

Features in the redesigned WorldCat Discovery interface

Preview access to the redesigned WorldCat Discovery interface provides a view of functionality that will expand through June 2021, when WorldCat Discovery institutions can begin their transitions. This table summarizes features currently included in the preview and those we plan to add in the coming months.

This table will be updated as dates are confirmed for the release of planned enhancements. You may submit suggestions or comment on previously submitted enhancements in the “Enhancements” tab of the WorldCat Discovery Modernization community.

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Feature	Availability
<i>Planned enhancements</i>	
Transliteration	April 2021
NEW! Display LHR 852 \$z notes with each specific item †	April 2021
Search results performance improvements	April 2021
Improved journal/serial display	May 2021
Talis integration †	May 2021
Improvements to indicators of search relevance and ability to hide or show metadata in search results and item details	May 2021
NEW! Configuration options for Access Options panel header	May 2021
Require user action to retrieve availability on search results to mitigate slow z39.50 connections *	May 2021
Configure link color	June 2021
Reduced white space in search results (per community input)	By June 2021 (date TBD)
Display of holdings statement and link to catalog for libraries without availability	by June 2021 (date TBD)
Citations with Zotero and Mendeley	by June 2021 (date TBD)
NEW! Configuration to hide specific copy information in search results availability statement *†	TBD

Submit WorldShare Circulation Recall request †	TBD
Changes from UX/UI design testing	TBD
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	√
BrowZine integration	√
NEW! IIIF in search results	√
NEW! New pages comply with WCAG 2.1 accessibility guidelines	√
REDESIGNED! Default cover art displays as gray color	√
REDESIGNED! New drawer design for display of e-links, holdings of groups and libraries worldwide	√
NEW! Indicators of search relevance in search results	√
REDESIGNED! Access to all other local editions and formats from search results	√
Shelf browse †	√
Availability information in search results and item details page *†	√
NEW! Availability summary (# available at # locations) *†	√
NEW! Sorting and pagination in availability display *†	√
NEW! Display institution availability by branch on item details *†	√
NEW! Improved LHR note handling in availability display †	√
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	√
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 (Cataloging or ILL subscription required)	√
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 eLink notes	√
REDESIGNED! Material type icons	√
REDESIGNED! Chat with a Librarian functionality	√
REDESIGNED! Messaging design for errors, warnings, and informational messages	√
WMS Sandbox environment messaging †	√
Configuration to switch to modern UI	√
StackMap integration †	√
Staff functionality: Course reserves in modernized interface *†	√
REDESIGNED! Remote database functionality *†	√

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

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