

A Quick Reference to WorldCat.org-based Services



	WorldCat.org	WorldCat Local
Participation Requirements		
What your library purchases	No charge for searching. A WorldCat.org or WorldCat on FirstSearch subscription required for local holdings to display.	Subscriptions to WorldCat Local.
Service Overview		
Access to content from OCLC service (FirstSearch, Electronic Collections Online, ArchiveGrid, CAMIO)	● ¹	●
Includes access to article-level records from ArticleFirst, ERIC, Medline, PapersFirst, ProceedingsFirst, JSTOR, OAlster, British Library Inside Serials and more	●	●
Single search of licensed content not licensed from OCLC		●
Real-time interoperability with library catalogues for availability details and library-specified fulfillment options ²		●
Link to local OPAC interface for availability information	●	●
Searches and displays local data from Local Holdings Records		●
Branch level scoping		●
Item availability and placement of holds in multiple ILSs		●
Basic mobile-optimized interface	●	●
Full-featured customizable mobile portal		●
A-Z list and search box tabs to find articles, eJournals and eBooks		●
Search Features		
Single search with customized, downloadable search box	● ¹	●
Relevance ranking with locally owned and consortial items shown first in results	● ¹	●
Full-text searching of words within full-text articles		●
Full text and peer-reviewed limiters		●
Faceted browsing	●	●
Sort search results by relevance, date, title, format and more	●	●
Fulfillment Options		
One-click access to electronic resources from brief results, via the WorldCat knowledge base		●
Interlibrary loan requests based on library policies	●	●
Delivery of full text via OpenURL resolver based on library policies	● ¹	●
Place-holds in local system based on library policies ²		●
Consortial borrowing requests based on library policies ²		●
Social Tools		
Write/read reviews and ratings	●	●
Create and share lists from search results for citations, bibliographies	●	●
User-contributed tags	●	●

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Library Staff Account Management		
Library branded search box and URL	● ¹	●
Determine links to local resources (Ask a Librarian service, library Web page, other information resources)	●	●
Configuration of library OpenURL servers	● ¹	●
Direct links to databases	● ¹	●
Select databases visible to users	● ¹	●
Customize/save groups of databases for custom searches	● ¹	●
Configure fulfillment options based on library policies ²		●
Custom statistical reports		●
User Support Center		●

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View a list of databases and collections available through WorldCat Local at www.oclc.org/uk/en/worldcatlocal/overview/content/dblist/