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The WorldCat registry and data quality

OCLC Metadata Quality

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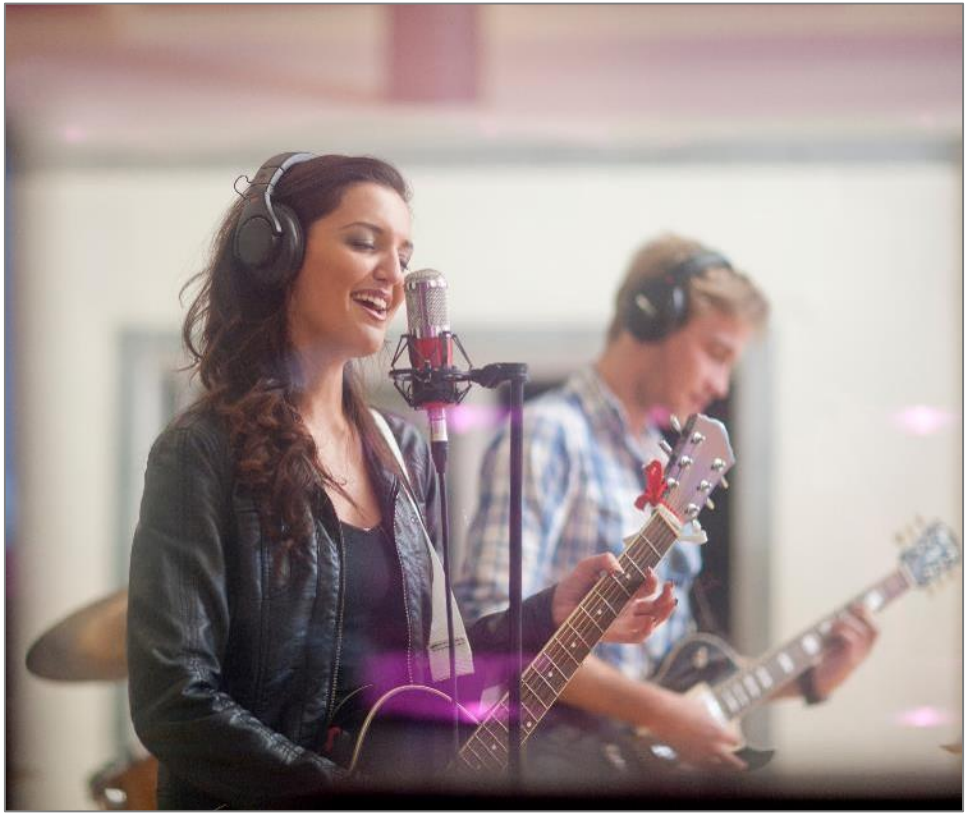

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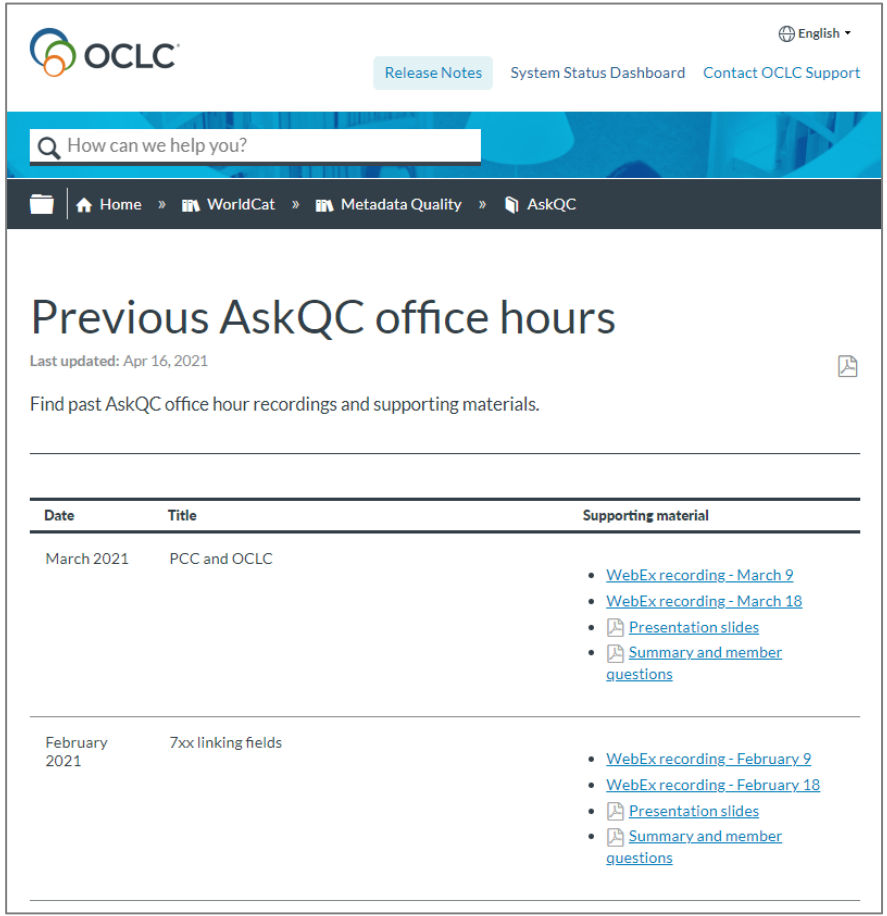

