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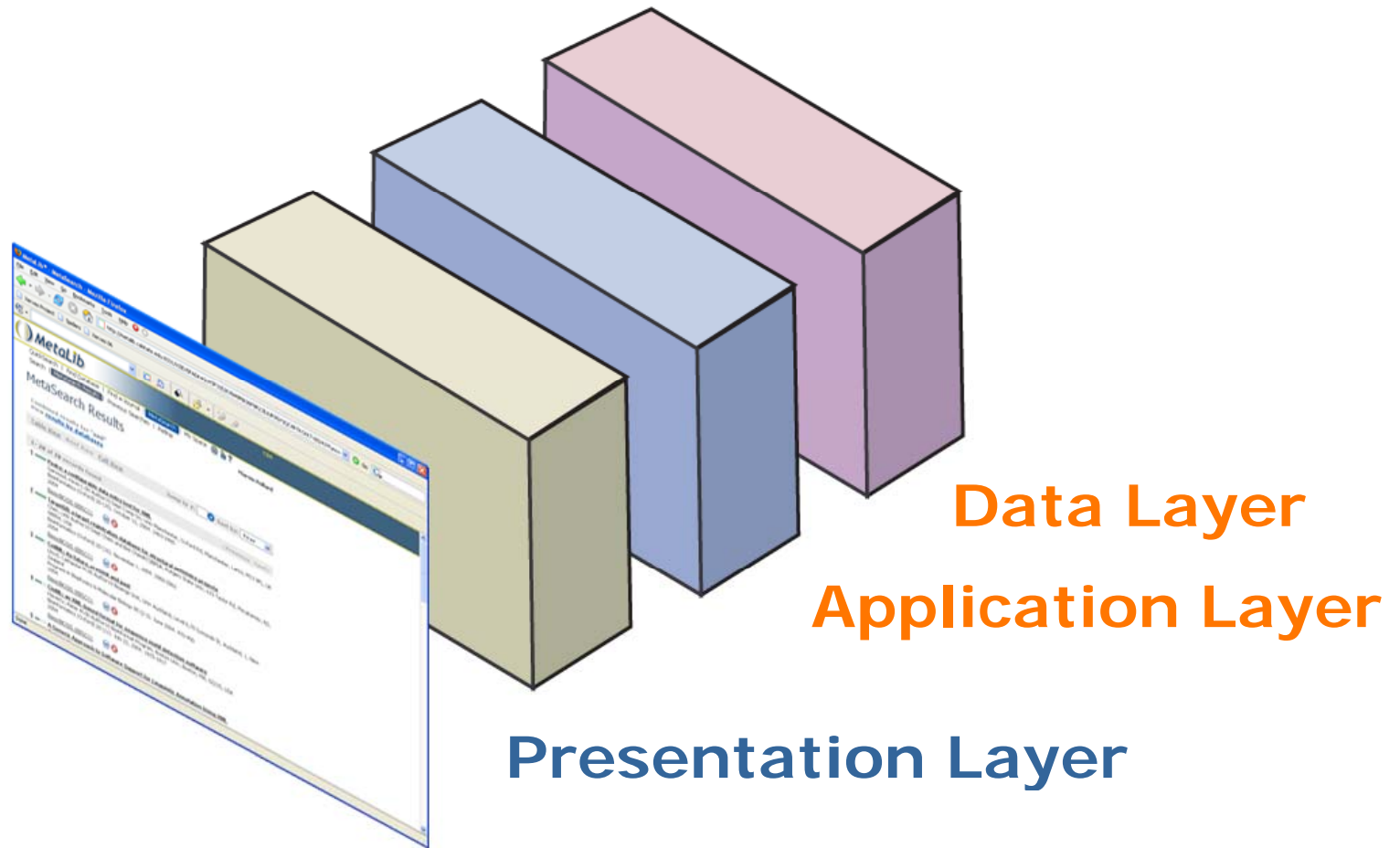
