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# FROM DISCOVERY TO DISTILLATION: On Demand Translation

## The Problem:

- WorldCat and FirstSearch databases contain material in many languages
- Multi-language interfaces aid **DISCOVERY**
- Language can be a barrier to move from **DISCOVERY** to **USE**

## The Technology:

- Improved translation tools
- Mashups

## Opportunity for OCLC?

- Imbed translation modules into WorldCat and FirstSearch
- Move us closer to Borges' concept of the **Universal Library**

*"From those incontrovertible premises, the librarian deduced that the library is 'total'...this is, all that is able to be expressed, in every language..."* Jorge Luis Borges, THE LIBRARY OF BABEL, 1941.