

Easily manage the
electronic resources you
license.

Managing licensed resources can be difficult.


Tracking licenses from multiple e-resources vendors, ensuring there are reliable links, and creating accurate reports is often challenging. You may be maintaining multiple spreadsheets and filing cabinets full of licenses. In spite of all this work, your library's users may be getting frustrated with broken links or when access is denied.

WorldShare License Manager takes the complexity out of e-resource management so your users can always access the resources your library purchases for them. Keep all your license information in a centralized, cloud-based system, which makes it easy to maintain your active licenses and renew those that get the most use in your library. No more tracking history and current statuses through filing cabinets and spreadsheets.

Streamline your e-resource workflows.

WorldShare License Manager replaces separate systems and data silos, allowing you to manage divergent e-content workflows in one place. Whether you are working on subscription renewals or publishing rights and responsibilities to users, this alert-based system will help you be more efficient.

License Manager provides statistics on what your users access so you can better negotiate with license providers, renew subscriptions to popular content, and justify budgets to funding organizations. It also ensures your users access the resources they need quickly through a link resolver and an organized, up-to-date A – Z list of your library's electronic titles.



WorldShare License Manager simplifies electronic resource management by consolidating the information you need to keep licenses active and to show your users exactly what resources they can access. License Manager stores, shares, manages, and reports on all information and actions related to licensed resources in a central, searchable system.

Control the life cycle of your licensed electronic resources.

Automatically maintain accurate links.

License Manager takes full advantage of the WorldCat® knowledge base to automatically maintain your library's holdings. By combining data about your collections with linking features, you can improve the quality of your catalog and make your electronic materials easier to find, share, manage, and use. Plus, you can automatically maintain WorldCat holdings as your collections change.

Inform your decision making with usage statistics.

Automatically gather statistics from COUNTER-compliant vendors. License Manager supports nearly all COUNTER report types from more than 120 SUSHI-compliant vendors. You can still upload reports from vendors that do not offer SUSHI report harvesting directly into License Manager using online report parsing technology. Also, you can view an individual license's usage cost value, which License Manager calculates for you. These statistics help you make better decisions about your e-resource licenses over their life cycles and ensure your library provides access to the resources your users need.

Batch edit public notes within WorldShare

Collection Manager. License Manager takes the pain out of publishing rights and restrictions for your e-resources. With its unique, template-based public notes wizard, you can create and update public notes with license terms or other information that will automatically appear in WorldCat® Discovery, your A – Z list, and your link resolver.

Get seamless integration with existing

subscriptions. License Manager is available as an add-on to your WorldShare Management Services (WMS) subscription or integrates with your existing OCLC Cataloging and Metadata Subscription and WorldCat records. With either option, your library can manage license agreements, rights, access, and resolution to full text more easily.

Simplify workflows with crowd-sourced templates.

Prepare licenses using templates or clone previous local work from within License Manager. This takes advantage of the greater knowledge of WorldShare libraries, simplifies your workflows, and saves you time.



“interrelated and seamless...”

“Our old ERM was a separate module that didn't communicate with our ILS. What I like about WMS and e-resources is that not only is purchasing so much easier, everything is interrelated and seamless.”

John Fobert

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