

Virtual AskQC Office Hours

The WorldCat registry and data quality

OCLC Metadata Quality

May 2022

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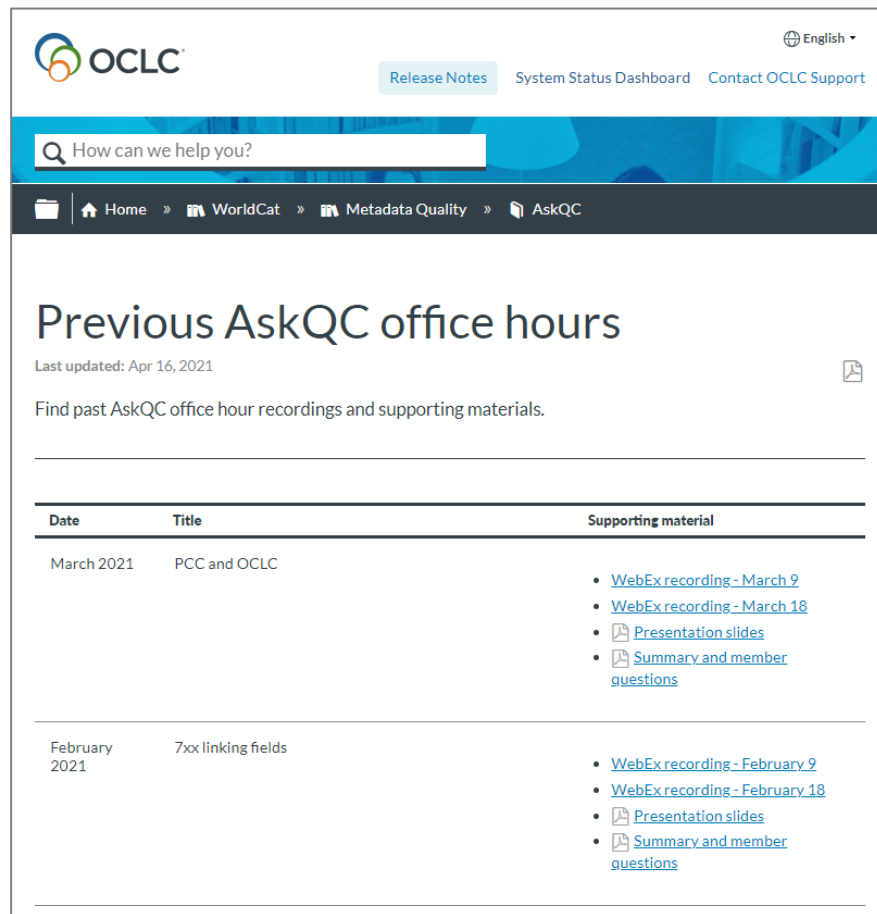
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The screenshot shows the OCLC website interface. At the top, there is the OCLC logo, a language selector set to 'English', and navigation links for 'Release Notes', 'System Status Dashboard', and 'Contact OCLC Support'. A search bar contains the text 'How can we help you?'. Below the search bar is a breadcrumb trail: Home » WorldCat » Metadata Quality » AskQC. The main content area is titled 'Previous AskQC office hours' and includes a 'Last updated: Apr 16, 2021' timestamp and a download icon. A sub-header reads 'Find past AskQC office hour recordings and supporting materials.' Below this is a table with three columns: 'Date', 'Title', and 'Supporting material'. The table lists two office hours: one for March 2021 (PCC and OCLC) and one for February 2021 (7xx linking fields). Each entry has a list of links for recordings, slides, and summary questions.

