

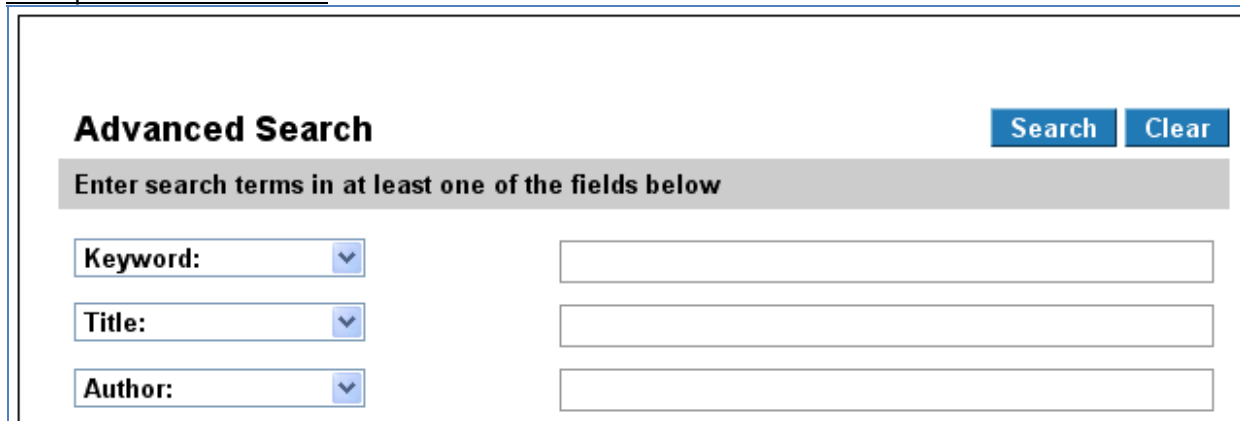
WorldCat Install Update

Install date: Sunday, June 14

Enhancement WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local: Changes to Advanced Search Screen Index Display

The number of search boxes has been reduced from five static boxes to three dropdown boxes. The dropdowns contain the following index choices: Accession Number, Author, ISBN, ISSN, Keyword, Title, Subject. Note that ISBN, ISSN, and Accession Number are each a separate index now. Also, that the index descriptions have been removed. These changes are made in anticipation of additional databases for searching in the WorldCat Local interface. Using dropdown boxes allows us to vary the indexes available on a database by database basis. Changing ISBN, ISSN and OCLC number from a single index into three indexes increases the chances of them being a common index when multiple indexes are searched.

Example Advanced Search



Advanced Search

Enter search terms in at least one of the fields below

Keyword: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
Title: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
Author: <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>

Example Search Dropdown



Keyword:

- Accession number:
- Author:
- ISBN:
- ISSN:
- Keyword:
- Subject:
- Title:
- Library:

Enhancement WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local: Changes to Advanced Search Limiter Display

The order of the limiters has been changed and the "Publication Date" limiter has been renamed "Year." "Year" is now the first limiter*. After that, the limiters are alphabetical. These changes are made in anticipation of additional databases for searching in the WorldCat Local interface.

*"Year is the first limiter you're a WorldCat Local. Then "Library" is the first limiter.

Example from WorldCat.org (WorldCat Local will have “Library” limiter first)

Limit results by (optional)

Year: to:
Return only items published from e.g. 1971 e.g. 1977

Audience:
Return only items for the audience

Content:
Return only items with the content

Format:
Return only items in the format

Language:
Return only items in the language

Enhancement WorldCat Local: Libraries Worldwide (WorldCat) is now Libraries Worldwide

The scoping option “Libraries Worldwide (WorldCat)” is renamed Libraries Worldwide. This change is made in anticipation of additional databases for searching in the WorldCat Local interface. Renaming the scope will reduce confusion with the database WorldCat.

Example:

Home | Search | University of Texas at Austin Libraries

University of Texas Libraries
Worldcat @ UT

summer vacation

You are searching | [Advanced Search](#)

Enhancement: WorldCat Identities integration into Worldcat.org/WorldCat Local

WorldCat Identities is now fully integrated into the user interface for WorldCat.org and WorldCat Local. This will provide a consistent user experience throughout the user's discovery experience.

Example:

The screenshot shows the WorldCat interface for the author Raymond Thompson. At the top, there are navigation links for Home, Search, and Macalester College. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu set to 'Libraries Worldwide' and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Your Library Accounts (Sign in)' and 'WorldCat (Sign in)'. The main heading is 'Thompson, Raymond'. Underneath, there is an 'Overview' section with the following information: Works: 49 works in 64 publications in 2 languages and 487 library holdings; Subject Headings: Trappers--Northwest, Pacific; Roles: Editor; Classifications: sf428.7, 305.3. To the right of the subject headings, there are buttons for 'Capture Image' and 'Print Screen'. Below the overview is a 'Publication Timeline' section with a bar chart showing the number of publications from 1920 to 2010. A key indicates that the orange bars represent 'Publications about Raymond Thompson'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'Languages' section with 'English (61)' and 'Undetermined (5)'. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'Cite/Export' link with a document icon.

Enhancement: Privacy settings display on your WorldCat user profile

When viewing your WorldCat user profile, the privacy settings for your favorite libraries, lists, saved searches, email and profile will now be displayed on the initial summary page. If an object is marked as 'Private' it will not be shared with the rest of the WorldCat community on the public view of your profile. You can change this setting from the summary page of each area; to get to the summary page, click on the header of the section (e.g.: "Favorite Libraries")

Enhancement: Expanded link name to "Cite/Export"

We have renamed the link for the citations tools on the detailed record from "Cite" to "Cite/Export" to be more informative to the user. The tooltip message upon mouse-over on this link also provides more info to the user.

Example:

