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OCLC Membership

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OCLC® The world's libraries. Connected.™

What is OCLC?

Organization:

A not-for-profit, membership cooperative (under US tax law)

Public purposes:

To advance libraries and librarianship

To further access to the world's information

To reduce the rate of rise of per unit library costs

Mission:

Connecting people to knowledge through library cooperation

Vision:

The world's libraries. Connected.

“Not for profit” ≠ “Free”

- OCLC is a member-directed cooperative that sells services to libraries, directly or through distributors
- All revenue over expenses (targeted at 2%-4%) is invested in the cooperative
- No founders who own OCLC
- No shareholders who require dividends
- No one can buy OCLC

Our members: Libraries

A (very) brief history of OCLC

Fred Kilgour

Thompson Library

The Ohio State University

From Ohio to the world

- Tens of thousands of collections represented
- From over 170 countries and regions
- Locate, catalog, manage, lend and preserve library materials and artifacts

National libraries in WorldCat

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

National Library Service, Barbados

Botswana National Library Service

British Library

Library and Archives Canada

National Library of Chile

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CHINA

National Library of The Czech Republic

Royal Library of Denmark

National Library of Finland

Bibliothèque nationale de France

German National Library

National Széchényi Library, Hungary

National and University Library of Iceland

Iraqi National Library and Archive

National Library of Ireland

National Library of Israel

National Library of Jamaica

NATIONAL DIET LIBRARY OF JAPAN

National Library of Lebanon

National Library of Lithuania

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MALAYSIA

National Library of Mexico

Koninklijke Bibliotheek, The Netherlands

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF NEW ZEALAND

National Library of Poland

National Library of Russia

Russian State Library

National Library of Scotland

National Library of Serbia

SINGAPORE NATIONAL UNION CATALOG

National and University Library of Slovenia

National Library of Spain

National Library of South Africa

Swaziland National Library Service

National Library of Sweden

Swiss National Library

NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY, TAIWAN

National Library and Information System Authority of Trinidad and Tobago

National Library of Turkey

Library of Congress, National Agriculture Library, National Library of Medicine, United States

