

WorldCat Install Update

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Enhancement: Titles Added to Detailed Record URLs

What it is

Currently, the URL for a detailed record includes an OCLC, ISBN, or ISSN numbers

- <http://yourinstitution.worldcat.org/oclc/287628>

With this install, the URLs for detailed records will be expanded to include item titles

- <http://yourinstitution.worldcat.org/title/catcher-in-the-rye/oclc/287628>

All previous URLs WILL CONTINUE to work. Previous URLs will be automatically changed to the matching new URL using the items title.

URLs may also be constructed with only titles and no numeric identifiers:

- <http://yourinstitution.worldcat.org/title/catcher-in-the-rye>

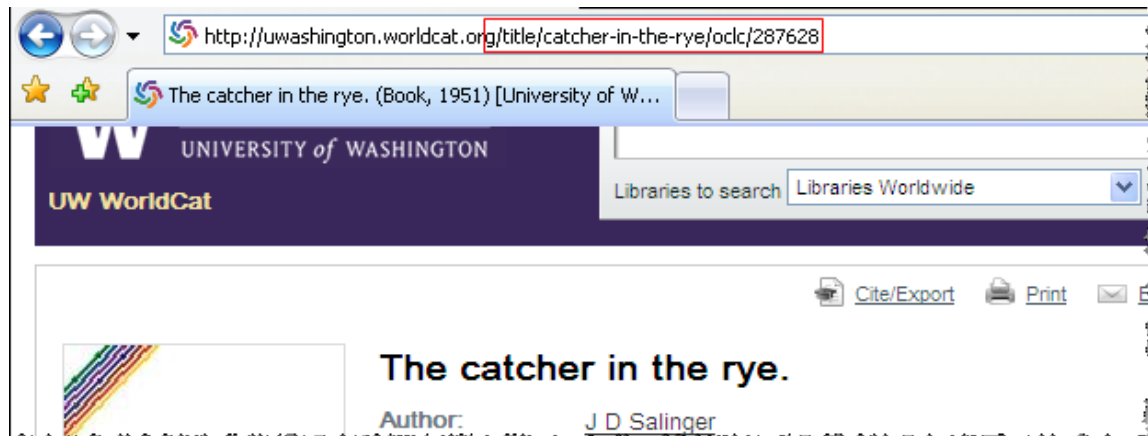
In these cases, a title index (ti:) search will be conducted on the provided title and appropriate matching titles will be returned for the user to select from. The URL above will display a page with the same result set as a search query on "ti: catcher in the rye".

What it means for the user

Users will be able to match the title of the item they are viewing with the URL used to access the item. What's more, users can easily build title search links to a WorldCat Local without having to know a standard number for the item.



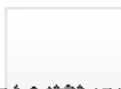
Example:

Detailed record URL:



Search results page URL:

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://osu.worldcat.org/title/catcher-in-the-rye>. The search results are for the query "ti:'catcher in the rye'" limited to "Libraries Worldwide". The page displays a list of search results, with the first two items visible:

1.  **The catcher in the rye.**
by J D Salinger
Book : Fiction
Language: English
Publisher: Boston, Little, Brown, 1951.
Libraries that own this item: **The Ohio State University**
[View all editions and formats](#)
2.  **New essays on the Catcher in the Rye**
by Jack Salzman;
Book
Language: English
Publisher: Cambridge ; New York : Cambridge University Press
Libraries that own this item: **The Ohio State University**
[View all editions and formats](#)
3.  **The catcher in the rye : innocence under pres**
by Sanford Pinsker

The left sidebar shows a "Refine Your Search" section with filters for Author (J D Salinger (71), Jerome David Sal... (14), J D Salinger (10), Jerome D Salinger (7), Robert B Kaplan (7), Show more ...) and Format (Book (363), Large print (4), Braille (1), Article (63), Internet Resource (38), Sound Recording (26), Audio book, etc. (15), Music (12), Cassette recording (10), CD audio (10), LP recording (7), Visual material (47)).

WorldCat Fix to E-mail Item on Detailed Record

What it is

When the user attempts to send an item using the E-mail option on the detailed record, they receive the message "The E-mail message field is required. Please enter the message."

What it means for the user

User affected by this bug will now be able to send links and bibliographic details, including title, author, publisher, ISBN and OCLC numbers to e-mail addresses.

Example:

The screenshot shows an "E-mail" form window with the following fields and content:

- Buttons: Cite/Export, Print, E-mail
- Message: All fields are required.
- Field: Enter recipient e-mail address(es): robertsb@oclc.org
- Text: Separate up to five addresses with commas (,)
- Field: Enter your name: Bob Robertson-Boyd
- Field: Enter your e-mail address: ROBERTSB@oclc.org
- Field: Subject: A library item you might like from
- Message: The E-mail message field is required. Please enter the message.
- Field: E-mail Message: I thought you might be interested in this item at <http://uwashington.worldcat.org/oclc/63537633>
- Text: Title: A young shepherd
- Text: Author: Cat Urbigkit
- Text: Publisher: Honesdale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press,
- Text: University of Washington Libraries/Tacoma Children's Lit, SF375.2 .U74 2006 (AVAILABLE)

A red callout bubble points to the "E-mail Message" field with the text: "This bug has been fixed."

