FirstSearch interface changes support shared print initiatives

In July 2019, information about shared print collections was added to FirstSearch. Access to retention commitments in the FirstSearch interface saves time for librarians who already rely on FirstSearch in their collection management workflows. The display of this information in FirstSearch represents the initial stage of FirstSearch enhancements supported by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

Retention commitment information is visible to users in the following areas of the FirstSearch interface:

- **Advanced search limit to Shared print commitments only**
  
  ![Image of Advanced search limit][1]

- **Brief records in search results indicate the number of libraries that have committed to retain an item.**
  
  ![Image of Brief records][2]
- Detailed records in search results indicate the number of libraries that have committed to retain an item.

![Image of book cover](image1)

- A new *Shared Print Commitment* column displays on the list of all libraries that own the item and indicates which libraries have committed to retain it.

![Image of library list](image2)

Selecting the *Committed to Retain* link from the new column results in the display of local holdings details related to shared print from the associated MARC record.

![Image of MARC record](image3)
This additional information is visible to all FirstSearch users.

The display of shared print information is visible to all FirstSearch subscribers at no additional charge. No configuration changes are required for shared print details to display.

The shared print commitment information that displays in FirstSearch comes from data included in Local Holdings Records (LHRs) on which the shared print flag has been set.

Contact OCLC Support in your region for assistance with shared print registration commitments.