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## OCLC FirstSearch Base Package now provides more value

OCLC has expanded the FirstSearch Base Package to provide more content, more services and more value—at no additional cost. It has expanded to include the OAster, CAMIO® and ArchiveGrid® databases and an entry-level, hosted version of CONTENTdm.

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In January 2009, OCLC expanded the FirstSearch Base Package to include the OAster, CAMIO and ArchiveGrid databases at no additional charge to subscribers. Increasing access to digital content has become an important part of libraries' collection development goals. In order to provide enhanced flexibility and value in this area, an entry-scale, hosted version of CONTENTdm with secure systems support also has been included for FirstSearch Base Package subscribers at no additional charge, beginning May 2009.

The FirstSearch Base Package is a valuable collection of resources for libraries of all types. The goal of these additions is to provide libraries with access to more digital resources, and to do so in a way that highlights libraries' unique online presence. Connecting these resources through WorldCat® also allows users to more easily find high-quality materials through local libraries.

The Base Package also includes access to the following OCLC databases: WorldCat, Electronic Books, ArticleFirst, Electronic Collections Online, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, WorldCat Dissertations and Theses, Clase and Periódica, ERIC, GPO, MEDLINE and The World Almanac.

### OAster

OAster is a union catalog of more than 20,000,000 records representing digital resources from more than 1,100 contributors.

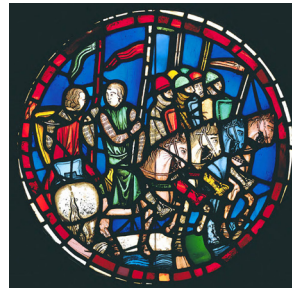
Digital resources in OAster include items such as:

- Digitized (i.e., scanned) books and articles
- Born-digital texts
- Audio files (e.g., wav, mp3)
- Images (e.g., tiff, gif)
- Movies (e.g., mp4, quicktime)
- Datasets (e.g., downloadable statistics files)

More information about the OAster database is available at [www.oaister.org](http://www.oaister.org)

### CAMIO®—Catalog of Art Museum Images Online

CAMIO is a premiere resource of more than 95,000 works of art from prominent museums around the world. Showcasing a wide range of fine and decorative art, CAMIO provides high-quality art images for education, research and enjoyment. All content is



rights-cleared for educational use. Every work in CAMIO is represented by at least one high-resolution image and a description. Many have additional views of the work, sound, video, and curatorial notes.

CAMIO art images span the following categories:

- Photographs
- Prints
- Sculptures
- Textiles
- Watercolors
- Paintings
- Decorative Arts
- Posters
- Costumes
- Utilitarian Objects
- Jewelry



Learn more at [www.oclc.org/camio](http://www.oclc.org/camio)

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### CONTENTdm<sup>®</sup> Digital Collection Management Software

CONTENTdm helps libraries to make digital collections available on the Web, more quickly and easily. No matter the format—local history, archives, maps, newspapers, books, slide libraries or audio/video—



CONTENTdm can handle the storage, management and delivery of digital collections to your users across the Web. It now also offers full support of Unicode enabling you to provide access to collections in any language, including Chinese, Greek and Hebrew, among others.

CONTENTdm is also easy to use. With just a couple of steps, digital collections can be on libraries' Web sites and available for searching and browsing. An out-of-the-box Web interface helps you get started quickly. Plus, collection metadata can be added to WorldCat for discovery through WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local.



CONTENTdm “quick start” is available to FirstSearch Base Package subscribers and includes:

- The CONTENTdm software hosted by OCLC
- Three (3) Project Clients for collection building (items also may be added with the simple Web add form or Connexion digital import)
- 10 GB storage for up to 3,000 digital items

Learn more about CONTENTdm at [www.oclc.org/contentdm](http://www.oclc.org/contentdm)

### ArchiveGrid<sup>®</sup>

This database provides online access to nearly a million descriptions of archival collections owned by thousands of libraries, museums, historical societies and archives worldwide.

ArchiveGrid is an important destination for searching for historical documents, personal papers and family histories held in archives. Through the database, researchers can learn about the contents of these collections, contact archives to arrange a visit to examine materials or order copies. Subject strengths of the database include History, Humanities, Art & Architecture, Social Sciences and Genealogy.

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#### More information

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