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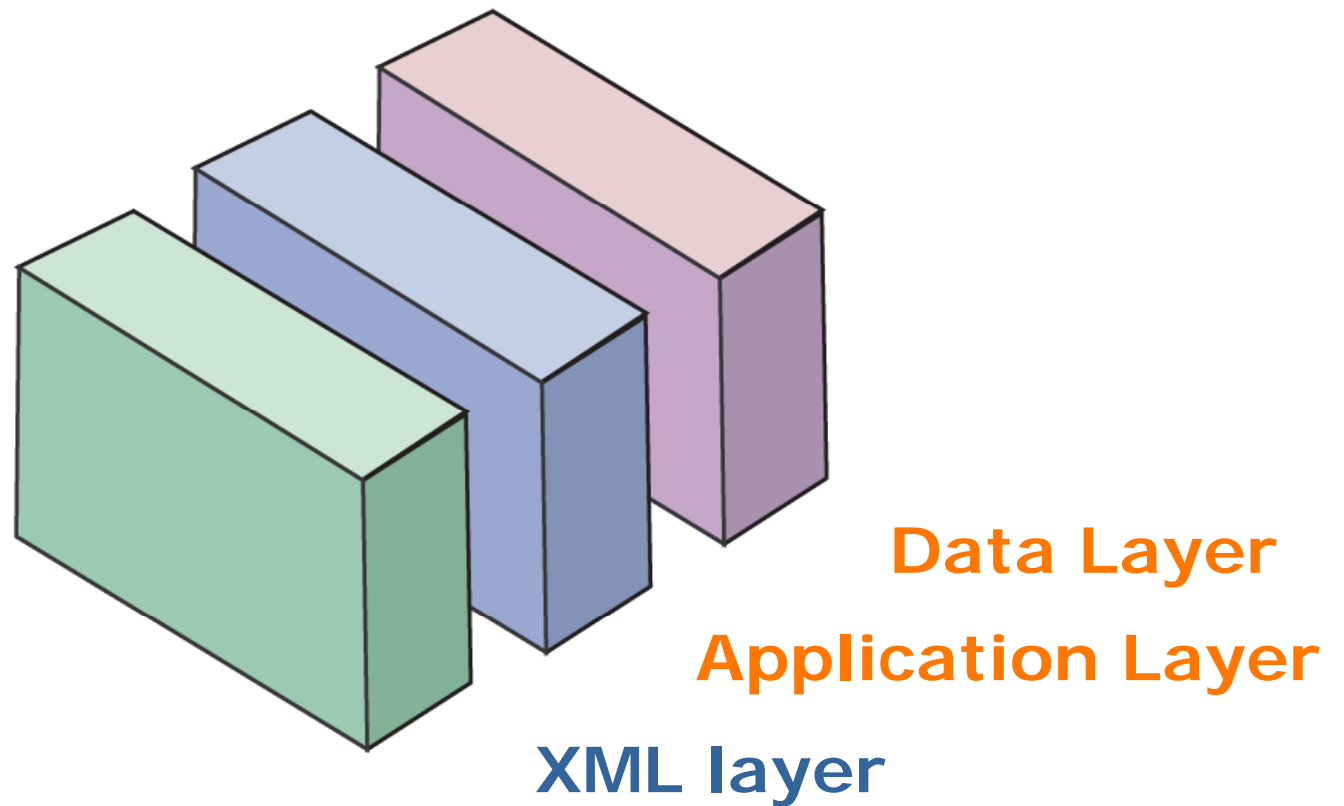
