WorldCat Local

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McGill at a glance

The University

- Oldest University in Montreal, Quebec (1821)
- Times Higher Education Ranking in the top 25 Universities for the past 7 years
- English language institution in a French speaking province
- 21 Faculties and Professional Schools offering over 300 programs
- Over 36,000 students and 1600 Faculty

The Library

- Twelve subject-based branch libraries and collections
- Library staff of 230 (including 74 librarians)
- Collections include more than 4.5 million catalogued items.

Photo credit: Klaus Fiedler
Why do we need Discovery Tool?

- Improve discovery of library resources
- Discovery tool with "one box" approach

Online catalog user studies

Keyword searching reigns
The default search is chosen most often
Number of terms in a query: 1 to 3
Search failure rate (zero hits) is very high: 20 to 40%

Catalogue vs. Discovery Tool

“Not Merely Next-Gen Catalogs
... They aim to provide access to all aspects of library collections, not just those managed in the traditional library catalog, which is limited to the content managed by the integrated library system.” p.31


“These new services provide a single point of access to a broad range of library materials that let users search diverse and formerly separate silos of content from a single search box.” p.12

Discovery Tool vs. Classic Catalogue
The selection process

- Environmental scan of available products (Fall 2008 – Winter 2009)
- Compared and reviewed options
- Four products selected for demos
  - Aquabrowser
  - Endeca
  - Primo
  - WorldCat Local
- Decided in late Spring 2009
- Two year plan
Why choose WCL?

- Simplicity and ease of use
- Inclusion of e-resources and items held by libraries worldwide
- Relevance ranking
- User participation, collaboration, contribution
- Easy to implement, support going forward
- Customization options
- Integration with existing products
- Comparative low cost
Next steps

- Undertook reclamation project to synchronize holdings
- Setup in summer
- Soft launch as “Beta catalogue” in September 2009
- Kept "Classic catalogue"
- Moved to WCL as main catalogue January 2010
- Started using WCL KB before end of 2010
- Decided to continue with WCL in Spring 2011
Basic statistics

- 99% of holdings in the Classic Catalogue are on WCL – approx. 3 million titles (exceptions are some brief order records)
- Over 40,000 visits and over 350,000 page views per month
- 12% of the searches are done with interface in French
- Almost 400 packages are now active in the WCL KB, representing thousands of e-resources
Implementation

- Reclamation – updating the Library’s holdings in WorldCat
- Customization of the Discovery Tool
  - User interface
  - Relevancy groups
  - Fulfillment options
  - Licensed content and databases
  - Knowledge base

Women who run with the wolves: myths and stories of the wild woman archetype
by Clarissa Pinkola Estés

Database: WorldCat.org
Libraries that own this item: McGill University Library
The Reclamation

- OCLC deleted all of McGill holdings information
- We sent our whole bibliographic database - nearly 3 million records in batches of 90,000
- Records were matched and holdings reset
- 219,911 original records were added to OCLC
- 99,566 records were rejected by OCLC because of errors
The Reports: X-Refs

- OCLC returned reports - list of Aleph system numbers and corresponding OCLC numbers
  e.g. 001242672  22859074

- A custom program in Aleph transforms the OCLC number into a 035 field and injects the field into the appropriate record
  e.g. 035 $a (OCoLC)22859074
The Results

- This whole process took about 3.5 months, including re-indexing the database.
- Errors were corrected and records resent to OCLC.
Post-Reclamation: Keeping up to Date

- Trained cataloguers to catalogue directly in OCLC Connexion Client

- In cases where records are still being enhanced locally, developed a workflow to report those to OCLC weekly

- Report deleted records to OCLC
Up to 7 custom links
Choice of interface language and scope of the search
1. Répertoire bibliographique des livres imprimés en France au XVIIIe siècle
   by Louis Desgraves, Jean Floret, Albert Labarré
   - Book
   - Language: French
   - Publisher: Baden-Baden, Bouxwiller: V. Koerner, 1888-2001
   - Database: WorldCat.org
   - Libraries that own this item: McGill University Library

2. Répertoire bibliographique des livres imprimés en France au XVIIIe siècle. 1. Agen, Albi, Angoulême, Auch, Bayonne, Bergerac, Cahors, Castres, Condom, Dax, Fontenay-le-Comte, Limoges, Luçon
   by Louis Desgraves
   - Book
   - Language: French
   - Publisher: Baden-Baden: V. Koerner, 1906.
   - Database: WorldCat.org
   - Libraries that own this item: CREPUQ - Quebec Universities' Libraries

3. Répertoire bibliographique des livres imprimés en France au XVIIIe siècle
   by Alain R. Girard
   - Book
   - Language: French
   - Database: WorldCat.org
   - Libraries that own this item: CREPUQ - Quebec Universities' Libraries

4. Repertoire bibliographique des livres imprimes en France au XVIIIe siecle. Tome VIII. Caen
   - Book
   - Language: French
   - Database: WorldCat.org
   - Libraries that own this item: WorldCat Libraries
### Fulfillment options

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**McGill University Library**

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1. **Borrow directly from other universities**

Students and faculty can acquire a CREPUQ card which entitles them to borrow directly from other Canadian university libraries.

2. **Interlibrary Loan (ILL)**

Use Interlibrary Loan (ILL) to obtain journal articles and books not in the collection of the McGill Library.

