

WorldCat Local Release Notes

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A-to-Z List and Search Box for eJournals, Article Citations and eBooks – Now Available

The A-to-Z List and search feature allows libraries to offer their patrons the means to discover electronic journals held within their WorldCat knowledge base collections via an easy-to-use search and browse interface.

The library must have electronic journal content configured within their WorldCat knowledge base. To create a custom link viewable from the library's worldcat.org site, the library needs to configure within Service Configuration and the instructions are provided later within this document or go there now by clicking [here](#).

Please note: Only Full WorldCat Local and WMS libraries can take advantage of this new feature.

A Quick Tour of A-to-Z List and eJournal Search Box

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Search by: **Journal title** | Journal ISSN

Find journals

Match any words

The A-to-Z feature contains additional functionality since its premier in August 2011. Now it also includes article citation search and eBooks title search.

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

[Example of browse-by-eJournal title mode:](#)

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Search by: **Journal title** | Journal ISSN

J Find journals

Starts with

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I **J** K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

✓ Your search: We found 19 results

Results 1-10 of 19

[Japanese Journal of Clinical Oncology](#)
Full text from Oxford Journals Medicine Archive: 1971~1995

[JNCI Journal of the National Cancer Institute](#)
Full text from Oxford Journals Medicine Archive: 1988~1995

[Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy](#)
Full text from International Reading Association:

[Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy](#)
Full text from Oxford Journals Medicine Archive: 1975~1995

Example of browse by title, i.e. journals starting with the letter "J".

[Example of search by eJournal title mode:](#)

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Search by: **Journal title** Journal ISSN

Journal of clinical pathology Find journals

Starts with ▾

Example of a search for a specific journal title.

Browse all eJournal titles: [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

✔ **Your search: We found 1 results**

Results 1-1 of 1

Journal of Clinical Pathology
Full text from BMJ Publishing Group: 1947-11-01~present

[Example of search by eJournal ISSN:](#)

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Search by: Journal title **Journal ISSN**

1468-3318 Find journals

Browse all eJournal titles: [A](#) [B](#) [C](#) [D](#) [E](#) [F](#) [G](#) [H](#) [I](#) [J](#) [K](#) [L](#) [M](#) [N](#) [O](#) [P](#) [Q](#) [R](#) [S](#) [T](#) [U](#) [V](#) [W](#) [X](#) [Y](#) [Z](#)

✔ **Your search: We found 1 results**

Results 1-1 of 1

Tobacco Control
Full text from BMJ Publishing Group: 1992-03-01~present

Example of ISSN search for a specific journal.

Example of search match choices and sample results:

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Search by: **Journal title** | Journal ISSN

science

Match any words
Match any words
Match exact words
Starts with

Choice of search match type.

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

A Quick Tour of Articles Citation Search

Here is a sample screen of the articles citation search function.

Find eJournals

Articles **eJournals** eBooks

Journal title: Nature Article title: Chromatin signature reveals over a thousand highly conserved large non-coding RNAs in mammals Author first name: Mitchell Author last name: Guttman ISSN: 0028-0836

Date: 2009 Volume: 458 Issue: 7235 Start page: 223 End page:

Tip: For best results, either a "Journal Title" or an "ISSN" is required.

The user types in citation information to search for within library's e-journal collection.

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Here is the result of the citation search:

Chromatin signature reveals over a thousand highly conserved large non-coding RNAs in mammals

Article [Cite this item](#)

Authors: IA Mitchell Guttman Date: 2009
Publication: Nature Volume: 458
ISSN: 0028-0836 Issue: 7235
Page(s): 223
Publisher: Nature Publishing Group

[Edit this citation](#)

Full text is available from these sources:

- [View full text](#)
Nature, Academic Search Premier
- [View full text](#)
Nature, ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health Source

Links to this publication

Get this item in print

The library has print copies of this publication:
Nature. ISSN: 0028-0836; 1998-01-01-2010-12-31:Library test collection ; ; http://www.google.com

[More information](#)

Cite this item | Related information | Search this library

Copy plaintext description: IA Mitchell Guttman
Chromatin signature reveals over a thousand highly conserved large non-coding RNAs in mammals
Nature
2009
0028-0836
458 (7235) : 223

Export citation to: [RefWorks](#)
[EndNote](#)
[EasyBib](#)

A match is made on the article citation searched. Full-text options are provided based on library's e-journal coverage.

