Cataloging with OCLC Connexion Client & WorldShare for Non-WMS Users

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Outline

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OCLC: A Global Library Resource

WorldCat facts and statistics

Every 10 seconds
How often a record is added

Over 485
Number of languages and dialects represented

Every 5 seconds
How often a request is filled through FirstSearch or WorldCat Discovery

Every second
How often WorldCat is searched via WorldShare Interlibrary Loan

372,088,924
Number of bibliographic records

2,385,371,000
Number of holdings

Watch WorldCat grow »
Watch WorldCat grows live!

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More than just copy cataloging….
Access to non-Roman and multi-script language catalog records from authoritative sources.
Add holdings in OCLC WorldCat Database for own information, collection analysis and ILL.
Easy editing interface with hyperlinks to cataloging tools (MARC, RDA Toolkit, Classify and etc.)
Link to ‘Classify’, the tool that can generate the classification number automatically.
Access to macros (automatic/shortcuts of functions). EX: the ability to automatically add RDA MARC 33x via a drop-down menu.
RDA elements in a drop-down menu for each format. This case is for a computer disc.
Access & Links to the Library of Congress Authorities and the Opportunity to Contribute to the Name Authority Cooperative Program (NACO).

Example: American University in Cairo. Libraries.
Linking to Your Digital Collections:
From CONTENTdm to Connexion to WorldCat.org
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Metadata in CONTENTdm converted and added to Connexion: OCLC# 794899706
WorldCat.org provides many users tools including citation tools.
AUC Libraries just started to use this service to manage EBSCO ebooks’ MARC records delivery.
WorldCat® Cataloging Partners
MARC Records Delivery
Transition (from ftp) to WorldShare Collection Manager

For non-WorldShare Management Services customers, i.e. subscribers to OCLC Connexion:

- “… automatically delivers records that already exist in WorldCat based on titles you've purchased from your materials vendors. This service is included in your library’s OCLC Cataloging Subscription.” – About (https://www.oclc.org/cataloging-partners.en.html)

- See more details on the transition to WorldShare Collection Manager at: https://www.oclc.org/cataloging-partners.en.html
WorldShare Collection Manager (WSCM)

AUC Library’s EBSCO Ebooks Collection
WorldShare Metadata ~ Collection Manager’s Web Interface.

This webpage shows some ebooks collections with AUC Library’s holdings in OCLC WorldCat.
AUC Library’s EBSCO Ebooks Collection in WSCM.
This page displays AUC Library’s EBSCO ebook titles. The search function within the collection is also available.
Customization: To enable MARC records delivery.
You can customize your MARC records’ delivery for each collection; e.g., to choose the output’s filename and frequencies of delivery, and/or to add custom text to all MARC records in each collection.
WorldShare ~ Analytics
Collection Evaluation

From: OCLC FirstSearch’s
WorldCat Collection Analysis
Example: AMICAL RESPOND Libraries’ Collections’ Comparison.
WorldShare Record Manager
Text or MARC21 view options in WorldShare Record Manager (a feature from Connexion Browser)
The record’s editing template in text view. Easier for non-MARC users. Allow for the future addition of metadata with natural-language elements, such as RDA, Dublin Core, and etc.
WorldShare Record Manager Documentation/Support

- http://www.oclc.org/support/services/record-manager.en.html

Webinar Recording Link for:
WorldShare® Record Manager Editing Bibliographic Data:
OCLC Research on the Cutting Edge: From System to Users Studies

http://www.oclc.org/research/themes.html

Research Collections and Support
Libraries are increasingly leveraging the raw materials of scholarship and knowledge formation by emphasizing the creation and curation of institutional research assets and outputs, including digitized special collections, research data, and researcher profiles. Our work informs current thinking about research collections and the emerging services that libraries are offering to support contemporary modes of scholarship. We are encouraging the development of new ways for libraries to build and provide these types of collections and deliver distinctive services.

Understanding the System-wide Library
Our research agenda aims to improve our understanding of the factors that guide institutions in their sourcing and scaling choices as they seek maximum impact and efficient provision of library collections and services.

Data Science
The Web is the native environment of information seekers. OCLC Research recognizes that to be integrated into the Web, traditional library data must be transformed in various ways. We are analyzing the data in WorldCat and other sources to derive new meaning, insights, and services for use by libraries and others on the Web.
OCLC Research (cont.)

See also van der Werf’s presentation at AMICAL 2016:

Adapting to the evolving scholarly record

User Studies
Libraries are impacted by the ways in which individuals engage with technology; how they seek, access, contribute, and use information; and how and why they demonstrate these behaviors and do what they do. We're collaborating with librarians to shape their services around a set of expectations that have been influenced by consumer technologies and modern research and learning environments. By providing the library community with behavioral evidence about individuals’ perceptions, habits, and requirements, we can ensure that the design of future library services is all about the user.

Scaling Learning
Skilled, confident library practitioners are the foundation of innovative library service. Our WebJunction program designs and delivers learning at scale, through online training programs, self-directed study, peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and facilitated communities of practice. We focus on topics that build the capacity of libraries to continually evolve in response to user needs. This active and growing network, founded in 2002 through a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, delivers learning experiences to over 45,000 participants each year.
OCLC Governance & OCLC EMEA

OCLC Governance & Member Councils
- See more information on the opportunities to participate in OCLC’s governance at: https://www.oclc.org/en-UK/membership/councils.html

OCLC Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)
- AMICAL member libraries are served by OCLC EMEA for support and also represented by its regional council.
- See your regional council delegates for 2016-17 here.
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