OCLC Membership
Moving Further, Farther, Together

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Global membership

*As of year-end FY2015

- Americas: 11,244 members in 28 countries
- EMEA: 3,871 members in 69 countries
- Asia Pacific: 1,797 members in 21 countries
Who is a Member? You?

• Sharing intellectual content and/or participating in global resource or reference sharing

• Directly with OCLC or via another organization (e.g. regional cooperative)

• Using WMS connected to WorldCat
Together, we advance further, faster.

**Products & Services**
Improving library efficiency.

**Membership**
Addressing shared library needs.

**Research**
Identifying library opportunities.
OCLC is crucial for our strategy

• Suite of global services available
• OCLC Research Office provides market research
• OCLC vision and strategy supports our strategy
• Membership is more than a subscription!
EMEA: 11 seats in Global Council
The Councils

• Represent the Membership
• Advise BoT and OCLC Management on emerging, critical issues
• Provide feedback on strategic directions
• Elect 6 Trustees to the BoT
• Approve amendments to the Code of Regulations and Articles of Incorporation
On the Global Council Agenda

- The NextGen Library Leaders
- Input for OCLC on themes for Products & Services
- Optimizing Effectiveness
- And.....
Elections

• Elections for Global Council open
  – Until 29 March

• 4 seats open in EMEA
  – Meet the candidates today

• Your voice counts!
Thank you

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Because what is known must be shared.