Why doesn't Discovery include the database name when creating a citation?

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Applies to

- WorldCat Discovery

Answer

If there is more than one link on a record, the citation tool will not populate the citation with the database name because the system has no way of knowing which database was used to access the information.

The **Cite a Record** window always includes the note that citations may include missing data that you will need to manually add to the citation. Missing information is indicated in capital letters.

Additional information

[Share records and create citations](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery/Troubleshooting/Why_doesn't_Discovery_incl…)

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