• Get started

Get started with WorldCat.org

◦ About the WorldCat.org database
◦ About WorldCat.org
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◦ Your WorldCat.org user profile

• Search

Discover how to search WorldCat.org, search local and global libraries, and how to use the Item Details screen.

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◦ Item Details screen
◦ Search WorldCat.org libraries

• Find an item

Discover how to find an item at your library, a nearby library, or online using WorldCat.org.

◦ Get an item from your library
◦ Find an item at a nearby library
◦ Find an Open Access item

• WorldCat lists

Discover how to create, manage, import, share, and view WorldCat lists in WorldCat.org.

◦ Create and manage lists
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◦ Perform a list search
◦ Share lists
• **Manage your library's visibility in WorldCat.org**

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  Discover how to configure and manage deep links, keep your library holdings up to date, and manage your library's profile page in WorldCat.org.
  ◦ Configure and manage deep links
  ◦ Keep your library holdings up to date
  ◦ Manage your library profile page

• **Information for authors**

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  This page is intended to provide information to authors regarding their works in relation to OCLC.
  ◦ Are there reviews on titles in WorldCat.org?
  ◦ Can I remove my works from WorldCat?
  ◦ How can I add my work to WorldCat?
  ◦ How can I request a change to my work’s record in WorldCat?
  ◦ How can I search for my title in WorldCat.org?
  ◦ How can I see which libraries own my work?
  ◦ How did my work get into WorldCat?
  ◦ How do I correct the cover art for my work?
  ◦ I am an EU resident. How do I contact OCLC’s Data Protection Officer?
  ◦ What do I do if my work has a different author's name in the record?
  ◦ Why does the number of libraries owning my work fluctuate?
  ◦ Why does WorldCat.org not display a library which owns my work?
  ◦ Why is my work no longer on WorldCat.org?

• **Troubleshooting**

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  Find frequently asked questions (FAQ) and troubleshooting steps (Troubleshooting).
  ◦ Can authenticated users access my library's online services?
  ◦ Can a library change the deep link to its OPAC used in WorldCat.org? How quickly do changes take effect?
  ◦ Can a user link from WorldCat.org directly to the FirstSearch service?
  ◦ Can a user perform queries on Google that return only links to library materials?
  ◦ Can I recover a deleted WorldCat list?
  ◦ Does OCLC remove bibliographic records from WorldCat if they do not have attached holdings?
Do OCLC libraries have to make their holdings available via WorldCat.org?

- Do WorldCat.org search results apply the FRBR concept?
- Failed to retrieve record(s) because of system error. (5153)
- From where does the information displayed in an individual library listing on WorldCat.org come?
- How can a library make its holdings visible on WorldCat.org to people who reach the site directly or from partner sites such as Google Books, Goodreads, or Wikipedia?
- 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 know whether my holdings are being displayed?
- 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?
- How many WorldCat records are searched through WorldCat.org?
- If a web user adds a personal review of a book to a WorldCat.org record, will someone else be able to edit what they have written?
- If I cancel our cataloging subscription will my holdings be automatically deleted from WorldCat.org?
- ILL Button in WorldCat.org going to the incorrect ILL form
- In what order are institutions displayed in WorldCat.org results, and how is that order determined?
- Is it possible to generate URLs to WorldCat.org that search by ISBN, ISSN, and Title?
- Is there a separate fee for having my holdings visible through 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?
- I have just seen my library's holding symbol attached to a WorldCat record for a book we do not own. How can this happen?
- 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?
- Personal list count wrong in free WorldCat.org
- What is a deep-linking URL and how do I set it up?
- What is my WorldCat.org username?
- What is the difference between access to databases such as the GPO, ArticleFirst, Medline, and ERIC on WorldCat.org and in FirstSearch?
- What is the URL syntax for creating direct links to WorldCat results for an item, and what can I do with it?
- Where does a cataloging-only library display on WorldCat.org?
- Which Web sites are currently WorldCat partners?
- Why am I seeing the message “Your library has customized WorldCat.org”? 

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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 are there links to material purchasing at sites like Amazon.com?
- Why are the search filters showing a higher number of results than the number of search results in WorldCat.org?
- Why can't I add my library as a Favorite Library in WorldCat.org?
- Why can I not log into Service Configuration using my Worldcat.org account?
- Why doesn't my library appear in holdings displays for items I know we have?
- Why does WorldCat.org require cookies?
- Why do I need a subscription to FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery for my library's resources to be visible on WorldCat.org?
- Why do I receive the error, "Unable to find your institution" when attempting to sign in to WorldCat.org as an Institutional User?
- Why do I see a different list of libraries attached to a WorldCat record when I am in the library than when I search WorldCat.org from my home or office?
- Why is it that the same WorldCat search performed on WorldCat.org and then on FirstSearch produces different results?
- Why should my library continue to subscribe to FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery if my users can search the entire WorldCat database through WorldCat.org?
- Will WorldCat.org lead to an increase in the number of resource sharing requests I receive?
- Worldcat.org cookie coming up over and over