

# Using the OCLC WorldMap

Welcome to the OCLC WorldMap! Point your cursor to any country on the map to see the name, flag, and basic library data for that country.

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**Country**

 **Russia**

WorldCat Holdings: **6,242,181**

OCLC Member Libraries: **13**

Languages in WorldCat: **152**

**Countries Selected for Comparison**

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You may select up to four countries by clicking on their image in the WorldMap. The country name and flag are added to the "Countries Selected for Comparison" box. If at any time you wish to discard a selection, click the trash can icon next to the country name; "Clear" removes all selected countries. Once you are satisfied with your selections, click the "Compare" button to view more detailed data.

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**Country**

Italy

WorldCat Holdings: 7,710,211  
OCLC Member Libraries: 67  
Languages in WorldCat: 173

**Countries Selected for Comparison**

Russia   
 Germany   
 France   
 Italy

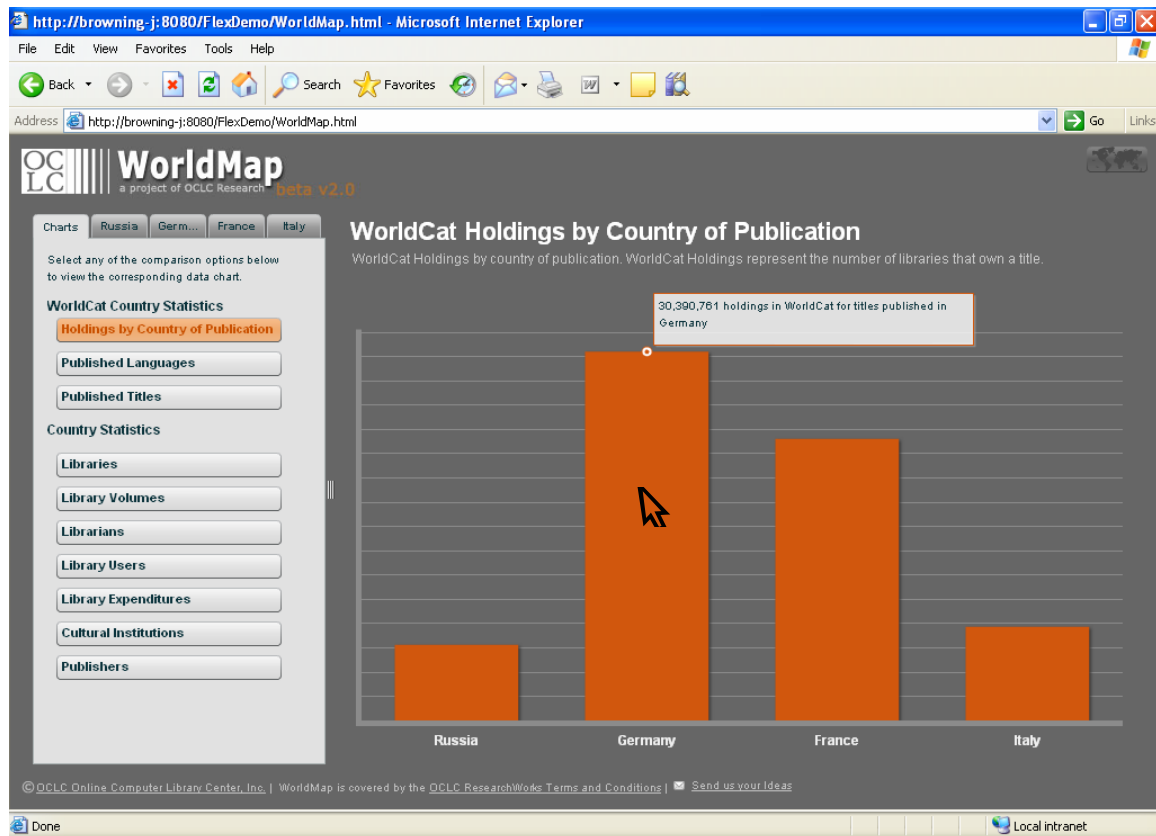
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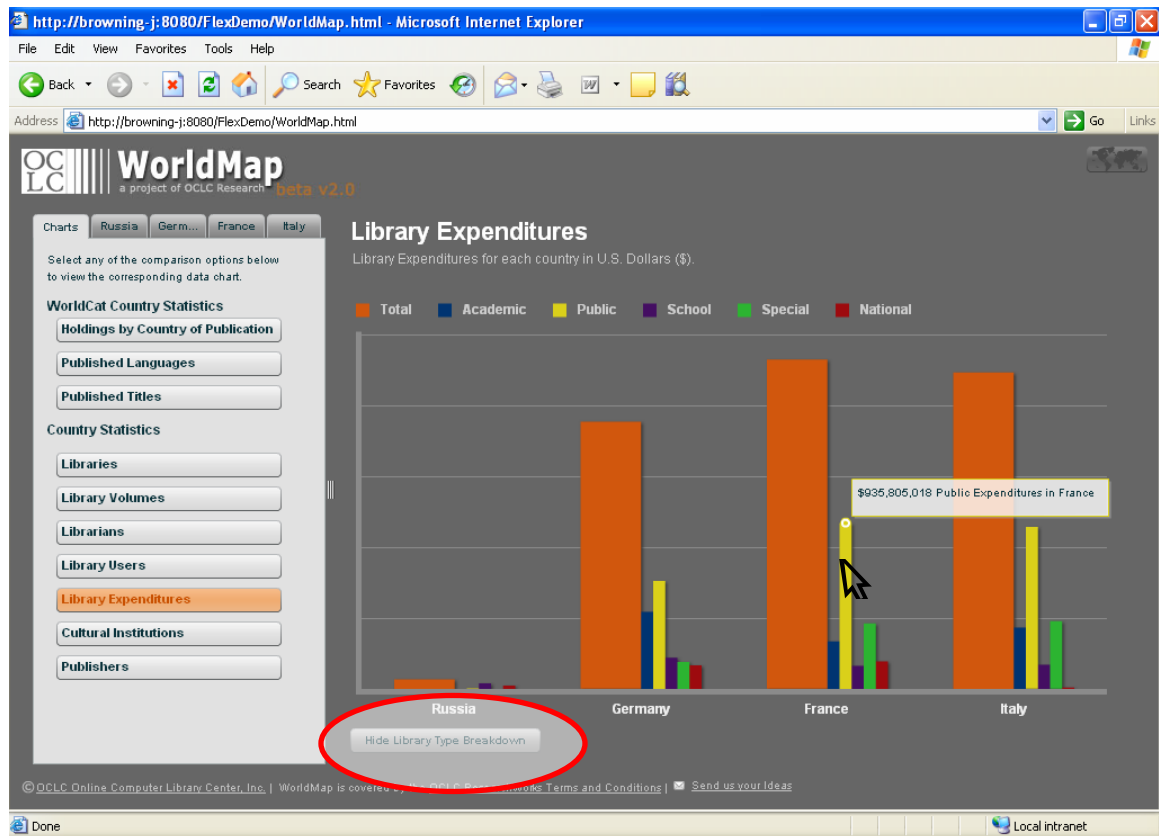
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The WorldMap generates a graph which presents comparative library data visually. Point your cursor to any part of the graph to see details of the data being compared. In this case, you are seeing the total WorldCat Holdings (the number of libraries holding a title) for titles published in each country.