A Quick Tour of eBooks Search Screen

[Here is a sample screen of the eBooks search function.](#)

Find eJournals

Articles | eJournals | **eBooks**

Search by: eBook title | eBook ISBN

Find eBooks

Match any words ▾

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

[Results page from eBooks search:](#)

Find eJournals

Articles | eJournals | **eBooks**

Search by: eBook title | eBook ISBN

economy

Starts with ▾

Identical layout and search match options as used in eJournal search screen.

Browse all eJournal titles: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

✓ Your search: We found 103 results

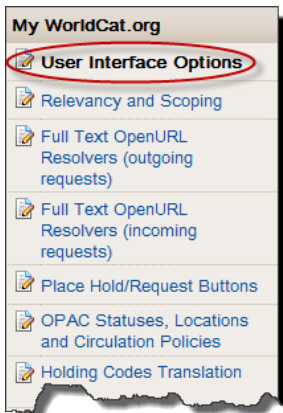
Results 1-10 of 103 « First < Prev 1 2 3 Next >

- [Economy: \[Liberty tools for cleaning water tube boiler tubes\]](#)
- [Economy and Economics of Ancient Greece](#)
- [Economy and Efficiency in the Government Service](#)
- [Economy and Environment in the Caribbean](#)

The ISBN search screen allows the user to search by ISBN (similar to the ISSN search available on the eJournals search screen.) Search match options are identical as offered within the eJournals search page.

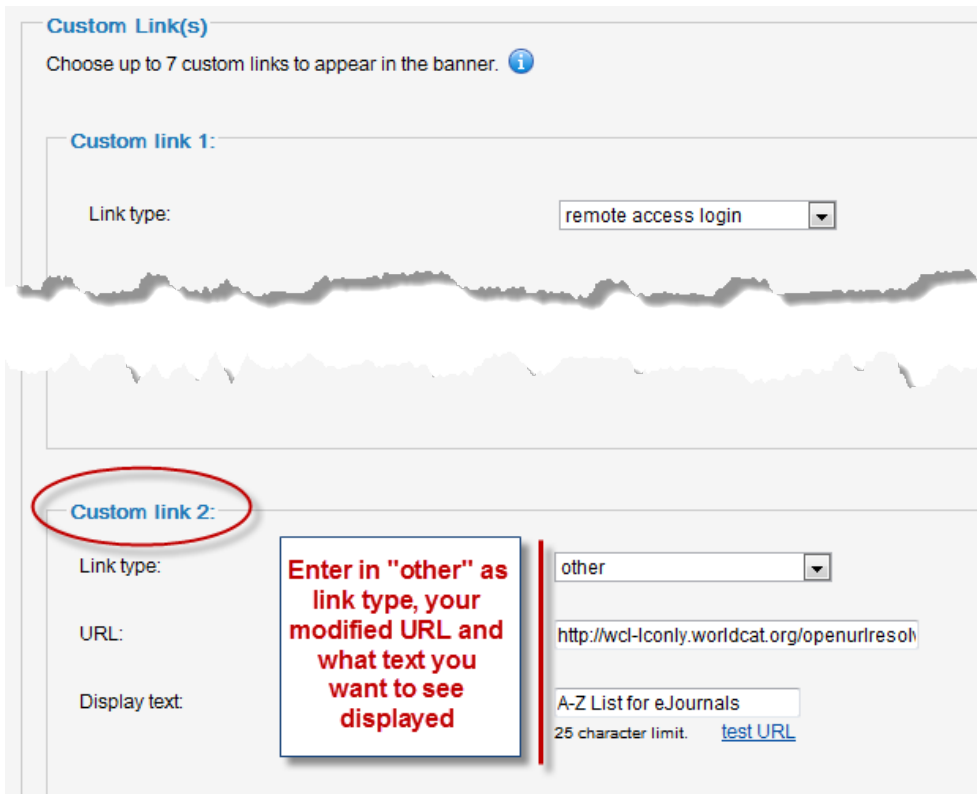
How to enable A-to-Z List and Search Box Features

In Service Configuration, go to “User Interface Options” module under My WorldCat.org:

