WorldShare® Interlibrary Loan Release Notes
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WorldShare ILL

Important date to remember:

All staff Interlibrary Loan functionality will be removed. There will be no Resource Sharing tab or any ability to manage requests.

However, users will be able to log into the FirstSearch system with their WorldCat Resource Sharing authorization and search FirstSearch.

Browser Support
Our May release was tested with the following browsers:

- Chrome Version 34.0.1847.116 m
- Firefox 28
- Internet Explorer 9 & 10
Discover Items

Clear all tabs
When users have searched WorldCat numerous times and viewed holdings the left-hand navigation can become cluttered. We have now introduced a Close All Tab link that will in close all the open search/holdings tabs with one click.

Coming in late May: Updating bib displays to include MARC 78x prev/next title links and 856 URLs
Workflow Improvements

Action buttons at top of screen no longer overlap
When libraries zoom in on their browser or decrease resolution in order to make the type on the screen larger the action buttons on the right and left side will no longer overlap, hiding buttons. Instead they will stack and all the buttons will remain visible. Here are some examples:

**Borrower side**

![Borrower side example](image1)

**Lender side**

![Lender side example](image2)
Append physical description to verification field
In order to assist lenders in more easily identifying the format of material that is being requested, the physical description to the Verification field.

Borrower

Verification: WORLDCAT Physical Description: 1 videocassette (69 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.

Lender

Verification: WORLDCAT Physical Description: 1 videocassette (69 min.) : sd., col. ; 1/2 in.

Link back to top of screen
In order to reduce scrolling on the request form, a link to jump to the top of the screen has been added to the bottom of the request.

Request source changed to WS ILL
The source of the request as noted near the top has been changed to WSILL. All requests that are initiated in WorldShare Interlibrary Loan will display their source as WSILL.

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Direct Request 15 lenders
Requests that are created by ILL Direct Request will now be assigned 15 lenders in their lender string. This includes libraries that are submitting requests to direct request (either direct to profile or direct to lender) from their ISO ILL, Millennium or Polaris system, among other.

Improved sorting of request queues with large numbers of requests
Libraries that have more than 1,000 requests in a single request queue are now able to sort across all requests rather than being limited to sorting just the requests that are visible.

Improved error messaging for ILL charges
When a borrower or lender uses a non-numeric character in the Max Cost or Lending Charges field the system will now display a more meaningful error message. These fields only accept numerics and periods.

Improved error message for >15 lenders
If a borrower enters more than 15 lenders in a lender string they will receive the following error message.

Additional bug fixes
- Libraries that have hundreds of Constant Data Records should now be able to retrieve them without the system timing out.
- In the Lender’s view of the request details the link at the end of truncated borrowing note to expand what is displayed has been restored.
- Update Chinese and Korean translations
- Fix error in Spanish translation (COPY/LOAN translated as COPY/COPY)
- When a borrower’s request for a renewal is denied the system will only display one due date: the most recent.
- When a renewal has been requested and the borrower has not specified a due date the request form will now display that a renewal has been requested.
- When a renewal has been requested, either with a desired due date or not the WS ILL email now indicates it properly.
Printing improvements

Users can now print more than 100 requests
The ability to print more than 100 requests at a time has been added to Print Queues → Print All. The limit is now 500 requests for users of FireFox and approximately 200 requests for users of Chrome and IE 9/10. We plan to increase the limit for Chrome and IE 9/10 users to 500 requests with a fix that is tentatively scheduled for May 11.

While we support the ability to print hundreds of requests, please consider the environment before printing. Go green.

Note: text at the bottom of the Print All selection page is inaccurate. It states that there is a limit of 100 requests. We have tested this functionality with an upper limit of 500 requests. This will be fixed in a future release.

Increase size of request ID number
The request ID number has been increased under the barcode on printouts.

Update to lending library book sticker
The lender’s book sticker has been modified for clarity. Under the borrowing Library section explanatory text has been added: Please return to:

Known Issues
A list of known issues can be found here:
http://www.oclc.org/support/services/worldshare-ill/known-issues.en.html
Looking ahead

June release (tentative)
- Ability to re-print book straps, book stickers, shipping labels and return labels
- No more auto-updating of Lender ➔ New requests to Considering, it will be a manual action
- No more auto-updating of Borrower ➔ Not reviewed requests to Reviewed, it will be a manual action
- May (pre-WCRS shutdown): Fix for some users being unable to log in and system slowness

Feature roadmap
An updated feature roadmap can be found at the link below. OCLC product staff review this list regularly and update the features and timing information.