WorldCat® Discovery Services Release Notes

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Introduction

The following release notes are for the July 2015 install of WorldCat Discovery Services scheduled for July 23rd. This release includes some highly requested enhancements and addresses some bugs reported by our users.

Include Request ID with problem reports
When reporting an issue with WorldCat Discovery, it would be extremely helpful to include the Request ID. The Request ID is found on the bottom of the screen on which the issue occurred. Including this information allows us to directly trace what happened on the particular request we are troubleshooting.
New Features and Enhancements

Added APA, MLA and Chicago citations

Formatted citations are available for cut and paste in the APA, MLA, and Chicago (author-date) styles. The citations are formatted according to the most recent editions of the three styles. Users trigger the formatted citations by clicking the “Sharing andpermalink options” button. When the button is clicked a dropdown opens and the user selects “Cite record.”

“Cite record” opens a dialog box that contains the title of the item being cited. The user can choose to copy the citation in one of three styles. When the user chooses a style, the formatted citation displays. The user then copies the citation and pastes it in a document.

After copying the citation, the user closes the dialog box and continues her work with the search results. The next time she wants to cite an item, in the same session, the dialog box will open and automatically display the new citation in the same format as the previous one. In other words, the choice of citation format persists for the user’s session. Formatted citations are not yet available on lists.
Improvements to Temporary Lists

Temporary lists have been improved in the following ways: addition of local call numbers and locations; limit of items on the list raised from 10 to 100.

When you add an item to a list, the system automatically adds to the list all the call numbers and locations for the level 1 library. These are the call numbers and locations from the availability section for your library. The list shows three call numbers automatically with the option to “show more.” The call numbers and locations print when the temporary list is printed. If the “show more” link has been clicked and all call numbers for an item are visible, all these call numbers will print. Currently the call numbers and locations are not added to email.

You can now add up to 100 items to a temporary list. When you attempt to add the 101st item, the system will tell you “Your list is full. Please remove records from your list or clear your list to add more records.”

Pagination for Course Reserves added

Previously in WorldCat Discovery, all the courses were displayed to the user with manager and maintainer role on the course reserve landing and search results page. We have added pagination at 25 records to make navigation easier.
Bug fixes

Temporary Location names with parentheses are now displaying

We addressed an issue where the temporary location names that included parentheses were not displaying in WorldCat Discovery. Following the July release, temporary location names with parentheses will appear in the end user interface in the availability section.

Translating the View Now link on the Search Results screen

We have completed the development to translate the View Now link on the Search Results screen (in addition to the Side Panel). This change supports libraries that use non-English interface languages.

Before install:

![Image showing the before install view of the Search Results screen]

Post install:

![Image showing the post install view of the Search Results screen]
Browser back button (on Firefox) issues

We have corrected an issue in WorldCat Discovery when using the Firefox browser back button. We had various reports that using the back button caused the system to continue to spin, indicate updating databases or updating results, and the screen would freeze. Before the July release the screen might have looked like the screen shot below, most of the screen grayed out. With the install, the browser back button will work as expected and go back to the previous screen.

Database groups display in Advanced Search

A problem was reported where the list of databases included in an OCLC Service Configuration group did not always match what displayed in the Advanced Search, Databases section. This has been fixed in the July release.
New Content

This is a list of new databases added to the central index since our last update.

The central index provides content for WorldCat Discovery, WorldCat Local and WorldCat.org.

You can enable these databases as search options in the Licensed Content and Databases module of the OCLC Service Configuration site. Please remember that your library must have a valid subscription to these databases in order to enable them.

Please find below and in the attached document the database names, providers, and database ids for reference. Documentation of the complete list of databases and their IDs is available at http://www.oclc.org/content/dam/oclc/worldcat-discovery/contentlist.xls

Available in WorldCat Discovery, WorldCat Local and WorldCat.org

History of Woman Suffrage from Accessible Archives Inc

A history of the women’s suffrage movement, primarily in the United States, from its beginnings through the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920.

Scenes in the Life of Harriet Tubman from Accessible Archives Inc

A biography of the life of the African-American abolitionist, humanitarian, and Union spy from before the American Civil War until her death in 1913.

Twelve Years a Slave from Accessible Archives Inc

First-hand account of how fugitive slave laws that allowed African Americans who could not prove their free status to be taken into slavery affected one man’s life.

Berg Fashion Library from Bloomsbury Publishing

Berg Fashion Library is the leading source of information for anyone working in dress or fashion.

The Churchill Archive from Bloomsbury Publishing

The Churchill Archive features pages from original documents, offering a unique window on twentieth century international history, along with resources for teachers and lectures.

Credo Reference from Credo Reference

General reference resource for researchers at any level. Includes major reference works, multi-volume subject encyclopedias, field guides, scholarly handbooks, etc.

Centre for Rural Legal Studies from Sabinet

The main focus of this database, compiled by the Centre for Rural Legal Studies, is on agriculture and agricultural workers on commercial farms in South Africa.
Mintek from Sabinet

A bibliographic database containing the results of Mintek’s original research in the fields of metals and industrial materials.

Subsidie from Sabinet

Lists all periodicals approved as research platforms. National and international accredited journals are listed.

SAE Technical Papers and Journal Articles from SAE International

Peer reviewed, cutting edge research papers published from conferences and scholarly journals for the automotive, aerospace and commercial vehicle industries.

Available in WorldCat Discovery and WorldCat Local

American History, 1493 - 1945 from Adam Matthew Digital

From the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, New York.

ブリタニカ・オンライン・ジャパン (Britannica Online Japan) from ブリタニカ・ジャパン株式会社 (Britannica Japan Col., Ltd.)

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Important links

Office hours

- [http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)

Product Web site

More product information can be found here [WorldCat Discovery Services](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)

Support Web site(s)

Support information for this product and related products can be found at:

- [WorldCat Discovery support resources](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)
- [WorldCat Discovery Services training](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)
- [Release Notes](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)
- [OCLC Customer Support](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)
- [Browser compatibility chart](http://www.oclc.org/support/services/discovery.en.html#officehours)

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