

## WorldCat Top 1000 Lists

The WorldCat Top 1000 Lists were created by applying FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records) to WorldCat holdings. FRBR consolidates individual bibliographic records from different versions or editions of a work into one bibliographic database. Once holdings were consolidated, titles were counted and ranked in order of the number of items owned by the most libraries. Categories were created for easy reference. For other lists and fun facts visit [www.oclc.org/research/top1000/](http://www.oclc.org/research/top1000/).

### Most widely held titles

- 1 **Census [various] United States**
- 2 **Holy Bible**
- 3 **Mother Goose**
- 4 **The Divine Comedy** Dante Alighieri
- 5 **The Odyssey** Homer
- 6 **The Iliad** Homer
- 7 **Huckleberry Finn** Mark Twain
- 8 **Hamlet** William Shakespeare
- 9 **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll
- 10 **Lord of the Rings** J.R.R. Tolkien

### Most widely held children's titles

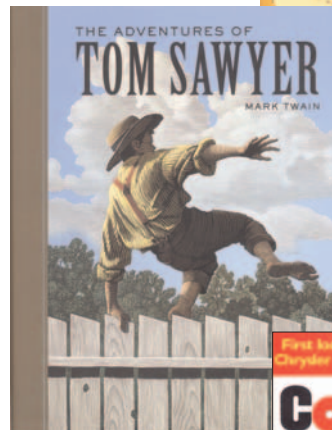
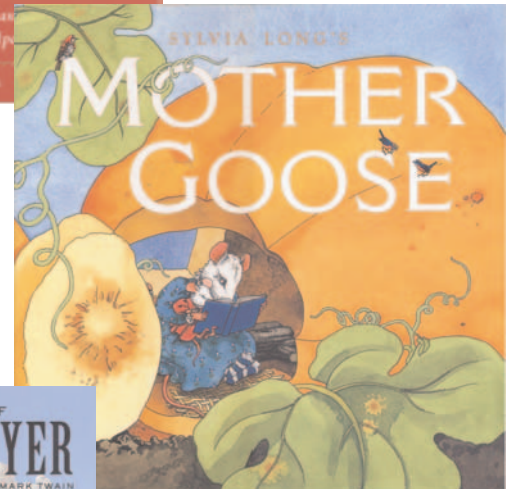
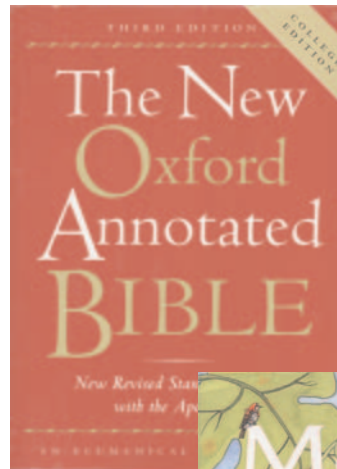
- 1 **Mother Goose**
- 2 **Huckleberry Finn** Mark Twain
- 3 **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll
- 4 **Aesop's Fables** Aesop
- 5 **The Night Before Christmas** Clement Clarke Moore
- 6 **The Arabian Nights**
- 7 **Tom Sawyer** Mark Twain
- 8 **Garfield** Jim Davis
- 9 **Gulliver's Travels** Jonathan Swift
- 10 **Robinson Crusoe** Daniel Defoe

### Most widely held fiction titles

- 1 **Huckleberry Finn** Mark Twain
- 2 **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll
- 3 **Lord of the Rings** J.R.R. Tolkien
- 4 **Don Quixote** Miguel de Cervantes
- 5 **Aesop's Fables** Aesop
- 6 **The Arabian Nights**
- 7 **Tom Sawyer** Mark Twain
- 8 **Gulliver's Travels** Jonathan Swift
- 9 **Robinson Crusoe** Daniel Defoe
- 10 **A Christmas Carol** Charles Dickens

### Most widely held magazines and journals

- 1 **Consumer Reports**
- 2 **Newsweek**
- 3 **National Geographic**
- 4 **U. S. News & World Report**
- 5 **Scientific American**
- 6 **Sports Illustrated**
- 7 **Smithsonian**
- 8 **Business Week**
- 9 **Science News**
- 10 **Nation**



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<b>Highest OCLC record number</b>	<b>57,213,934</b>
<b>Languages in WorldCat</b>	<b>458</b>
<b>Total OCLC Interlibrary Loan requests</b>	<b>141,088,090</b>
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<b>Format</b>	<b>Number of records</b>	<b>Percentage of total</b>	<b>Locations of items cataloged</b>
<b>Books</b>	<b>45,321,787</b>	<b>83.77%</b>	<b>856,438,437</b>
<b>Serials</b>	<b>2,611,079</b>	<b>4.83%</b>	<b>28,319,356</b>
<b>Visual materials</b>	<b>1,788,382</b>	<b>3.31%</b>	<b>17,106,469</b>
<b>Maps</b>	<b>787,119</b>	<b>1.45%</b>	<b>3,856,393</b>
<b>Mixed materials</b>	<b>242,983</b>	<b>0.45%</b>	<b>252,221</b>
<b>Sound recordings</b>	<b>1,882,319</b>	<b>3.48%</b>	<b>21,420,833</b>
<b>Scores</b>	<b>1,249,484</b>	<b>2.31%</b>	<b>9,487,905</b>
<b>Computer files</b>	<b>218,757</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1,027,155</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>54,101,910</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>937,908,769</b>

as of October 2004

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<b>Participants</b>	<b>26,051</b>
<b>Libraries outside the United States</b>	<b>10,132</b>
<b>Countries and territories served</b>	<b>95</b>