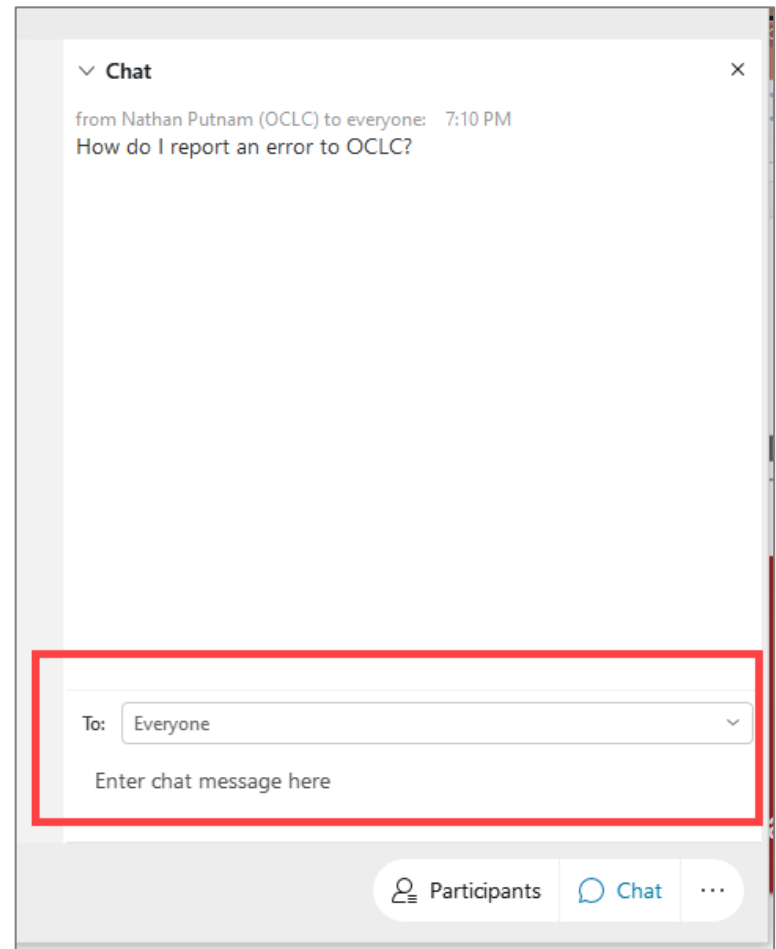
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March 2021	PCC and OCLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">WebEx recording - March 9WebEx recording - March 18Presentation slidesSummary and member questions
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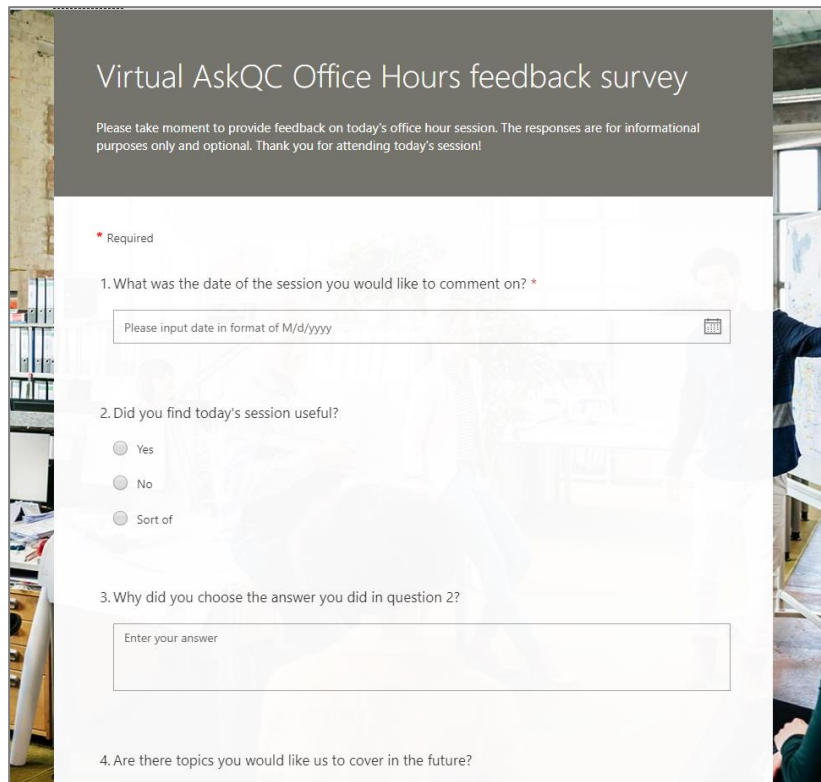
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Please take moment to provide feedback on today's office hour session. The responses are for informational purposes only and optional. Thank you for attending today's session!

