



Getting Started with WorldCat Collection Analysis

Quick Start for Group Subscribers

Scenario #1: Determine areas of overlap between your group members' music collections published between 1900-1924

	Action
1	Log in to WorldCat Collection Analysis at http://firstsearch.oclc.org/ with the service staff password you created in the WorldCat Services Administrative Module. If you haven't created this password yet, click here for instructions.
2	After logging in, click the Collection Analysis tab.
3	On the Data to Analyze screen, select the name of your group.
4	When the Analysis Results screen displays, click the Uniqueness tab.
5	Then click the Limit Analysis button.
6	When the Limit Analysis screen displays, you can limit the analysis by Library, by Subject Division, Publication Date, Language, Format or Audience.
7	Select any applicable limits (e.g., Music and 1900-1924) and click Run Analysis .

8	The Analysis Results screen shows the holdings of each library in the group with the selected limits (Music, 1900-1924) applied. To see the titles for Music, 1900-1924 that your institution and three other institutions in your group hold, select the number in the corresponding cell.
9	E-mail, print or export any records from the List of Records.

Estimated time required: 4—7 minutes.

To see a graphical representation of these steps, please go to the next page.

Scenario #1: Determine areas of overlap in your group members' collections

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2. After logging in, click the Collection Analysis tab.

Staff View **WorldCat Advanced Search**

- Enter search terms in one or more boxes and click on Search.
- WorldCat Hot Topics: Select a topic to search:

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Subjects News Help Current database: WorldCat

Search Clear

Search in database: WorldCat (Updated: 2003-05-05)
OCLC catalog of books and other materials in libraries worldwide

Search for: Keyword

and Keyword

and Keyword

Limit to: Year: (format: YYYY-YYYY)
Language: No Limit [Show all languages...](#)
Number of Libraries: All

Limit type to: match any of the following

Subtype limits: Any Audience Any Content Any Format

Books Serial Publications Articles
 Visual Materials Sound Recordings Musical Scores
 Computer Files Archival Materials Maps
 Internet Resources Continually Updated Resources

3. On the Data to Analyze screen, select the name of your group.

Staff View **WorldCat Collection Analysis: Data to Analyze**

- Select the analysis you wish to view

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(select the analysis you wish to view)

Basic Analyses ? (comparisons of your group)	Secondary Groups ? (analyses you create within your group)	Predefined Groups ? (comparisons to benchmark collections)
Western Group	Fordham vs West	Clinical Psychology -Doctorate
Western Group(Aggregate)	Fordham vs West(Aggregate)	Electronic Books
WorldCat Comparison	G0619 iyu xff	NetLibrary
WorldCat Comparison (FRBR Applied)	G0619 iyu xff(Aggregate)	Top 10 Law Schools
Authoritative Lists ? (comparisons to collection development lists)	G0619 iyu xff and orz	Top 20 ARL Libraries
Booklist	G0619 iyu xff and orz(Aggregate)	
Books for College Libraries	PEERS	
	PEERS(Aggregate)	

4. When the Analysis Results screen displays, click the Uniqueness tab.

5. Then click the Limit Analysis button.

Staff View WorldCat Collection Analysis: Analysis Results

- Click the or icons to expand a row
- Click the icon to graph a row by the Column values

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Data to Analyze: Western Group
Column Values: Publication
Row Expansion Order: Library > Date

language > Format > Audience

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Publication Date Overlap **Uniqueness**

Display results as: Number only

	Totals	Pre-1500	1500-1599	1600-1699	1700-1799	1800-1899	1900-1999	2000-2009	2010-2019	2020-2029	2030-2039	2040-2049								
Libraries Totals by "Library":	3015742	316	504	17372	5740	18446	63557	104443	226258	230377	691975	900690	285231	18982	272332	3942	6790	39727	83690	4110
BAYLOR UNIV (YU)	374010	60	73	5378	966	3517	11266	20255	34178	26615	51557	105249	45644	2976	36145	1255	2467	8454	12543	470
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, LONG BEACH (CLO)	462387	31	6	316	613	2431	7563	14891	33267	37398	127305	153102	40322	1950	30194	393	592	4630	5277	150
FORDHAM UNIV (YF)	473919	58	182	648	1095	2647	10895	19342	48878	44443	108607	116744	27436	1902	49630	252	420	6478	20579	1299
LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO (IAL)	453413	36	132	587	1018	2000	8316	17191	42730	39119	111721	117243	43412	2799	46183	229	216	2372	10303	705

Session timeout: 28:40

6. When the Limit Analysis screen displays, you can limit the analysis by Library, by Subject Division, Publication Date, Language, Format or Audience.

