WorldCat®

480
million records

2.9
billion holdings

WorldCat gets
one new record
**every
second**

As of June 2020

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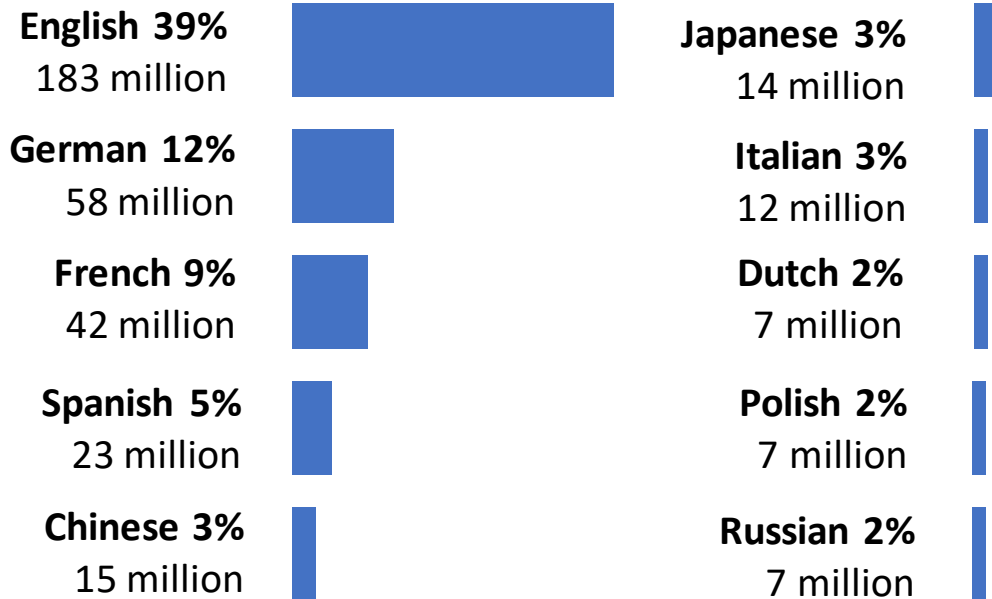OCLC Cataloging Community Meeting 2020

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WorldCat is global

483
languages represented in WorldCat

Top 10 languages

English 39%
183 million

German 12%
58 million

French 9%
42 million

Spanish 5%
23 million

Chinese 3%
15 million

Japanese 3%
14 million

Italian 3%
12 million

Dutch 2%
7 million

Polish 2%
7 million

Russian 2%
7 million

As of January 2020

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WorldShare® Record Manager

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

- **Streamline** metadata management workflows

- **Manage** records quickly and easily
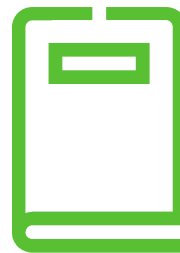
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In the past year, OCLC member libraries copy cataloged

94%

of their items from WorldCat

saving an average of
10 minutes per title

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AskQC

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

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.
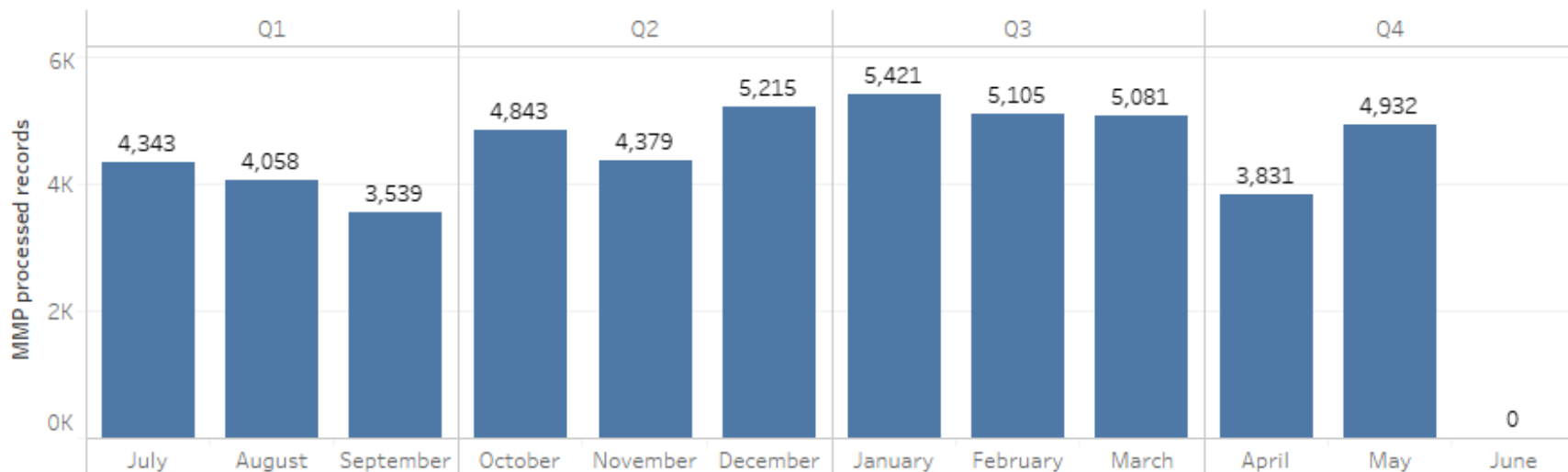
Time and call-in information for AskQC office hours