* Required

1. What was the date of the session you would like to comment on? *

Please input date in format of M/d/yyyy

2. Did you find today's session useful?

Yes

No

Sort of

3. Why did you choose the answer you did in question 2?

Enter your answer

4. Are there topics you would like us to cover in the future?

On the call today



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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® Search

Advanced Search Find a Library

<< Return to Search Results

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The diamond eye : a novel

Author: [Kate Quinn](#)

Publisher: New York : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2022] ©2022

Edition/Format: **Print book** : Fiction : English : First edition [View all editions and formats](#)

Summary: "The New York Times bestselling author of The Rose Code returns with an unforgettable World War II tale of a quiet bookworm who becomes history's deadliest female sniper. Based on a true story. In 1937 in the snowbound city of Kiev (now known as Kyiv), wry and bookish history student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son—but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on [Read more...](#)

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Subjects: [Pavlychenko, Liudmyla Mykhailivna -- 1916-1974 -- Fiction.](#)
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WorldCat registry data in WorldCat.org



Public Libraries of Warren County

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[Save Search](#)

Related searches

Other Searches

- New Field Search
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- Publisher Search
- Genre Search
- Series Search

Subjects

- Fictional Work.
- Librarians

Keyword search:

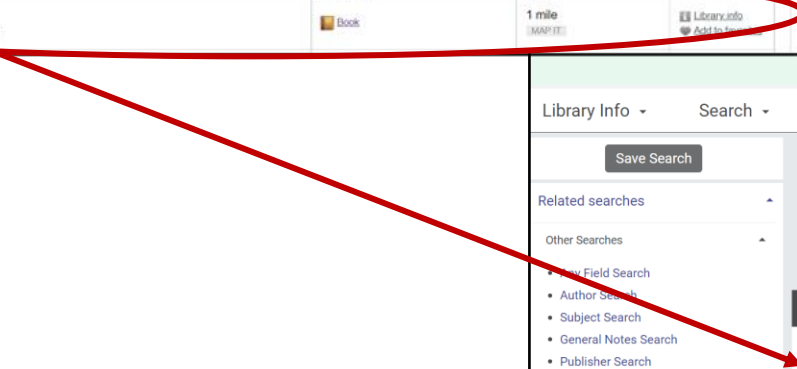
Search by:

Limit by:

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	Publisher, Date: New York, NY : William Morrow, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2022]	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL DISPLAY
	Description: 435 pages : illustrations, map ; 24 cm	<input type="checkbox"/> PLACE REQUEST
	2022	Add to My List



Library links in WorldShare ILL

Borrower
Lender

1 Codex Seraphinianus (846544593)

Author Serafini, Luigi; Notini, S; Serafini, Luigi
Type
Publisher New York : Rizzoli, 2013.
OCLC Number 846544593

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Filter by: Custom Holdings Path Year: Volume: [Go](#)

Results 1 - 100 of 188 << 1 2 >>

Library	Supplier	Days To Respond	Location	Symbol	Group	Cost	IFM	Holdings
HOUSTON PUB LIBR	Yes	Copies: 4 days Loans: 4 days	US, TX	TXN		Copies: 0.00 USD Loans: 0.00 USD		
LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM	Yes	Copies: 8 days Loans: 8 days	US, TX	NHA		Copies: 0.10 - 0.25 USD Loans: 0.00 USD		

Request Details (Request ID 192402924)

Status	Submitted	Borrower	NDWTL
Type	<input type="text" value="Loan"/>	Max Cost	USD 15.00 (IFM)
Source	PATRON	Need Before	04/12/2019
OCLC	22860502	Requested on	12/17/2018
Lenders	NDHCO, *NDT7P, NDCLV, NDGRR, NDMLM, NDOLP, NDGRR, NDOSU, NDOAG, NDT7P	Referral Date	01/16/2019
		Due Date	<input type="text"/>
		Shipped Date	<input type="text" value="01/18/2019"/>

Title Earth-keepers : environmental perspectives on hunger, poverty, and injustice
Author Meyer, Art; Meyer, Jocele
ISBN 9780836135442
Publisher Scottsdale, Pa. : Herald Press, ©1991.
Format Book
Language English
Preferred edition Any edition
Verification source=unknown Physical Description: 264 pages ; 22 cm

[Search my library's online catalog](#)
Local ID

Local Holdings

[Search Google Scholar](#)
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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
Locate WorldCat Registry in the left navigation bar



WorldCat Registry.

