Transition to WorldCat Discovery

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Looking to the Future

What changes when you transition to WorldCat Discovery?
Looking to the Future

• What Is Not Changing?
  - Interlibrary loan: VDX

• What Is Changing?
  - Access
  - Interface
  - Search experience
Access

www.mnlinkgateway.org

Discovery today

minitex.on.worldcat.org

Discovery future TBD

?????.on.worldcat.org
Search All Catalogs and beyond.
Search - Future

1. **Green: your place in the new energy revolution**
   by Jane S. Hoffman, Michael B. Hoffman
   - Print book 2006
   - Database: WorldCat
   - Held by: All Catalogs

2. **Bottled lightning: super batteries, electric cars, and the new lithium economy**
   by Seth Fletcher
   - Print book 2011
   - Database: WorldCat
   - Held by: All Catalogs
Customize your own MnLINK Gateway search box

library.goshen.edu

www.butler.edu/library

library.pepperdine.edu
Behind the Scenes

- Item availability via Z39.50
- OCLC number
  - Present in local records
  - Indexed for searching
  - Mapped to Z39.50 attribute
OCLC Numbers

• Location
  – 035 $a
  – 001 (required location for Millennium/Sierra)

• Format
  – (OCoLC), ocn/ocm, no prefix
One-time Reclamation Project

- Update your holdings in WorldCat
- Records returned with OCLC numbers
  - Consistent location and formatting
Common Questions

• Does my library need a one-time reclamation project?
  – Yes

• What does my library need to do?
Return the completed questionnaire and any other pertinent information via email to duchanec@oclc.org.

**Part 1 — Current MARC Records**

Transitioning the MnLINK Gateway to WorldCat Discovery requires that OCLC can access your local Z39.50 server and search by OCLC number. MnLINK staff have provided your Z39.50 server, port and database name. Please provide the...
Step 2 – Complete Batchload

1. Submit online batchload order form
2. Send records to OCLC
3. Project completes within 90 days
4. Records returned to library
5. Library overlays ILS records