How can I make temporary items searchable in WorldCat Discovery?

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Applies to

- WorldCat Discovery

**Answer**

To make a temporary item searchable in WorldCat Discovery, it must be added as a course reserve. Outside of course reserves, temporary items are not searchable in WorldCat Discovery because the WMS/Circulation database is separate from the WorldCat.org database. When a temporary item is created, it lives inside the WMS/Circulation database, so it can be searched on the WorldShare staff side, but not on the public side. Creating a course reserve links the public database to the staff database and makes the temporary record searchable on the public side.

**Additional information**

[Course Reserves in WorldCat Discovery](https://help.oclc.org/Discovery_and_Reference/WorldCat_Discovery/Troubleshooting/How_can_I_make_temporar...)

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