Work pages in WorldCat

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OCLC Research
Work pages

- Research project
- Goal is to create rich descriptions from catalog data
- Resulting in a page for every work
Related projects

- FictionFinder
- WorldCat Identities
Users want the catalog to be more like their favorite web sites

- Convenient
- Easy to use
- Useful
- Interesting
- Fun
Users want rich content

What changes would be most helpful to you in identifying the item that you need?

Base: End-user pop-up survey respondents

- More links to online content/full text: 36%
- More subject information: 32%
- Add summaries/abstracts: 18%
- Add tables of contents: 18%
- More information in the “details” tab*: 16%

Source: Online Catalogs: What Users and Librarians Want, OCLC, 2009 (End-user pop-up survey)
# What’s in WorldCat?

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A Work Page aggregates data from a FRBR work set

- **Work**: The novel
  - **Expression**:
    - Original Text
    - Translation
    - Critical Edition
  - **Manifestation**: Summary, Cover Art, Subject Terms
Work pages

Content
- Cover art
- Genre terms
- Subjects
- Formats
- Summaries and TOCs
- Derived terms
- Classification numbers
- Edition information
- Related works
- Publication dates / places

Services
- OCLC cover art service
- WorldCat Identities
- Classify
- WorldCat api
- Google charts & maps
- Part-of-speech tagger
I am legend

Matheson, Richard, 1926-

64 editions in 14 languages, held by 3131 libraries

Formats

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Blade runner

25 editions in English, held by 790 libraries

Formats

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Genres:
- Action and adventure films
- Adventure films
- Adventure films
- Drama
- Fiction films
- Film adaptations
- Science fiction films
- Science fiction films
- Suspense films
- Thrillers (Motion pictures, television, etc.)

Subjects:
- Action and adventure films
- Androids
- California--Los Angeles
- Criminal behavior
- Cyborgs
- Dick, Philip
- Do androids dream of electric sheep? (Dick, Philip K.)
- Film adaptations
- Los Angeles (Calif.)--Police Dept
- Man-woman relationships
- Police
- Science fiction films
- Twenty-first century

Derived Terms:
- Batty
- Blade Runner
- Deckard
- Earth
- Harrison Ford
- LAPD
- Los Angeles
- Off-World Colony
- Rachael
- Rick Deckard
In defense of food: an eater's manifesto

Pollan, Michael

14 editions in English, held by 3665 libraries

Formats

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Details

Editions

Related Works

Subject | LC Classification | Author | Subject
--- | --- | --- | ---
Super size me | Eat this, not that! ;; thousands of simple food swaps that can save you 10, 20, 30 pounds--or more! .. | The omnivore's dilemma ;; a natural history of four meals / by Pollan, Michael | French women don't get fat /
by Guiliano, Mireille,
Fast food nation : the dark side of the all-American meal

Schlosser, Eric.

50 editions in 13 languages, held by 7007 libraries

Table of Contents
Introduction -- I. American way -- Founding fathers -- Your trusted friends -- Behind the counter -- Success -- II. Meat and potatoes -- Why the fries taste good -- On the range -- Cops in the great machine -- Most dangerous job -- What's in the meat -- Global realization -- Epilogue: Have it your way -- Photo credits -- Notes.

Formats
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Details
Editions
Related Works
Publication History
Classification

Dewey Decimal Classification

394.10073 (06.16%)
394.120973 (4.95%)
394.1 (0.19%)
384.1097 (0.07%)
384.109 (0.01%)
Unclassified (0.94%)

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Girl, interrupted

Kaysen, Susanna.

29 editions in 10 languages, held by 4290 libraries

Summary
In 1967, after a session with a psychiatrist she'd never seen before, eighteen-year-old Susanna Kaysen was put in a taxi and sent to McLean Hospital. She spent most of the next two years on the ward for teenage girls in a psychiatric hospital as renowned for its famous clientele--Sylvia Plath, Robert Lowell, James Taylor, and Ray Charles--as for its progressive methods of treating those who could afford its sanctuary. Kaysen's memoir encompasses horror and razor-edged perception while providing vivid portraits of her fellow patients and their keepers. It is a brilliant evocation of a 'parallel universe' set within the kaleidoscopically shifting landscape of the late sixties. Girl, Interrupted is a clear-sighted, unflinching document that gives lasting and specific dimension to our definitions of sane and insane, mental illness and recovery.

Formats
Orchot tzaddikim = The ways of the righteous

65 editions in 5 languages, held by 174 libraries

Formats

Find Any Edition In A Library
Sample work pages

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