

Customize your request button for resource sharing

These settings apply to libraries using WorldShare ILL or an OpenURL 1.0 based solution. If your library has a subscription to WorldCat Discovery Services, please complete the settings shown below.

If your library also subscribes to options such as real-time availability, see the [OCLC Service Configuration guide](#) and the [WorldShare ILL support pages](#) for further instructions.

Navigate to the Place Hold/Request Buttons settings

1. Log into OCLC Service Configuration (<https://www.worldcat.org/config>).
2. Navigate to **My WorldCat.org > Place Hold/Request Buttons**.

Resource Sharing (Any Level)

Configure hover text and type of request button.

1. Next to **Resource Sharing Button Label**:

If desired, change the default text to be displayed as hover text. If you do not enter text, when a searcher hovers over the button to request an item, the default hover text will appear. The default hover text is:

- Request Item through Interlibrary Loan

Note: The button itself says Request Item. If you have added collections to your WorldCat knowledge base, the button will say Check eResources.

2. Next to **Type of button configuration**:

Choose from the options:

- WCRS/WS ILL: Choose if you are using WorldCat Resource Sharing or WSILL
- OpenURL 1.0: Choose if you use an OpenURL 1.0 based solution (such as ILLiad or a web request form)
- [Other button configurations are not supported]

For items owned by [Your Library]

Choose when you would like your resource to appear.

1. Next to **Display [Your Library] Level 1 fulfillment button**:

See definitions for the Material types. Choose settings for your Level 1 fulfillment button and select the material types that should display the button:

- Always

- Never
 - It depends on item type (i.e. Monograph vs. Serial)
 - It depends on item type, status, and location
 - And so forth
2. For each format, choose from the drop-down list either:
 - [Your resource sharing option], or
 - none
 3. Next to **Display WorldCat Libraries fulfillment button:**

If your library subscribes to real-time availability, complete the section.

Material types

Definitions for the material types:

- Monograph (default type): Anything that is not in one of the groups below
- Serial: Leader value of serial, not web-based
- Article: Leader value of article
- E-Serial: Leader value of text serial and cataloged as an internet resource. Also Leader value of Computer File and cataloged as an internet resource and serial
- Mass digitized electronic content: Electronic-only format and is known to be free
- All other electronic content: Any other electronic content such as e-books, e-computer files, e-audio, e-visual materials, and e-maps

Save!

Remember to click **Save Changes** or you could lose your work.