In a library group setting where access to WorldCat on FirstSearch is shared and/or attached only to the main library's OCLC symbol, are the holdings of all group libraries visible through WorldCat.org?

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- WorldCat.org

Answer

Yes, the holdings of the entire group are visible, if the FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery subscription is identified within OCLC systems as a group authorization and group libraries are identified as affiliates of the group. The WorldCat Registry also functions as a place to designate branches and affiliations for your library that will impact the way your library appears on WorldCat.org.

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