

OCLC FirstSearch purchase options

The OCLC FirstSearch[®] service is a comprehensive reference service with a rich collection of databases supporting research in a wide range of subject areas. It includes bibliographic and full-text databases in addition to ready-reference tools such as directories, almanacs and encyclopedias. At the heart of FirstSearch is WorldCat, containing more than 100 million records that represent over 1 billion holding locations in libraries worldwide. Your users can connect to the materials in your library and in other libraries—both print and electronic—from WorldCat[®] records and article citations in WorldCat and many other FirstSearch databases.

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Flexible purchase options

Flexible purchase options let you customize a solution that meets your library's needs and budget.

Subscription access:

- Fixed annual prices for unlimited searching of selected databases
- Recommended option for high-use databases
- Choose among several packages
- Subscriptions to databases such as ABI/INFORM, Periodical Abstracts and Wilson Select Plus ensure access to full-text articles within these sources and from citations in other FirstSearch databases to which they are linked

Per-search access:

- Blocks of 500 searches that can be used to search over 30 databases
- Each search block is \$500 for OCLC members and \$575 for nonmember institutions
- Use searches to purchase full-text articles (five searches per article).

Combination of subscription and per-search options:

- Subscribe to high-use data databases
- Purchase blocks of searches to access less frequently used databases
- Combine subscription and per-search databases on a single account; offers easy user access and consolidated statistics reports.

Per-article purchase of Electronic Collections Online™ eJournal articles:

- Provide access to the full-text journal articles from the Electronic Collections Online collection to which your library does not subscribe; approximately 3,900 journals are available on a pay-per-article basis
- Electronic Collections Online articles are linked to article citations in other FirstSearch databases.

What counts as a search?

A search is counted when you send a search word or phrase to FirstSearch and receive at least one record in your results set. Searches can also be used to access full-text articles at a rate of five searches for each full-text article.

Note: Per-search searches remain active for two years from the date of your most recent per-search purchase. Any purchase during the two-year life of these searches extends the life of all per-search searches on your account for two years. After two years, unused searches expire if no additional searches are purchased.

For more information

Contact Jennifer Holland for additional information and to place an order: hollande@oclc.org or 1-800-848-5878, ext. 6065.

For database details, including full-text content and linking, see www.oclc.org/us/en/support/documentation/firstsearch/databases/dblist/.

For details on eJournals included in Electronic Collections Online, see www.oclc.org/us/en/electroniccollections/journals/.

To order, visit www.oclc.org/us/en/firstsearch/ordering/.

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