Content available through WorldCat Discovery

WorldCat Discovery is a new way to search more than 2 billion library resources in WorldCat and a central index of e-content collections. This list provides information on collections available through WorldCat Discovery and WorldCat Local. WorldCat is the cooperatively-built database of 403 million + bibliographic records, representing the collections of thousands of libraries worldwide.

The central index is an index of metadata for the wide range of databases, articles, e-books, and digital materials libraries provide to their users, including materials from well-known content providers and open access resources.

The central index includes:

- **13 databases of the former “FirstSearch base package,”** including Electronic Books, ArchiveGrid, ArticleFirst, CAMIO Catalog of Art Museum Images Online, OCLC FirstSearch Electronic Collections Online Abstract & Index, OAIster, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, WorldCat Dissertations and Theses, ERIC, GPO Monthly Catalog and MEDLINE. These databases can be selected and searched individually.
- **More than 200 million article-level records** from sources that include HathiTrust, ArticleFirst, MEDLINE, ERIC, British Library Inside Serials, JSTOR, OAIster, Elsevier metadata and many more.
- **Complete metadata for 900+ content collections** from OCLC content partners such as EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale, Springer and many others. Access to these collections is determined by the subscriptions your library maintains to this content.
- **Majority of metadata for 750+ content collections.** The service contains some metadata for 75 percent or more of the ISSNs and ISBNs indexed in these collections. This results from the inclusion of article-level records from those ISSNs in WorldCat.org or the central index based on OCLC’s agreements with content providers such as journal publishers, e-book providers and other content suppliers.
- **Vendor record sets that have been requested by member libraries.** OCLC contacts publishers on behalf of libraries to obtain agreements for the addition to WorldCat of vendor records already licensed by these libraries. Vendor records are often loaded directly into WorldCat to give users an OPAC-like experience, similar to what they already see at their library. Other sets can be searched as discrete databases, available only to users of subscribing libraries.
- **Complete databases accessible via remote access from a database publisher site**

WorldCat Local and WorldCat Discovery provide searching of databases on content providers’ sites with results included in single, relevance-ranked set of results along with results from the central index. Access to these databases is determined by the subscriptions your library maintains to this content.

**Collection/Database**
Name of a database provided through an OCLC agreement with the provider of a database or vendor record set, or a collection represented in WorldCat Local and WorldCat Discovery due to content available in WorldCat.org or the WorldCat knowledge base.
Content Provider
Name of the organization that produces the content.

Subscription Provider
Name of the organization from which a library purchases the content. "Any" indicates there is no specific subscription provider requirement.

Type of access
Databases and collections are accessible in WorldCat Local and WorldCat Discovery through a central index of metadata from multiple content providers or via remote access from a subscription provider’s site. Content providers determine the method used to access their resources.
- Central means that content is included in a rapidly-growing central index of metadata for licensed resources for fast, single-search access. Results from collections in the central index and WorldCat are presented to users in a single, relevance-ranked set of results.
- Remote means that a search retrieves content from a remote subscription provider site and integrates these records into a single, relevance-ranked set of results. Remote access to collections from WorldCat Discovery requires the purchase of the Remote database search option. Request a quote for the Remote database search option at http://www.oclc.org/content/forms/worldwide/en/wc-disc-quote.html. View a list of collections currently available via Remote database search in this document and at http://www.oclc.org/content/dam/support/discovery/remote-content-list.xlsx.
- Signed. This term designates databases or collections for which OCLC has signed an agreement to make the content available through WorldCat Local and WorldCat Discovery Services. The date for availability of “signed” content has not yet been determined.

Coverage
Complete. This designation is used to describe complete databases and collections available. It includes the following:
- Complete databases for which OCLC negotiates access
- Collections of vendor records available through OCLC agreements with content providers
- Databases searchable via remote access

Your library’s access to these databases is determined by the subscriptions you maintain to this content.

Complete (In Process). This designation is used to describe complete databases and collections that are in the process of being added to WorldCat Discovery, but are not yet available in search results.

