WorldCat Install Update

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Enhancement: Titles Added to Detailed Record URLs

<u>What it is</u>

Currently, the URL for a detailed record includes an OCLC, ISBN, or ISSN numbers
- o   http://yourinstitution.worldcat.org/oclc/287628

With this install, the URLs for detailed records will be expanded to include item titles
- o   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:
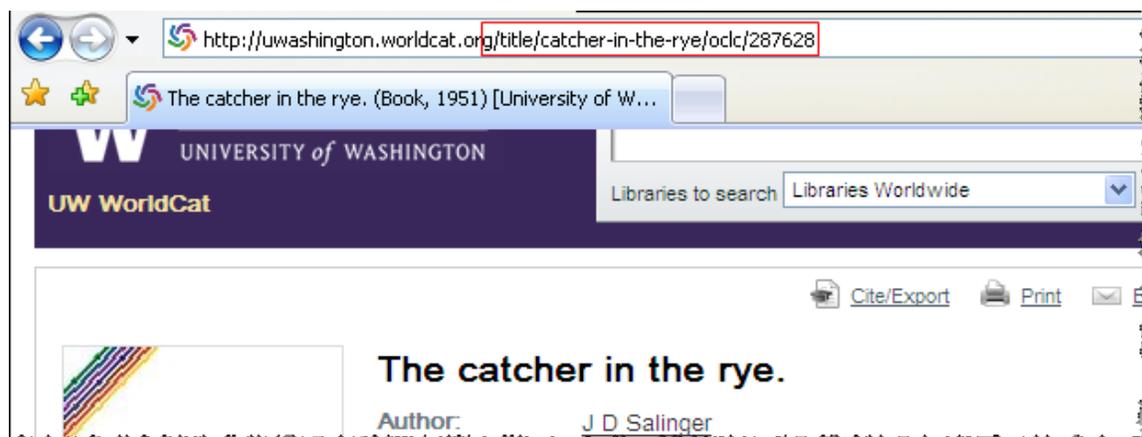- o   http://yourinstitution.worldcat.org/title/catcher-in-the-rye

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".

<u>What it means for the user</u>

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.

<u>Example:</u>

Detailed record URL:

Search results page URL:

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:

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**

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)

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

Select All   Clear All

Save to: [New List] ▾   Save

☐ 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**

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After the install:

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

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)

Results **1–10** of about **271,008** (**1**.00 seconds)

Select All   Clear All

Save to: [New List] ▾   Save

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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:

WorldCat Local Redirect link on WorldCat.org:

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:

Updated without message: