



**480**  
million records

**2.9**  
billion holdings

WorldCat gets  
one new record

**every  
second**

As of June 2020



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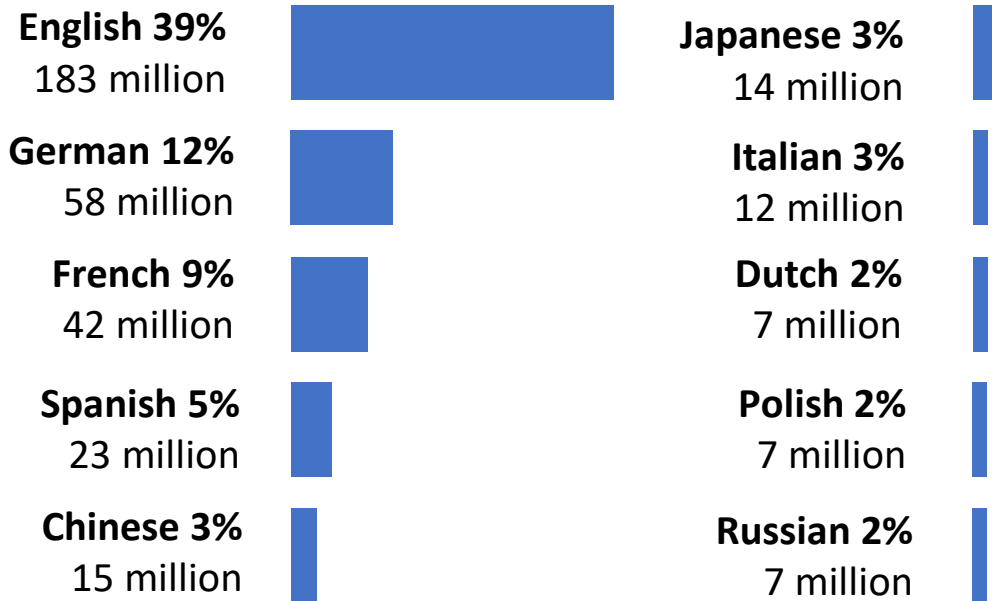


# WorldCat is global

# 483

languages  
represented  
in WorldCat

## Top 10 languages



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# WorldShare<sup>®</sup> Record Manager

- **Record-at-a-time cataloging** for physical and electronic resources
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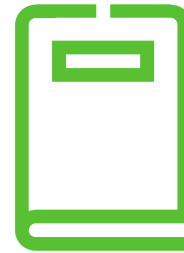


# The power of cooperative cataloging

In the past year, OCLC member libraries copy cataloged

94%

of their items from WorldCat



saving an average of  
**10 minutes** per title





How can we help you?



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Metadata Quality

# AskQC

Find AskQC office hour information, recordings, and supporting materials.

[AskQC@oclc.org](mailto:AskQC@oclc.org) (Ask Quality Control) is the longstanding email address to which catalogers can send questions to OCLC Metadata Quality staff about cataloging policies, standards, and practices.

## AskQC office hours

Join OCLC Metadata Quality staff to discuss WorldCat quality issues and cataloging questions.

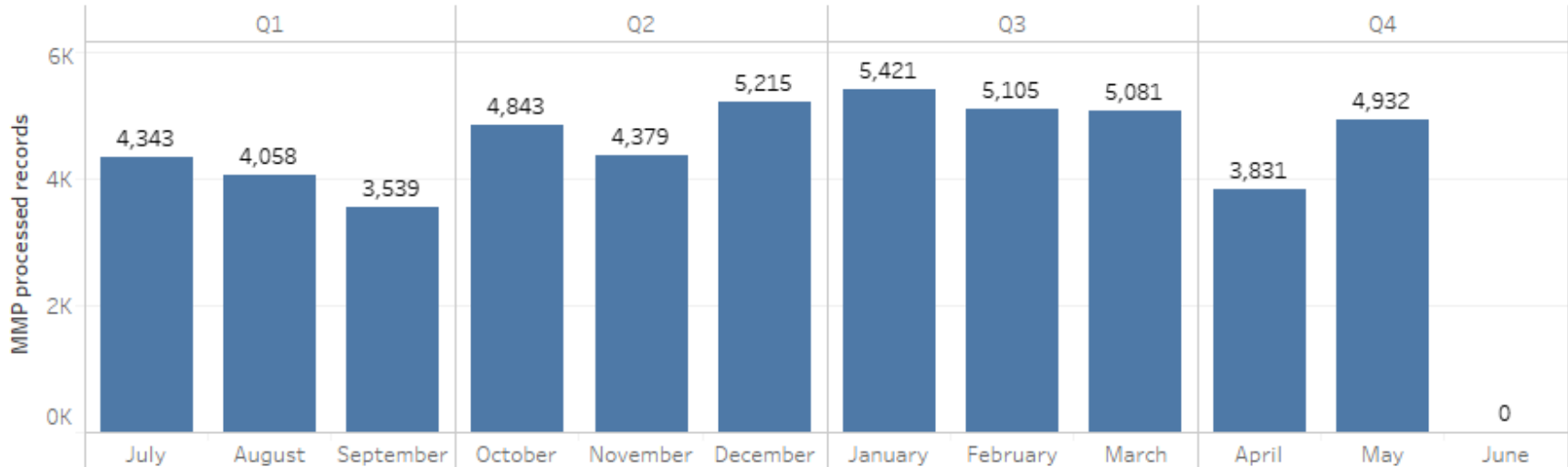
### Time and call-in information for AskQC office hours

AskQC office hours. Return here for notification of time and date changes.