National Library of Wales

National Archives of Zimbabwe Library

OCLC office locations

Australia
- Melbourne, Victoria

Canada
- Calgary, Alberta
- Brossard, Quebec
- Winnipeg, Manitoba

China
- Beijing

France
- Asnières sur Seine

Germany
- Berlin
- Böhl-Iggelheim
- Oberhaching

Mexico
- Mexico City

Netherlands
- Leiden
- Paterswolde

Spain
- Barcelona

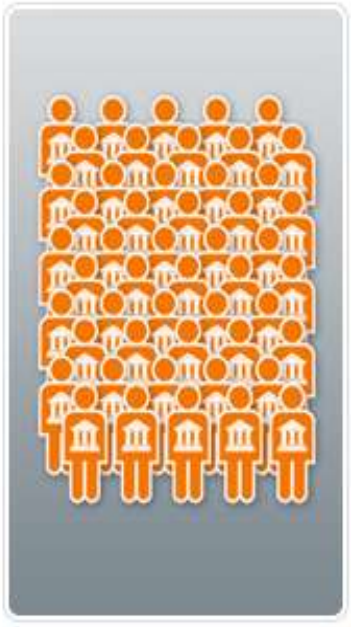
Switzerland
- Basel

United Kingdom
- Sheffield

United States
- Dublin, Ohio
- San Mateo, California
- Seattle, Washington

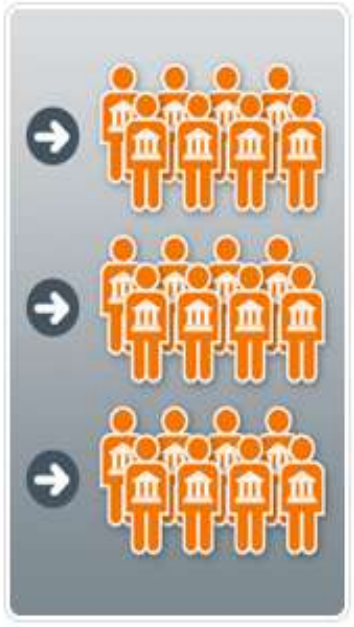
OCLC in Dublin, Ohio, US

OCLC's governance structure



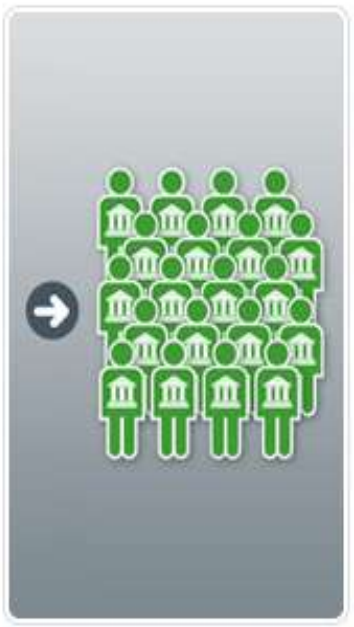
Members

~16,000 institutions



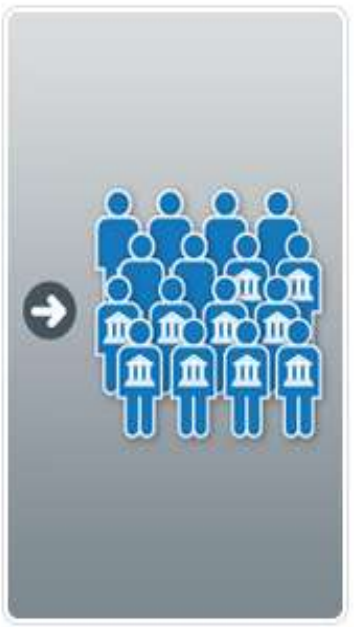
Regional Councils

