

Features in the redesigned WorldCat Discovery interface

All WorldCat Discovery URLs were directed to the redesigned WorldCat Discovery interface on 4 August 2021. This table summarizes features added to the redesigned interface in recent months.

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Feature	Availability
Available features	
NEW! Available but non-circulating copies no longer used for default item*†	√
NEW! Configuration of metadata display in item details *†	√
REDESIGNED! New design for search results and item details simplifies access to location and fulfillment information	√
More fulfillment options, print DDA	√
LibKey Discovery (BrowZine) integration	√
Talis integration †	√
NEW! IIF in search results	√
NEW! New pages comply with WCAG 2.1 accessibility guidelines	√
Reduced white space in search results (per community input)	√
Configure navigational bar color	√
Configure visited/unvisited link color	√
REDESIGNED! Default cover art displays as gray color	√
Transliteration	√
REDESIGNED! New drawer design for display of e-links, holdings of groups and libraries worldwide	√

NEW! Indicators of search relevance in search results	√
Improvements to indicators of search relevance and ability to hide or show metadata in search results and item details	√
NEW! Best access options: Only display the best print and electronic option for getting items from local, group and worldwide collections on Access Options panel	√
NEW! Configuration options for Access Options panel header	√
NEW! Configuration to redirect unsuccessful Place Hold requests	√
NEW! Configuration to hide specific copy information in search results availability statement and promote available, unique editions from each WMS sub-location*†	√
REDESIGNED! Access to all other local editions and formats from search results	√
Improved journal/serial display	√
Shelf browse †	√
Display of holdings statement and link to catalog for libraries without availability display	√
Group catalog holdings display prominently in item details	√
Availability information in search results and item details page *†	√
NEW! Display LHR 852 \$z notes with each specific item †	√
NEW! Add holdings summary to availability display	√
NEW! Availability summary (# available at # locations) *†	√
NEW! Sorting and pagination in availability display *†	√
NEW! Display institution availability by branch on item details *†	√
NEW! View group catalog holdings by default in item details	√
NEW! Improved LHR note handling in availability display †	√
Require user action to retrieve availability on search result to mitigate slow Z39.50 connections*	√
Submit WorldShare Circulation Recall request †	√
REDESIGNED! Filters, with new filter chips display at top of screen	√
Selected filter configurations display on search results *†	√

Clustering toggles (related editions, variant records)	√
Expand search with related and/or translated terms	√
Report a broken link	√
Cite, Share, Save actions on search results and item details pages	√
Citations with Zotero and Mendeley	√
IIIF viewer in item details page	√
Improved navigation between WorldCat Discovery and My Account *†	√
Worldwide editions and formats	√
Translation into all WorldCat Discovery interface languages	√
Search restricted databases	√
Course reserves link to current interface *†	√
E-links based on institution configuration	√
View MARC data for configured logons (Cataloging subscription required)	√
NEW! Skip navigation for improved accessibility	√
NEW! IIIF Viewer on item detail for cover art from Digital Collection Gateway	√
Google Preview integration	√
Shelf browse availability and e-links †	√
Staff functionality: View OCLC number above the fold in search results and item details (Requires Cataloging or ILL subscription)	√
Staff functionality: Staff ILL button based on user roles (ILL subscription required)	√
Display html URLs as clickable links in shelving location notes, LHR notes, holding summary notes, knowledge base e-link notes	√
Changes from UX/UI design testing	√
Search results performance improvements	√
REDESIGNED! Material type icons	√
REDESIGNED! Chat with a Librarian functionality	√

REDESIGNED! Messaging design for errors, warnings, and informational messages	√
WMS Sandbox environment messaging †	√
StackMap integration †	√
Staff functionality: Course reserves in modernized interface *†	√
REDESIGNED! Remote database functionality *†	√
Configuration to switch to modern UI	√