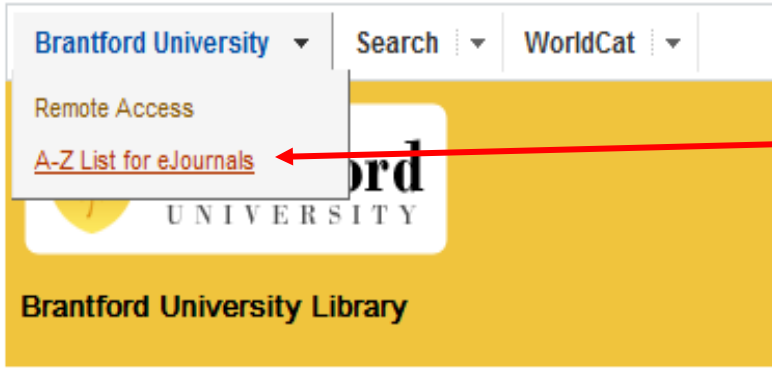


In the “Custom Link(s)” section, add a new custom link as follows:

1. Select link type = *other*
2. Enter the following URL format: <http://yourlibrary.worldcat.org/openurlresolver/search> (Replacing ‘yourlibrary’ with your own library’s WorldCat Local name.)
3. Create the display text for your new custom link, e.g. “A-Z List for eJournals”

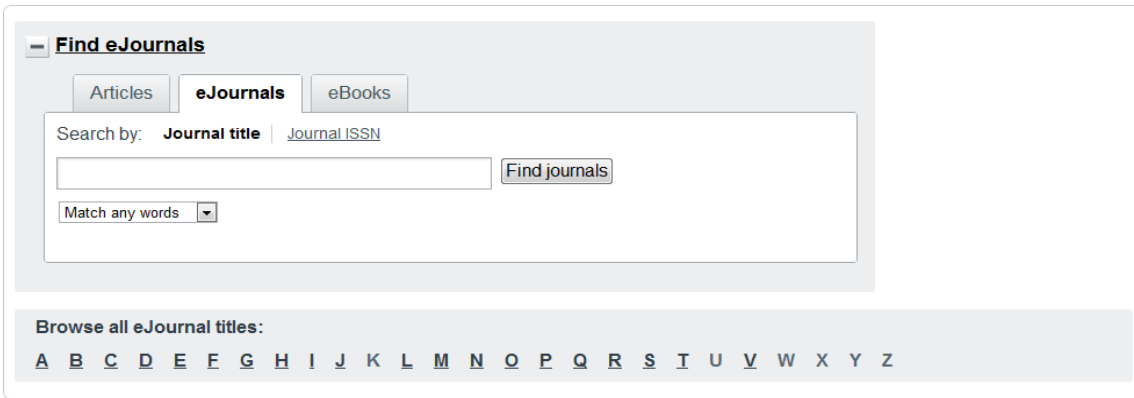


The image shows the "Custom Link(s)" configuration page. The "Custom link 2" section is circled in red. A red box highlights the instructions: "Enter in 'other' as link type, your modified URL and what text you want to see displayed". The form fields for "Custom link 2" are: Link type: other; URL: http://wcl-lonly.worldcat.org/openurlresol; Display text: A-Z List for eJournals. There is a 25 character limit and a test URL link.



After saving your changes, the newly created custom link will now show underneath the library drop down box on the upper left-hand side.

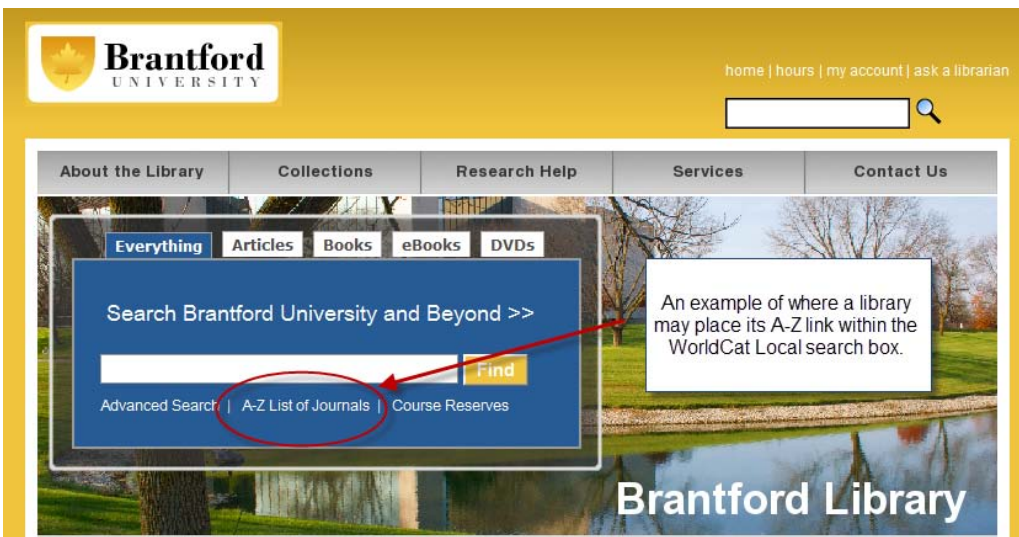
[When this new custom link is clicked, this is what the user will see:](#)