3 councils



Global Council

48 delegates and **3** officers



Board of Trustees

15 trustees

Regional Council meetings

EMEA, South Africa
February 2014

Asia Pacific, Thailand
October 2013

Americas, USA
January 2014

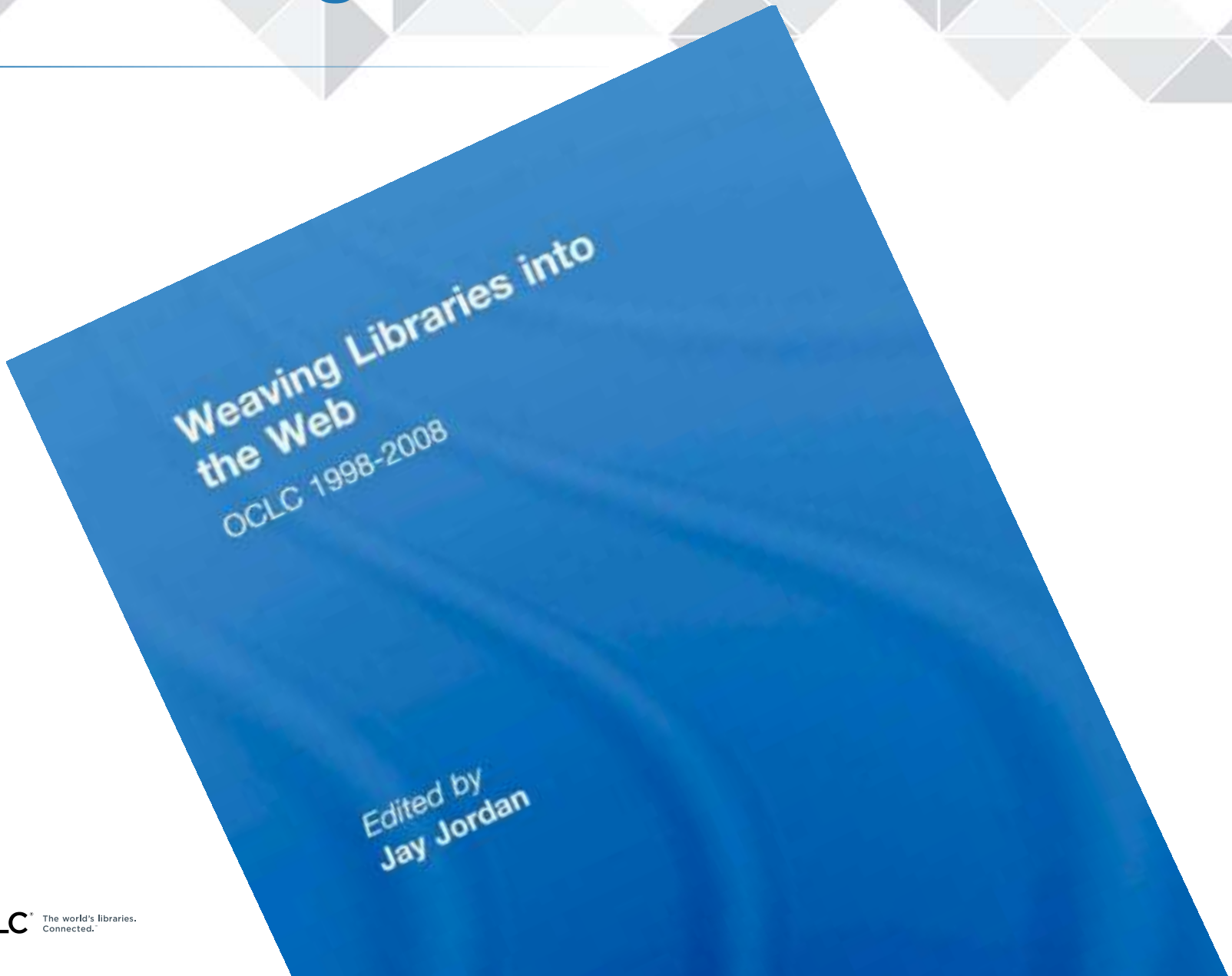
How to become a member

- Contact us via membership@oclc.org
- There are no dues or fees to join
- Pay for the services you use
- To maintain membership:
  - Add your library's holdings to WorldCat; and/or
  - Share your resources via WorldShare Resource Sharing or QuestionPoint; and/or
  - Subscribe to an OCLC ILS or WorldShare Management Service

OCLC's unique value

- Economies of scale
- Leading technology
- Innovative services
- Improved productivity
- Increased connections
- Public purposes