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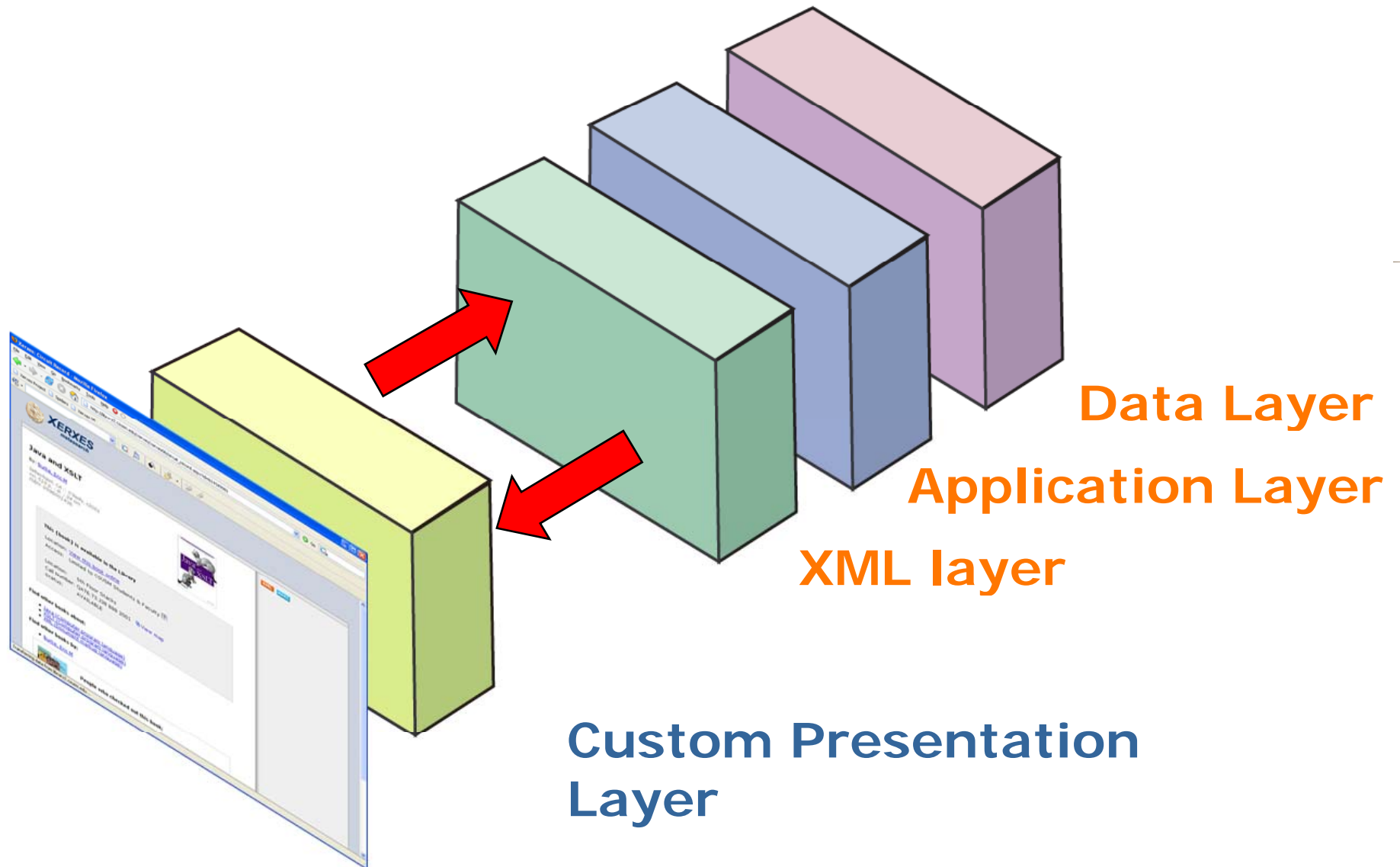