Options to creating a Custom Link

Creating a Custom Link for your users to open the new A-to-Z feature from your library's WCL header is a suggested implementation of how to get your A-Z list into your WCL site, but it's not really required. Some libraries may have used up all 7 of their custom links and so another option is available for those instances. Your library could use your A-Z list just by pointing your users to your customized URL from your library homepage, i.e.

<http://yourlibrary.worldcat.org/openurlresolver/search>



Facet Persistence

Many users tend to use their browser's back button to navigate back and forth between the brief results and detail record pages. Previously, this action would lose the facet selections made by the user, causing the user to reset their facet selections. Now, facet choice persists when the browser back is used. However, facets are not persistent for the entire search session, for example, once a new search is entered; facets are cleared, giving the user the opportunity to select appropriate facets for the new search.

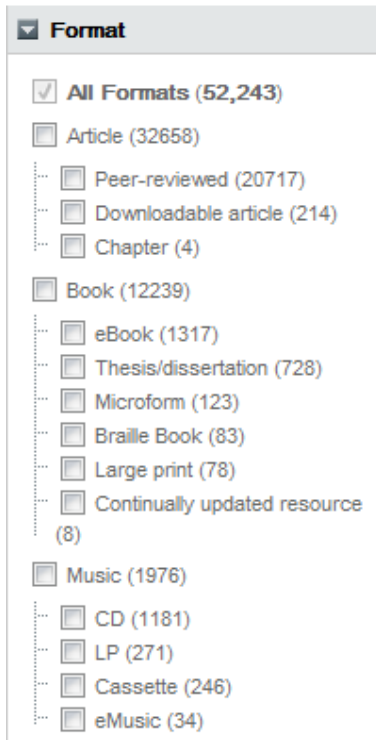



Image at left showing some facets with persistence enabled when using the browser's back button.

“View Now” Change

The “View Now” feature has been moved from below the cover art to the new tab structured action bar below the bib data. The “View Now” area continues to display electronic resources from the master record, WorldCat knowledge base holdings and LHRs.


A new feature is now available allowing institutions to also include links from their local OPAC in the ‘View Now’ window. Links from the local OPAC are retrieved in two ways: if links from the master record, WorldCat knowledge base or LHR exist, then a “Show more links” option will appear below those links. If links from these other sources do not exist, the system will automatically call the local OPAC when the ‘View Now’ tab is selected. OPAC links in the ‘View Now’ area is only available for FULL WorldCat Local subscriptions.

2.  **Cat and dog.**
 by Else Holmelund Minarik
 Book : Fiction : Juvenile audience
 Language: English
 Publisher: N[ew] Y[ork] Harper [1960]
 Database: WorldCat.org
 Libraries that own this item: **Brantford University**

[View Now](#) [Availability](#) [Editions and formats »](#)

New location for the "View Now". Click to display links to electronic content.

When the "View Now" is clicked, electronic resources from the master record, WorldCat knowledge base holdings and LHRs are displayed.