Weaving libraries into the web



Intelligent workflows

Connected to a global data network

Powered by library cooperation

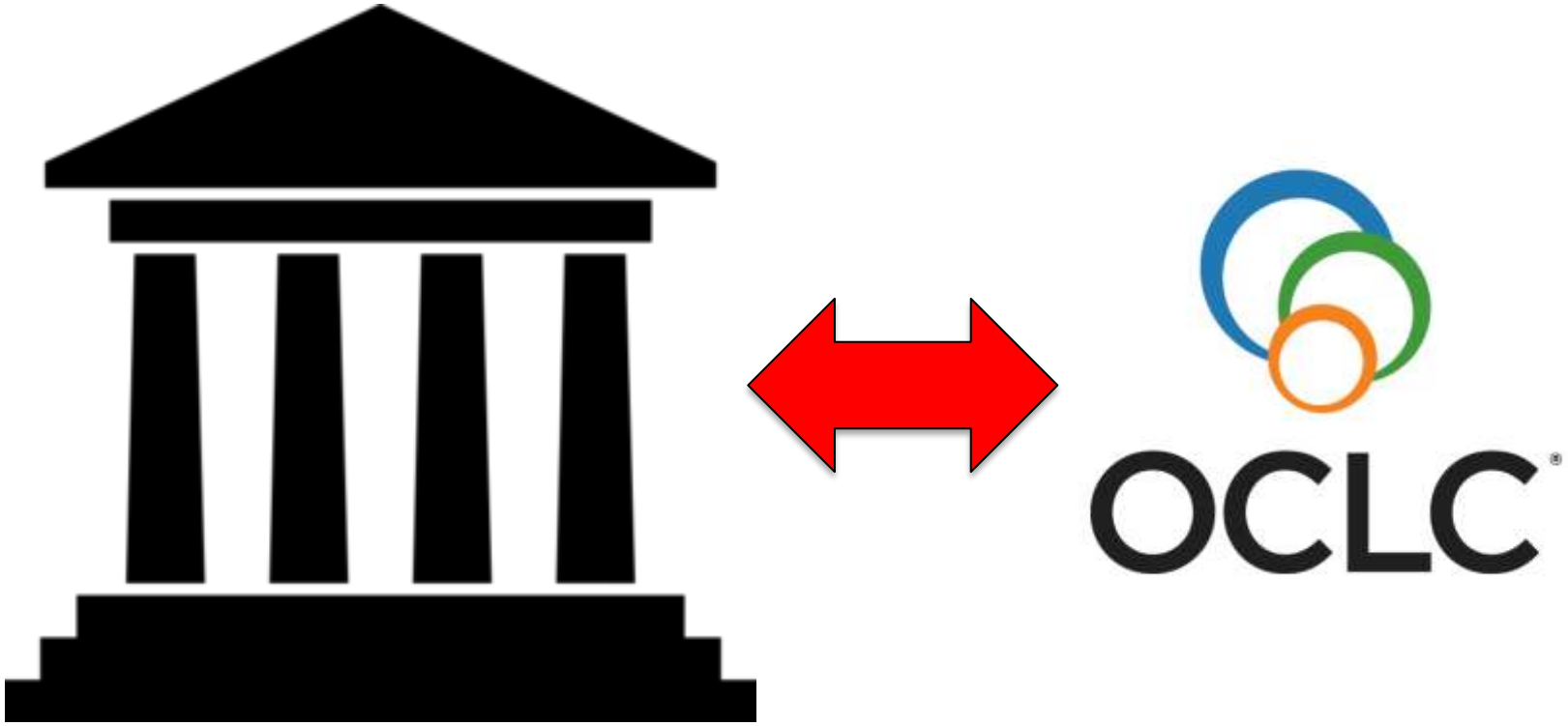
Partnerships

Content partners

Library services

Consumer services

Our most important partnership