Search

Profile Summary

Name and Location

Map

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

<< first < prev 1 next > last >>

	Address Name	Address	Primary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Default	205 Market Street Warren, Pennsylvania 16365-2377 United States	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Phone/Web

Phone:

e.g. (123) 465-7890

Fax:

e.g. (123) 465-7890

Home Page:

e.g. http://www.spl.org

Information Page:


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

Library Card Form Page:

e.g. http://www.spl.org/default.asp?pageID=info_card_get

Wifi Access:

Yes



Save Changes

Cancel

Map

Search

Profile Summary

Name and Location

Map

Open Hours

Relationships

Contacts

Identifiers

Online Catalog

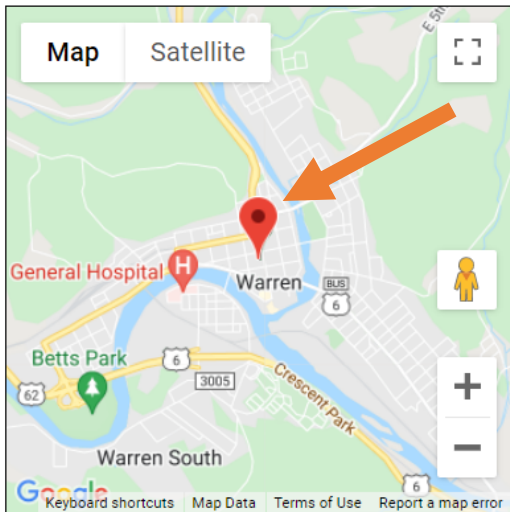
Virtual Reference

Currency and Locale

Authorized Users

Profile History

Staff Functions



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



Run fast. Cook fast. Eat slow : quick-fix recipes for hangry athletes

Author: [Shalane Flanagan](#); [Elyse Kopecky](#); [Alan Weiner](#) (Photographer)

Publisher: New York : Rodale, an imprint of the Crown Publishing Group, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, [2018] ©2018

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Click Library info to see address and link to map



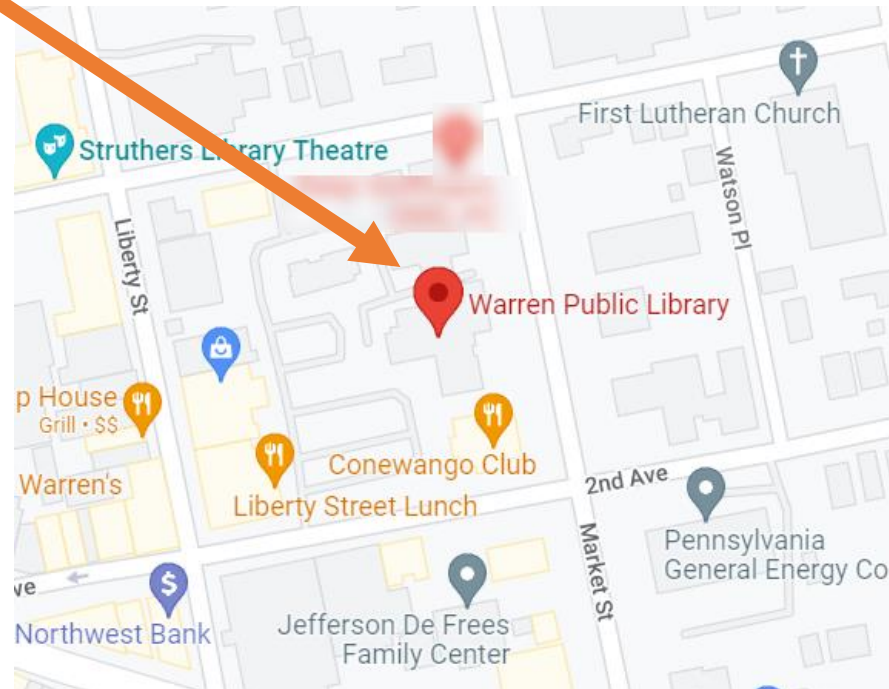
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205 Market Street

Warren, Pennsylvania 16365-2377 [MAP IT](#)

United States

Voice: (814) 723-4650





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Library

1. [Warren Library Association](#)
Warren, PA 16365 United States

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Keyword search:

Search by:

Any Field ▾

Limit by:

All formats ▾

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2018

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by Flanagan, Shalane, author.