# Member Merge activities through May 2020

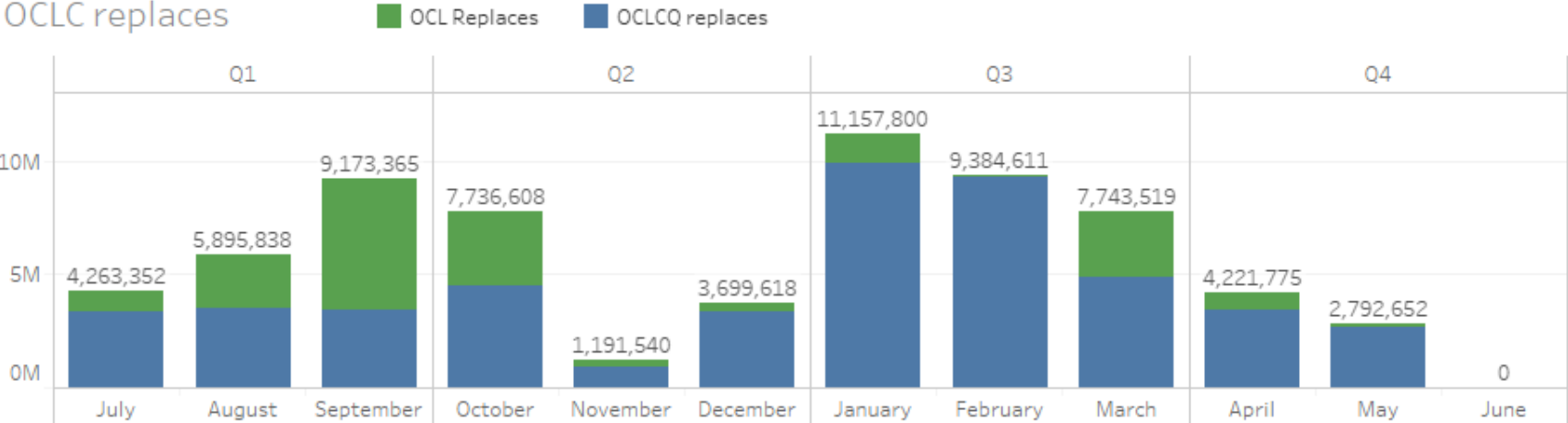
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Grand Total
MMP retained records	4,623	6,684	5,980	3,511	20,798
MMP deleted records	7,317	7,753	9,627	5,252	29,949
MMP processed records	11,940	14,437	15,607	8,763	50,747



Source: OCLC Metadata Quality Statistics



# OCLC replace activities through May 2020



Source: OCLC Metadata Quality Statistics



# WC counts & DDR activities through May 2020

## WC record counts

	May
Total WC LBD count	887,914,967
Total WC LHRD count	166,562,570
Total WC LHRS count	145,972,175
Total WC bib count	480,735,621
Total WC holdings count	2,982,085,622

## Duplicate Detection and Resolution (DDR)

## DDR record activity counts

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Grand Total
Records reviewed	14,934,956	12,097,903	12,571,394	12,320,174	51,924,427
Records retained	1,794,669	1,067,630	824,267	1,123,021	4,809,587
Records deleted	1,959,575	1,281,027	1,235,117	1,263,690	5,739,409
Records processed	3,754,244	2,348,657	2,059,384	2,386,711	10,548,996
% processed of reviewed	25.14%	19.41%	16.38%	19.37%	20.32%

Source: OCLC Metadata Quality Statistics





# Shared Print

## Research

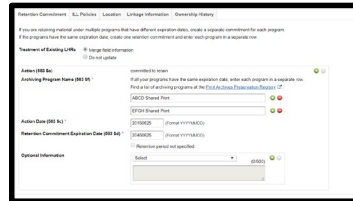
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Collective Collection:  
Towards a System-wide Perspective  
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## Registration



## Analytics



Custom Analysis



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and [oc.lc/metadataapi](https://oc.lc/metadataapi)



# WorldCat item formats



## Physical items

<b>Books</b>	292 million
<b>Journals</b>	13 million
<b>Music scores</b>	9 million
<b>Images</b>	7 million
<b>Maps</b>	5 million
<b>DVD/Blu-Rays</b>	4 million
<b>Compact discs</b>	4 million

## Electronic items

<b>E-books</b>	37 million
<b>Audio books</b>	3 million
<b>E-journals</b>	3 million
<b>Streaming videos</b>	964 thousand
<b>Streaming music</b>	730 thousand
<b>Digital music scores</b>	392 thousand
<b>Digital maps</b>	239 thousand

As of January 2020



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- **Automate** electronic and print workflows in one place
- **Improve** the quality of your catalog
- **Highlight and share** your electronic collections

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# The power of cooperative cataloging

## Sources of recent bibliographic records in WorldCat



OCLC and member libraries

**63.5%**

National libraries

**21.0%**

Vendors/publishers

**12.8%**

Library of Congress

**2.7%**

Items published since 2010, as of January 2020





# OCLC Community Center

- Learn from peers in online discussion boards
- Stay informed with updates from OCLC on releases and events
- Collaborate on new ideas and product enhancements
- Get involved with focus groups and feedback sessions

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# OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting

17 June 2020