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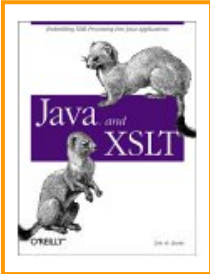
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The WorldCat Search API



- Searches with familiar protocols: OpenSearch and SRU
- Returns results in XML: RSS, Atom, MARC21 XML, Dublin Core
- A broad range of indexes, including a way to limit searches by holding library, for authenticated users
- Other users search a smaller set of indexes, similar to those in the WorldCat.org advanced search
- Sort by relevance, author, title, date, library count, and more

For a single record



- List nearby libraries
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Test Requests and Responses



WorldCat Search API URI Evaluator

Use this form to test requests sent to and responses received from the WorldCat Search Web Service

Request Protocol	Response Format	Search Terms	SRU Sort	Starting Position	Maximum Records	Service Level
OpenSearch SRU	Atom RSS MARCXML Dublin Core	civil war	relevance Author Title Date Ascending Date Descending Library Count Ascending Library Count Descending Score Ascending Score Descending OCLC Number	1	10	default full

Build the Request

<http://www.worldcat.org/webservices/catalog/search/worldcat/sru?query=srw.kw%3D%22civil%20war%22&recordSchema=info%3Asrw%2Fschema%2F1%2Fmarcxml&sortKeys=Title&startRecord=1&maximumRecords=10&servicelevel=full>

Other Resources

- [WorldCat Search API overview](#)
- [SRU Explain response](#) for the WorldCat Search API
- [OpenSearch service description document](#)

The URI Evaluator offers an easy way to test API requests and evaluate their responses.

Example Use: include WorldCat.org book links in a web site sidebar



WorldCat Search Web Service AJAX Demonstrator - Mozilla Firefox

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WorldCat Search API and Facebook



The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of web widgets. The left widget is the WorldCat search interface, featuring a search bar with 'raymond chandler' entered, and search results for 'The big sleep' and 'The long embrace'. The right widget is the CiteMe interface, showing a search bar with 'raymond chandler' and a list of formatted citations in APA, Chicago, and Harvard styles. A semi-transparent text box is overlaid on the CiteMe widget, explaining its functionality.

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CSU Library Search



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Cal State Fullerton: Results: php mysql - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL "http://xerxes.calstate.edu/fullerton/books/results/local/php+mysql". The website header includes the Pollak Library Research logo and navigation links like "Home > Find Books > Results" and "My Saved Records". A search bar contains the text "keyword for php mysql" with a "GO" button. Below the search bar are tabs for "Cal State Fullerton", "Other Cal State campuses", and "Libraries worldwide". The results section shows "Results 1-10 of 18" and a sort-by menu with options: "relevance", "date", "title", and "author". Two book results are displayed:

PHP/MySQL Programming for the Absolute Beginner
Book
By: Harris, Andrew
Boston, MA: Premier Press, 2003

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Learning PHP and MySQL (1st Edition)
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The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the address bar displaying <http://xerxes.calstate.edu/fullerton/books/record/70200562>. The page is titled "POLLAK LIBRARY LIBRARY RESEARCH" and shows a breadcrumb trail: "Home > Find Books > Record". The book "Learning PHP and MySQL" by Michele E Davis and Jon Phillips is featured. The book's cover is shown on the left. The right side of the page lists the book's details: By: Michele E Davis ; Jon Phillips, Format: Book, Year: 2006, Publisher: Beijing ; Sebastopol, Calif.: O'Reilly, 2006, and Description: xiii, 359 p. : ill. ; 24 cm. Below this information is a table with columns "Location", "Call Number", and "Status". The table contains one row: "4th FL SOUTH", "QA76.73.P224 D38 2006", and "CHECK SHELVES". Below the table are links for "Full-Text Available" and "Save this record". A "Summary" section follows, describing the book's content. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done".

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The PHP scripting language and MySQL open source database are quite effective independently, but together they make a simply unbeatable team. When working hand-in-hand, they serve as the standard for the rapid development of dynamic, database-driven websites. This combination is so popular, in fact, that it's attracting many programming newbies who come from a web or graphic design background and whose first language is HTML. If you fall into this ever-expanding category, then this book is for you.

