

WorldCat Install Update

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Enhancement WorldCat Local: Edition Page updates

New option to sort by "Library" allowing users to see what other editions are held by their library. (Default sort is publication date)

Year facet added to editions page to allow users to easily refine their results by publication year.

The screenshot shows the WorldCat search results page for 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince'. The page is from the Cornell University Library. The search results are sorted by 'Library'. The results table shows two editions:

Title / Author	Type	Language	Date / Edition	Publication	Library
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Harry Potter et le Prince de sang-mêlé by J K Rowling; Jean-François Ménard	Book : Fiction	French	2005	Paris : Gallimard	Cornell University Library
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.  Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J K Rowling; Mary GrandPré	Book : Fiction : Juvenile audience	English	2005 1st ed	New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books	Cornell University Library

Enhancement WorldCat Local: Terminology for library holding information consistency

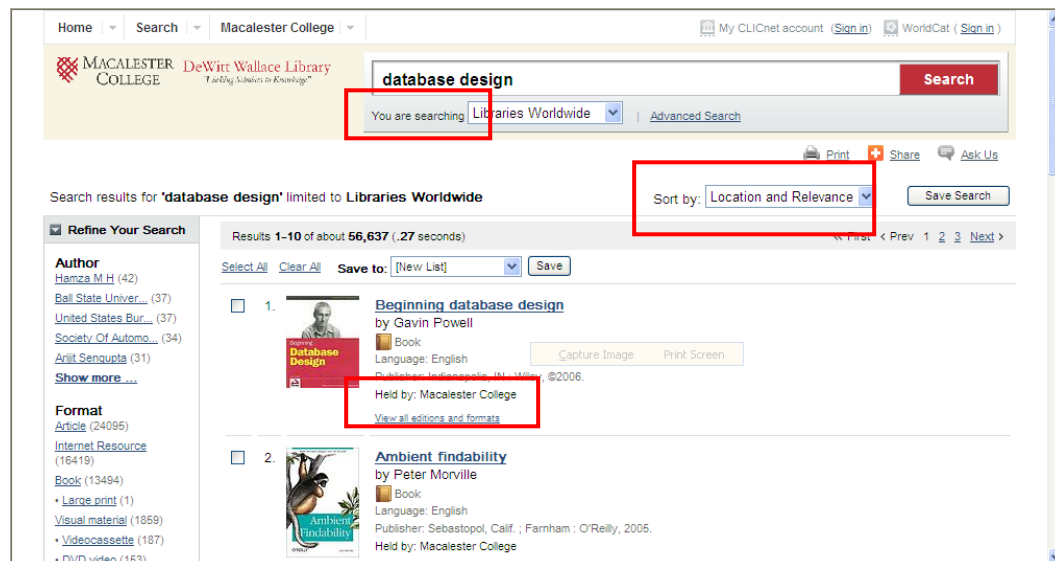
Our usability testing showed that users were unable to determine that their results were sorted by location.

The use of three different concepts (searching, location, and held by) on the labels of the controls that determine the sort order has been a contributing factor to this confusion.

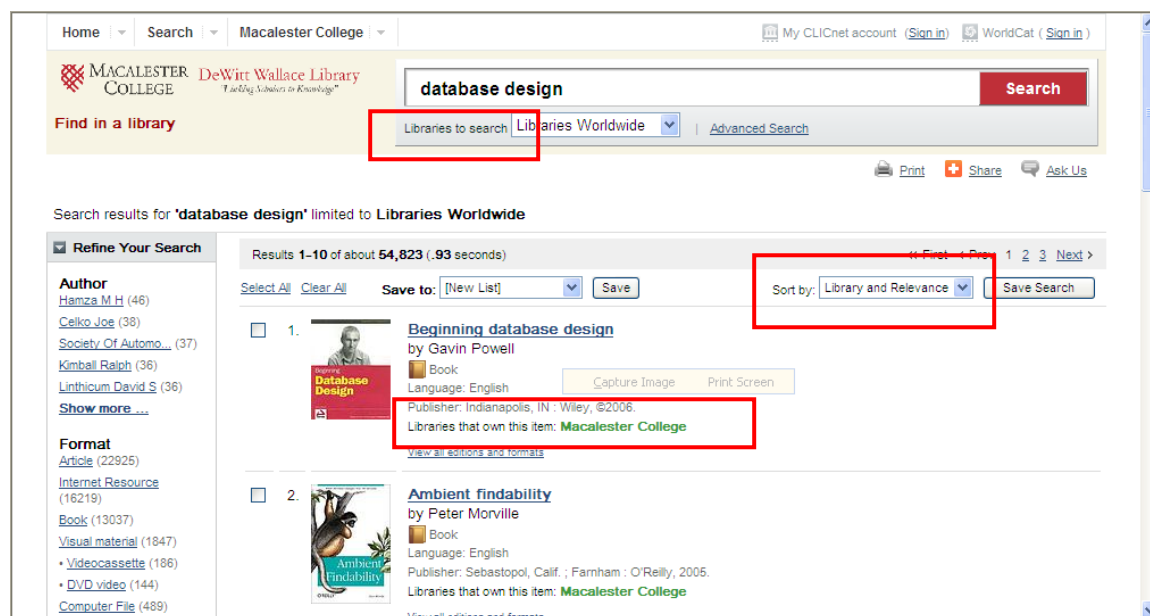
We have made some improvements to the search results by:

1. Use a single concept for all three labels, such as "Library".
2. Make the holding info stand out more.

Current display:



Changes with December install:



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

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

When set, WorldCat.org users viewing an item that is held by a WorldCat Local Library may now opt to redirect by clicking on "search at this library" link to the WorldCat Local instance of the item's detail page for local availability and fulfillment options.

This is the first step for redirecting users from Worldcat.org to WorldCat Local. In the next month or two, we will implement a redirect option for users based on IP address recognition.

OCLC Service Configuration image:

My WorldCat.org

- User Interface Options
- Search Results
- OpenURL Resolvers
- Place Hold/Request Buttons
- OPAC Statuses, Locations and Circulation Policies
- Holding Codes Translation Table
- Licensed Content and Databases
- ILS Support and Maintenance

WorldCat.org (Staff)

Find support documentation for products and services:
Select a service:

User Interface Options

Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Choose your WorldCat.org URL

* **WorldCat.org URL:** [check availability](#) to see if this URL is already taken.

WorldCat Local Redirect

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.

Redirect www.worldcat.org users to this URL

WorldCat Local Redirect link on WorldCat.org:

Find a copy in the library

Enter your location:

Displaying libraries 1-6 out of 3213 Show libraries holding [just this edition](#)

<< First < Prev 1 2 3 Next > Last >>

Library	Held formats	Distance	
1. Ohio State University Columbus, OH 43210 United States	Book	< 1 mile <input type="button" value="MAP IT"/>	Library info Search at this library Ask a librarian Add to favorites
2. Columbus Metropolitan Library Columbus, OH 43215 United States	Book	3 miles <input type="button" value="MAP IT"/>	Library info Ask a librarian Add to favorites
3. Upper Arlington Public Library Upper Arlington, OH 43221 United States	Book	3 miles <input type="button" value="MAP IT"/>	Library info Ask a librarian Add to favorites

Enhancement WorldCat: Enhanced 'Library Type' Filter on Library Search Results Page

It is now easier for a user to narrow library search results down to their desired library type by selecting library type from the list provided on the left-hand menu.

Find a library near you

98195

Enter a library name or part of a name, zip/postal code, state or province.
Use a comma between different search terms, such as "Columbus, Ohio".

Results for "98195"

Refine Your Search

Library Type

- All Types (234)
- [ARL](#) (1)
- [Academic](#) (56)
- [Archives](#) (1)
- [Government](#) (17)
- [Library Networks or Processing Center](#) (9)
- [Public](#) (36)
- [School](#) (38)
- [Corporate or Special](#) (77)

Displaying 10 libraries (1-10 of 234) Sort by: **Relevance**

Library	Features	Distance	Library Type	
1. University of Washington Libraries Box 352900 Seattle, Washington 98195-2900 United States	Website Online Catalog Ask a Librarian Information Page	< 1 mile/kilometer MAP IT	ARL	Add as favorite
2. University of Washington Marian Gould Gallagher Law Library WILLIAM GATES HALL	Website Online Catalog Information Page	< 1 mile/kilometer MAP IT	Academic	Add as favorite