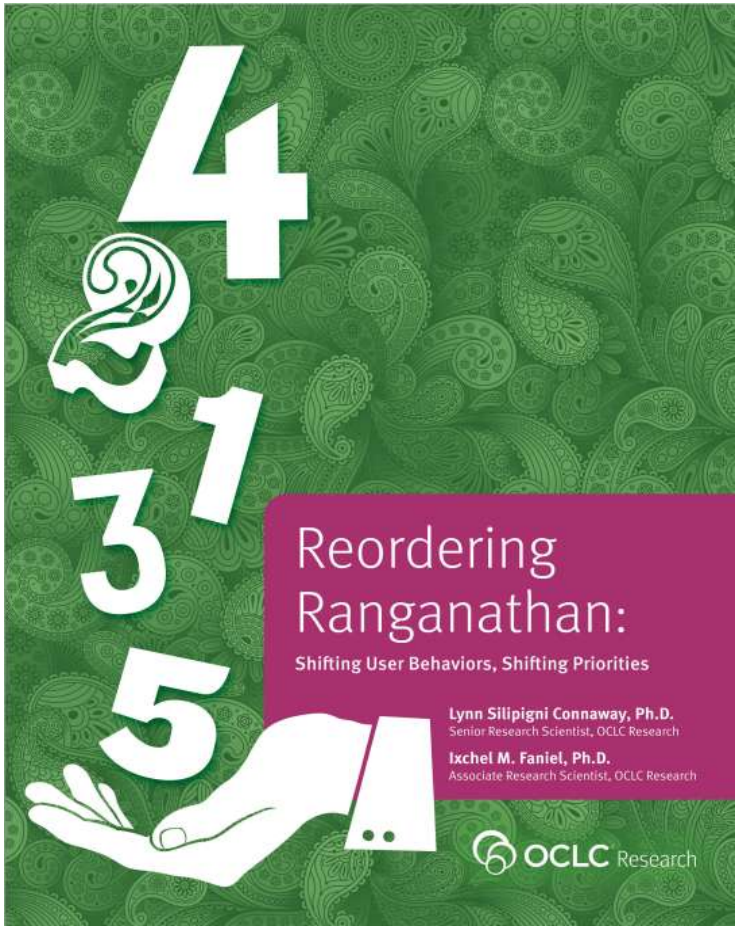
Products for the community

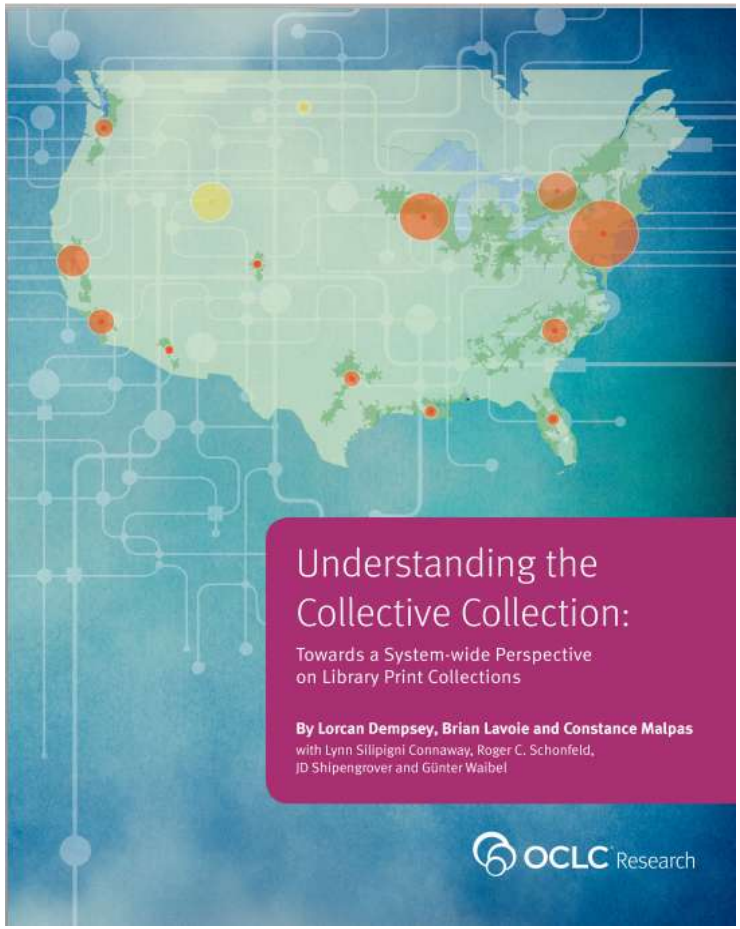
- Cataloging and metadata
- Resource sharing
- End user
- Management systems

Service to the community

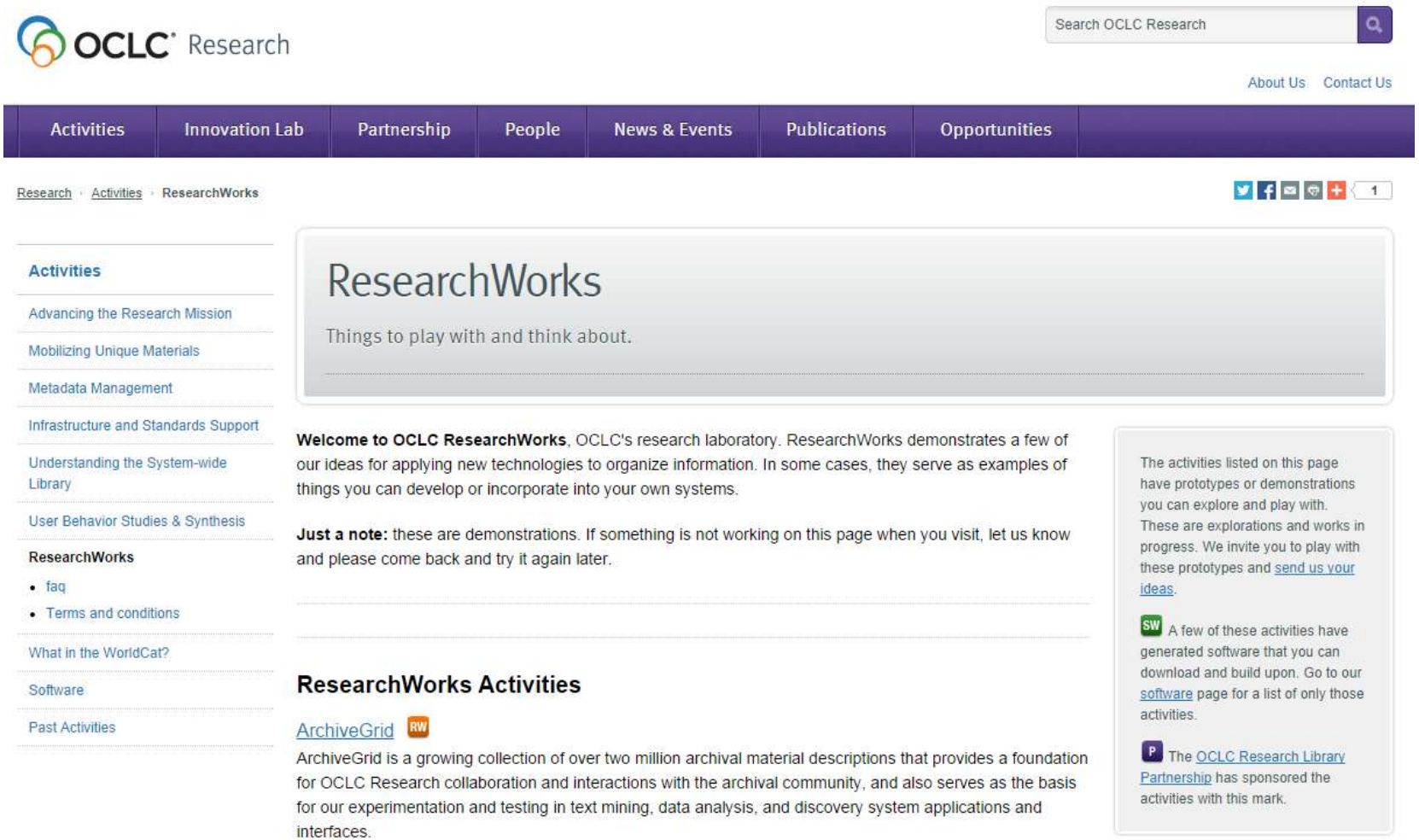
- Research
- Reports
- IFLA/OCLC Fellows

