WorldShare License Manager

WorldShare License Manager is used to keep all license information from all vendors in one centralized, cloud-based system. It is used to more easily maintain your library’s active licenses and renew licenses that get the most use.

• Get started

See an overview of the License Manager interface, get account information, and browse training options.

◦ About License Manager
◦ License Manager account roles
◦ Add a privacy notice
◦ Search in License Manager
◦ Set or reset your password
◦ Sign in to License Manager

• Represent your e-resources

Once you have represented e-resource collections and databases as knowledge base collections in Collection Manager, create licenses and assign the collections to licenses.

◦ Add e-resource collections in Collection Manager
◦ Automatically select and deselect collections
◦ Display public notes in WorldCat Discovery about a resource's terms of use
◦ Transition to License Manager (with previously configured knowledge base collections)
◦ Trial license survey with response goal tracking

• Create a license or template

Create a new license in License Manager, clone a license, or use a license template contributed by other libraries.

◦ Clone a license
◦ Create a license from a template
◦ Create a new license
◦ Create a new license template
◦ Terms of use (list)
• Deflect lending requests

See how to configure terms of use in License Manager and create a deflection policy to deflect lending requests from knowledge base collections in Collection Manager. Instructions are included for both WorldShare Interlibrary Loan and Tipasa libraries.

° Deflection scenarios
° How to deflect lending requests (License Manager)

• Configure SUSHI harvesting of COUNTER usage reports

Configure SUSHI harvesting of COUNTER usage reports. Use WorldShare License Manager with or without WorldShare Analytics.

° Harvest Setup
° Harvest History
° Harvest Summary
° Configure COUNTER 4 vendors for reporting
° Configure COUNTER 5 vendors for reporting
° Use the JUSP aggregator to harvest COUNTER 5 reports

• Maintain licenses and templates

Once you have established your licenses and templates, you can edit, clone, renew, share (for institutions with Group aware), or configure alerts to continue to maintain and alter your information as needed.

° Calculate a license’s usage cost
° Configure alerts in the Admin tab
° Edit, follow, or clone a license template
° Edit, renew, or terminate a license
° Share licenses (group aware for consortia)

• Vendors

Search for your vendor. If the vendor isn't available, create a new vendor and publish the vendor's information so other libraries can use it. Use vendor information with your Acquisitions workflows.

° Create a new vendor for use with Acquisitions
° Edit a vendor
° Publish a vendor
• WorldShare License Manager release notes and known issues

Find WorldShare License Manager release notes and known issues. Release notes are documents that contain information about new product features and enhancements as installed in scheduled releases.

◦ 2022 WorldShare License Manager release notes
◦ 2021 WorldShare License Manager release notes
◦ 2020 WorldShare License Manager release notes
◦ 2019 WorldShare License Manager release notes
◦ Known issues

• WorldShare License Manager training

Find training on WorldShare License Manager.

• Troubleshooting

Find frequently asked questions (FAQ) and troubleshooting steps (Troubleshooting).

◦ How can I get to my SUSHI harvest results in License Manager?
◦ How do I publish license terms and retain collection-level notes?
◦ How long can COUNTER data be kept in the WMS License Manager module?
◦ Is it possible to add additional users for notifications from WorldShare License Manager?
◦ Is there a report I can run for license data in License Manager?
◦ Is there a way to generate reports for the usage costs per individual journal?
◦ Where do I find the Requestor ID and CustomerID for SUSHI Harvesting?
◦ I see a globe icon next to a field I want to edit. Will my edits affect other institutions?
◦ Why am I getting an 'Invalid date format' error when manually uploading COUNTER reports?
◦ What is the difference between the vendors found in Usage Data and those found in Vendors?
◦ When creating a new license, should the vendor be the publisher or the subscription agent?
◦ Where is the option to Renew Licenses in License Manager?
◦ Why am I receiving "Vendor Authentication Took Longer than Expected" when testing our credentials?
◦ Why am I seeing the error "Error encountered while harvesting" in License Manager?
◦ Why am I seeing the error message "The server response could not be understood" in WorldShare License Manager?

• OCLC Community Center: WorldShare License Manager community

Find the WorldShare License Manager community.
Find more information about the Community Center. Current License Manager product users may join the OCLC Community Center to connect with peers and OCLC staff on product workflows, attend webinars, and provide feedback on the product.