

OCLC's WorldShare Management Services (WMS) is a complete, cloud-based library services platform that offers all the applications needed to manage a library plus a single-search discovery interface for library users. With WorldCat data as its foundation, WMS enables libraries to share data and work for more efficient workflows. More than 600 libraries worldwide have selected WMS since its introduction in 2011.

Why WMS?

Advantages to the IT department

- **Cloud-based** and multi-tenancy means the library is always on the latest version of WMS automatically. No need to manage a library system, upgrades and updates.
- **No hardware to purchase or maintain** for the library offers cost and time savings.
- **Security and safeguarded private data** is ensured; WMS is ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certified and has a SSAE 16 and ISAE 3402 report from an independent service auditor (view OCLC's ISO certificate and a security white paper at oc.lc/security).
- **Reliability, performance and scalability** supported by state-of-the art data centers located in Dublin and Westerville, Ohio, United States; Toronto, Canada; Amsterdam, Netherlands; and Sydney, Australia, process 40+ million search requests per day (learn more at oc.lc/technology).
- **Complies with most of Section 508c** of the Rehabilitation Act of 1978 (US).
- **Interoperable with a variety of third-party solutions**, including financial management, learning management and student records systems, such as Blackboard and Banner.
- **Includes access to a full range of APIs** at no additional charge so that you can enhance and customize WMS for your library's workflows (learn more at oc.lc/devnet).

Advantages to the library staff

- **Efficient, back-office workflows** designed for both electronic and print collections improve staff productivity, especially with e-resource management, cataloging, acquisitions, and ordering.
- **Intuitive, web-based circulation interface** streamlines and reduces training efforts.
- **Time savings** from streamlined workflows can be used to take on new, strategic initiatives.
- **Time savings** from streamlined workflows can be used for more student and faculty engagement.
- **A wide range of reports** provides the ability to track library activities and inform decisions; plus, ability to run reports quickly any time helps with timely decisions (no SQL expertise required).
- **Increased flexibility** since WMS can be accessed from any computer or device with a web browser and internet connection. Library staff can complete circulation tasks from anywhere on campus, perform inventory while in the library stacks and more.

Advantages to the library staff, *continued*

- **An implementation timeframe that works for your library.** Since 2010, our experienced team has guided more than 600 libraries and their staffs through the WMS migration process.
- **Live, online training and training videos** for all applications are available from the OCLC Community Center—as well as product updates, news, upcoming events and discussion boards.
- **Information and help** via phone, web form and email from OCLC Customer Support.

Advantages to the library's users—students, faculty and staff

- **Library resources—including e-books, full-text articles and streaming media**—are easy to find and get using an intuitive, single-search discovery interface. Researchers also benefit from advanced searching capabilities.
- **A modern, mobile-ready discovery interface** designed for smart phones, tablets and PCs is included.
- **Needed library materials can be obtained much faster** with integrated delivery and fulfillment.
- **Comprehensive coverage and access to more than 2,400 e-content collections** offered from more than 280 top publishers, including EBSCO, ProQuest, Gale and Elsevier.
- **Access to digital items** (items from HathiTrust, Project Gutenberg, Google Books and others) is available—more than from any other service.

Advantages to the university's administration

- **Total cost of ownership (TCO) is reduced** since WMS includes many extras that others charge for, such as a discovery service and mobile interface.
- **Subscription cost model is budget friendly.**
- **Return on investment (ROI) is increased** because students, faculty and staff can easily find and access the electronic resources your library purchased.
- **Data is available** to measure and prove the library's impact, to help assess the library's contribution to student learning and success and to use for IPEDS and ACRL reporting.
- **Unlimited, ongoing training** for all library staff is free for the life of your WMS subscription.
- **Integrate campus systems** with the library's management system, including financial management, learning management and student record systems.
- **Create a future-proofed library** with a system built on the latest technology.

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