Single-search discovery and access to the collections of your library and libraries worldwide

The discovery-to-delivery of WorldCat Local with an integrated interlibrary loan system is really transformative. Having one well-designed interface is now normal life for our users.

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We are a worldwide library cooperative, owned, governed and sustained by members since 1967. Our public purpose is a statement of commitment to each other—that we will work together to improve access to the information held in libraries around the globe, and find ways to reduce costs for libraries through collaboration.
WorldCat Local delivers single-search-box access to more than 1.267 billion items from your library and the world’s library collections. These include resources from 40+ national catalogs and partners like Google Books, HathiTrust, JSTOR and OAIster®. WorldCat® Local connects users to all of your library’s materials—electronic, digital and physical—and to the delivery services that get them what they need.

One search for all of your content
Give your users access to a single-search discovery experience that eliminates the need to consult many separate resources and interfaces. One search provides instant access to your library’s materials—digital objects, electronic materials, databases, e-journals, music, videos, audio, e-books, maps, journals, theses and books—in addition to materials in group and consortial catalogs and thousands of OCLC® member libraries worldwide.

Built on the foundation of WorldCat
WorldCat® is built on decades of work done by member libraries worldwide. WorldCat Local helps your users discover unique local resources alongside those of the whole cooperative. Your library becomes an entry-point for a global network of high-quality materials.

Increased Web visibility for your collections
OCLC has partnered with leading search engines (Google, Yahoo!, Bing) and more than 50 popular social networking and bookseller sites to increase library visibility online. When users link from these sites to WorldCat.org™, they can easily connect directly to your locally branded WorldCat Local site.

Connecting users on the Web
A wide array of social networking tools let users share opinions and expertise with online peers. They can create lists of favorite topics (excellent for study groups and class requirements), write reviews, make recommendations, and create personal profiles just as they do on other popular social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter.

WorldCat Local is the best way to get more than 2 billion items items* from the world’s libraries in front of your users:
- Digital content: 38 million items
- E-books: 14 million
- Databases: 1,825
- Articles: 952 million
- Serials: 11 million
- IR content: 28 million items
- Evaluative content: 48 million items
- Books: 232 million
*As of June 2013

Connect users with the items they need
Only the most appropriate “get it” options are presented, so users quickly connect with the items they need. WorldCat Local integrates with your existing delivery services and real-time circulation data, so users know immediately if (and where) an item is available—right from their search results.
With a single click, an authorized user can view an electronic copy, place a hold or initiate an interlibrary loan. Course reserves can also be included.

“We wanted to offer our users a more streamlined discovery experience. The integrated search for print, digital and electronic materials and the intuitive interface of WorldCat Local will offer our users exactly that.”

OTTILIA HENRIET
DIRECTOR OF DOCUMENTATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES, IFREMER
**Benefits to users**

WorldCat Local simplifies the user experience of navigating and citing your library’s collections, and presents additional possibilities from the “collective collection” of the world’s libraries in context.

Users have direct access to electronic resources from search results when you load your data into the WorldCat knowledge base. A ‘View Now’ link on brief records connects users directly to available electronic articles and open-access content. A–Z lists, inbound and outbound linking to full text is also supported by the knowledge base. Full-text searching is available for full-text content, as well.

And with browser-based, mobile-optimized views, WorldCat Local keeps your collection mobile-ready no matter what tablet or mobile device your users have. No app download required.

**Benefits to staff**

Your staff benefits from centralized access through WorldCat Local, too. It takes less time to maintain data in a single location instead of multiple locations and systems, and no separate data loads are required for libraries that contribute and maintain their holdings in WorldCat.

The intuitive, Google-like experience for users means that staff will spend less time on instruction, freeing them for more user-facing activities.

**Webscale discovery**

WorldCat Local is the user-facing view for OCLC’s Webscale solution, OCLC WorldShare™ Management Services. Implementing WorldCat Local can be the first step toward sharing infrastructure costs and resources with other libraries, so you can enjoy increased collaboration without local hardware and software maintenance.

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**Built-in OpenURL resolution powers A–Z lists, links**

An A–Z journal list feature gives library users even more ways to find the journal or journal article that they’re looking for. Users can browse a library’s collections with an integrated A–Z listing of available e-journals with tabs to find articles, e-journals and e-books, made possible by the WorldCat® knowledge base.

The A–Z list completes the OpenURL resolver functionality available for WorldCat Local libraries: inbound and outbound linking and the A–Z list are included at no additional charge to subscribers.
Benefits

Content: Access to more than 1.267 billion items with more than 952 million articles (depending on your library’s subscriptions)

- **Single search box:** One search can reach more than 1,825 databases
- **Delivery:** Integrates with your current ILS, authentication and delivery services, so your users can find AND get it
- **Integrated collections:** Users can browse A-Z lists and get right to content with inbound and outbound linking—a complete OpenURL solution.
- **Access:** Discovery can happen on a mobile, tablet or laptop—starting at your library or anywhere on the Web
- **Evaluative content:** Help users evaluate sources quicker with more than 48 million ToCs, summaries, cover art, notes and more
- **Usability-tested:** Ongoing enhancements are vetted with real users
- **Visibility online:** Partnerships with leading Web destinations (Google and EasyBib.com) and similar sites put you where your users are
- **Easy:** No maintenance or IT staff required to maintain local hardware or software

Features

- **Search results include multiple formats of materials, including electronic materials, digital items, databases, music, video, maps, journals, theses and print**
  - Users can quickly link to online resources, place holds or request items, and borrow materials from other libraries
  - Multiple ways to find, with full-text searching and peer-review, full-text limiters
  - Branch-level holdings and searchability (such as call numbers) when Local Holdings Records (LHRs) are present
  - A locally branded search box that can be placed on any Web page
  - Social networking tools that allow users to create and share lists, write reviews, rate items and more
  - Ten interface languages: Chinese, Czech, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Korean, Portuguese and Spanish
  - Detailed usage statistics through a hosted tracking/metrics tool
  - Browser-based, mobile-specific version compatible with almost any phone at [institution URL].worldcat.org/m

When you use OCLC services like WorldCat Local for discovery, you’re using WorldCat, the world’s most comprehensive bibliographic database. WorldCat connects librarians, students, researchers and other library users to more than 300 million records and 6,000 years of recorded knowledge. Updated at a rate of nearly one new record every 10 seconds, WorldCat contains bibliographic records and holdings information contributed by more than 9,000 libraries worldwide.

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Please visit the WorldCat Local website: www.oclc.org/en-US/worldcat-local/