OCLC Research

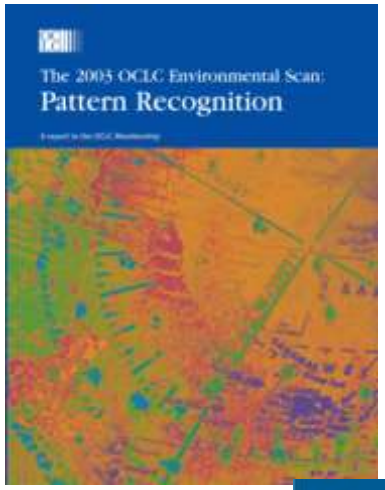


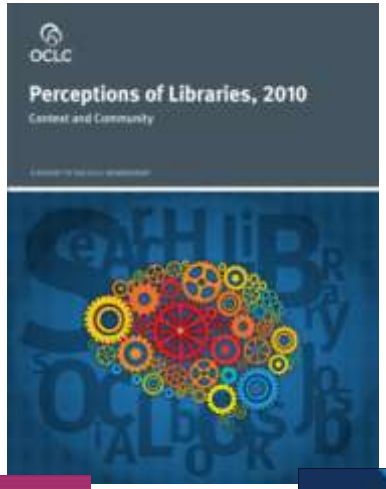


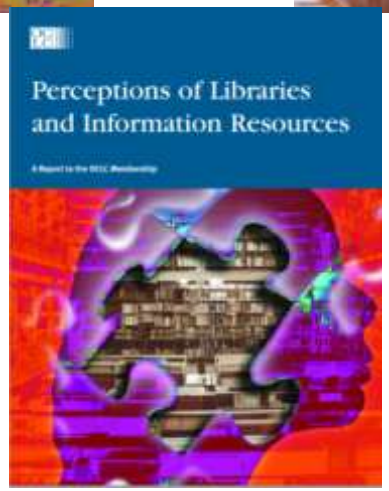
OCLC Research Works

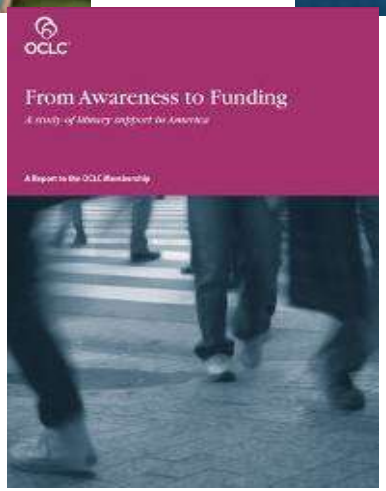


Membership marketing reports









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So what are the…

Better service for library users

More comprehensive data

International connections

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