

# OCLC Community Center

Learn, grow, and shape the future of OCLC products

## Ready to join the conversation?

Connect with peers, ask questions, and contribute ideas. Just use your WorldShare® credentials to access the Community Center. Please contact us if you need new credentials or help recovering current ones.



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# OCLC @ ALA

June 26 – 30, 2025

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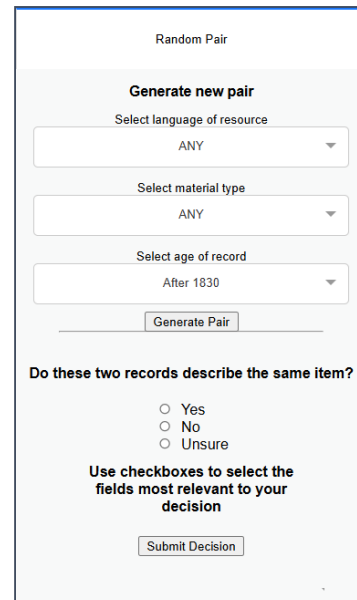


# Validate our latest AI machine learning algorithm

Help us improve WorldCat for users everywhere

With your help, we can better scale and expand the resolution of duplicate records in WorldCat

Put your skills to the test at  
[labelduplicates.worldcat.org](https://labelduplicates.worldcat.org)



Random Pair

**Generate new pair**

Select language of resource  
ANY

Select material type  
ANY

Select age of record  
After 1830

Generate Pair

Do these two records describe the same item?

☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Unsure

Use checkboxes to select the fields most relevant to your decision

Submit Decision

Subscribe to the **OCLC Research blog** to keep up with the latest news

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# Ask QC office hours

Join OCLC Metadata Quality staff at our **virtual Q&A sessions** to discuss WorldCat quality issues and cataloging questions

Register, watch recordings and find supporting materials at [oclc.org/askqc](https://oclc.org/askqc)

The screenshot displays the AskQC website interface. At the top is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search AskQC documentation" and a blue "Search" button. Below the search bar are four main content boxes. The first box, "Current AskQC office hours", includes a description and a list of links for 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021. The second box, "Previous AskQC office hours", includes a description and a list of links for 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021. The third box, "AskQC office hour member Q&A", includes a description and a list of links for 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021. The fourth box, "AskQC office hour URLs", includes a description and a list of links for 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, and 2021.

Search AskQC documentation

Search

**Current AskQC office hours**  
Find current AskQC office hour recordings and supporting materials.

- 2025 AskQC office hours
- 2024 AskQC office hours
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**Previous AskQC office hours**  
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**AskQC office hour member Q&A**  
Find member questions from all AskQC office hours.

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**AskQC office hour URLs**  
Find all URLs shared during AskQC office hours.

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# IFLA WLIC 2025

18 – 22 August  
Astana, Kazakhstan

[2025.ifla.org](https://2025.ifla.org)

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## OCLC Industry Symposium

**Tuesday 19 August**  
**1:15 to 2:30 pm**  
**Altay + Burrabay**



# Linked data

## The future of library cataloging

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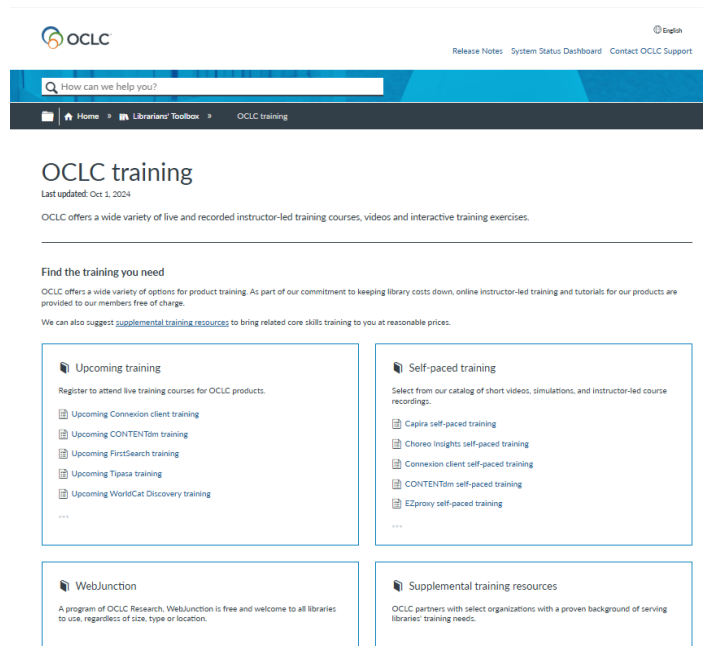
Read our position paper at [oclc.org/linked-data-future](https://oclc.org/linked-data-future)



# OCLC product training

Access **no-cost training** resources for OCLC products and services:

- On-demand
- Register for upcoming, live, instructor-led online classes



The screenshot shows the OCLC training website. At the top is the OCLC logo and a navigation bar with links for Release Notes, System Status Dashboard, and Contact OCLC Support. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the placeholder text "How can we help you?". The main heading is "OCLC training" with a subtext "Last updated: Oct 1, 2024". A paragraph states: "OCLC offers a wide variety of live and recorded instructor-led training courses, videos and interactive training exercises." Below this is a section titled "Find the training you need" with a paragraph: "OCLC offers a wide variety of options for product training. As part of our commitment to keeping library costs down, online instructor-led training and tutorials for our products are provided to our members free of charge. We can also suggest [supplemental training resources](#) to bring related core skills training to you at reasonable prices." There are four boxes: "Upcoming training" (listing various courses like Connexion client training, CONTENTdm training, FirstSearch training, Tipasa training, and WorldCat Discovery training), "Self-paced training" (listing various self-paced training modules like Capira, Choro Insights, Connexion client, CONTENTdm, and EZproxy), "WebJunction" (describing it as a free program of OCLC Research), and "Supplemental training resources" (describing it as a program for select organizations).

[oclc.org/training](https://oclc.org/training)