# Build your WorldCat knowledge base by uploading a SFX file

OCLC is able to map your library's SFX file to collections in the WorldCat knowledge base (access is via WorldShare Collection Manager). After you export a file from your third party, OCLC will iteratively match the file of your holdings to corresponding collections that exist in the knowledge base.

After you have downloaded and prepared a file from your existing knowledge base, you have two options to map the file:
- Upload your holdings file via the WorldShare interface
- Upload your holdings file via the FTP

Since mapping can be a complex process, we recommend that users considering mapping a third-party file to the WorldCat knowledge base contact OCLC Support to discuss mapping options before beginning the process.

## Export a holdings file from SFX
To get started, export a holdings file from your SFX service.
1. Log in to the SFX platform.
2. Go to KBTools – Export Tool. Go to Advanced Export Profiles.
3. Create an Export Profile.
4. You must download your file in the correct format in order to upload your file. Output as a:
     - a **.txt** file (for upload via the WorldShare interface, Collection Manager)
     - an **.xml-marc** file formatted as a single file that describes all of your available targets (for upload via FTP)
5. Choose the desired collections for output.
6. Save your profile and run the file.

## Upload your file
Upload your holdings file via the WorldShare interface or via FTP.  For instructions, see the Upload your files page.

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