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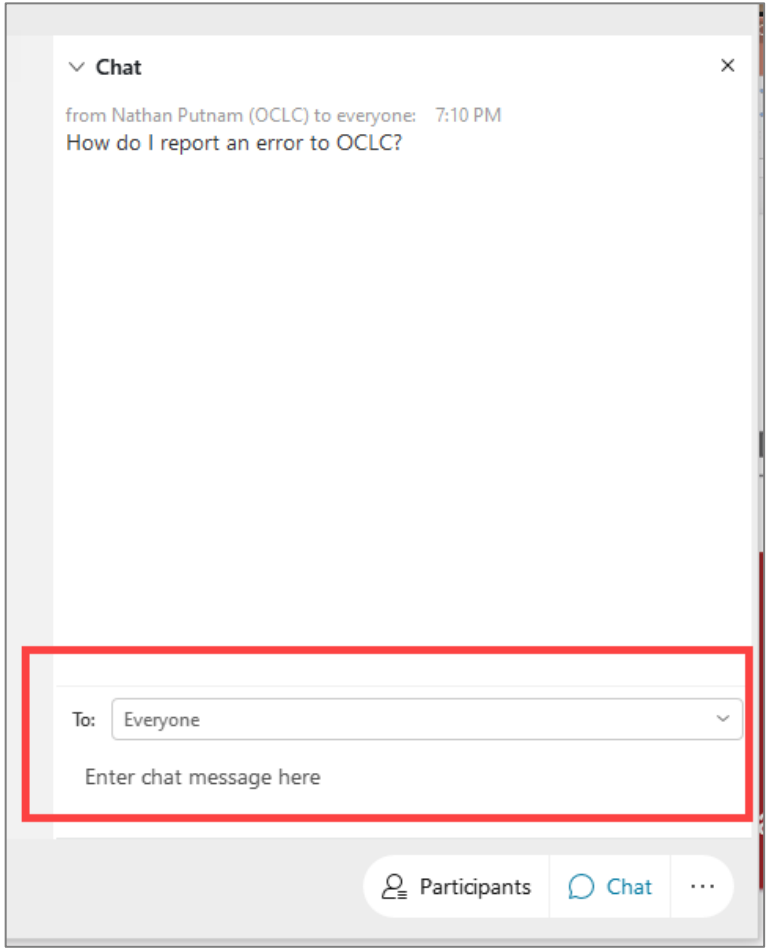

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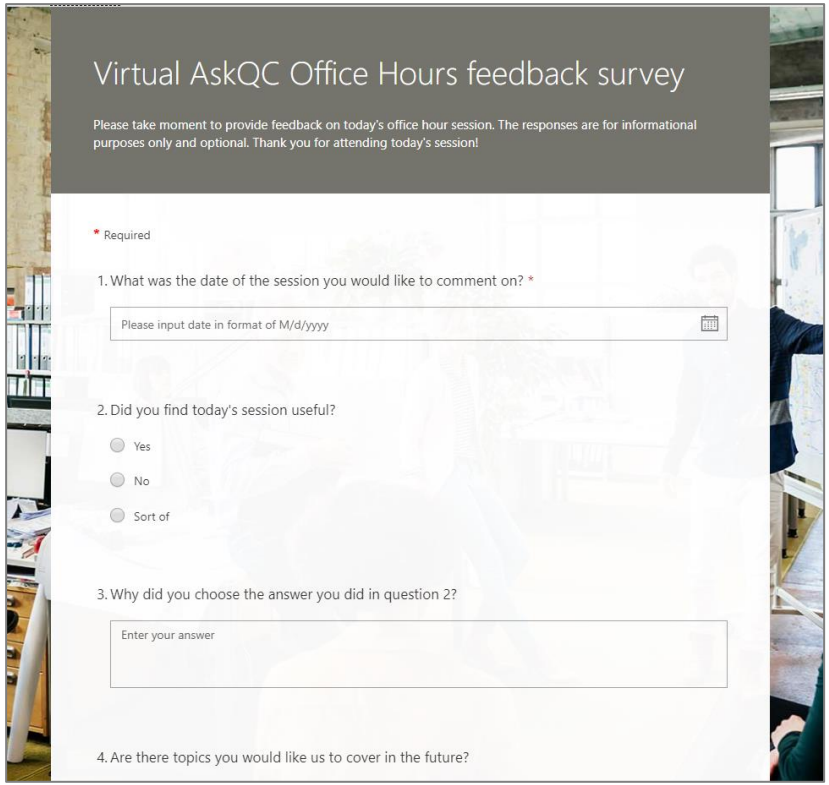

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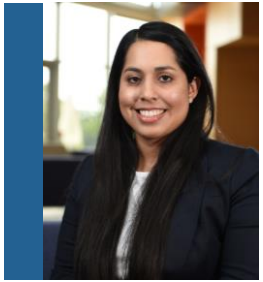

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Agenda

1. What is the WorldCat registry?
2. How is WorldCat registry data used in OCLC applications?
3. How is the registry data populated/who at my institution may update registry entries?
4. Tips for updating information in the registry
5. Improving registry quality

What is the WorldCat registry?

- Web-based directory for libraries, library groups, and consortia
- Authoritative single source for information that defines institutional identity, services, relationships, contacts and other key data
- Used by open-source Web services that increase libraries' Web visibility by syndicating library data over Web services and WorldCat.org
- Distributes links to your catalog base URLs or OpenURL resolvers to enable people from a broad Web audience to discover and use your library's content

Which OCLC applications use registry data?

- Connexion
- Directory of OCLC Members
- Group catalogs
- OCLC Policies Directory
- Wise
- WorldCat Digital Collection Gateway
- WorldCat Discovery
- WorldCat knowledge base
- WorldCat.org
- WorldShare Collection Manager
- WorldCat data sync collections
- WorldShare ILL
- WorldShare Management Services
- WorldShare Record Manager
- WSKey

Who uses the registry?

- Library staff
- Education and research users
  - Students
  - Instructors
  - Genealogists
- Business-related users
  - Service providers
  - Booksellers
  - Developers
- OCLC staff

Why do people use the registry?

- Find information on a specific library or institution
- Configure OCLC services
- Correct or update information about a library
- Find information on libraries in general
- Find information related to an ILL

How is registry information populated?

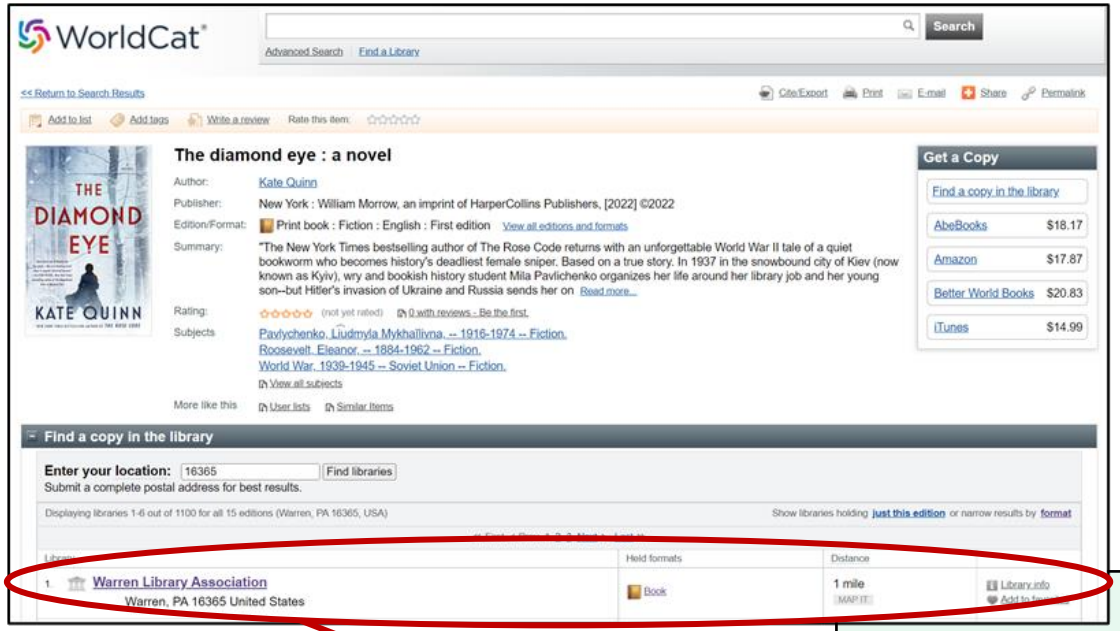
- OCLC pre-populates the WorldCat registry profiles
  - When a new account is profiled, OCLC also creates the registry record if one does not already exist. If there is an existing account, it is updated and associated with the new symbol
  - When account information such as an institution name or address changes, OCLC updates the registry record if library staff haven't done it themselves
  - Group information added through a batch process
- Libraries outside the OCLC membership: Information provided by national libraries/library organizations

