I am an author. How did my work get into WorldCat?

Applies to

- WorldCat.org
- WorldCat Discovery

Answer

OCLC member libraries acquire works from a variety of sources. When one of these libraries acquires your work and catalogs it, they are then contributing to the WorldCat cooperative to submit the record of the item and/or indicate that they own a copy.

For questions regarding the acquisition of your item, please refer to the library which owns it. In order to see which libraries currently maintain holdings on your work, 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.

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