What can cause WorldCat Cataloging Partners to not output labels

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Symptom

• I expected to receive labels for records output as part of WorldCat Cataloging Partners (WCP)

Applies to

• WorldShare Collection Manager
  ◦ WorldCat Cataloging Partners (WCP)

Resolution

The information below explains how and when OCLC outputs labels for WCP records

• OCLC matches the vendor data to a WorldCat record.
  ◦ If no record is available in WorldCat or the library holdings are already set on the record in WorldCat then:
    ▪ Collection can be set to deliver PCT/PDR record
    ▪ PCT/PDR records do not have call numbers by default.
    ▪ This results in no label being sent
  • OCLC looks in the WorldCat record for a call number that matches the scheme specified by the library as preferred
    ◦ If the call number is not in the record then no label is sent.
      ▪ If the call number is not complete (has a subfield $a and $b)
      ▪ If the call number is not in the field in which the member set the collection to look for it.

Additional information

Cataloging Partners uses a [Guidelines for call number selection](https://help.oclc.org/Metadata_Services/WorldShare_Collection_Manager/Troubleshooting/What_can_cause_WorldCat_Cataloging_Partners_to_not_output_labels) when selecting call numbers for MARC delivery.

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