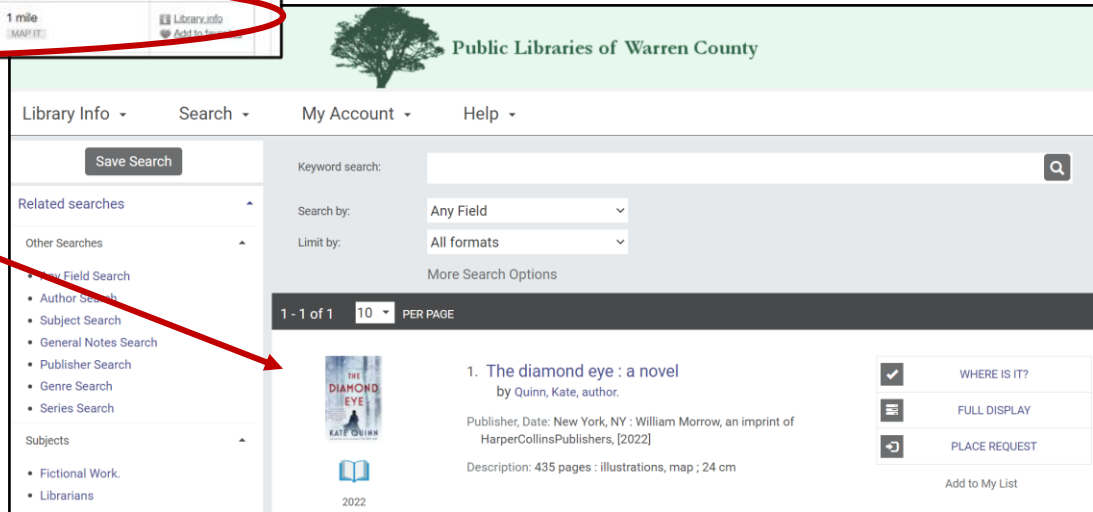
When should a library update its registry info?

- Review and update the registry when any of these changes occur:
  - Library address(es), phone number(s), email contact, website addresses change
  - Library relationships change (for example, branches added or removed)
  - An ILS provider change
  - Changes to the way a library links to items in its OPAC with ISBNs, ISSNs, or OCLC numbers
    - For example, the use of leading zeroes or other prefixes with an OCLC number

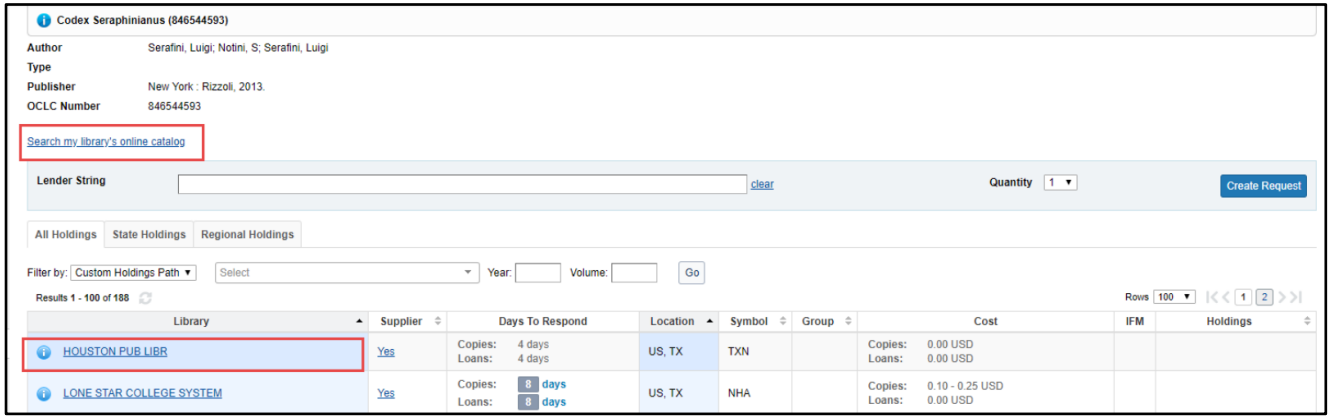
https://www.worldcat.org/webservices/registry/Institutions

