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](#) to get started.
2. See how to [Configure WorldCat Discovery features](#) and [Search in WorldCat Discovery](#).
3. Find live and recorded [Training](#).

• **Get started**

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  Get started with WorldCat Discovery.

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

• **Configure WorldCat Discovery features**

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  WorldCat Discovery Services provides a suite of cloud-based applications that brings the FirstSearch and WorldCat Local services together.

  ◦ Configuration for WorldCat Local libraries moving to WorldCat Discovery
  ◦ Configure content and staff features
  ◦ Configure patron facing features
  ◦ Set up and use course reserves

• **Display local data**

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  Learn how data unique to your institution displays in WorldCat Discovery.
• Full-text link display
• 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

• 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?
• Where can I go to get more help with configuring my library's WorldCat Discovery site?
• 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**

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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.

- 2017 Release notes
- 2018 Release notes
- Known issues

**Training**

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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