WorldCat®

502
million records

3.0
billion holdings

WorldCat gets
one new record
every second

As of January 2021

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Did you know?

• WorldCat is a data source for researchers and journalists

• Recent New York Times article:
  • ...First, we gathered a list of English-language fiction books published between 1950 and 2018. That list came from WorldCat, a global catalog of library collections...

# WorldCat item languages

**483 languages represented in WorldCat**

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- Record-at-a-time cataloging for physical and electronic resources
- Streamline metadata management workflows
- Manage records quickly and easily

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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
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By copy cataloging

17,860,638 titles

libraries collectively saved

3 million hours
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# WorldCat item formats

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Sources of recent bibliographic records in WorldCat

OCLC and member libraries: 60.50%
National libraries: 23.69%
Vendors/publishers: 13.73%
Library of Congress: 2.44%

Items published since 2010, as of November 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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Shared Print

Research

Registration

Analytics

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Shared print registration

1. Create a collection profile in Collection Manager
   Contains data about institution commitments

2. Upload CSV file of OCLC numbers
   Enhanced file contains multiple columns (including serials) where profile data can be overridden at a record level

3. Shared Print LHRs created or matched/merged with profile and CSV data

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