WorldCat registry data in WorldCat.org





Library links in WorldShare ILL



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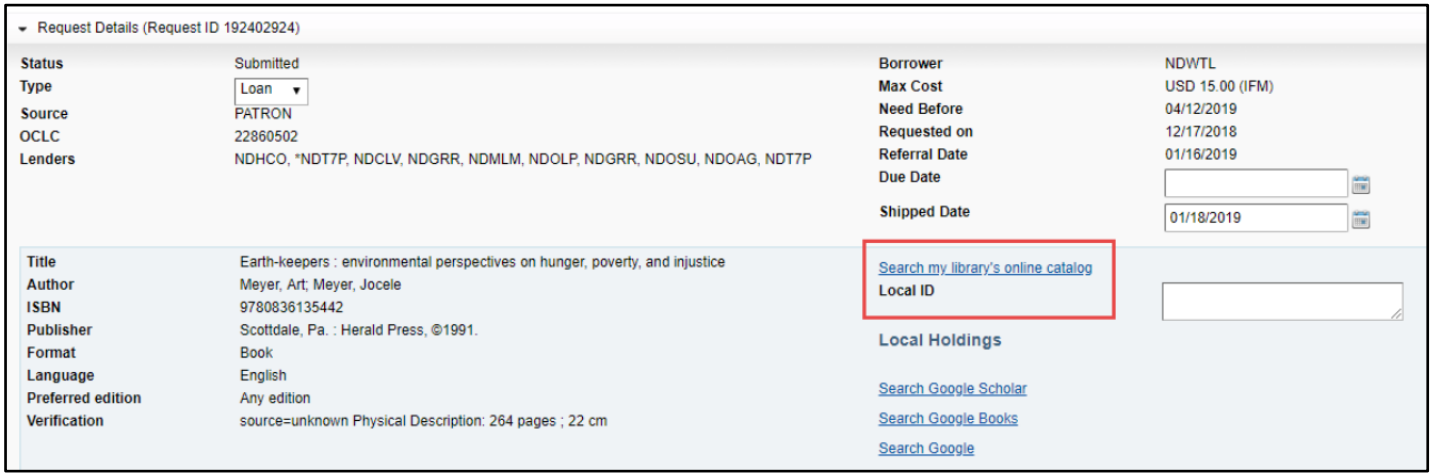
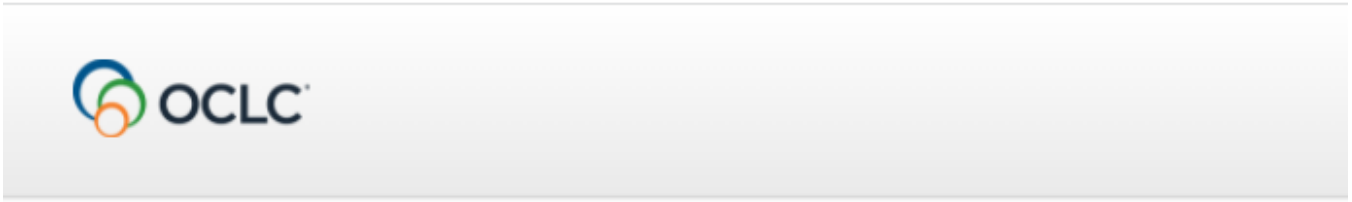


Update registry information

- Library staff can update registry profiles in the WorldCat registry module of OCLC Service Configuration at https://worldcat.org/config
- Sign in with your:
  - **WorldCat Account**: Created for WorldCat.org, WorldCat Discovery, WorldCat registry, and OCLC Developer Network
  - **OCLC Services Account**: Used to access WorldShare Circulation, WorldShare ILL, WorldCat Discovery
- Learn how to authorize users to manage your WorldCat registry profile here: https://oc.lc/authorized-registry



WorldCat Discovery and WorldCat Local

Third-Party Integrations

Metasearch Content

WMS Circulation

WorldCat Registry

Warren Library Association (14730)

Sign in to the OCLC Service Configuration
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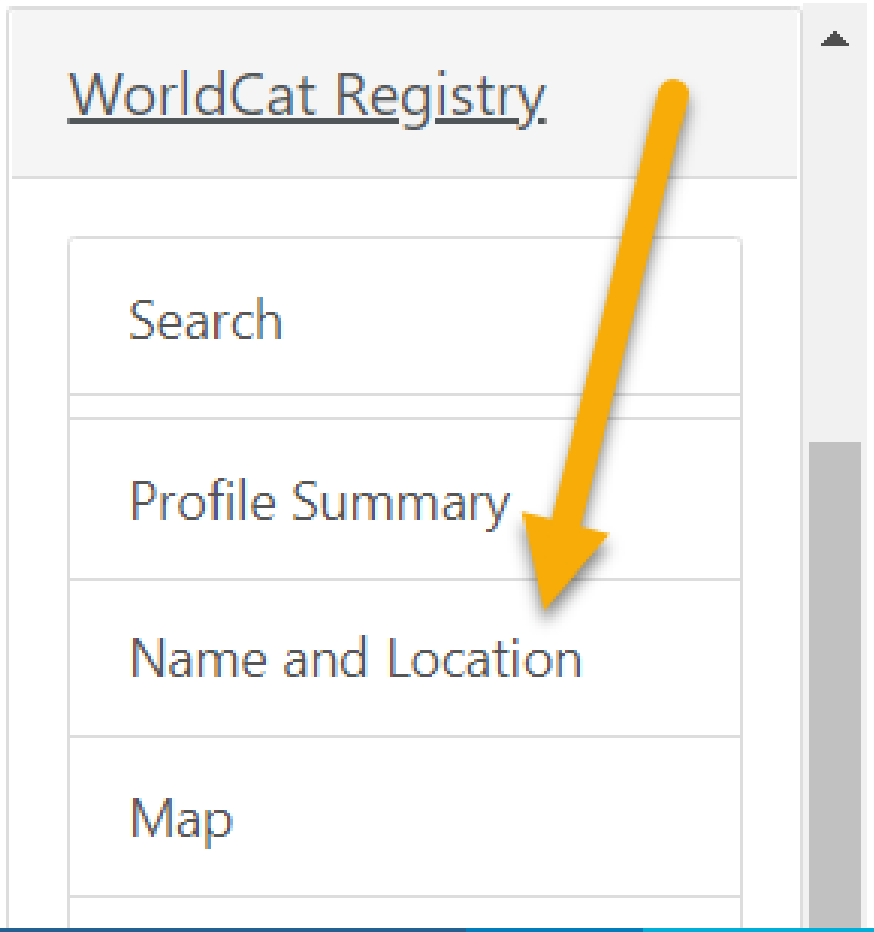

Expand Name and Location to review these details

Institution Name

* **Institution Name:** Warren Library Association
e.g. Seattle Public Library; Beacon Hill Branch; Penn State University

Also Called:
e.g. Schreyer Business Library; CLAN; Royal Library

* **Institution Type:** Public Library

Secondary Type:

Test Institution: ☐ Yes

Training Institution: ☐ Yes

Addresses

Main Address | Business Address | Shipping Address

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	Address Name	Address	Primary
☐	Default	205 Market Street Warren, Pennsylvania 16365-2377 United States	◉

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Phone/Web

Phone: (814) 723-4650
e.g. (123) 465-7890

Fax:
e.g. (123) 465-7890

Home Page: http://www.warrenlibrary.org
e.g. http://www.spl.org

Information Page: http://www.warrenlibrary.org/
e.g. http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=branch

Library Card Form Page:
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Wifi Access: ☐ Yes

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- Virtual Reference
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Address Type

Main Address

Address Name

Default

Actual Latitude/Longitude in Registry

41.84584, -79.146194

Actual Address in Registry

205 Market Street Warren PA 16365-2377 US

Google's Calculated Address

205 Market St, Warren, PA 16365, USA

Google's Calculated Latitude/Longitude

41.8458,-79.146078

Move red marker to Google's calculated latitude/longitude

New Latitude/Longitude

41.84584,-79.146194

Save Cancel

Drag the red marker to designate your library's actual address.

