



Use your data to find your strengths.

As budgets grow tighter, your library's stakeholders make choices about what services to support based on the return on investment for your community. Your library has an opportunity to highlight what you do and why it's so valuable through data about circulation, acquisitions, e-resource management, and other activities. By being able to quickly prepare a variety of custom reports that demonstrate your strengths in a visually compelling way, you can show how you're spending your resources and illustrate why your services are so valuable.

Create reports that showcase your library.

WorldShare Management Services (WMS), OCLC's cloud-based library services platform, provides all the applications needed to manage your library. And the WorldShare Report Designer application allows you to draw on your library's data to build custom reports and visualizations that meet your specific library needs. You can use these reports to better support your decisions, such as to subscribe or unsubscribe from certain databases or to transition from print to electronic resources.

WorldShare Report Designer uses your data in WorldShare Management Services, including WorldCat®, to enable you to create custom reports, charts, and data visualizations. With the outputs, you can help others “see” data so they better understand your library's return on investment, budget justifications, usage, and more.

Build custom reports and visualizations that **meet your specific library needs.**

Data reports and visualizations aren't a luxury in your library, they're a necessity. When canned reports from vendors or others don't supply in-depth information on the metrics that matter most to your unique library, you need the ability to prepare custom reports with your data. **Together, we can reach this goal.**

Pull the data you need from WMS without having to align data in multiple formats from different systems.

Prepare the data through the online interface, which is easy for staff with responsibility for collating and reporting statistics to use without the need to collect data from multiple websites.

Preview the data organized in logical, familiar categories with hover-over fields for additional definitions, which makes building reports easy.

Position the data by starting with existing reports and modifying them to fit your library's needs.

Present the data you want to share in a report that you designed to showcase the value your library brings to your community.

Push the data to your stakeholders by exporting your custom reports in multiple formats so they can understand your library and its return on investment.

Schedule the data to be available for pickup at regular intervals to meet your recurring reporting needs.



GROUP REPORTING

With Report Designer, you can run and create reports that display activity at the individual library or group level to better inform decisions. More specifically, you can create custom Acquisitions, Cataloging, E-Resources, and Circulation group reports.

Visit oclc.org/ReportDesigner to learn more.

Learn more about WorldShare Management Services, see examples of reports and visualizations, and get started with WorldShare Report Designer.

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