Learning PHP and MySQL starts with the very basics of the PHP language, including strings and arrays, pattern matching and a detailed discussion of the variances in different PHP versions. Next, it explains how to work with MySQL, covering information on SQL data access for language and data fundamentals like tables and statements. Finally, after it's sure that you've mastered

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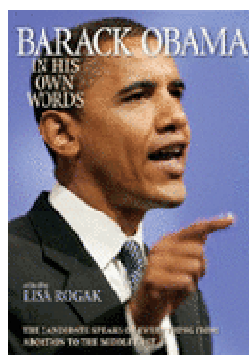
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WC Search API: Some Practical Uses



- Extend searches to WorldCat's 136M+ records
- Format citations
- Add library links to search results
- Create search-based Atom and RSS Feeds

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- An initiative to centralize the creation and management of machine-to-machine services across the organization
- Exposes data (e.g., MARC records) and services (e.g., related works)
- Includes both production and experimental (Research) services

Why OCLC Grid Services?



- Gain internal operational efficiencies
- Provide added value to member libraries
- Develop community to advise us on external needs and priorities



- Examples of Other Grid Services:
 - Identifier Services (e.g., xISBN, xISSN, xOCLCnum)
 - Registry Services (e.g., Institution Registry)
 - Experimental Services (e.g., Terminologies)
- Support Service: Developers Network

- Documentation (wiki)
- Communication (blog, discussion list)
- Infrastructure for collaboration (wiki, code repository)
- Web services pilots
- Sponsorship of events (e.g., Hackathon)

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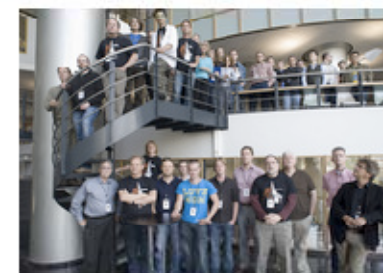
Thanks to everyone who participated in the [Mashathon](#) and followed us on [tweets](#). The library press [noticed](#), too. It is hard to believe it has already been a week since we disbanded--I think I left half my heart (and [152 photos](#)) in Amsterdam. Certainly, I came home brimming with interesting ideas and a renewed curiosity about how OCLC can use APIs and Web services to improve the information-gathering experience for researchers.

A few people have asked what the Mashathon was for. Besides just being [fun to get together](#), the goal of the event is twofold: one is to raise awareness of the [WorldCat Search API](#) and related [Web Services](#) freely available from OCLC and other library-related organizations. The equally important second goal is to help developers connect with fellow developers and other technology-minded thinkers to work on shared solutions to similar situations or challenges within their respective settings. We found the face-to-face interaction really helpful--even as online collaboration environments continue to improve. There are still reasons for Web-oriented people to come together: powerful connections happen that we all benefit from.

In the end, there were 9 new tools/apps/ideas presented. I will share them below in the order they were presented, with links to the YouTube videos. I know there were a whole lot more apps still being worked on that weren't presented, too. So if you didn't present yet, let me know when you're ready to share. Add your project to the [sample apps](#) page, so everyone can build on your good ideas:

[Also available at a WorldCat Library](#) A new sidebar in the Wageningen UR Library Catalogue that uses the WorldCat Search API and the WorldCat Registry OpenURL Gateway to display a location-sensitive listing for other WorldCat libraries who also hold the item. See it in action at <http://bohee001.devel.library.wur.nl/WebQuery/catalog/lang/1667730>
Peter van Boheeme, Wageningen University, Wageningen, Netherlands

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The WorldCat Developer's Network is a community of developers collaborating in a "sandbox" environment in order to propose, discuss and test [WorldCat Grid Services](#). This open source, code-sharing infrastructure improves the value of OCLC data for all users by encouraging new Grid Service uses.

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- help
- engage
- share software code with other network members and the community-at-large in an open source environment; and,
- provide feedback points for the library community to engage with.

How do I participate in the Network?

- **Coming!** [WorldCat Hackathon](#), November 7-8 at the New York Public Library!
- Membership in the network is open to any developer in the library services industry, and to any other informed, interested user of library services.
- There is no charge to be a member of the network.
- OCLC hosts this wiki space and [a blog](#) for members to use for communication and code posting.
- OCLC hosts the Developer's Network Listserv. To subscribe, visit [this](#) page and look for WC-DEVNET-L at the bottom. Participation in mailing lists is open to anyone, as is access to any information on the Developer's Network web site.

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