

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 manage them in spreadsheets or 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 of 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 makes access easy no matter where your users are located.

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.



"Revolutionary..."

"Now that we are using WorldShare Acquisitions, it is much easier to track everything because all of our acquisitions records are in one place. It has been revolutionary for us."

Julie Pinnell

Director of Perkins Library, Doane College



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-in to e-content using existing library-issued credentials.	✓	✓	✓
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 Services 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 Internet 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.

Meeting the E-Resources Challenge

Even though a larger and larger percentage of libraries budgets are dedicated to e-resources, a majority of libraries are still, alarmingly, relying on spreadsheets to manage this content. Many libraries have cobbled together a complicated set of in-house and third-party systems to try to keep up with increasing demand, changing subscriptions and complicated licence terms.



OCLC convened the E-Resources Advisory Council to examine the challenges of library e-resource management and to discuss potential solutions. This group of librarians from all over the world shared stories from their own libraries that illustrate specific issues in e-resource workflows around selection, acquisition, description, discovery, access and renewal. These case studies and potential suggestions for bridging the gap toward an ideal future are collected in a white paper, *Meeting the E-Resources Challenge*.

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.

Read other members’ experiences at oclc.org/stories.

Visit oclc.org/eServices to learn more.

Learn more about the tools included with WorldShare e-Services, find out about news and upcoming events, download *Meeting the E-Resources Challenge*, contact an OCLC representative and more.

Because what is known must be shared.SM