6.  **Implications of carbon regulation for green power markets**
 by Lori Bird; Edward A Holt; Ghita Carroll; National Renewable Energy Laboratory (U.S.)
 eBook : Document : National government publication
 Language: English
 Publisher: Golden, Colo. : National Renewable Energy Laboratory, [2007]
 Database: WorldCat.org
 Libraries that own this item: **Brantford University**

[View Now](#) [Availability](#) [Editions and formats »](#)

7.  **Green to gold : how smart companies use environmental strategy to innovate, create value, and build competitive advantage**
 by Daniel C Esty; Andrew S Winston
 Book
 Language: English
 Publisher: New Haven [Conn.] : Yale University Press, 2006.
 Database: WorldCat.org
 Libraries that own this item: **Brantford University**

[View Now](#) [Availability](#) [Editions and formats »](#)

purl.access.gpo.gov
 Connect to this title online


purl.access.gpo.gov
 Connect to this title online

[Show more links](#)

After clicking the "View now" link, a box displays electronic resources from the master record, knowledge base holdings and LHRs where applicable.

Libraries who have turned on "Links within local OPAC" within Service Configuration will see this link.

If no links found for this item, the "view now" will be non-functional (grayed out).

5.  **Harry, the dirty dog**
 by Gene Zion; Margaret Bloy Graham; Harper & Brothers.
 Book : Music : Fiction : Juvenile audience
 Language: English
 Publisher: New York : Harper & Bros., ©1956.
 Database: WorldCat.org
 Libraries that own this item: **The Ohio State University**

[View Now](#) [Editions and formats »](#)

Enabling Local OPAC links on Brief Results Page

The setup for this feature within Service Configuration are provided below. However, a few items of importance to note: Libraries cannot currently differentiate between item types when setting up to display local OPAC links. This is, however, planned for future implementation. Also, in order to resolve the user directly to full text from the search results workflow, links with 2nd indicator = 2 (related resources) will not display in the 'View Now' window. But they will continue to display on the detailed record (this is only applicable to Z39.50 OPACs where 2nd indicator is known).

Service Configuration Setup for Local OPAC Links

The screenshot shows the 'My WorldCat.org' service configuration interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: User Interface Options, Relevancy and Scoping, Full Text OpenURL Resolvers (outgoing requests), Full Text OpenURL Resolvers (incoming requests), Place Hold/Request Buttons, OPAC Statuses, Locations and Circulation Policies, Holding Codes Translation Table, Local and Enhanced Content, Licensed Content and Databases, **Full Text and Open Access Links** (highlighted), ILS Support and Maintenance, WorldCat.org (Staff), Metasearch Content, Global Policies, and Mobile Client. The main content area is titled 'Full Text and Open Access Links' and includes a note: 'Required fields are marked with an asterisk (*)'. Below this is a section titled 'Configure the display of full text links in WorldCat Local.' which is divided into two sub-sections: 'Detailed Record page - display the following links:' and 'Search Results page - display the following links:'. Each sub-section contains a list of checkboxes for different link types. In the 'Search Results page' section, the checkbox for 'Links from Local OPAC' is circled in red. Other checked options include 'Links from the WorldCat knowledge base to full text content', 'Links from LHRs', and 'Links from Master WorldCat record 856 and 956 to open access content/free content'. Under the last option, there are sub-options for '.gov/.edu documents (i.e., GPO.gov, ERIC, etc.)' and 'HathiTrust'.

Boolean Operators Change, updated Common Word Exclusion list, and Anchored Phrase Search

Boolean word operators now only work when used in all caps (AND, OR, NOT). Lowercase versions of these words have been added to the Common Word Exclusion list.

Common Word Exclusion List Updated

English: a an and (lowercase) are as at be but by for from had have he her his how in is it not (lowercase) of on or (lowercase) that the this to was which with you