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Clicking on any of the buttons in the left-hand pane generates a new graph, which compares a different statistic for these countries. Many of the statistics are broken down by library type (Academic, Public, School, Special, and National libraries); you may hide the breakdown by clicking the button beneath the graph.



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Selecting the tab for any of your selected countries allows you to view the complete set of WorldMap data for that country, and to discover the sources for the data. To display the data sources, click on the corresponding number and scroll up or down to view the highlighted sources.

To return to the graphs from the source page, select the charts tab and then click on any of the Statistics buttons, or click the "Back to Chart" button beneath the citation list.

The screenshot shows the OCLC WorldMap interface in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar shows the URL: <http://browning-j:8080/FlexDemo/WorldMap.html>. The page title is "WorldMap a project of OCLC Research data v2.0".

On the left side, there are tabs for "Charts", "Russia", "Germ...", "France", and "Italy". The "Italy" tab is selected, and a red circle highlights it. Below the tabs, there is a section for "Italy" with a small map of Italy. Underneath, there is a table of "Library Statistics" and "Library Breakdown".

Library Statistics	
Holdings	7,710,211
Published Titles	1,109,652
Museums	1,904
Archives	144

Library Breakdown	
Academic	
Expenditures (US \$)	345,355,199
Volumes	39,280,920
Libraries	2,145
Librarians	1,723
Registered Users	1,019,000
Public	
Expenditures (US \$)	913,486,248

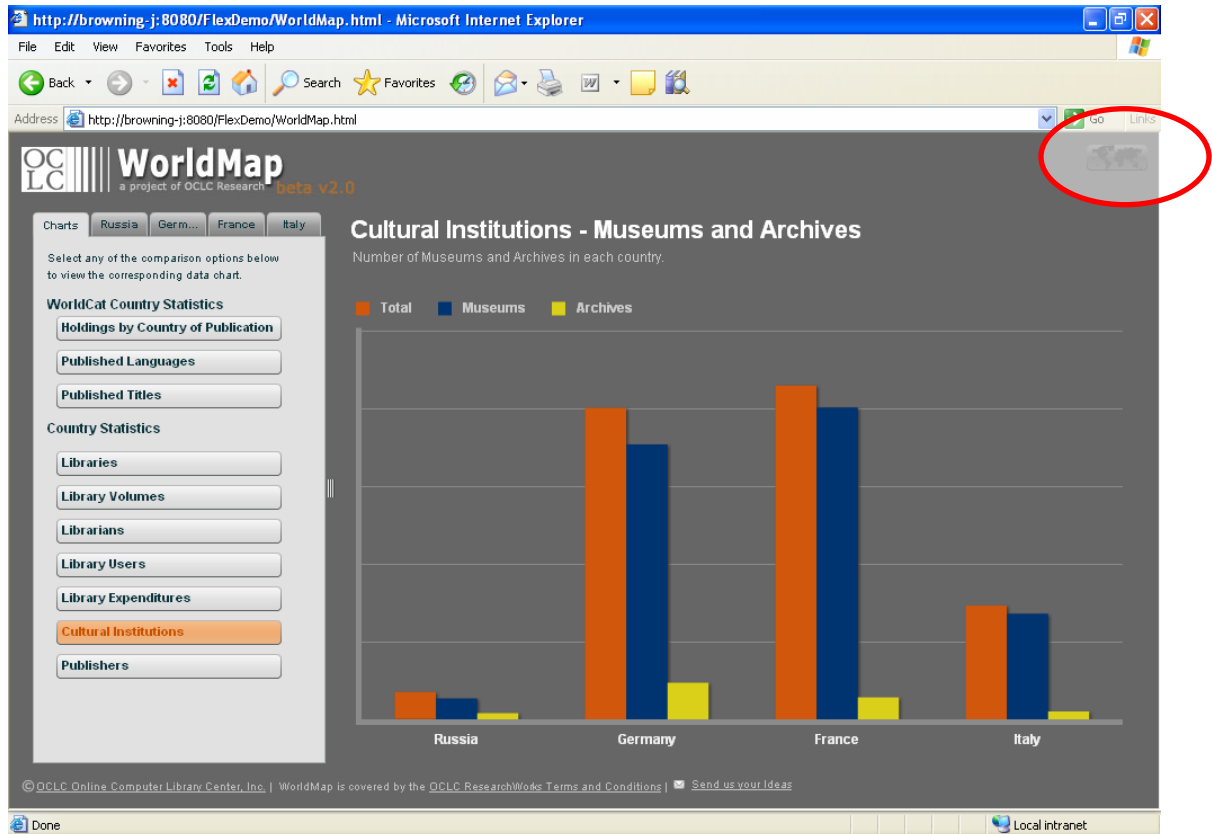
A red circle highlights the number "2,145" in the "Libraries" row. A mouse cursor is pointing at this number.

On the right side, there is a section titled "Data Source Citations". Below the title, there is a list of citations. A red circle highlights a "Back to Chart" button at the bottom of the citation list.

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To return to the map and select different countries, click the map icon in the upper right corner or the WorldMap logo in the upper left corner.



To learn more about the OCLC WorldMap, please see the [Project Page](#).