**COLOMBO**

*COLOMBO* should be used by McGill students and faculty EXCEPT clients of the Life Sciences Library.
Local URL and OpenURL resolver

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proquest.safaribooksonline.com
Access restricted to McGill users

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mclink.library.mcgill.ca

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Acute heart failure
by Alexandre Mebazaa; et al
Ebook: Document
Language: English
Database: WorldCat.org
Libraries that own this item: McGill University Library
Editions and formats »

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The first wow factor - Cite/Export

Instant citation creator in many formats
Easy export to citation management software
The World Wide Web


Information Architecture for the World Wide Web does not focus on graphic or technical design issues. Instead, it addresses designers, information architects, and web site managers who are faced with sites that are becoming difficult to use. Designers need to learn how to design web sites and intranets that support growth, management, navigation, and more.

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http://mcgill.worldcat.org/oclc/38540954

Subjects
- Web sites -- Design
- Information storage and retrieval systems -- Architecture
- Processamento grafico (graphics)

View all subjects

Similar Items
Not nearly as good as #6.

by PYReview (WorldCat user published 2011-09-20)  ★★★★★  Remark

J.K. Rowling worked her way up to pure brilliance and perfection with Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince, and she tried to end the series on a strong note with Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, but if anything, this is one of the least engaging books of the entire saga.

Read more...

Was this review helpful to you?  Yes  No

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This was one of the least engaging books of the series. It's still worth reading, though only if you've reading the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, and sixth entries in the series. Four stars.

Add tags for "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows".

All user tags  (28)

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harry potter  (by 8 people)
magic  (by 4 people)
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children's books  (by 1 person)
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Lists in WorldCat Local

My Lists (EducationLibrary)

1. Novels with teachers
   - Items: 12
   - Updated: about 5 days ago
   - Private

2. Picture Books by Canadian Authors in the CDC Collection
   - Items: 40
   - Updated: about 2 weeks ago
   - Public
   - This is not an exhaustive list. Please ask a librarian at the Education Library if you need more help finding Canadian authors.

3. Picture Books about Disabilities
   - Items: 57
   - Updated: about 2 weeks ago
   - Public

4. Teaching Vocabulary
   - Items: 7
   - Updated: about 2 weeks ago
   - Public

5. Canadian Historical Juvenile Fiction
   - Items: 62
   - Updated: about a month ago

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Weeding the collection

Faced with decisions about books on topics you know little about?

WorldCat Local helps give you a context –

Held by how many other libraries?

How many editions? Translations?

Information about the author
WorldCat

Find it in libraries globally

Worldwide libraries own this item

Buy it

Details

Document Type: Book

All Authors / Contributors: Walter Dick; Lou Carey

Find more information about Walter Dick

ISBN: 0673151220 9780673151223

OCLC Number: 3294581

Description: 216 p. : ill. ; 23 cm.


Reviews

User-contributed reviews
Overview

Works: 20 works in 59 publications in 6 languages and 3,511 library holdings
Classifications: lb1028.35, 371.394

Publication Timeline

Most widely held works by Walter Dick

The systematic design of instruction by Walter Dick (Book)
22 editions published between 1977 and 2009 in English and Chinese and held by 1,174 libraries worldwide
This classic text introduces students to the fundamentals of instructional design and helps them learn the concepts and procedures for designing, developing, and evaluating instruction for all delivery formats. The new edition builds upon the foundation of previous editions with clear discussions on the impact of critical new theories, new technologies, and the Internet. The book addresses current design processes used in instructional settings and delivery systems across many areas of curriculum and business, including Internet-based Distance Education. Hallmark Features: *The text clearly describes and models the instructional design process as it is practiced in educational and business settings, allowing students easy transfer of important topics. *The conceptual base for each step in the instructional design model is clearly defined and described in an accessible manner. *Application of and decision-making about instructional design concepts are illustrated through a serial case study example carried through the steps of the design model in each chapter of the book. *Opportunities are provided for readers to apply new concepts through practice and feedback activities at the end of each chapter. *Up-to-date references and recommended readings with annotations allow students to further explore the concepts presented in the text. *This new edition uses course management technology to illustrate design. The new CourseCompass website includes: goals and objectives for each step in the model, illustrations of preinstructional materials, rubrics for evaluating products for each step in the model, concept quizzes, and much more.

Teaching physical education; a systems approach by Robert N. Singer (Book)
3 editions published between 1974 and 1980 in English and Undetermined and held by 574 libraries worldwide

Planning effective instruction by Walter Dick (Book)
2 editions published in 1989 in English and held by 338 libraries worldwide

Topics in measurement; reliability and validity by Walter Dick (Book)
3 editions published in 1971 in English and held by 335 libraries worldwide
Course Reserves module

EDEC 248: Multicultural Education (20 items)

Active: Yes

Description:

Date: 9/1/2011 - 12/31/2011

Instructor(s): Sinhaan Sharma

Notes:

Department: Education

Created on: 09/16/2011

Items currently on reserve:

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- **Title**: BUSA 690 Advanced Topics in Management 1: Managing Talent in a Global World
- **Status**: ACTIVE
- **Dates**: 9/5/2011 - 12/22/2011
- **Instructor**: Lisa Cohen


Search results for "New Organizational Forms Human Resource Management and Structural Convergence? A Study of Japanese Organizations" items:

   - Authors: Jonathan Morris, John Hassard, Leo McCann
   - Type: Article
   - Language: English
   - Publisher: Sage Publications
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- **Sort by**: Library and Relevance

Create temporary item
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Questions?

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