French: de la le les des un une

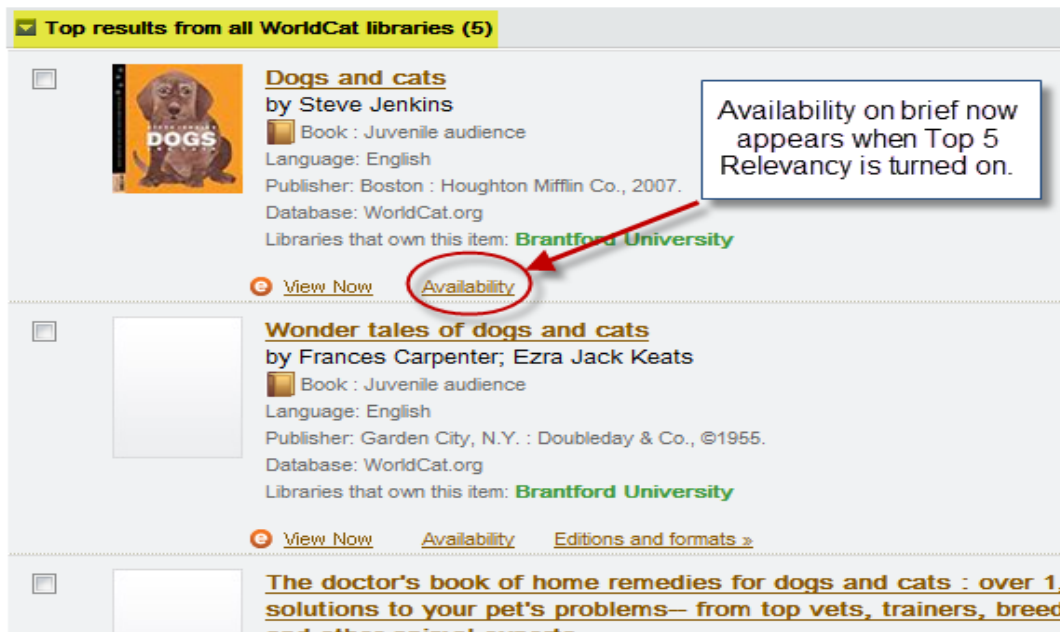
German: der das dass du er sie es wer wie mit am im in aus auf ist sein wird ihr ihre ihres als von mit dich dir mich mir mein sein kein wird

Anchored Phrase Search

New support for performing anchored phrase search by using the “=” within a phrase search. Previously only “:” was used to identify index labels. However, this new feature has a specific meaning. For example, the query: ti="gone with the wind" searches for the **anchored phrase** “gone with the wind” in the title (ti) index. Any available index can be used with “=” in a search. Regular phrase searching does not require double quotes in the search, so there is no constraint of having to enclose the value in double quotes.

Top 5 Relevancy now reflects availability on the brief record

The availability on brief (AOB) feature is now reflected on the Top 5 Relevancy results set. Previously the AOB was limited to just regular brief display results.



Top results from all WorldCat libraries (5)

Dogs and cats
by Steve Jenkins
Book : Juvenile audience
Language: English
Publisher: Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 2007.
Database: WorldCat.org
Libraries that own this item: **Brantford University**

[View Now](#) [Availability](#)

Wonder tales of dogs and cats
by Frances Carpenter; Ezra Jack Keats
Book : Juvenile audience
Language: English
Publisher: Garden City, N.Y. : Doubleday & Co., ©1955.
Database: WorldCat.org
Libraries that own this item: **Brantford University**

[View Now](#) [Availability](#) [Editions and formats »](#)

The doctor's book of home remedies for dogs and cats : over 1,000 solutions to your pet's problems— from top vets, trainers, breeders and other animal experts

Availability on brief now appears when Top 5 Relevancy is turned on.

Course Reserves Enhancement

Course Maintainers and Course Managers now have the ability to enter in “Notes” on an item even if item appears in more than one course. This offers the ability to insert specific notes for students (similar to what you would see in a syllabus), e.g. “Read Chapters 2-6, 12-14.”

View items on course reserve

GEO 111 Earth Sciences: Physical Geology (1 items)

ACTIVE

Description: The nature of the Earth; development of its surficial features; and the results of the interaction of chemical, physical, and biological factors on the planet.

Dates: 4/6/2020 - 6/2/2020

Instructor(s): [Stephen Nelson](#)


Notes: No prerequisites are necessary.

Department: [Department of Earth Sciences](#)

Created on: 10/08/2011

Items currently on reserve:

Results 1-1 of 1 (0.035 seconds) Sort by: Title (A-Z)

-  **Chemistry for the utterly confused**
John T Moore; Richard Langley
Book
Language: English
Publisher: McGraw-Hill
Reserved for: GEO 111 Earth Sciences: Physical Geology
Notes: Read ONLY chapters 12 and 27.

Course Managers and Course Maintainers may add/edit item notes.

Full-Text/Keyword Full Text Search – Coming Soon

We are setting the stage for this functionality with this release. The full text searching feature will evolve as new full text databases are loaded into the central index. Look for future announcements containing additional details.

