Get started

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Get started with WorldCat.org

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Search

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Discover how to search WorldCat.org, search local and global libraries, and how to use the Item Details screen.

- Search WorldCat.org
- Item Details screen
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Find an item

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Discover how to find an item at your library, a nearby library, or online using WorldCat.org.

- Get an item from your library
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WorldCat lists

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Discover how to create, manage, import, share, and view WorldCat lists in WorldCat.org.

- Create and manage lists
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• Manage your library's visibility in WorldCat.org

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Discover how to configure and manage deep links, keep your library holdings up to date, and manage your library's profile page in WorldCat.org.

◦ Configure and manage deep links
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• Information for authors

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This page is intended to provide information to authors regarding their works in relation to OCLC.

◦ Are there reviews on titles in WorldCat.org?
◦ Can I remove my works from WorldCat?
◦ How can I add my work to WorldCat?
◦ How can I request a change to my work’s record in WorldCat?
◦ How can I search for my title in WorldCat.org?
◦ How can I see which libraries own my work?
◦ How did my work get into WorldCat?
◦ How do I correct the cover art for my work?
◦ I am an EU resident. How do I contact OCLC’s Data Protection Officer?
◦ What do I do if my work has a different author's name in the record?
◦ Why does the number of libraries owning my work fluctuate?
◦ Why does WorldCat.org not display a library which owns my work?
◦ Why is my work no longer on WorldCat.org?

• Troubleshooting

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Find frequently asked questions (FAQ) and troubleshooting steps (Troubleshooting).

◦ Why do I receive the error "Unable to process your request. Please try again." when signing in to WorldCat.org?
◦ Can authenticated users access my library’s online services?
◦ Can a user link from WorldCat.org directly to the FirstSearch service?
◦ Can a user perform queries on Google that return only links to library materials?
◦ Can I recover a deleted WorldCat list?
◦ Does OCLC remove bibliographic records from WorldCat if they do not have attached holdings?
- Do OCLC libraries have to make their holdings available via WorldCat.org?
- Do WorldCat.org search results apply the FRBR concept?
- From where does the information displayed in an individual library listing on WorldCat.org come?
- How can I export my search results in WorldCat.org?
- How do I delete my Worldcat.org account?
- How do I update the base URL for my institution in WorldCat.org?
- How do we update the information found in the WorldCat Registry?
- ILL Button in WorldCat.org going to the incorrect ILL form
- In what order are institutions displayed in WorldCat.org results, and how is that order determined?
- Is it possible to generate URLs to WorldCat.org that search by ISBN, ISSN, and Title?
- I found a book in WorldCat.org, how do I request it from OCLC?
- What is the difference between access to databases such as the GPO, ArticleFirst, Medline, and ERIC on WorldCat.org and in WorldCat Discovery?
- Where does a cataloging-only library display on WorldCat.org?
- Which Web sites are currently WorldCat partners?
- Why aren't my library's holdings displaying in WorldCat.org?
- Why are the search filters showing a higher number of results than the number of search results in WorldCat.org?
- Why can't I add my library as a Favorite Library in WorldCat.org?
- Why does WorldCat.org require cookies?
- Why do I not see my library's branch location in WorldCat.org?
- Why do I receive the error, "Unable to find your institution" when attempting to sign in to WorldCat.org as an Institutional User?
- Why is it that the same WorldCat search performed on WorldCat.org and then on FirstSearch produces different results?
- Why should my library continue to subscribe to FirstSearch/WorldCat Discovery if my users can search the entire WorldCat database through WorldCat.org?
- Will WorldCat.org lead to an increase in the number of resource sharing requests I receive?