WorldShare® Collection Evaluation

Use cooperative intelligence to drive today’s collection decisions

WorldShare Collection Evaluation provides quick, efficient access to information about your library collections, including comparisons to individual libraries, peer groups and benchmark library groups.

Make informed decisions with WorldShare Collection Evaluation. With Collection Evaluation, your staff can:

- Compare your library’s collection to collections held by single institutions, groups of up to 5 peer libraries or predefined groups organized by library type, location, specialization and more
- Compare your collection to authoritative lists such as Choice booklist, Doody’s, Library Journal, Publisher’s Weekly and School Library Journal
- View detailed information including title, subject analyses and local circulation data
- Export comparison data for offline analysis and reuse
- Visualize comparison data (right)

Three ways Collection Evaluation helps to evaluate your collections

**Deselection**
Make effective deselection decisions while still meeting the needs of users. You can:
- Identify books in demand by users as well as those you can access from other libraries
- Spotlight items that are unique to your library’s collection

**Accreditation**
Determine how your collection supports an accreditation curriculum by examining:
- The content other libraries with similar programs hold
- What content you need to add to strengthen your accreditation curricula
- Whether your collection is up to date
- How heavily your resources are used

**Acquisition**
Identify resources that are held by your collection to determine:
- What appears on widely held authoritative and predefined lists that you don't have
- What other institutions hold complementary collections that you don't have
What’s inside WorldShare Collection Evaluation

One of Collection Evaluation’s most popular new features is a new “Subject” filter, which includes up to the three levels of the OCLC Conspectus to assist with in-depth analysis of your collection by subject.

Learn more

To learn more about WorldShare Collection Evaluation, please contact your OCLC service representative or regional OCLC office. Call 1-800-848-5800 or (614) 793 8682, or e-mail libservices@oclc.org.

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