

OCLC REFERENCE NEWS

WilsonSelectPlus – Springer Journals Added

This new material comes from 120 science, technology and medicine journals and includes over 16,000 records. Each Springer journal will be loaded to the *WilsonSelectPlus* database on FirstSearch 365 days after its publication. The 1-year embargo is Springer's standard policy. Springer content will not be available any earlier on any other services. The full-text will **only** be available in PDF format. Coverage is from 2004 through April 2006. Springer is the second-largest publisher of science, technology and medicine journals. Eventually H.W. Wilson plans to add more Springer content dating back to 1997.

WorldCat – Synchronization With Mass Book Digitization Pilot Announced

OCLC will begin a pilot in August to synchronize *WorldCat* with participating mass digitization projects. The pilot is designed to automatically create a record for the digital surrogate in *WorldCat*. Records in *WorldCat* will contain links to the digitized item on the Web, which in turn will link to WorldCat.org thus allowing Internet users to locate the item in print in a library nearby.

WorldCat.org/OpenWorldCat Enhanced With Social Networking Features

WorldCat.org now has the following social networking features:

Personalized Lists. Web users can create Personalized Lists of items cataloged in *WorldCat*. Users (including libraries) can build as many lists as they like on any subject and either share their Personalized Lists publicly by using the “Share” link or keep them private for personal use only. Users can add any book, video, article or other item to a Personalized List right from its WorldCat.org record, or use the checkboxes and “Save to” button in *WorldCat* search results. List items can be added

or removed at any time, and items can be copied between lists. Users can also reorder a list by title, author, publish date or date added to the list, save a short note for each item and export a list in CSV (comma-delimited) format. The only prerequisite for making Personalized Lists in WorldCat.org is for an end-user to sign up for a WorldCat account with their email address at <http://worldcat.org/account/?page=register>.

WorldCat Profiles can be created by end-users that allow them to provide details about their interests and occupation; link to any *WorldCat* lists they have created; and link to a personal web page, RSS feed or instant messaging address. Providing this personal information is optional, and the user can control the public availability of their email address or their entire profile in the privacy settings for their account.

WorldCat.org/OpenWorldCat – Export Bibliographic Citations to EndNote and RefWorks

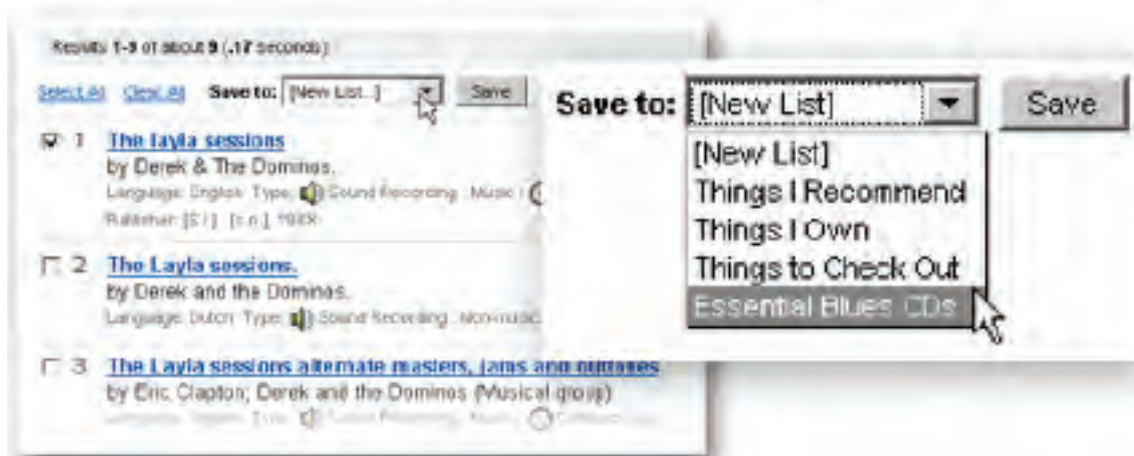
Individual records in WorldCat.org/OpenWorldCat now include the option to export bibliographic citations to EndNote and RefWorks by using the “Export” link next to the “Cite this Item” link.

WorldCat Registry Update

Launched in February 2007 as a free web-based directory for libraries and library consortia, the WorldCat Registry continues to grow. To check the information on your institution in the WorldCat Registry, see <http://www.worldcat.org/registry/institutions/>.

OCLC Reference and FirstSearch Contact Information

For more information about OCLC's FirstSearch service, please contact Nylink's Joyce Rambo (ramboj@nylink.org) or Jennifer Hawkes (hawkesj@nylink.org). They are available via email or phone (800-342-3353/518-443-5444).



Items in WorldCat search results can now be added to personalized lists. Lists can be either public or private. Public lists can be shared with friends and colleagues.

