WorldCat Discovery is a cloud-based application that helps people easily find resources available at their library and in libraries worldwide through a single search. Library users and staff use their WorldCat Discovery instance to search the WorldCat database, to identify materials they need, and to see where they are available.

1. See [Introduction to WorldCat Discovery](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery) to get started.
2. See how to [Configure WorldCat Discovery features](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery) and [Search in WorldCat Discovery](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery).
3. Find live and recorded [Training](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery).

### Get started

- Available collections and databases
- Create staff accounts
- Definitions
- Introduction to WorldCat Discovery
- Staff features
- WorldCat Discovery account roles

### Configure WorldCat Discovery features

- Configuration for WorldCat Local libraries moving to WorldCat Discovery
- Configure content and staff features
- Configure patron facing features
- Proxy settings checklist

### Display local data

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Learn how data unique to your institution displays in WorldCat Discovery including full-text links, local bibliographic data (LBD), and local holdings records (LHRs).

- Enable "Report a broken link" and receive emails
- Full-text link display in WorldCat Discovery
- Local bibliographic data (LBD) field mapping
- Local holdings record (LHR) field mapping

- **Search in WorldCat Discovery**

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  Use advanced search strategies and filter results to optimize your search results in WorldCat Discovery.

  - Search and use query syntax
  - Filter and refine search results
  - How item bibliographic data is displayed
  - Share records and create citations
  - Use the Advanced Search screen
  - Searching the Central Index and Remote Databases in WorldCat Discovery
  - FirstSearch and WorldCat Discovery index differences

- **Reserve and request items**

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  Use WorldCat Discovery's advanced features to request and reserve discovered items.

  - How item status displays in your OPAC
  - Hold requests
  - Set up and use course reserves

- **Promote**

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  Use advanced features to create search links and search boxes to promote your library's WorldCat Discovery service.

  - Create Advanced Search links and search boxes
  - Promote WorldCat Discovery in your library

- **Frequently asked questions**

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  Frequently asked questions (FAQ) about WorldCat Discovery.

  - Can I customize my library's WorldCat Discovery URL?
Can library staff view MARC records in the Discovery interface?
◦ How do I represent my subscription content?
◦ What advanced search options are provided for expert searchers?
◦ What features are included in the staff view of WorldCat Discovery?
◦ What is the difference between WorldCat and WorldCat.org? What do I need to know about the central index?
◦ Which libraries should enable OCLC databases? Non-OCLC databases?
◦ Which WorldCat Discovery features are customizable?
◦ Will my ILS interoperate with WorldCat Discovery to deliver real-time availability status?
◦ Will my library's coverage information be reflected if I enable non-OCLC databases of my subscription content?

• WorldCat Discovery release notes and known issues

Find WorldCat Discovery release notes and known issues. Release notes are documents that contain information about new product features and enhancements as installed in scheduled releases.
◦ 2018 Release notes
◦ 2017 Release notes
◦ Known issues

• Training

Find training on WorldCat Discovery.
◦ Live classes
◦ WorldCat Discovery configuration: Content and staff features
◦ WorldCat Discovery configuration: Patron-facing features
◦ WorldCat Discovery search fundamentals
◦ WorldCat Discovery interface features
◦ Course reserves in WorldCat Discovery
◦ Videos

• Troubleshooting

Find frequently asked questions (FAQ), instructions on how to complete specific tasks (How-to), and troubleshooting steps (Troubleshooting).
◦ Are links from WorldCat Local to external databases COUNTER 4 compliant?
◦ Articles from a journal in a database I subscribe to do not appear as results in Discovery when I search for them
A title in a knowledge base collection with print periodicals is not showing availability in the A-Z list
Can a user email or print a list of all results?
How can I get my book images to appear in the catalog summary display?
How can I keep the hold button from appearing in Discovery for a shelving location?
How does Google Analytics track IP addresses?
How do I keep the place hold button from displaying for items in specific shelving locations?
I'm an author, how do I get my book published in WorldCat.org?
In the holdings summary of a journal, why does one listing have the status as not available and the other as available?
Is there a way in Service Config to have a Recall button placed without a Hold button?
Items in a location that are unavailable are showing a green check mark
I executed a search and was told HTTP Status 403 - The number of requests exceeded the 24 hour quota
Links to open access content are still showing despite being de-selected in Service Configuration
Our libraries share a proxy service how do I add the IP address to both sites?
Request button isn't displaying for articles
The cover art is incorrect for an item in WorldCat
The same record is displaying twice in Discovery
Under Editions and Formats, I found a record that shouldn't be there.
We have multiple entries for a title in WorldCat and tried to delete the duplicate holdings in Connexion, but could not find them there
Where can I find my CAMIO statistics?
Why are full-text links showing in WorldCat Discovery when there is an embargo indicated in Collection Manager?
Why does WorldCat Discovery show that we do not have v.1 and v.2, followed by an indication that we do have those items available?
Why is this item showing as an ebook in WorldCat Discovery?
Why is WorldCat.org linking to an item which has the same title but a different format?