Click Save to store your changes

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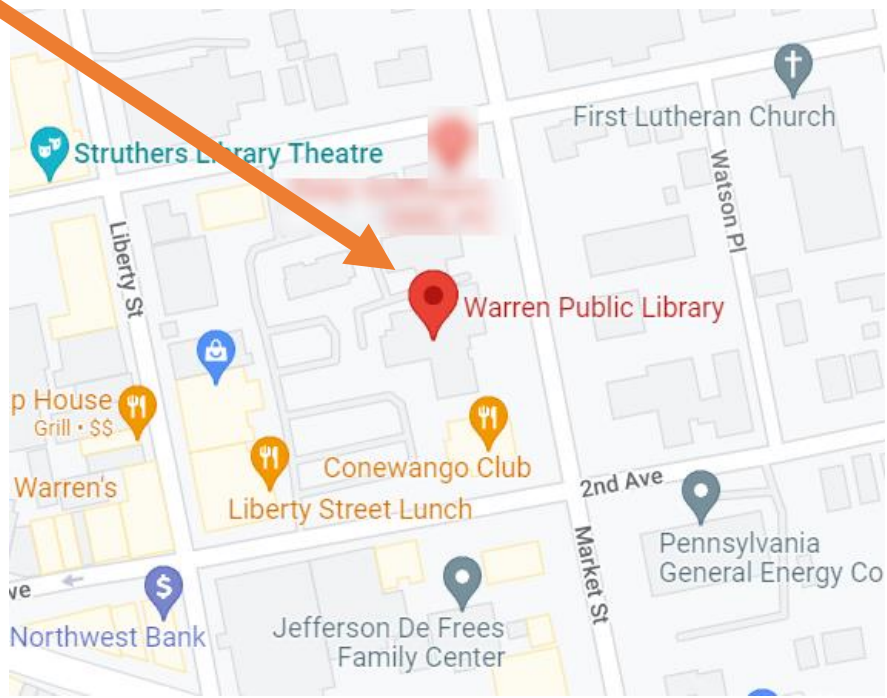

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Search by: Any Field

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More Search Options

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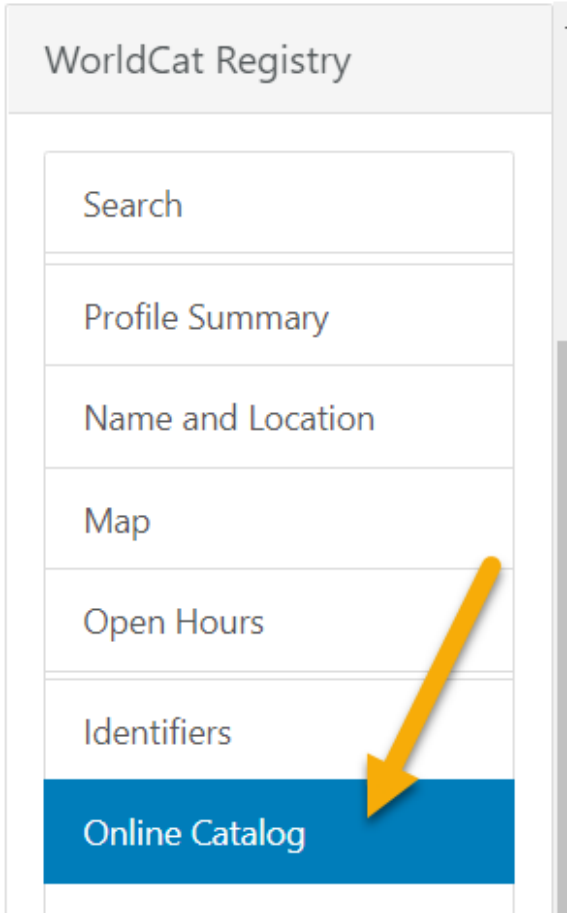
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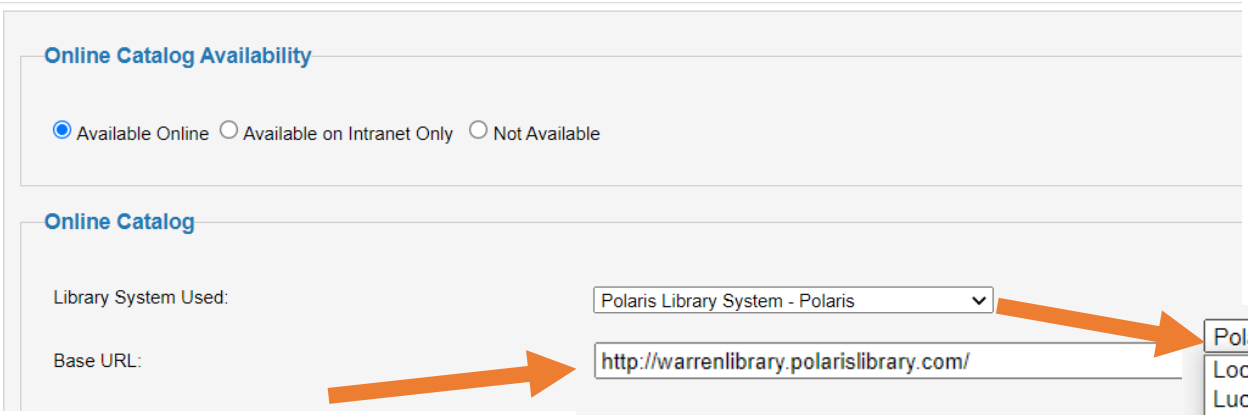