Majority. WorldCat Local and WorldCat Discovery Services contains some metadata for 75 percent or more of the ISSNs and ISBNs indexed in the database or collection. This results from the inclusion of article-level records from those ISSNs and ISBNs in WorldCat.org or the central index based on OCLC’s agreements with content providers such as journal publishers and other article suppliers. We identify this representative coverage by comparing article and ebook metadata against more than 2,190 database profiles in the WorldCat knowledge base.
The databases indicated as “Majority” are not included in their entirety in WorldCat Local or WorldCat Discovery Services nor is the central index serve as a replacement for direct subscriptions to these databases. This documentation of representative coverage provides insight regarding the breadth of the central index only and should not be considered a substitute for subscribing directly to the database(s) cited as many of these databases index journal content, book reviews, websites, conference proceedings and collections of essays well beyond the active ISSN and ISBN titles measured here.

The database names in this listing are trademarks and/or service marks of the relevant publisher. Inclusion of a database name on this list is not to be taken as a sponsorship or endorsement of WorldCat Discovery by the relevant publisher.

**Content in the WorldCat knowledge base**
This designation indicates whether the collection is represented in the WorldCat knowledge base. Many collections are completely covered at 100 percent, some have a majority of coverage of at least 75 percent.

**Content subscription required to enable in OCLC Service Configuration**
Most databases and collections require a subscription for searching their complete content. This column indicates whether a subscription to the specific database or collection is required by the content provider in order for the collection to be searched. Some of the collections that require a subscription for access are vendor record sets for which you may already pay a fee to use.

**Activate as a discrete collection in OCLC Service Configuration**
Library staff enables access to databases, collections and some vendor record sets in the OCLC Service Configuration module. Once enabled, each collection displays as a discrete source in the WorldCat Discovery interface. Libraries must maintain subscriptions to these resources in order to enable access.

- **Yes.** Complete databases and some vendor record sets not in WorldCat or WorldCat.org.
- **No.** Some collections and databases cannot be searched discretely. Many of these collections are available through WorldCat or WorldCat.org per agreements with content providers. Citations from these collections are included in search result when you have enabled access to WorldCat or WorldCat.org in OCLC Service Configuration, but the collections cannot be searched individually.

**Requires authentication for searching**
Many content providers permit unauthenticated searching of metadata, and require authentication at the point when a searcher links to full text. Other content providers require user authentication before searching. OCLC manages authentication of users who search your library’s discovery site from recognized IP addresses.

- **Yes.** Provider requires authentication before searching.
- **No.** Provider does not require authentication before searching.

**Searchable full text (future WorldCat Discovery feature)**
The collections listed as “searchable full text” are currently searchable via keyword in WorldCat Local. In the future (date tbd), full-text searching of
these collections will also be supported in WorldCat Discovery.

**Recently added**
Provides information about when the collection was added to WorldCat Discovery, if within the previous 6 months.

The "Sept 29 2017 Content Listing" tab is a complete inventory of all data available. Subsequent tabs are simply pre-filtered views of this same data, designed to reduce complexity and provide a print-ready format, with two exceptions:

**Available in (Application-level view tab):**
This designation indicates which application or service the content is available in:
- **WorldCat.org.** Indicates the content is available on the WorldCat.org web site, as well as the "WorldCat.org" collection selection within OCLC Service Configuration.
- **WorldCat Discovery.** Indicates the collection is available through the WorldCat Discovery interface.
- **WorldCat Discovery with the remote database search option.** Indicates the collection is available through the WorldCat Discovery interface, if a library adds the Remote Database option to their subscription.
- **WorldCat Discovery with the remote database search and real-time availability and Item location options.** Indicates the collection is available through the WorldCat Discovery interface, if a library adds the real-time availability and Item location option, as well as the Remote Database option, to their subscription.

**Open access collections**
Open access collections that are available in WorldCat Discovery do not require a library to subscribe to that particular content. Open access collections listed here are included in the WorldCat knowledge base. These collections may not be searchable as discrete collections in WorldCat Discovery.

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