7. Select any applicable limits (e.g., Music and 1900-1924) and click Run Analysis.

The screenshot shows the 'Limit Analysis' screen with the following details:

- Navigation tabs: Data to Analyze, Analysis Results, Limit Analysis (active), Change Analysis, Go to page.
- Header: Data to Analyze: Western Group; Column Values: Uniqueness; Row Expansion Order: Library > Division > Category > Subject > Language > Format > Audience; Limits: (No Limits Selected).
- Buttons: Run Analysis (circled in blue), Cancel.
- Library section: BAYLOR UNIV (YU), CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV, LONG BEACH (CLO), FORDHAM UNIV (VYF), LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO (IAL), PORTLAND STATE UNIV LIBR (ORZ), SIMON FRASER UNIV (SFB), WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIV (XFF).
- Division section: Agriculture, Anthropology, Art & Architecture, Biological Sciences, Business & Economics, Chemistry, Communicable Diseases & Miscellaneous, Computer Science, Education, Engineering & Technology, Geography & Earth Sciences, Government Documents, Health Facilities, Nursing & History, Health Professions & Public Health, History & Auxiliary Sciences, Language, Linguistics & Literature, Law, Library Science, Generalities & Reference, Mathematics, Medicine, Medicine By Body System, Medicine By Discipline, Performing Arts, Philosophy & Religion, Physical Education & Recreation, Physical Sciences, Political Science, Preclinical Sciences, Psychology, Sociology, Unknown Classification. The 'Music' option is circled in blue.
- Publication Date section: Pre-1500, 1500-1599, 1850-1899, 1900-1924 (circled in blue), 1970-1979, 1980-1989, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006.

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Export News Help Data to Analyze: Western Group
Column Values: Uniqueness
Row Expansion Order: Library > Division > Category > Subject > Language > Format > Audience
Limits: Selected Limits

Publication Date Overlap Uniqueness

Display results as: Number only Data to Analyze: Western Group

	Totals	Unique	Shared by 2	Shared by 3	Shared by 4	Shared by 5	Shared by 6
Libraries Totals by "Library":							
BAYLOR UNIV (YU)	1187	825	243	91	22	2	4
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIV. LONG BEACH (CLO)	1235	763	315	119	31	3	4
FORDHAM UNIV (YF)	176	98	45	18	11	1	3
LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO (IAL)	146	59	47	21	15	2	2
PORTLAND STATE UNIV LIBR (ORZ)	364	170	100	65	23	2	4
SIMON FRASER UNIV (SFB)	206	115	46	28	11	3	3
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIV (XFF)	1145	730	270	108	31	2	4
Totals							

9. E-mail, print or export any records from the List of Records.

Staff View WorldCat Collection Analysis List of Records

- Click on a title to see the detailed record.
- Click on a checkbox to mark a record to be e-mailed or printed in Marked Records.

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Sort WorldCat Collection Analysis results for: ((dc: 40000000 and (i1= "Western Group~~762")) and yr: T1900-1924) and (ct= "Western Group~~4")
Records found: 11 Rank by: Number of Libraries

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1. [The psychology of musical talent.](#)
Author: Seashore, Carl E. 1866-1949.
Publication: Boston, New York [etc.] Silver, Burdett and Company 1919
Document: English : Book
Libraries Worldwide: 591 | [Regional Holdings](#) | [State Holdings](#)
[Western Group Holdings](#)
Group Holdings
 [Select](#) [Group Names & Codes](#)
Accession No: OCLC: 376543 National Library Cataloging: Library of Congress (DLC)
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2. [A book of operas, their histories, their plots and their music.](#)
Author: Krehbiel, Henry Edward, 1854-1923.
Publication: Garden City, N.Y., Garden City Pub. Co. 1917
Document: English : Book
Libraries Worldwide: 454 | [Regional Holdings](#) | [State Holdings](#)
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Result: You have identified the titles in the Music subject division published between 1900 and 1924 that are owned by your institution and three other institutions in your group.

Next steps:

- Now you are ready to start using Collection Analysis! If you are interested in learning more about best practices, tutorials or other materials, please go to: <http://www.oclc.org/support/documentation/collectionanalysis/default.htm>
- If you'd like to see the next sample scenario, please click [here](#).