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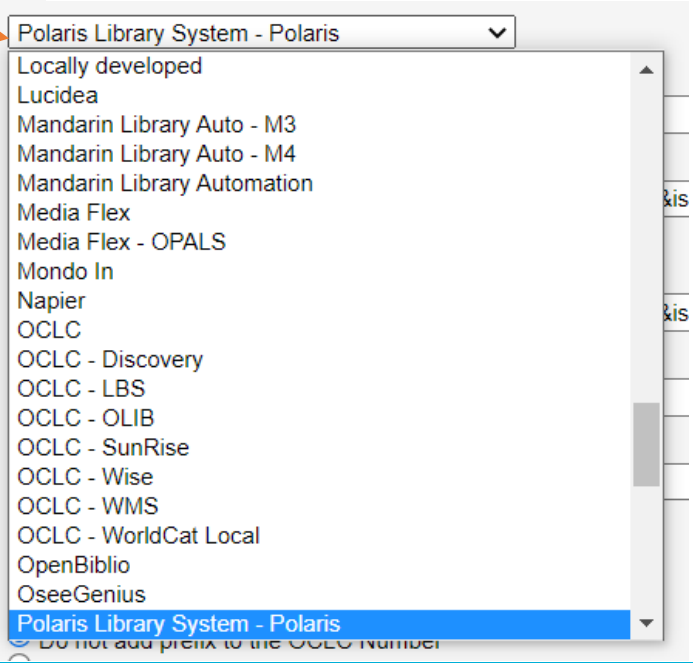
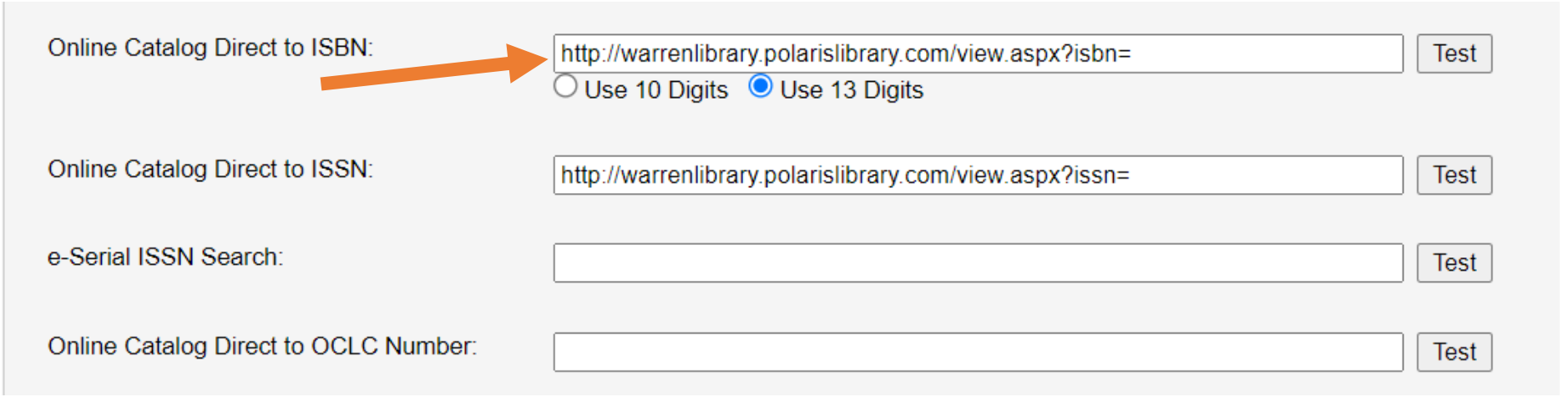


Base URL: Main URL for your library's catalog. Only one link can be used per profile.



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OR
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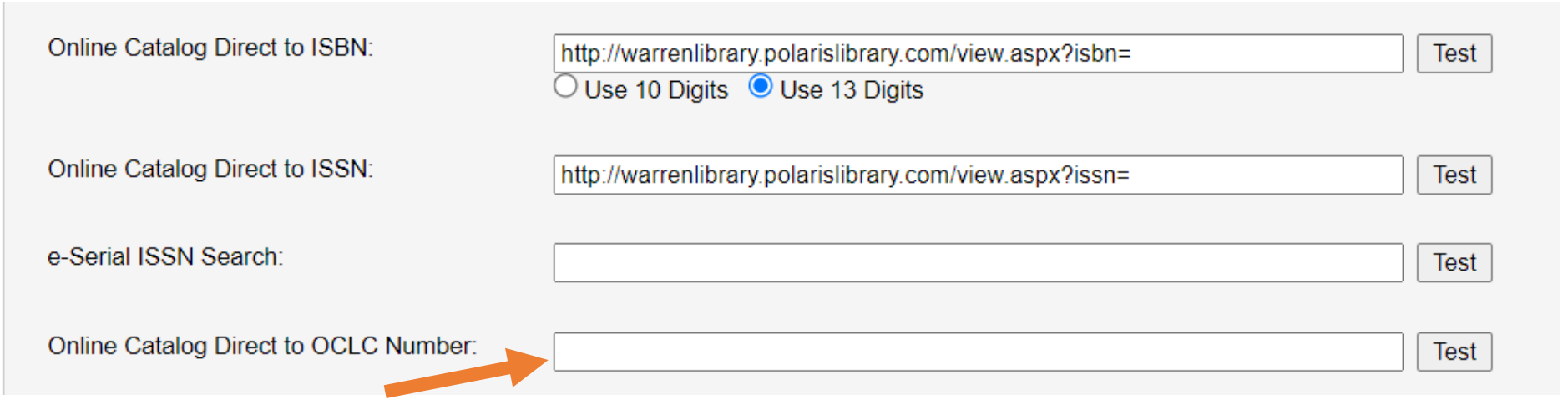
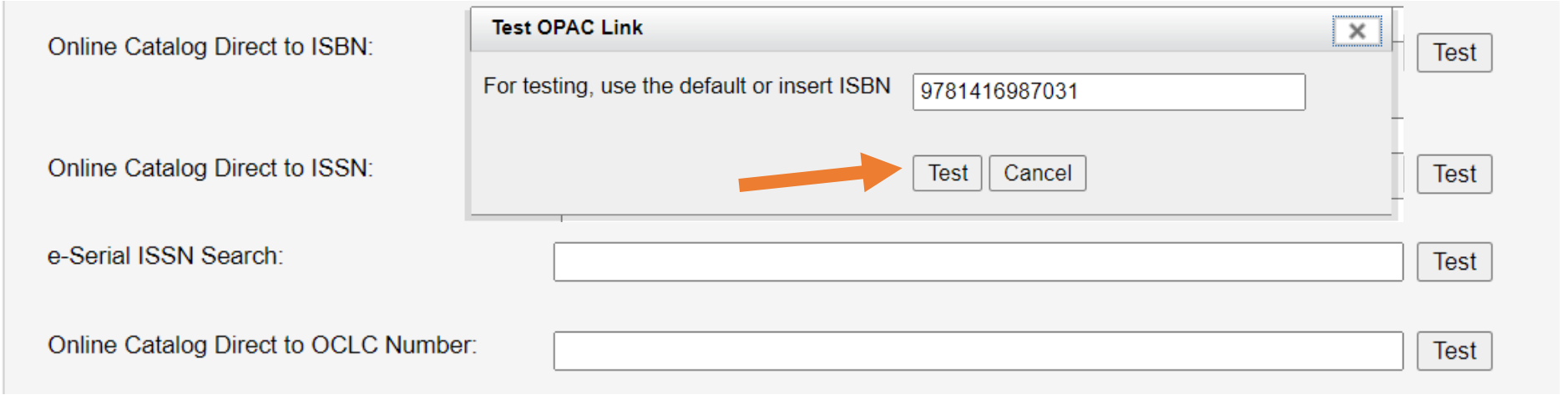


