

OCLC resource sharing services: enhancements for your library

Several recent enhancements to OCLC[®] resource sharing services make lending and borrowing easier and more efficient for your staff. These include the new Article Exchange document-sharing site, article sharing using the WorldCat[®] knowledge base, and new access to monograph resources from the China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS).

NEW: Article Exchange document-sharing site

OCLC's new Article Exchange document-sharing site is now available from within the WorldCat[®] Resource Sharing service and through an add-on to ILLiad[®] Resource Sharing Management Software.

This site provides a single, secure location where lending libraries can place requested PDF and TIF articles (and articles in many other formats), and library users can retrieve articles or book chapters obtained for them via interlibrary loan. Use of the site integrates easily with interlibrary workflows of libraries that use WorldCat Resource Sharing, ILLiad, WorldCat[®] Navigator and other resource sharing services. The site adds convenience, security and copyright compliance to article sharing through interlibrary loan.

This platform-independent site can be accessed from PCs, MACs or any operating system. It also:

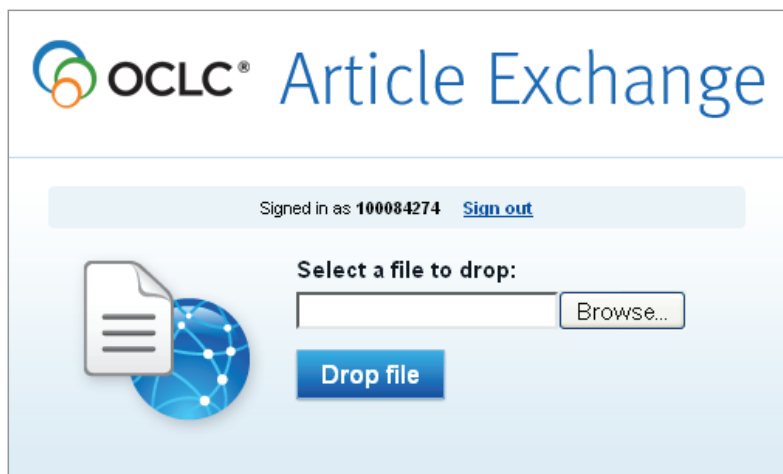
- Eliminates file size and security issues encountered when documents are transmitted through e-mail
- Offers automatic deletion of files, which supports compliance with copyright guidelines
- Requires minimal local technical support because the website requires no software download or special arrangements for access through a local firewall.

Users may upload up to 1,000 files per day per authorization, and use of the site is included in an OCLC Resource Sharing subscription at no additional charge.

Learn more and see a full list of supported article formats at www.oclc.org/resourcesharing/features/articleexchange/.

Article sharing via the WorldCat knowledge base

Your library can save time and increase user satisfaction with the article-sharing feature that's available in WorldCat Resource



OCLC's new Article Exchange document-sharing site is accessible from with WorldCat Resource Sharing and ILLiad.

Sharing and ILLiad. Adding your local data to the WorldCat knowledge base and adding license management information to OCLC Service Configuration enables:

- ILL requests to link directly to a requested electronic article when your library owns the content and can lend it based on your license rights
- Lending staff to link directly to the requested article—no more searching multiple content locations.

When both borrowing and lending libraries are using Direct Request and have added local data to the WorldCat knowledge base:

- Lending libraries are identified more accurately
- The requested item's URL appears in the ILL request, which saves staff time spent on requests for items the library already owns.

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CALIS to participate in OCLC resource sharing

The China Academic Library and Information System (CALIS) has loaded 500,000 monograph records into WorldCat that become accessible to WorldCat Resource Sharing users on March 1, 2012.

The monograph records all contain the OCLC symbol “CALIS” and are owned by academic members of the CALIS consortium. They are for monographs published from 1987 to 2001 in many fields, including philosophy, economics, education, literature, history, technology and many sciences. CALIS will loan book chapters and articles, but not physical books.

To celebrate CALIS’ participation in OCLC’s global resource sharing network, the first 500 requests to CALIS and the first 500 requests from CALIS to other libraries will be filled at no charge. These requests must be coded “IFM” in the MAXCOST field.

Borrowing libraries should anticipate longer response time for fulfillment to allow CALIS to process requests. Normally, CALIS will process and fill document delivery requests for book chapters and articles within two to three business days.

These resources can be conveniently delivered through the new Article Exchange document-sharing site that is accessible from within WorldCat Resource Sharing and through an ILLiad add-on. See the article on the reverse side for more on Article Exchange.

Following a trial period, CALIS will evaluate its participation in OCLC resource sharing.

New delivery service will replace WorldCat Resource Sharing

OCLC WorldShare™ Interlibrary Loan is the new delivery service that will replace WorldCat Resource Sharing.

End of life for older ILLiad versions

OCLC will discontinue support for ILLiad versions 8.0 and older on July 15, 2012. In addition, WorldCat Resource Sharing Web service versions 1.2, 1.3 and 1.4, used to update requests and receive new lending requests, will be discontinued on July 15, 2012.

Upgrading to version 8.1 or the newer 8.2 will ensure that your library continues to receive ILL requests from WorldCat Resource Sharing.

Learn more and stay current with ILLiad software at: www.oclc.org/us/en/illiad/support/migration/.

The new service will centralize workflows now managed in multiple systems, will provide new functionality that speeds fulfillment of interlibrary loan requests, and will save time for staff and users. It is supported by the new OCLC WorldShare™ Platform, which enables interoperability with other applications such as item display availability in a library’s ILS.

Library users will use familiar WorldCat.org™-based services for discovery and requesting.

Library staff will see workflow improvements, including:

- Display of lender costs from the OCLC Policies Directory to speed lender selection
- Automatically extended lender string
- No need for borrowing staff to manually manage “Enter my symbol twice” (EMST) lenders
- Simplified access to the appropriate editions of needed items.

In addition, libraries that subscribe to WorldCat Local will see display of item availability from their ILS and shelf status to help select potential lenders. **And, the new service will be provided to all WorldCat Resource Sharing subscribers as part of current subscriptions.**

A phased rollout of the service will begin in mid-2012, progressing toward general availability for all users in early 2013. **Libraries will then have at least one year to migrate to WorldShare™ Interlibrary Loan.**

OCLC will share additional details about the timeline for availability of WorldShare Interlibrary Loan via the OCLC website and with e-mail and listserv postings.

Learn more

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