WorldCat Local Fix to WorldCat.org Database Display

If your library has configured database access through the Licensed Content module in OCLC Service Configuration, the detail section for WorldCat.org records is not the standard display. This issue is being corrected which will result in a return the original WorldCat.org display.

WorldCat Local Fix to Database Facet

When WorldCat.org is the only database that has been enabled in the Service Configuration, it is showing up in the database facet. After the install, if WorldCat.org is the only database enabled in the Service Configuration, it will not show up in the database facet.

Currently:

Search results for 'dog' limited to **Libraries Worldwide**


Results **1-10** of about **289,831** (.44 seconds)


Databases (1)
WorldCat.org (289831)

Refine Your Search

Author
[The Huntley Farmside](#) (869)
[Unknown](#) (588)
[Elvis Presley](#) (439)
[Cdl E-Scholarship...](#) (421)
[Norman Bridwell](#) (292)

[Select All](#) [Clear All](#) **Save to:** [New List]

1. 

[Crow Dog : four generations of Sioux medicine men](#)
by Leonard Crow Dog; Richard Erdoes
 Book : Biography
Language: English
Publisher: New York : HarperCollins Publishers, ©1995.
Database: WorldCat.org
Libraries that own this item: **University of Oregon Libraries**
[View all editions and formats](#)

After the install:

Search results for 'dog' limited to **Libraries Worldwide**


Results **1-10** of about **271,008** (1.00 seconds)


Refine Your Search

Author
[The Huntley Farmside](#) (891)
[Unknown](#) (598)
[Cdl E-Scholarship...](#) (423)
[Elvis Presley](#) (318)
[Norman Bridwell](#) (281)
[Show more ...](#)

Format
[Article](#) (125671)

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Enhancement WorldCat.org & WorldCat Local: Redirect to WorldCat local from the WorldCat.org

In December we released the first phase of redirect from WorldCat.org to WorldCat Local. This month we are implementing the redirect base on IP address recognition.

There is an OCLC Service Configuration option that allows a WorldCat Local institution to turn on the 'WorldCat Local Redirect' feature.

With this enhancement if a user is coming using WorldCat.org and is in a IP range that is recognized as being part of a WorldCat Local the user will be prompted to link to that WorldCat Local instance.

The redirect can happen from the WorldCat.org landing page, detailed record or advanced search screen.

The redirect will be offered once in a browser session. Once a choice is made by the user a cookie is set.

OCLC Service Configuration image:

The screenshot shows the 'User Interface Options' configuration page for WorldCat.org. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'User Interface Options', 'Search Results', 'OpenURL Resolvers', etc. The main content area is titled 'User Interface Options' and includes a note: 'Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).' Below this is a section 'Choose your WorldCat.org URL' with a text input field containing 'http://cornell.worldcat.org' and a link 'check availability to see if this URL is already taken.' There is also a section 'WorldCat Local Redirect' with an information icon and a message: 'WorldCat Local Redirect is not selected. You must check this option to automatically take users to your WorldCat Local when they go to a record on www.worldcat.org.' Below this message is a checkbox labeled 'Redirect www.worldcat.org users to this URL' which is currently unchecked.

WorldCat Local Redirect link on WorldCat.org:

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled 'Your library has customized WorldCat.org'. It contains the text: 'Did You Know... Your library has a customized version of WorldCat.org that makes it easier to find and request items from LSU Libraries and beyond.' Below this is the question 'Would you like to:' followed by two radio button options: 'Go to lsulibraries.worldcat.org (recommended)' (which is selected) and 'Stay on www.worldcat.org'. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'Do not ask me this again (do not check if you are using a public computer)' which is unchecked, and a 'Continue' button.

Improvement WorldCat Local: Messaging for electronic content items

We have removed the message "Please visit your library to get this item" for electronic content where we display local links from the OPAC or an Open URL resolver button. Previously this message displayed even when there was an Open URL resolver button.

Current:

Find a copy online

Check for online access at your library

[Find It! Click here.](#)

Links to this item

HSHSL, University of Maryland, Baltimore (0)

No Links were found


Other libraries (1)

[Show all links from other libraries \(1\)](#)


Find a copy in the library

Please visit your library to get this item.

HSHSL, University of Maryland, Baltimore

 Get it in the library

1 of 1 available

| Location | Status | Call number | Notes |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Health Sciences Online Resource |  Online | RC394.E3B7273 2005eb | Click on Find It Button for information about online access. |

Updated without message:

Find a copy online

Check for online access at your library

[Find It! Click here.](#)

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