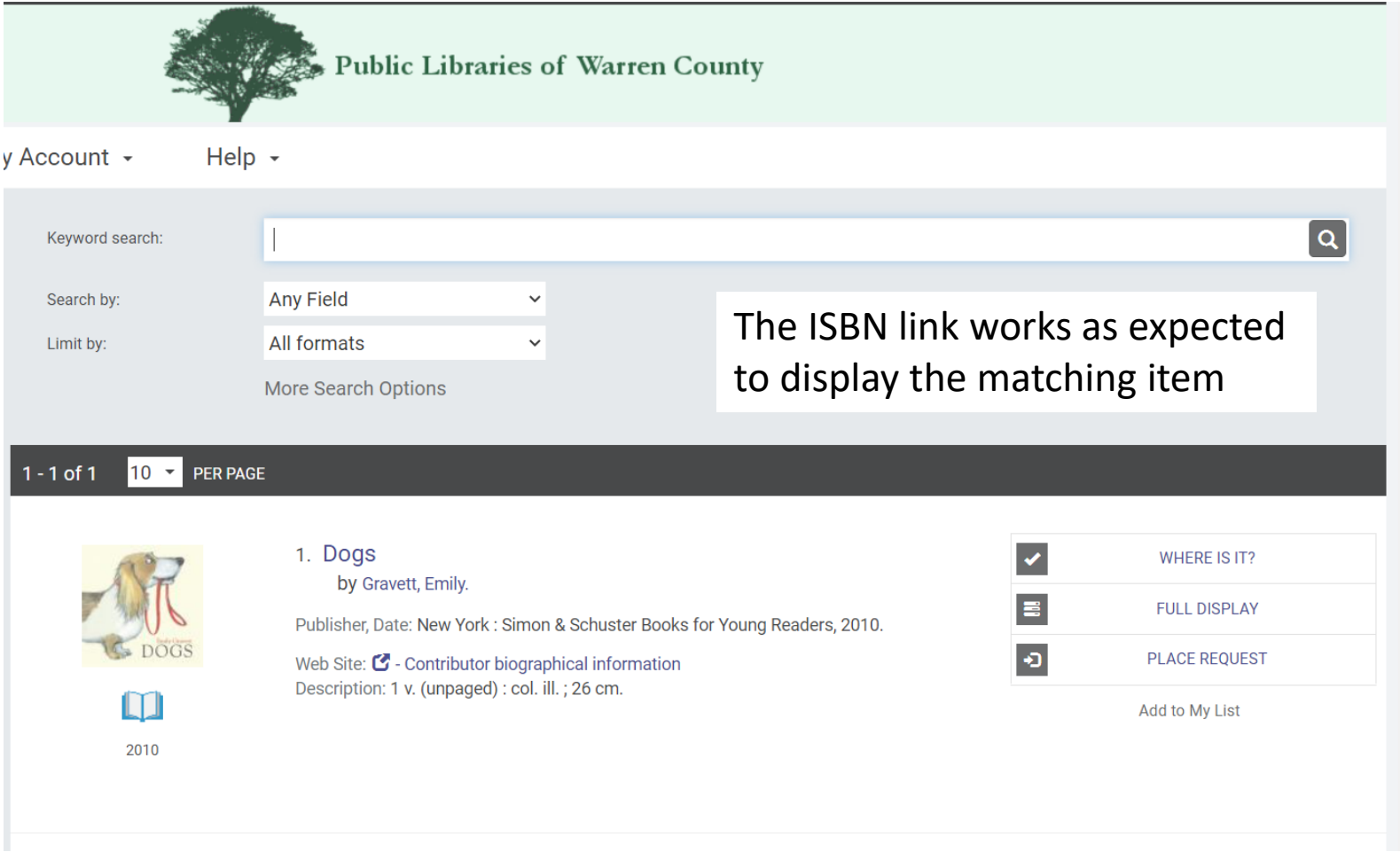
If OCLC numbers are not consistently formatted or indexed in your local catalog records, it is best to leave the **Online Catalog Direct to OCLC Number** field **blank**

The system will not search by ISSN/ISBN if the OCLC number search fails



Use **Test** to verify that each link works as expected.

