What is OCLC

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Further access to the world’s information
Reduce the rate of rise of library costs

72,035 libraries in 170 countries

OCLC serves libraries
Shared data about the world’s libraries. Find and get it.
The original social network

OCLC WorldCat

300+ million records
2+ billion holdings

As of 11 June 2013
Multilingual WorldCat

Percentage of records for non-English materials

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Total Records: 274 m

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OCLC services

OCLC offers services for a library’s entire workflow:

– Management Services
– WorldCat discovery and delivery services
– Content and collections
– Digital collection management
– Reference and discovery
– Resource sharing and delivery
– Web services and developer resources
Community initiatives

Supporting librarians
Events, publications and online discussion spaces that help librarians as they work, learn and lead.

More about librarians »

Serving libraries
A variety of activities that aid the organization, development and daily operation of libraries.

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Promoting librarianship
Research, reports, prototypes and standards that help promote and advance the profession.

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Enriching communities
Building partnerships that help connect more people to the value that libraries provide.

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OCLC and Australian Libraries

- National Cataloguing Agreement
- Australian National Bibliographic Database (CBS)
- Libraries Australia Document Delivery (LADD) (VDX)

Access to WorldCat
Exposure in WorldCat.org
VDX®
Resource sharing

Amlib™
Integrated library management software

CONTENTdm®
Digital Collection Management Software

EZproxy®
authentication and access software

OCLC WorldShare™ Management Services
The first cooperative management service for libraries
Shared data about the world’s libraries.
Find and get it.

Shared infrastructure to manage and share resources across libraries and across communities.
Thank you