Illinois WorldCat Local

- An Illinois Statewide Discovery Toolkit Project
- Searches a common statewide OPAC interface for discovery and delivery of library resources using WorldCat.org and the local ILS
- R & D Project

Partners for the two year Discovery Toolkit Project include:

- The Lincoln Trail Libraries System, Rolling Prairie Library System, CARLI I-Share, Glenside Public Library, the CCS consortium, Lewis & Clark Library System
- Over 25 multi-type Illinois libraries, and
- OCLC
WorldCat Local provides

- Customizable discovery and delivery service
- One-stop access to WorldCat holdings, NetLibrary and contentDM collections
- Citations from FirstSearch databases
- Online shelf-status
- Integration with your library’s interlibrary loan service.

WorldCat Local Participating Libraries in Illinois

- Lincoln Trail Libraries System
  - Champaign Central High School
  - Hoopeston Public Library
  - Mattoon Public Library
  - Champaign Public Library
  - Urbana Free Library
  - Lakeland College Library
- Rolling Prairie Libraries System
  - Lincoln Library
  - IL State Museum
  - Williamsville High School
- Lewis & Clark Library System
  - Edwardsville Public Library
  - Jerseyville Public Library
  - Roxana Public Library

WCL Participating Libraries, cont.

- Glenisde Public Library
- Cooperative Computer Services (CCS)
  - Des Plaines Public Library
  - Niles PLD
  - Zion-Benton PLD
- CARLI/ I-Share
  - UIUC
  - NEIU
  - ISL
  - UIS
  - UIC
To see WorldCat Local in action, please visit one of the following LTLS sites:

- http://lincolntrail.worldcat.org/
- http://mattoonlibrary.worldcat.org/
- http://centralmc.worldcat.org/
- http://hoopestonpubliclibrary.worldcat.org/
- http://champaign.worldcat.org
- http://urbanafreelibrary.worldcat.org
- http://lakelandcollegelibrary.worldcat.org
- http://lewisandclarklibrarysystem.worldcat.org/
- http://edwardsvillelibrary.worldcat.org/
- http://jerseyvillelibrary.worldcat.org/
- http://roxanalibrary.worldcat.org/

WorldCat Local is also being tested at:

- University of Washington Libraries  
  http://uwashington.worldcat.org/
- University of California Libraries  
  http://melvyl.worldcat.org/
- Ohio University Libraries  
  http://osu.worldcat.org/
WorldCat Local

- Uses a locally branded version of WorldCat.org that displays your library's collections first,
- Interoperates with existing library automation and interlibrary loan systems,
- Provides a single-search interface for all resources (bibliographic and electronic), and
- Offers social-networking tools such as list sharing and reviews.

Electronic Resources in Illinois

- Illinois State Library
- CARLI
- NILRC (Network of Illinois Resources in Community Colleges)
- Other consortial purchases
- Individual library purchases
- Other unique library resources (e.g. Lincoln Library's NewsDex)
OCLC has integrated WorldCat Local with:

- Innovative Interfaces: Millenium
- SirsiDynix: Horizon and Unicorn
- ExLibris: Voyager (work is in progress)
The WorldCat Local “landing page” for Urbana Free Library. HTML coding is supplied to the library so that the “google-like” search box can be placed in locations which will be most convenient to users.

Central High School has placed their search box in the center of their library web page.

Location and Relevance, the default sort, will display resulting records available at your library, then other Illinois libraries, then the consortium, and finally the full WorldCat database.

Faceted searching allows the user to refine a search by author, content, format, or date.
Four levels of relevancy are displayed in this search.

For physical items in the library, call number and shelf status are displayed. To see availability at other libraries in the consortium, click on the + sign.

Limiting our search to articles.
Central High School has a subscription to EBSCO's Mas Ultra database.

To view the full text, select "check for electronic resources."
From this screen you may also search for other articles in the journal and display a variety of formatted citations for the article.
If appropriate, a "view all editions and formats" will be displayed with the brief record...

...or on the detailed record.

Display of all editions.
The advanced search screen.

The title we are looking for is at the top of the list.

For this item, WorldCat supplies contents, an abstract, and information about the author.
To place a hold on this item, click on the button and logon to LINC to complete the transaction.

If the item is not held within your consortium, use the "request item" option.
Fill out and submit this request form which will be sent to the library's ILL review file.

This search retrieves an Open Content Alliance title with a link to full text.
Retrieving a digital photo from the IL Digital Archives by limiting to “Internet Resource.”
Photography of the Lindsay children
From the Illinois Digital Archives collection.

The goal of WorldCat Identities (a research project) is to create a summary page for every name in WorldCat.
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By selecting an associated subject, WCL will set up a new search for the user.
A search for this title, at the Hoopeston Public Library site, allows the user to preview the item, place a hold on the item, or purchase the book from Amazon. The user can also click the Libraries tab to determine which other libraries own the book.

The "Libraries" tab displays those libraries that own this title beginning with the closest library and then listing libraries that are further away.

The user can enter any preferred location.
By registering and signing in to WorldCat, users can access "social networking" services to create and share lists and reviews.

Since I am logged into my WorldCat account, I can add this title to one of my lists.
The list service provides space for notes and can be made public for sharing or kept private.

Since we have successfully signed in, we can also create and submit a review.

Since we are still logged on to our WorldCat account, we can also create and submit a review of an item.
OCLC’s WorldCat Link Manager

bridges the gap between article citations and full text.

WorldCat Link Manager at

lincoln library
The Public Library of Gypsumfield, Illinois
Lincoln Library subscribes to Academic Search Premier. The title list for this product is added in the WorldCat Link Manager’s Resolver administrative module.

The link resolver also provides access to free content from many digital resources.

To use WorldCat Local libraries must:

- Load your library’s collections into WorldCat, including, if necessary:
  - OPAC/reclamation
  - eSerials holdings
  - Standalone special collections
- Synchronize cataloging with WorldCat on a daily basis.
- Index OCLC numbers in your library’s local system (to support links back to your local system).
- Turn on patron-initiated ILL (through the FirstSearch Administrative Module)
Electronic Resources in Illinois Libraries: Surveys Conducted as part of the WorldCat Local Project

Summer/Fall 2007

4 surveys were designed to gather information on electronic resources available in IL libraries:

- To determine costs of purchasing instances of WorldCat Link Manager (for libraries that do not currently have a link resolver installed).
- To identify the most widely held databases appropriate for linking by open URL resolvers.
- To provide the foundation for a database that might be used to track e-resource purchases among Illinois libraries in the future.

Most widely held e-resources by Illinois academic libraries

- Academic Search Premier (58 libraries or 70.7 %)
- FirstSearch Databases (55 libraries or 67.1 %)
- Health Source Nursing/Academic (52 libraries or 63.4 %)
- Health Source Consumer (49 libraries or 59.8 %)
- Ebsco Host (48 libraries or 58.5 %)
- Oxford English Dictionary (47 libraries or 57.3 %)
- Lexis Nexis Academic (44 libraries or 53.7 %)
- Chronicle of Higher Education (43 libraries or 52.4 %)
- ERIC via Ebsco (42 libraries or 51.2 %)
- Newspaper Source (42 libraries or 51.2 %)
- Business Source Elite (41 libraries or 50.0 %)
Most widely held e-resources by Illinois public libraries

- FirstSearch Databases (174 libraries or 46.9%)
- Novelists (168 libraries or 45.3%)
- Novelists K-8 (130 libraries or 35.0%)
- Heritage Quest (110 libraries or 29.6%)
- Ancestry Library Edition (86 libraries or 23.2%)
- Physicians Desk Reference (86 libraries or 23.2%)
- Reference USA (85 libraries or 22.9%)
- Chicago Tribune (Newsbank) (64 libraries or 17.3%)
- Gale Virtual Reference Library (54 libraries or 14.6%)
- NetLibrary (54 libraries or 14.6%)

Most widely held e-resources by Illinois school libraries

- FirstSearch Database (143 libraries or 24.8%)
- WorldBook Online (133 libraries or 23.5%)
- Novelists (92 libraries or 15.9%)
- EBSCO Mas Ultra (83 libraries or 14.4%)
- Encyclopedia Britannica Online (80 libraries or 13.8%)
- Novelists K-8 (65 libraries or 11.3%)
- EBSCO Searchasaurus (63 libraries or 10.9%)
- EBSCO Newspaper Source (62 libraries or 10.7%)
- eLibrary (56 libraries or 10.1%)
- Topic Search (56 libraries or 9.7%)
- EBSCO Professional Development Collection (55 or 9.5%)

Most widely held e-resources by Illinois special libraries

- FirstSearch Databases (58 libraries or 36.9%)
- Medline/PubMed (41 libraries or 26.1%)
- EbscoHost (28 libraries or 17.8%)
- Medline (via Ovid or Elseco) (26 libraries or 16.6%)
- Wall Street Journal (25 libraries or 15.9%)
- McSweeney's (23 libraries or 14.6%)
- Up to Date (23 libraries or 14.6%)
- DIALOG (22 libraries or 14.0%)
- LexisNexis -- corporate or legal packages (20 libraries or 12.7%)
- MD Consult (19 libraries or 12.1%)
WorldCat Local Libraries to Pilot

- An interlibrary loan service that allows efficient home delivery of books to patrons.
- Requesting is done through WorldCat Resource Sharing. If available, the supplier for this pilot program (Better World Books), will mail the book to the patron's home.
- The patron may either return the book using a prepaid envelope or buy the book from the supplier.

Direct Home Borrowing through

- Pilot began in September and will end on December 31, 2008
- Nine of the participating WorldCat Local libraries will test WorldCat Direct.

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