

OCLC Online Computer Library Center

WorldCat Local: Global Network, Local Results

**Look
no further...**

When you need information fast
use your library's custom search box!

Search local libraries!
What do you want to search for?

What you need will always be
at the top of the list!
www.YourLibraryHere.org

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Agenda

- Objectives of WorldCat.org
- Search Expectations
- WorldCat Local
 - Description
 - Demonstration
 - Pilots

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Objectives

- **Deliver Library Capacity (e.g. metadata, services, expertise) at point of need**
 - In a manner that users want and understand
 - Promotes world's largest library collective
- **Encourage users to participate in network and community of libraries**
- **Global reach**

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Search Expectations

- **Users have the same search expectations at the library as on the Web**
- **Local systems:**
 - Discovery experience can be awkward
 - Materials in multiple locations/databases
 - Limited scope

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Aggregate services around users

- **Discover** resources, services, expertise
- **Deliver** needed items to users – wherever they are
- **Share & Collaborate** expertise, recommendations, experiences

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New discovery to delivery service

- **Built and maintained on WorldCat.org**
- **Configured to interoperate with existing local systems**
 - Integrated library system
 - Library-provided resources
 - Resource sharing services
- **Delivers access to WorldCat database and local collections** (article citations, eBooks, local databases, etc.)

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Configurable Features

- Library branding - Interface and search box
- Relevancy ranking elevates local holdings in search results – can include consortium/group members
- Interoperability with ILS, resource sharing services, and OpenURL resolver
- Metadata included in local search

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Custom search box

The screenshot shows the University of Washington Libraries website. A search box is highlighted with a red circle. The search box contains the text "Search UW Libraries and beyond" and "Enter file, subject or author". Below the search box is a "Search" button and a "What is this?" link. The search box is also labeled "Search UW Libraries and beyond" and "Enter file, subject or author".

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Custom URL

The screenshot shows the University of Washington Libraries website. The URL 'uwashington.worldcat.org' is displayed at the bottom of the page. The search box is also visible, with the text "Search UW Libraries and beyond" and "Enter file, subject or author".

uwashington.worldcat.org

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WorldCat Local: Metadata

Single search access to multiple resources

- Library catalog (single library or central catalog)
- WorldCat database
- Digitized materials including CONTENTdm
- Locally indexed databases
- Article-level metadata from GPO, ArticleFirst, MEDLINE, ERIC

Resolution to full text

- OCLC full-text content: NetLibrary, Electronic Collections Online, Wilson Select Plus
- Full text available through local OpenURL resolver

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Integration with Local Delivery Environment

Circulation

- Request/Place hold via
 - Local system
 - Intra-consortial borrowing system

Interlibrary loan

- Interoperability with WorldCat Resource Sharing, OCLC ILLiad, VDX

Online full text

- Direct access to FirstSearch, Electronic Collections Online, NetLibrary
- Linking to OpenURL resolver

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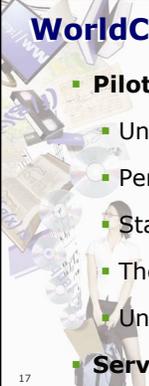


Demo

- **University of Washington Libraries**
- ▶ **<http://www.lib.washington.edu>**

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WorldCat Local Pilot and Release

- **Pilot participants**
 - University of Washington
 - Peninsula Library System
 - State of Illinois
 - The Ohio State University
 - University of California Libraries
- **Service release planned for late 2007**

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Systems to be tested

- **Innovative Interfaces (INN-Reach, Millennium)**
- **SirsiDynix (Horizon and Unicorn)**
- **ExLibris (Voyager)**

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Upcoming Features

- **Institution search**
 - Registry: <http://www.worldcat.org/registry/Institutions>
- **Identities integration**
 - <http://orlabs.oclc.org/Identities/>
- **Social functionality**

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Additional information

- **Register for email updates about WorldCat**
 - <https://www.oclc.org/email/subscribe.htm>
- **WorldCat Local Web site**
 - <http://www.oclc.org/worldcatlocal>

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Questions???

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