

OCLC Online Computer Library Center



NEBASE Hour: Track Your Activity with OCLC Usage Statistics

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What are OCLC Usage Statistics?

- Interface to access FirstSearch, WorldCat.org, Resource Sharing and Online Cataloging reports
- Available via the same URL that the FirstSearch Usage Statistics were available from
 - <http://www.stats.oclc.org>



Report Availability

- **FREE** to all libraries with Resource Sharing and/or Connexion access
- Resource Sharing, FirstSearch and WorldCat.org
 - Available by the 10th of the month
- Online Cataloging
 - Monthly - available by the 5th of the next month
 - Daily - available the next day



Report Availability

- Resource Sharing and WorldCat.org
 - Starts with October 2004, will eventually have 3 years
- Online Cataloging
 - Starts with May 2005, 18 months historical
- FirstSearch
 - 3 years



Report Access

- Logging on with **any** of your institution's OCLC authorizations will give you **access to all** available FirstSearch, WorldCat.org, Resource Sharing and Online Cataloging reports for your institution



Online Cataloging Reports

- Also accessible from within Connexion
 - Browser - on the welcome page, under Useful Links
 - Client - Help -> Useful Web Links
 - Opens new browser window, automatically logs you into the Usage Statistics



FirstSearch Reports

- Also accessible from within the FirstSearch Admin Module
 - <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>
 - Usage Statistics link - top of interface
 - Opens new browser window, automatically logs you into the Usage Statistics



Resource Sharing Reports

- Also accessible from within the FirstSearch Resource Sharing interface
 - Resource Sharing tab - Admin Link button
 - Opens new browser window for FirstSearch Administrative Module
 - <http://firstsearch.oclc.org/admin>
 - Usage Statistics link - top of interface
 - Opens new browser window, automatically logs you into the Usage Statistics



Improved Features

- Tabbed interface
 - easy to navigate
 - more intuitive
- Context sensitive online Help



Report Output

■ Print

- Select the landscape print format from your browser's **Print** option for best results.

■ Export

- Microsoft Excel Workbook (*.xls)

■ E-mail

- Can send to one or more e-mail address
- Can set up reports to be sent to you automatically each month



Questions & Answers

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