

Think globally.

Catalog locally.

Regional collections are often hard to come by.

Authority files and thesauri follow national and global standards, but they don't always reflect local language, culture, or priorities, making it difficult for users to find the regional materials they need. When discovery tools rely on terms that don't resonate locally, important resources stay buried. Cataloging should connect users to knowledge, not leave it out of reach.

Local terms can bring them to light.

WorldShare® Lexicon gives you the power to create and update local authority files with ease. You'll not only be able to reflect cultural and linguistic plurality and specialized terminology, you'll also be able to customize thesauri to enhance subject access with more meaningful terms. Search accuracy improves, and your users feel supported.

WorldShare Lexicon is an advanced authority management solution designed to directly address contextual cataloging challenges. With seamless integration into your library's cataloging workflows, your team can produce accurate, relevant, and efficient catalog records that meet your community's unique needs.

Think globally. Describe locally. **Connect everywhere.**

Capture the full richness of local identity and improve discovery with cataloging that **connects locally and globally.**

WorldShare Lexicon is a flexible, intuitive solution designed to empower libraries with greater control, flexibility, and accuracy in authority management. With advanced controlled vocabulary management capabilities, it's designed to directly address contextual cataloging challenges while ensuring its records reflect your community's voice and values.

Key benefits:

- **Local authority file creation:** Build and manage your own authority files across nine MARC fields for precise and tailored bibliographic records.
- **Customized thesauri:** Create and maintain subject vocabularies that align with your unique collections and reflect the cultural and linguistic richness of your users.
- **Ease of use:** Manage hierarchical thesauri and authority files with an intuitive, user-friendly interface.
- **Improved accuracy and access:** Bridge gaps in cataloging practices with a tool that promotes semantic precision, enhancing subject access and discovery.
- **Workflow integration:** Save time and ensure accuracy as WorldShare Lexicon fits seamlessly into your existing cataloging workflows.
- **WorldCat®-ready:** Link WorldShare Lexicon's authorities with WorldCat bibliographic records via WorldShare Record Manager for real-time updates to promote worldwide discovery.
- **Scalability and accessibility:** Adapt to growing cataloging needs and adhere to global standards like MARC21 with WorldShare Lexicon's particular design to help academic and special libraries of all sizes.

Whether you're managing an academic archive, a multilingual university catalog, or a specialized collection, WorldShare Lexicon adapts to your needs—enhancing catalog quality and helping users discover more from your unique collections.

Visit oc.lc/ws-lexicon to learn more.

Learn how WorldShare Lexicon can make your unique collections more discoverable through local authority control.

Because what is known must be shared.®

