

WorldCat® Discovery



Imagination thrives on access to
knowledge.

WorldCat® Discovery helps people easily find and get resources from your library and libraries worldwide through a single search of WorldCat® and familiar, authoritative e-content collections. It also connects users to your collections via the popular websites where people typically start their research.

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Facilitating *access* to information

Empowering potential, one search at a time



Information searches begin long before someone types terms into a search box. Your library needs a discovery system that fits into the larger context of purpose and collaboration. You need one that's built with extensive user input and testing. You need one that balances technical requirements with ongoing research and changing trends. **You need one that leads to new breakthroughs.**

WorldCat® Discovery goes beyond the search results to the breakthroughs. Connect people to the resources they identify, whether they access the full text electronically, get a print copy in your library, request items through interlibrary loan, or buy items from a content provider. Search results are only the beginning of new discoveries and innovation.

Deliver an intuitive search experience. Help people find and get what they need fast with opportunities to uncover global resources. Regardless of material format, they can find information in a library around the corner or across the globe.

Open the world to them. Connect people to **WorldCat®**, the powerhouse of research databases built over the course of more than 45 years of library cooperation. Combine **WorldCat®** with a content-neutral central index of more than 3,139 collections from leading publishers to give your users access to over 4 billion items from a wide variety of resources. **WorldCat®** enables them to find exactly the resources they need to inspire bold ideas.

Build a bond that lasts. When people reliably find and access the resources they need, they're more likely to consider your library the next time they need information. **WorldCat® Discovery** helps your library have a greater impact on campus and in your community.

Meet people where they start. Before they take their first steps to find information, make sure your collection is accessible in places where people begin their research. Two clicks bring online searchers from major search engines to the **WorldCat® Discovery** interface and a path towards knowledge.



Beyond the Search Results



PROVIDE A GREAT USER EXPERIENCE that's refined and expanded based on input from the **WorldCat® Discovery** community. Task-based relevance algorithms and sort options work together to deliver the results you need every time.



OFFER A SINGLE SEARCH BOX for resources in all formats instead of consulting multiple services and interfaces. **WorldCat® Discovery** supports both novice and expert searchers. Enter keywords in the search box, or use Advanced Search options up front to refine searches, including through the use of database-specific indexes.



EMPOWER YOUR TEAM WITH STAFF-SPECIFIC VIEWS that include displays of OCLC numbers, OCLC symbols and MARC records. Staff - and library users - also benefit from integrated, user-initiated interlibrary loan requests.



MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE WHEREVER AND WHENEVER USERS want, automatically adjusting for desktops, tablets and mobile devices. A fit-for-purpose interface delivers the experience users expect, with options to localise for your library's needs.



CONNECT USERS TO THE RESOURCES THEY NEED via links to full-text content you own and license through an integrated link resolver when your library's data is present in the **WorldCat® knowledge base**.



GET FREE TRAINING WHENEVER YOU WANT IT. Choose from instructor-led or self-paced classes, video tutorials, and documentation, all specific to **WorldCat® Discovery** and available at no charge. Access this training at [oclc.org/SupportDiscovery](https://oclc.org/support/discovery). Sabinet remains the first line support and can be contacted for any assistance or further training needs.

MORE CONTENT, LESS SEARCHING

WorldCat® Discovery allows research to happen smarter and faster. You give users local and global resources, in all kinds of formats, at their fingertips.

USER NEEDS DRIVE ENHANCEMENTS

WorldCat® Discovery keeps pace with your users' expectations. Strategic testing and community input guides refinements to search, relevance, and fulfilment.

More impact. Smarter research.



We're following your lead. Let's get there together.

You work every day to help people navigate their information-seeking journeys, some that stretch across decades and planets.

Our team of passionate librarians and information technology experts work to help your library have even more impact on the lives of your users. Every **WorldCat® Discovery** enhancement, small or large, is influenced by feedback from library staff and users.

OCLC combines the feedback with methodical testing, a mix of technology and library expertise, a broad view of the library community, and heart. We can't forget the heart.

Visit oc.lc/WorldCatDiscovery to learn more.

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