Use the ISBN or ISSN suggested or enter others from items in your catalog.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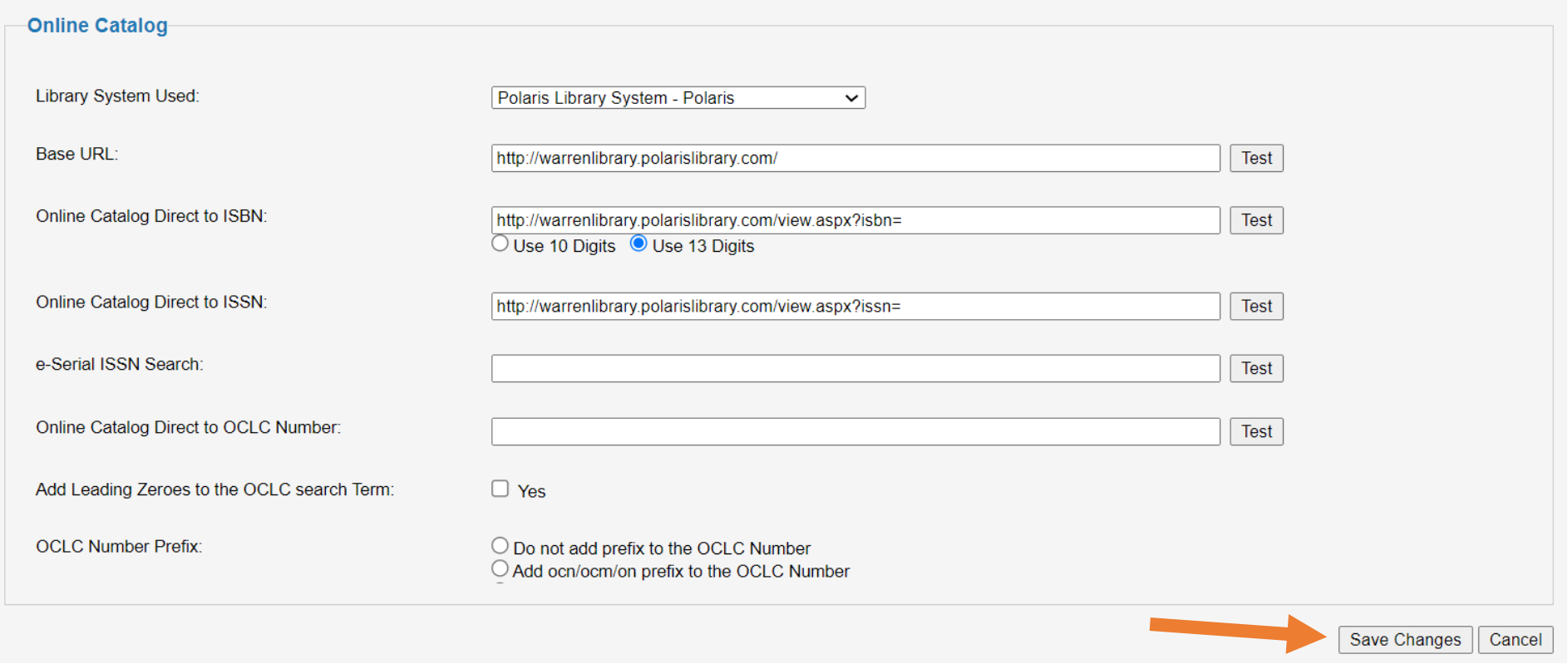


When satisfied that the links work as expected, click **Save Changes**

Home » WorldCat » WorldCat registry » Configure deep links

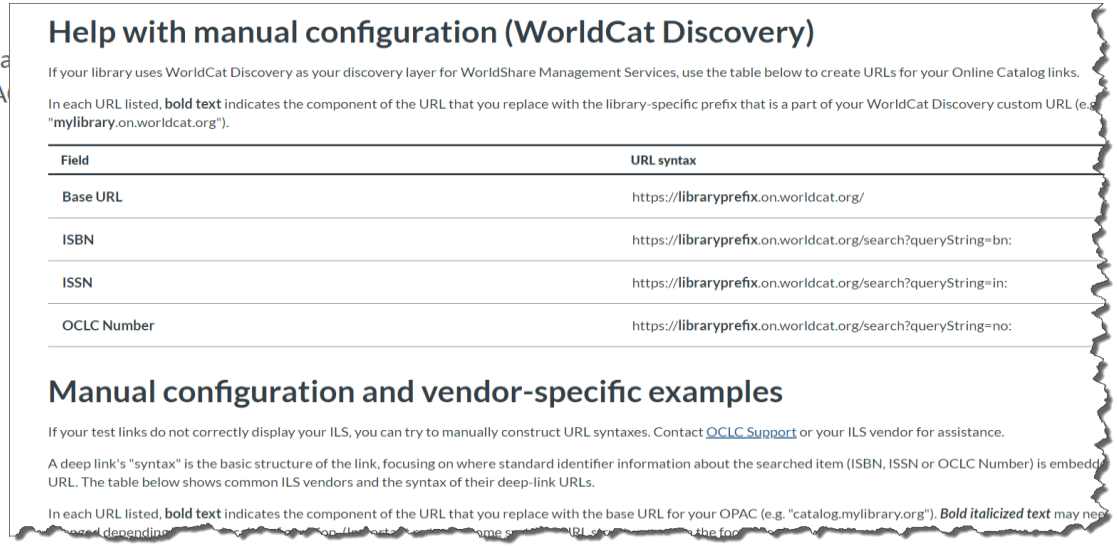
Configure links to your online catalog

Learn how to enable deep links to your online catalog for your WorldCat registry institution in OCLC Service Configuration.

About deep links

If you have a Web-accessible catalog, you can use **deep links** so tha
record in your online catalog (OPAC). With deep links to your OPA

Consult documentation for more information and to see vendor-specific link examples https://oc.lc/online-catalog-links



Help with manual configuration (WorldCat Discovery)

If your library uses WorldCat Discovery as your discovery layer for WorldShare Management Services, use the table below to create URLs for your Online Catalog links.

In each URL listed, **bold text** indicates the component of the URL that you replace with the library-specific prefix that is a part of your WorldCat Discovery custom URL (e.g. "**mylibrary**.on.worldcat.org").

Field	URL syntax
Base URL	https://**libraryprefix**.on.worldcat.org/
ISBN	https://**libraryprefix**.on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=bn:
ISSN	https://**libraryprefix**.on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=in:
OCLC Number	https://**libraryprefix**.on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=no:

Manual configuration and vendor-specific examples

If your test links do not correctly display your ILS, you can try to manually construct URL syntaxes. Contact OCLC Support or your ILS vendor for assistance.

A deep link's "syntax" is the basic structure of the link, focusing on where standard identifier information about the searched item (ISBN, ISSN or OCLC Number) is embedd
URL. The table below shows common ILS vendors and the syntax of their deep-link URLs.

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Improving registry quality

- Project to update main addresses for libraries that have PO Boxes
  - Geocodes, the latitude and longitude map values are used in many OCLC applications
  - PO Boxes are fine for business or shipping addresses, but the main address should be the library's physical location if it has one
- Project to identify and fix broken OPAC links
  - OPAC links should take a patron directly to an item in the library's catalog
  - Links may be broken due to a change in the library's ILS
  - Links may not go directly to the item in the catalog if the links are not set up correctly or if holdings are inaccurate
- Identifying incomplete or incorrect information about an institution and updating that information

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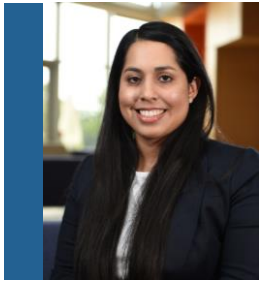

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Thank you!

June Virtual AskQC Office Hours
Introduction to classifying with WebDewey

Tuesday, 14 June at 10:00 AM Eastern
Thursday, 23 June at 4:00 PM Eastern

Registration and session links available at oc.lc/askqc

Send cataloging policy questions at any time to askqc@oclc.org

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