cover and general information, locate the "Find a copy in the library" section, which displays all current holdings by OCLC member libraries.