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What the pandemic told us about your print collection

The trends that impacted print collections before the pandemic – space pressures, low usage rates, budgetary re-allocations toward expensive licensed e-content – were, for a period, softened as library staff adapted to new working conditions and sought innovative ways to re-connect library users to print collections. In speaking to library leaders involved in the New Model Library study, several points have emerged that merit consideration as library staff continue to re-shape the future of print collections.

[Read the blog post](#)



Three more UK libraries join OCLC's WorldShare Management Services community

Bournemouth University, Newman University and University of Southampton in the UK recently joined OCLC's WorldShare Management Services (WMS) community. In this press release, they share why they selected WMS, a cloud-based library services platform, as their new library management system. To improve their user discovery experience and increase access to a world of resources.

More than 750 libraries of all types use WorldShare Management Services worldwide.

[Read the press release](#)

Events that may interest you

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WEBINAR

Libraries and Open Ecosystems: The library's role in open research

On-demand

Ixchel M. Faniel, Senior Research Scientist, Library Trends and User Research, and library leaders from OCLC's Global Council discussed the library's role in open research. They reflected on what we know about researchers' data sharing and reuse needs and what libraries are offering to support them. The discussion included ideas and suggestions about future planning for library leaders who wish to further advance the goals of open research.

[Watch the recording](#)

EVENT

IFLA WLIC 2022: OCLC Industry Symposium

26-29 July 2022

We look forward to seeing you in Dublin in a few weeks. Please stop by to say hello or ask a question at Stand A109. We have a full programme of events which you can find on the conference [website](#). The theme of this year's OCLC Industry Symposium is **Working with a Metadata Mindset**. You can join OCLC leaders to hear about the ways metadata is powering better results for libraries.

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