

A Quick Reference to WorldCat.org-based Services



	WorldCat.org	WorldCat Local "quick start"	WorldCat Local
Participation Requirements			
What your library purchases	No charge for searching. WorldCat on FirstSearch subscription required for local holdings to display.	Included with a WorldCat on FirstSearch subscription. Registration required.	Subscriptions to WorldCat Local and WorldCat on FirstSearch.
Service Overview			
Access to content from OCLC services (FirstSearch, Electronic Collections Online, ArchiveGrid, CAMIO) ¹	● ¹	●	●
Includes access to article-level records from ArticleFirst, ERIC, Medline, JSTOR, OAIster, British Library Inside Serials and more	●	●	●
Single search of licensed content not purchased from OCLC			●
Real-time interoperability with library catalogs for availability details and library-specified fulfillment options ²		●	●
Link to OPAC for availability information for libraries with noninteroperable ILSs		●	
Searches and displays local data from Local Holdings Records and individual library batch load			●
Branch level scoping			●
Item availability and placement of holds in multiple ILSs			●
A-Z list and search box tabs to find articles, eJournals and eBooks			●
Course reserves			●
Basic mobile-optimized interface	●	●	●
Institution-specific, full-featured customizable mobile portal			●
Search Features			
Single search with customized, downloadable search box	● ¹	●	●
Relevance ranking with locally owned items shown first in results	● ¹	●	●
Full-text searching of words within full-text articles			●
Full text and peer-reviewed limiters			●
Faceted browsing	●	●	●
Sort search results by relevance, date, title, format and more	●	●	●
Fulfillment Options			
Interlibrary loan requests based on library policies	●	●	●
Delivery of full text via OpenURL resolver based on library policies	● ¹	●	●
Inbound and outbound OpenURL resolution		●	●
Place-holds in local system based on library policies ²		●	●
Consortial borrowing requests based on library policies ²			●
One-click access to open-access objects from brief results		●	●
One-click access to e-resources from brief results, via the WorldCat knowledge base			●
Social Tools			
Write/read reviews and ratings	●	●	●
Create and share lists from search results for citations, bibliographies	●	●	●
User-contributed tags	●	●	●

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Library Staff Account Management			
Library branded search box and URL	● ¹	●	●
Determine links to local resources (Ask a Librarian service, library Web page, other information resources)	●	●	●
Configuration of library OpenURL servers	● ¹	●	●
Direct links to databases	● ¹	●	●
Select databases visible to users	● ¹	●	●
Customize/save groups of databases for custom searches	● ¹	●	●
Configure fulfillment options based on library policies ²		●	●
Custom statistical reports			●
User Support Center			●

¹ For libraries that purchase OCLC electronic resources.

² For libraries with ILSs that interoperate with WorldCat Local.

View the list of databases and collections available through WorldCat Local:

www.oclc.org/worldcatlocal/overview/content/dblist