Get started

Get started with WorldCat.org

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- Your WorldCat account
- Your WorldCat authorization and password
- Your WorldCat user profile

Search WorldCat.org

Discover how to search and work with results in WorldCat.org

- Perform a search
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- Work with search results

Databases in detail

Find all of the databases available from OCLC that your library might choose to provide through WorldCat.org.

- ArchiveGrid
- OCLC ArticleFirst (ArticleFirst)
- Electronic Books (Ebooks)
- Electronic Collections Online (ECO)
- ERIC (ERIC)
- GPO Monthly Catalog (GPO)
- MEDLINE (MEDLINE)
- OAIster (OAIster)
- OCLC PapersFirst (PapersFirst)
- ProceedingsFirst (Proceedings)
SCIPIO (SCIPIO)

- OCLC WorldCat (WorldCat)
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- OCLC WorldCat Dissertations and Theses (WorldCatDissertations)

**WorldCat.org Item Details screen**

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- About the Item Details screen
- Additional linked information
- Sharing features

**Find a copy**

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Find out how to find a copy in the library, request an item, and buy an item in WorldCat.org.

**Reference**

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Find information about copying and exporting citations, copyright protection, and the formats available in WorldCat.org.

- Citations
- Copyright protection
- Formats
- Information for authors

**Troubleshooting**

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

- Can I change the appearance of the WorldCat.org Search Box on my library's website?
- Can I change the display name of my WorldCat.org account?
- Can I recover a deleted WorldCat list?
- How can I export my search results?
- How can I fix the Requested URL was rejected error in the Find a copy in the library area?
- How can I terminate my WorldCat account?
- How do I delete my Worldcat.org account?
- How do I update my email address on my WorldCat.org account?
- How do I update the base URL for my institution?
- How do I update the email address on my WorldCat.org account?
- How do we update the information found in the WorldCat Registry?
- If I cancel our cataloging subscription will my holdings be automatically deleted from WorldCat.org?
- Is it possible to generate URLs to WorldCat.org that search by ISBN, ISSN, and Title?
- Is it possible to search only Open Access titles?
- Is there a limit to the number of items I can add to a list?
- Why am I not able to use the mobile version of WorldCat.org?
- I am trying to change the ILL link text for the ILL form my patrons are directed to from FirstSearch and WorldCat.org. Where do I change this?
- I found a book in WorldCat.org, how do I request it from OCLC?
- Our users are getting a "This connection is not private" message when trying to access our institution’s WorldCat page. How can this be updated?
- What is my WorldCat.org username?
- Where can I turn off my library’s WorldCat.org redirection?
- Why am I seeing the message "Your library has customized WorldCat.org"?
- Why aren’t my library’s holdings displaying in WorldCat.org?
- Why are there holdings for my library in WorldCat.org on an item my institution does not own?
- Why can I not log into Service Configuration using my Worldcat.org account?
- Why do I see more libraries that hold an item when I am searching WorldCat.org at my library?