Add e-resource collections in Collection Manager

Find information about adding e-resource collections and database-only collections.

**Add e-resource collections**

See [Choose a method to add or create a knowledge base collection](https://help.oclc.org/Library_Management/WorldShare_License_Manager/Represent_your_eresources/Add_ereso…).

**Add database-only collections**

Database-only collections are used primarily by WorldShare Acquisitions and WorldShare License Manager libraries when they need to acquire collections or associate licenses with collections that do not have a defined list of titles. For example, a library might create a database-only collection for the Oxford English Dictionary website. Doing so would allow them to:

- Create an order in Acquisitions
- Create an entry in their WorldCat Discovery A to Z list

**Note**: A database-only collection can be converted in the future to a knowledge base collection so the content of the collection can be managed at the title level.

To create a database-only collection:

1. Sign in to the WorldShare interface: [https://yourlibrary.share.worldcat.org/wms](https://yourlibrary.share.worldcat.org/wms)
2. Navigate to **Metadata > Collection Manager** (Collection Manager is also available in the Licenses tab).
3. Click **Create a Collection** and choose **Knowledge base collection** from the drop-down list.
4. Enter the Collection Name (This might be the database name).
5. Click **Create**. You will remain on the screen but a **Titles** accordion will appear.
6. Expand the **Titles** accordion.
7. Rather than using the settings to add a title, click **Mark collection as database-only (no titles)**.
8. Click **Save**.