WorldCat registry

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The WorldCat registry is a Web-based directory for libraries and library consortia. Find information about the WorldCat registry, how to configure settings in the WorldCat registry module of OCLC Service Configuration, and FAQ.

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  Find information about the WorldCat registry including data sources and policies.
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  Find help to configure settings in the WorldCat registry module of OCLC Service Configuration.
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  Find materials on how to use the settings in OCLC Service Configuration > WorldCat Registry > Online Catalog. Expose deep links to your Web-accessible catalog so your patrons arrive directly at an item record.
• Frequently asked questions

Frequently asked questions (FAQ) about the WorldCat registry.

◦ Can I maintain profiles for more than one institution?
◦ Can more than one person maintain an institution's profile?
◦ Can the registry help set up deep catalog links for my library?
◦ Does my institution have to be an OCLC member to use the WorldCat registry?
◦ How do I update my library's catalog links?
◦ How do we add our institution to the WorldCat registry?
◦ How much does it cost to participate in the WorldCat registry?
◦ I'm an OCLC member library. Is my library already represented?
◦ I am an OCLC member library. When will registry updates to my deep catalog links start working in WorldCat.org?
◦ I've discovered duplicate registry profiles for my institution. What should I do?
◦ Some information in my institution's existing WorldCat registry profile is not correct. How can I let OCLC know of records that require corrections?
◦ What are "deep links"?
◦ What constitutes an "institution," for purposes of the WorldCat registry?
◦ What if our institution does not want to be included in the registry?
◦ What information about my institution may be included in the WorldCat registry?
◦ What is the WorldCat registry and why should I use it?
◦ What user name and password can be used to sign in to the WorldCat registry?
◦ Who can change or add information to my institution's profile?
◦ Why should libraries maintain catalog deep links in the registry?
◦ Why would I need to authorize my account and how do I do it?