



INTEGRATION WITH WMS

Connect ILL to the rest of your library.

To provide users with all the resources they might need, you rely on an interlibrary loan management system. When that system works seamlessly with the other services that keep your library running, you can spend more time **making breakthroughs possible.**

Combine systems to simplify processes

You chose WorldShare® Management Services (WMS) to run your library in part because of the way each application is connected, saving your staff a lot of time by eliminating duplicative tasks. But with an interlibrary loan (ILL) system that's outside WMS, you lose the benefits of those time-saving connections.

OCLC's ILL management system, Tipasa, integrates with WMS to help streamline your workflows and make your staff more efficient. Staff can move easily between Tipasa, WorldShare Acquisitions, and WorldShare Circulation without duplicating work to manage requests for borrowing, lending, and even purchasing. When Tipasa is part of WMS, you'll see your local holdings information in your requests, book straps, and pull slips so you can more quickly find these items on the shelves.

Save staff time with fewer steps

WMS integrated with Tipasa saves your staff workflow steps, such as manually creating temporary items and checking items in and out from multiple applications. You benefit from accurate records that are synchronized with circulation in near real time—you don't have to wait for someone in another department to update a record in another system—so both your ILL and circulation systems reflect the real status of each item.

Soon, your library's users will also enjoy a simplified user experience with a single log-in for both WMS and Tipasa. They'll be able to view all items they've borrowed, including articles provided through document delivery. Since the interface is easy for patrons to use, you'll likely see an increase in your ILL requests. And with the time you save processing each request, you can be sure to get to them all.



Tipasa, the world's first cloud-based interlibrary loan management system, allows you to manage a high volume of interlibrary loan requests, automate routine borrowing and lending functions, and provide an enhanced patron experience. You can meet users' needs without heavy IT support, server management, or extensive configuration and training.

Add Tipasa to WMS to save time and simplify your ILL process.

When you pair Tipasa with WMS, you get an integrated ILL service that's easy for staff and library users.

Easily manage user accounts with a single patron database. My Account will soon merge into the User Portal to provide a single place for your users to manage their library accounts.

Automatically move requests for purchase to WorldShare Acquisitions based on specific criteria you set. Items requested for purchase are displayed in the User Portal. You can add an e-book link to the request, and your users can easily access that link through the User Portal.

Connect ILL to circulation to save time whether you're a borrowing or lending library. Users can more easily keep up with their requests and due dates, and staff can more easily track items in the system and automatically assign charges.

Include current holdings and availability, automatically populated in patron-initiated borrowing and document delivery requests, so staff can quickly find needed resources. Also include holdings information on book straps and pull slips to save time checking your local catalog.

Stay with a familiar interface and quickly move between WMS applications and Tipasa since both rely on the WorldShare platform.

Tipasa also integrates with third-party systems, such as RapidILL, Get It Now, and book scanners. Integration with Reprints Desk is coming at the end of 2018.

Electronic document delivery via Article Exchange lets your users securely access the documents they request as soon as they're available. Limits on the document's availability help you stay within copyright guidelines.

"Clean and clear interface..."

"We love the clean and clear interface ...and we love the way the patron interface operates too. We feel it's very clear and very connected to our discovery interface."

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Learn more at oclc.org/illiadtotipasa.

Sign in to the OCLC Community Center to find out how Tipasa simplifies interlibrary loan through integration with WMS, see if it's right for your library, hear from other members, and more.

Because what is known must be shared.®

