

Help library
users make a

connection.

The **WorldShare e-**Services**** solution helps libraries with the management, discovery, and delivery of e-resources. This full suite of cloud-based applications simplifies end-to-end processes to get e-resources to library users faster, wherever they start their search.

Give users quicker and easier access to e-resources.

Library users today expect full access to a wide range of electronic resources from both inside and outside the library. As your library increases its budget for e-resources, you don't have time to duplicate your work in multiple library systems. You need a simple way to integrate e-resources into your workflows through one end-to-end system. When you can quickly and easily provide this content to your users, you help **make breakthroughs possible.**

Activate new content in one system instead of reviewing multiple systems and websites. WorldShare e-Services tools allow you to check costs, licensing terms, and even alternate access options through a single interface. They work seamlessly with demand-driven acquisition (DDA) programmes to deliver requested material and metadata directly into your catalogue.

Add information about new acquisitions automatically and simultaneously everywhere it needs to appear. You can manage vendor information, licence terms, and holdings data in one system that auto-populates everywhere you need it.

Describe your e-resources with high-quality, collaboratively maintained records from WorldCat®, the world's largest bibliographic database. When your records are updated or improved, your catalogue will update automatically.

Help users discover all your content by maintaining both your electronic and print resources in one user interface. WorldShare e-Services directly connects your users to your full-text e-resources while adhering to your licence agreements. It also embeds your resources into websites outside the library where users begin their research.

Ensure constant access to your e-resources with automatic metadata updates when content URLs change. WorldShare e-Services' access and authentication solution, EZproxy®, makes access easy no matter where your users are located. Available as stand-alone or hosted, EZproxy keeps user information safe while allowing access to licensed content on campus and remotely.

Support renewal decisions with solid usage statistics. Quantifiable evidence about the reach and use of your e-resources helps you spend your budget wisely. And because your entire e-resources workflow takes place in one integrated system, it is easy to renew, update, and modify your subscriptions.



To learn more about
WorldShare e-Services,
visit oc.lc/eServices.

Manage all aspects of your e-resource process.

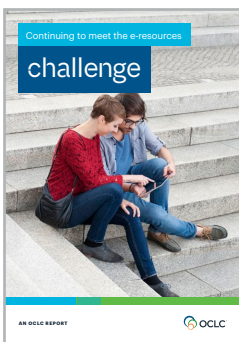
Choose the level of service that best addresses your most pressing problems.

	FULL	DISCOVERY	ENTRY
WorldShare License Manager Simplify electronic resource management by consolidating the information you need to keep licences active and to show your users exactly what resources they can access.	✓	✓	✓
EZproxy Facilitate a single sign-on to e-content using existing library-issued credentials and get access to granular usage statistics.	✓	✓	✓
WorldShare Metadata Services Find more time to catalogue unique materials by automating your standard cataloguing processes. Automated holdings maintenance and MARC record updates help keep your collections current.	✓	✓	✓
WorldCat.org™ Provide single-site access to library collections with interfaces in English, Dutch, French, German, Spanish, and Chinese.	✓	✓	✓
WorldCat Discovery Help your users easily find and get resources from your library and libraries worldwide through a single search of WorldCat and familiar, authoritative e-content collections.	✓	✓	
Holdings syndication Allow people to find your library's resources through their normal research habits. Beyond your library's website, "Find in a Library" links on popular websites put your collection on the webpages where people start their searches.	✓	✓	
WorldShare Acquisitions Save time on selecting, ordering, acquiring, processing, and cataloguing e-resources in the same interface as your physical acquisitions workflow.	✓		

Simplify management, visibility, and access of your library's e-resources.

Continuing to meet the e-resources challenge

The services that libraries provide continue to evolve with technology and user expectations. The availability of electronic resources has allowed library users to find full-text resources from wherever they're searching, and library staff members have been able to repurpose space to encourage more collaboration. But managing e-resources poses challenges that libraries are still working to overcome.



In 2013, OCLC released *Meeting the E-Resources Challenge*, which outlined the ways in which libraries were learning to incorporate e-resources into their workflows. This update to that report, *Continuing to meet the e-resources challenge*, checks in with eight libraries in the Netherlands, Switzerland, Australia, New Zealand, and the

United States to find how both the challenges and the solutions have evolved.

The libraries discuss challenges related to each step of the e-resources workflow: select, acquire, describe, discover, and renew. The report suggests that while e-resource workflows have improved, library staff will continue to look for ways to simplify them and offer more services to users.

To access this white paper, visit oclc.org/eresources.



"A key thing for us..."

"WorldShare e-Services allows us to support our teachers and students right in their own digital environment, and that's such a key thing for us."

Matthijs van Otegem

Managing Director, Erasmus University Rotterdam

The library at Erasmus University Rotterdam has shifted its focus "from collections to services, especially research services," explained Matthijs van Otegem. The library's resources are a commodity for the university. The library staff needed to minimise the time they spent processing and maintaining e-resources so they could maximise the time they spend supporting online learning, research, and grants. Now that they use WorldShare e-Services, the staff has time to create short videos about library services and research strategies for specific university courses, to connect the library's catalogue with APIs to get the collection in front of users, and to help researchers manage their data.

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