WorldCat knowledge base

A number of new features that impact WorldCat Local libraries are included with this install. These are provided below for your convenience. (Note: The complete WorldCat knowledge base install notes for November 2011 will be posted separately.)

Activity History

A new screen called **Activity History** has been added to the menu to provide access to long running tasks.



Long running tasks, such as uploading a file for processing or clicking on one of the **Select Collection** or **Deselect Collection** buttons will appear here. These operations may take several minutes to complete. Monitoring the results in a separate window allows users to continue working with the other data in the system as these tasks are being run in the background.

Activity History for OCLC Training & ILLiad Participant

This page shows the most recent tasks for OCLC Training & ILLiad Participant

[< Prev](#) Tasks 41 - 50 of 240 [Next >](#) [>>](#)

Action: File upload into 105357 local [Show only this task.](#)
Status: **Completed**
Started on 2011-10-20 23:37:05 Last Updated: 2011-10-20 23:37:16
Summary: Total Records Processed: 1 Total Records Loaded: 1 Total Invalid Records: 0 Total Duplicate Records: 0

Action: File upload into A.A.Balkema Publishers [Show only this task.](#)
Status: **Completed**
Started on 2011-10-20 19:55:02 Last Updated: 2011-10-20 19:55:05
Summary: Total Records Processed: 3 Total Records Loaded: 2 Total Invalid Records: 1 Total Duplicate Records: 0

Action: Delete All from A.A.Balkema Publishers [Show only this task.](#)
Status: **Completed**
Started on 2011-10-20 19:54:40 Last Updated: 2011-10-20 19:54:40

The results of these operations will be visible from the **Activity History** page even if a user chooses to log out of the system.

III's WAM Proxy

The WAM Proxy product by III is a commonly used proxy server. It requires special handling for any links that are created by the KB, similar to the way that EZProxy links are handled. This release allows libraries that use this proxy server to configure their hostname and the system will ensure that all links created for use in WorldCat Local and WorldCat Resource Sharing as well as other consumers of the data are created correctly.

III WAM Proxy

Please enter your III WAM Proxy hostname. This will be included in any links made by the system to direct off-campus users through your proxy.

Proxy hostname:
Example value: proxy.oclc.org

Proxy username (optional):

Proxy password (optional):

Note: The optional fields are used for testing/debugging purposes only. Providing Proxy login information to OCLC will help to confirm any problems reported about WorldCat knowledge base links or holdings.

Proxy controls for Open Access options

In the August release, we added options to the Settings screens that allowed libraries to easily add many open access titles to their holdings with two simple checkboxes. Based on user feedback, we have now updated this feature to configure whether links for these resources should be proxied or not using their proxy server.

Open Access In Resolver

Setting for Open Access in Resolver

Include all open access content in my collection for:

- journals
- ebooks
- Use Proxy

Because these are open access titles and they are from a large number of different sources, configuring a proxy server to work with them can be a difficult and time consuming task. This feature allows a library to turn off proxying of these resources with an added "Use Proxy" option to the **Open Access in Resolver** section of the **Settings** page.

Collection Descriptions

Each collection's **Properties** tab now contains a field for a collection **Description**. This field is designed to allow libraries to input some helpful text for end users to make a decision about whether this collection contains materials relevant to their research.

Collection: ACM Digital Library

4 of 120 Titles Selected

UTF-8

Download

Titles	Properties
Provider Id	ACM
* Collection ID	ACM.publications
Collection Name	ACM Digital Library
Description	The ACM Digital Library contains full text from many journals in the Computer Science field. Students in a computer science major might want
Collection URL	[[localstem]]http://portal.acm.org/browse_dl.cfm?linked
LinkScheme	acm

This field is not currently used by any consuming application, but is designed to appear in a collection or database browse list.

Customize coverage only option in data load

The KB supports exporting and importing of spreadsheet type lists of titles in order to allow efficient management of many records at once. The most common type of customization to title level records is to alter the coverage dates for a particular record to match a library's customized subscription period. A new 'ACTION' value has been added to the system for this. If a library wishes to edit only the coverage of a record, the action 'covoverlay' will allow them to restrict customizations to only those fields. The system supported only the 'overlay' action in previous releases which required a library to edit more fields than were desired. By changing only the coverage fields the library will still get the benefit of updates to the global WorldCat knowledge base data that OCLC delivers once a month.