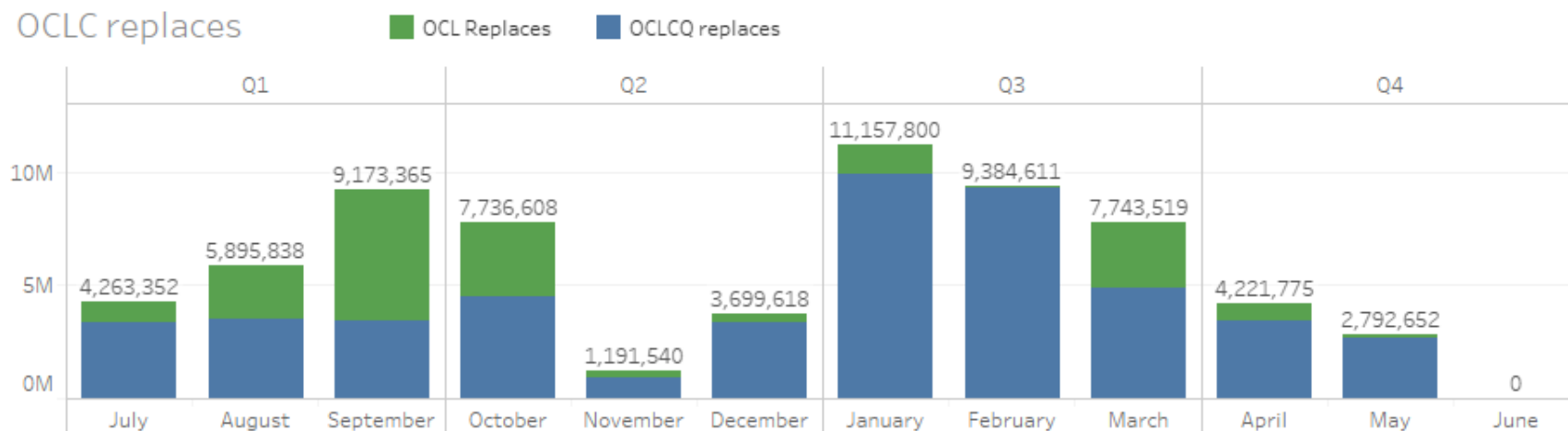AskQC office hours. Return here for notification of time and date changes.

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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

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OCLC replace activities through May 2020

OCLC replaces

Legend: ■ OCL Replaces ■ OCLCQ replaces

	Q1			Q2			Q3			Q4	
	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
Total	4,263,352	5,895,838	9,173,365	7,736,608	1,191,540	3,699,618	11,157,800	9,384,611	7,743,519	4,221,775	2,792,652	0

Source: OCLC Metadata Quality Statistics

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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 processsed	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%

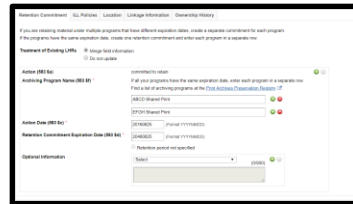Source : OCLC Metadata Quality Statistics

Shared Print

Research

Registration

Analytics

Custom Analysis

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WorldCat item formats

Physical items

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

Electronic items

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

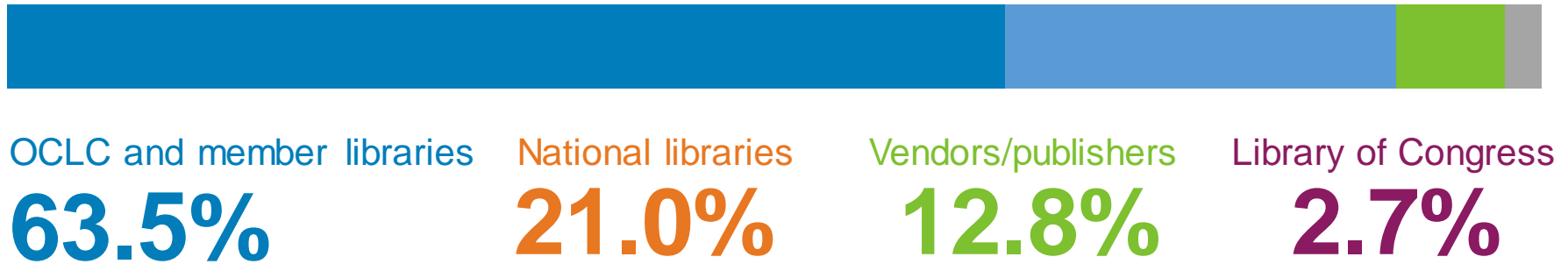As of January 2020

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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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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

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- 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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