Publisher, Date: New York : Rodale, an imprint of the Crown Publishing Group, a division of Penguin Random House LLC, [2018]

Description: 253 pages : color illustrations ; 26 cm

- WHERE IS IT?
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WorldCat Registry

Search

Profile Summary

Name and Location

Map

Open Hours

Identifiers

Online Catalog



Online Catalog Availability

Available Online Available on Intranet Only Not Available

Online Catalog

Library System Used:

Polaris Library System - Polaris

Base URL:

<http://warrenlibrary.polarislibrary.com/>

Library System Used: Select your local system provider from the list presented.

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

Polaris Library System - Polaris

- Locally developed
- Lucidea
- Mandarin Library Auto - M3
- Mandarin Library Auto - M4
- Mandarin Library Automation
- Media Flex
- Media Flex - OPALS
- Mondo In
- Napier
- OCLC
- OCLC - Discovery
- OCLC - LBS
- OCLC - OLIB
- OCLC - SunRise
- OCLC - Wise
- OCLC - WMS
- OCLC - WorldCat Local
- OpenBiblio
- OseeGenius
- Polaris Library System - Polaris**

Online Catalog Direct to ISBN:



Test

Use 10 Digits Use 13 Digits

Online Catalog Direct to ISSN:

Test

e-Serial ISSN Search:

Test

Online Catalog Direct to OCLC Number:

Test

Based on your local catalog record characteristics,
enter your catalog's links to search by ISBN and ISSN
OR
Enter the Direct to OCLC number link only.

Online Catalog Direct to ISBN:

Use 10 Digits Use 13 Digits

Online Catalog Direct to ISSN:

e-Serial ISSN Search:

Online Catalog Direct to OCLC Number:



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

Online Catalog Direct to ISBN:

Test OPAC Link



For testing, use the default or insert ISBN

9781416987031

Test

Online Catalog Direct to ISSN:



Test

Cancel

Test

e-Serial ISSN Search:

Test

Online Catalog Direct to OCLC Number:

Test

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

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



My Account ▾

Help ▾

Keyword search:

Search by:

Any Field ▾

Limit by:

All formats ▾

[More Search Options](#)

The ISBN link works as expected to display the matching item

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2010

1. Dogs

by Gravett, Emily.

Publisher, Date: New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2010.

Web Site: [🔗](#) - Contributor biographical information

Description: 1 v. (unpaged) : col. ill. ; 26 cm.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL DISPLAY
<input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE REQUEST

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Online Catalog

Library System Used:

Base URL:

Online Catalog Direct to ISBN:
 Use 10 Digits Use 13 Digits

Online Catalog Direct to ISSN:

e-Serial ISSN Search:

Online Catalog Direct to OCLC Number:

Add Leading Zeroes to the OCLC search Term: Yes

OCLC Number Prefix: Do not add prefix to the OCLC Number
 Add ocn/ocm/on prefix to the OCLC Number



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

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 that each record in your online catalog (OPAC). With deep links to your OPAC

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: <i>isbn</i>
ISSN	https:// libraryprefix .on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=in: <i>issn</i>
OCLC Number	https:// libraryprefix .on.worldcat.org/search?queryString=no: <i>oclc</i>

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 embedded in the URL. The table below shows common ILS vendors and the syntax of their deep-link URLs.

In each URL listed, **bold text** indicates the component of the URL that you replace with the base URL for your OPAC (e.g. "catalog.mylibrary.org"). **Bold italicized text** may need to be replaced with the appropriate identifier type (depending on the vendor's requirements).

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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Thank you!

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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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