

1 **OCLC to the Rescue: Searching, Custom Holdings, Direct Profiles**

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- When I was a real ILL librarian my boss said to me, "You're more expensive than anything in the library except the card catalog."
- Staff time is expensive though often not recognized

3 **WorldCat Resource Sharing**

- 7000 libraries
- ~10,000,000 requests per year
- 95% fill rate
- Cheaper than people

4 **WorldCat Resource Sharing**

- Verify citations in WorldCat and other FirstSearch Databases
- Choose lenders or automate protocol with custom holdings
- Send requests to five libraries
- Track requests
- Pay for loans with Interlibrary Loan Fee Management (IFM)

5 **WorldCat Resource Sharing**

- FirstSearch is the Future
 - As of May 1, 2005
- WorldCat ILL and ILLiad are the interfaces
 - No more Passport
 - No more ILL ME

6 **Searching**

- Let your patrons do the searching
 - Alaska, Idaho and Montana
 - Use the statewide licensed access
 - Oregon and Washington
 - Join the NW FirstSearch group
 - Public libraries serving 15,000 or less - \$500 per year
 - Encourage statewide licensing of WorldCat

7 **Searching**

- Use Advanced Search
- Use keyword indexes
 - Not necessarily just the Keyword Index
 - Unless very common words
- The Keyword Index includes author, title and subject words

8 Keywords

- Yugoslav off switch and the Vatican
 - phone request
 - looks odd
 - search Yugoslav and Vatican
 - then try Yugoslav and Vatican
- The Yugoslav Auschwitz and the Vatican

9 Phrase Indexes

- Phrase indexes are very powerful
- Genealogy
 - Sayre family
 - Keyword - 129
 - kw: sayre and kw: family
 - Subject - 46
 - su: sayre and su: family
 - Subject phrase - 35
 - su= sayre family
 - Always browse phrase indexes

10 Indexes

- kw: Keyword
- am: Access Method
- no: Accession Number
- au: Author
- au= Author Phrase
- cn: Corporate and Conference Name
- cn= Corporate and Conference Name Phrase

11 Indexes

- pn: Personal Name
- pn= Personal Name Phrase
- ln= Language Phrase
- mt: Material Type
- mt= Material Type Phrase
- mc: Musical Composition

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12 Indexes

- nt: Notes/Comments
- pb: Publisher
- pl: Publisher Location
- sn: Standard Number
- nb: ISBN
- ns: ISSN
- su: Subject

13 Indexes

- su= Subject Phrase
- de: Descriptor
- ge: Genre/Form
- gc: Geographic Coverage
- nc: Named Corporation and Conference
- na: Named Person

14 Indexes

- ti: Title
- ti= Title Phrase
- se: Series Title

15 Use Limiters

- Formats
 - Books
 - Serial Publications
 - Articles
 - Visual Materials
 - Sound Recordings
 - Musical Scores
 - Computer Files
 - Archival Materials
 - Maps
 - Internet Resources

16 Limiters

- Language
- Year
- Number of holdings

- Subtype
 - Audience: Juvenile
 - Content: Fiction, not Fiction, Biography, Thesis/dissertation, Musical recording, Non-musical recording
 - Format: Large print, Braille, Manuscript, Microform, not Microform, CD, audio Cassette recording, LP recording, VHS tape / Videocassette, DVD video / Videodisc

17 **Limiters**

- My Library
- My Group
- Any particular Library

18 **Sort**

- Number of Libraries
- Relevance
- Date
- Accession Number

19 **Advanced Indexes**

- Corporate and Conference Name (cn:)
- Corporate and Conference Name Phrase (cn=)
- Descriptor (de:)
- Descriptor Phrase (de=)
- Dewey Class Number (dd:)
- Dewey Class Edition (d2:)
- Genre/Form (ge:)
- Genre/Form Phrase (ge=)
- Geographic Coverage (gc:)
- Geographic Coverage Phrase (gc=)
- Gov Doc Number (gn:)
- ISBN (nb:)

20 **Advanced Indexes**

- ISSN (ns:)
- Language Phrase (ln=)
- LC Control Number (nl:)
- Library of Congress Call No. (lc:)
- Material Type (mt:)
- Material Type Phrase (mt=)
- Music Number (mu:)
- Musical Composition (mc:)
- Musical Composition Phrase (mc=)
- Named Corporation and Conference (nc:)
- Named Corporation and Conference Phrase (nc=)
- Named Person (na:)

21 **Advanced Indexes**

- Named Person Phrase (na=)
- Natl Ag Lib Call No. (ag:)

- Natl Lib. of Canada Call No. (ca:)
- NLM Call Number (lm:)
- NLM Call Number Phrase (lm=)
- Notes/Comments (nt:)
- Personal Name (pn:)
- Personal Name Phrase (pn=)
- Publisher (pb:)
- Publisher Phrase (pb=)
- Publisher Location (pl:)
- Report Number (rn:)

22 Advanced Indexes

- Serial Decade (sd:)
- Series Title (se:)
- Series Title Phrase (se=)
- Standard Number (sn:)
- Subject (su:)
- Subject All (sa=)
- Subject Phrase (su=)
- Subject Headings, LC (hl:)
- Subject Headings, LC Phrase (hl=)
- Subject Headings, LC Children's Lit (hc:)
- Subject Headings, LC Children's Lit Phrase (hc=)
- Subject Headings, MESH (hm:)

23 Advanced Indexes

- Subject Headings, MESH Phrase (hm=)
- Subject Headings, NAL (ha:)
- Subject Headings, NAL Phrase (ha=)
- Subject Headings, NLC (he:)
- Subject Headings, NLC Phrase (he=)
- Subject Headings, Other (ho:)
- Subject Headings, Other Phrase (ho=)
- Subject Headings, RVM (hr:)
- Subject Headings, RVM Phrase (hr=)
- Subject Headings, Sears (hs:)
- Subject Headings, Sears Phrase (hs=)

24 Advanced Indexes

- Title (ti:)
- Title Phrase (ti=)
- Uniform Title (ut:)
- Uniform Title Phrase (ut=)
- Unique Serial Title (tk:)
- Unique Serial Title Phrase (tk=)
- Universal Decimal Class No. (ud:)
- Update Date (up:)
- Vendor (vn:)
- Year 2 (yy:)

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