

Project Muse Renewals Now Opt-Out

In an effort to make electronic resources management simpler for our members, Nylink is making several changes to its renewals across the board. Spring will be when most of the changes are announced, but Nylink's Cooperative Services Program has sent out its first set of opt-out renewals. Project Muse pricing was sent to all participants, with a notice that subscriptions would be renewed automatically at current levels. Members had until October 12th to notify Nylink if they wanted to cancel or change their subscriptions (or if they need more time in order to make a decision). Nylink will still gladly confirm renewals on request. We hope you'll be pleased with this change and the others that we're putting in place – we'd love your feedback, please send to coop@nylink.org.

NISO's Shared E-Resource Understanding (SERU) Initiative

Do you know about SERU? If you've ever been frustrated by the process of negotiating a license for electronic resources, you are not alone. Publishers and librarians recognize the need for an alternative model to "customer-by-customer, bi-laterally negotiated formal legal contracts," especially for small sets of resources on the "long tail," and are collaborating on one with the Shared E-Resource Understanding initiative. There is a draft posted on the NISO web site and the program is in its first trial phase. Publishers who are willing to accept SERU, and libraries who are interested in using it, should register at the NISO web site. BioOne and Duke University Press are two of the publishers currently registered, and the University of Buffalo libraries represent New York on the list. To find out more about SERU: Download a brief summary: <<http://nylink.org/reference/pdf/SERUpocard.pdf>>. Find out more about this project: <<http://www.niso.org/committees/SERU/>>.

Updates to the OED: Over 2,600 New and Revised Words

The latest alphabetical range in the *Oxford English Dictionary* to be revised is proter to purposive. It includes 2,785 new and revised entries and is released alongside new words and senses from across the alphabet.

With Halloween right around the corner, this set coincidentally includes the word *pumpkin*. In light of all of the recent movies about penguins, look out for the *puffin* to be a popular costume this season, to contrast the typical *psychopath* getup. Or, you could be *provocative* and dress as a *protesting punk* – you can even dress your pet *pug* in costume! At any rate, enjoy the holiday! Unless, of course, you're contently *puritanical*...

For a full list, visit: <<http://www.oed.com/help/updates/proter-purposive.html>>.

Cooperative Services Contact Information

Please contact Tatiana Sahm (sahmt@nylink.org) or Jen Stelling (stellingj@nylink.org) at Nylink with your questions. They are available via email or phone (800-342-3353/518-443-5444).

OCLC REFERENCE NEWS

FirstSearch – OpenWorldCat/WorldCat.org

The FirstSearch news this month is mainly about OpenWorldCat/WorldCat.org. OpenWorldCat is the OCLC initiative of placing libraries' collection holdings on Google and Yahoo! to remind Web users that libraries are definitely here to stay. WorldCat.org is the destination web site for searching and accessing OpenWorldCat libraries' collection items. OpenWorldCat libraries meet two requirements: they catalog on OCLC WorldCat, the online union catalog that librarians have been building cooperatively for over 35 years and they have purchased an annual subscription to the WorldCat database on FirstSearch, the OCLC end-user service.

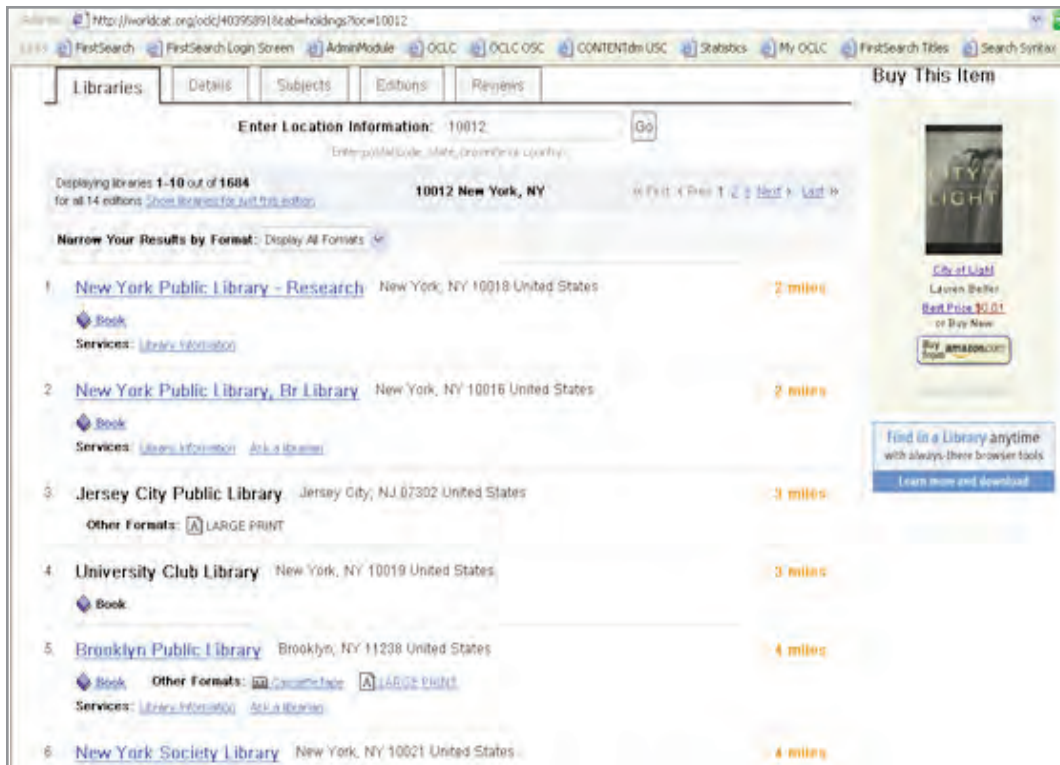
Expanded View on OpenWorldCat/WorldCat.org

End-users within IP range of OpenWorldCat/WorldCat.org libraries that have set up IP access to FirstSearch now see a more expansive view of library holdings than do end-users outside of IP address range. End-users that are within an OpenWorldCat-library's IP range can see the entire list of libraries that own a particular item. End-users that are not within IP range see only the items that are owned by other OpenWorldCat libraries. This expanded view (see below) is meant to echo that of the "Libraries that Own Item" page in FirstSearch, which is one of the most interesting for FirstSearch end-users. Although end-users can see every library that owns an item, just as they can in FirstSearch, only libraries that participate in OpenWorldCat are hyperlinked on the list so end users can only connect to OpenWorldCat libraries.

If you would like your end-users to gain this worldwide view of library holdings while on the Web, you just have to set up IP-access to your WorldCat subscription on FirstSearch.

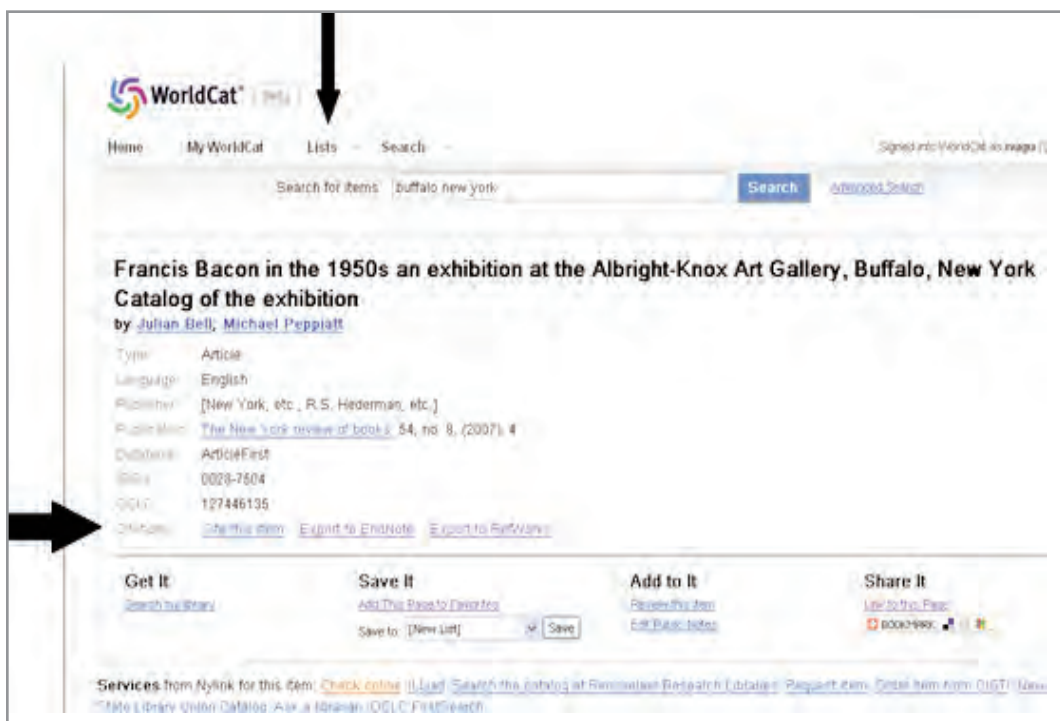
It's not hard. You can set up IP access to FirstSearch by entering your library's IP address in the FirstSearch Administrative Module. Entries (and changes) take effect immediately. To learn how, view a brief online demo that Nylink has put together and cleverly titled "Setting Up IP-Access to OCLC FirstSearch" at <http://nylink.org/reference/demos/Set_IP_FirstSearch.htm>.

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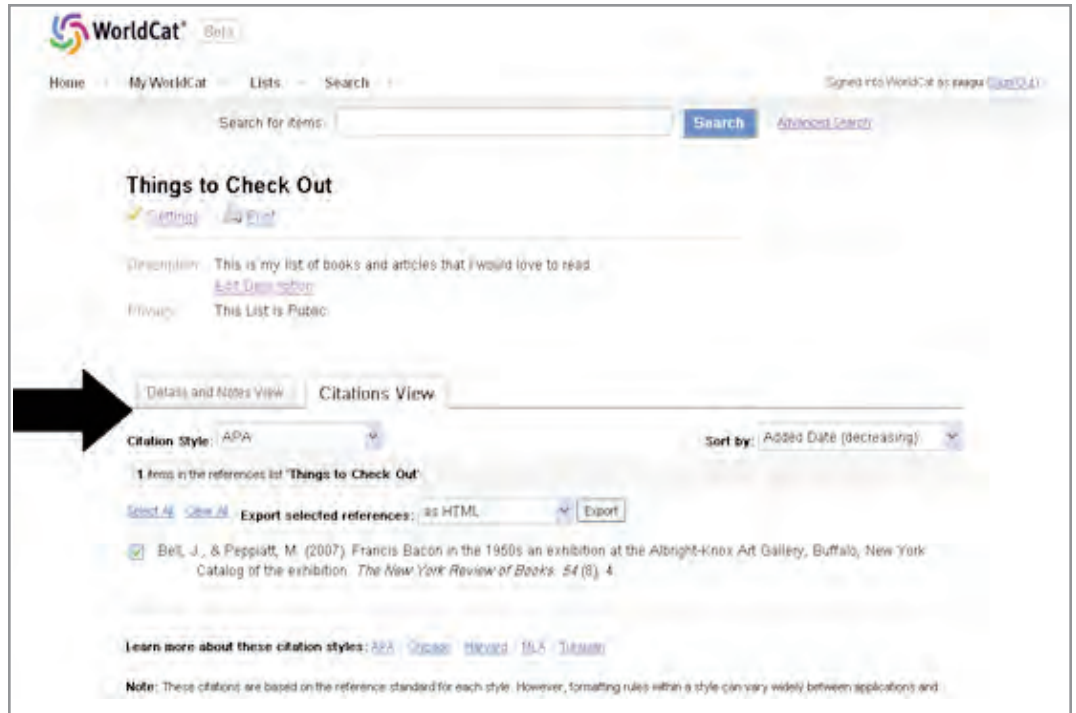
Citations Now Available in WorldCat.org Lists

Since April 2007, end-users of WorldCat.org have been able to convert their search results into a choice of one of the five most common bibliographic citation styles: APA, Chicago, Harvard, MLA or Turabian. Now, WorldCat.org end-users can do the same with items they've added to their WorldCat.org personal Lists. This function is accessed in a WorldCat.org personal List by clicking the "Cite this item" link in the Citations section of an item's detailed record. WorldCat.org Lists can also be exported into Endnote and RefWorks and can be saved locally in HTML, Rich Text, or RIS format.



These functions may also be accessed by clicking the Citations View tab in a WorldCat.org List.

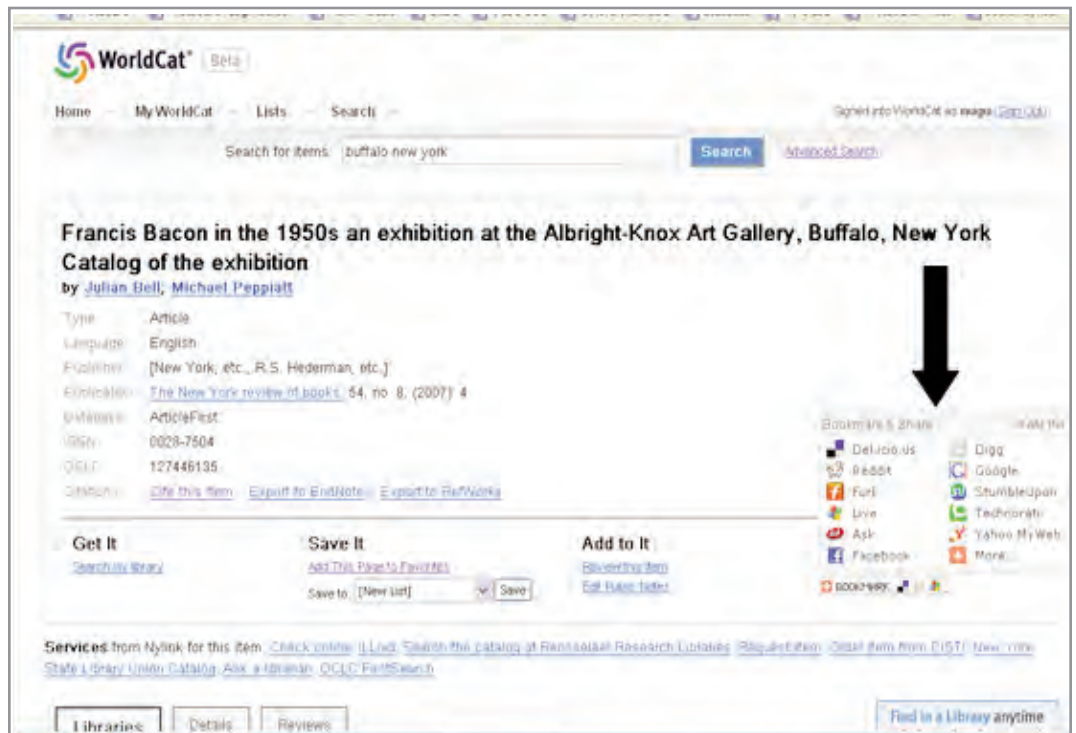
The Details and Notes View tab in a WorldCat.org personal List is also new. There, end-users may access detailed records to add notes about an item, as well as copy, delete or move List items.



Social Bookmarking Added to Detailed Records

Library users who maintain social bookmarks on web sites such as Digg, Del.icio.us, Facebook, Yahoo! or Google can now add library-owned items to their bookmarks by going to the "Share It" section of an item's detailed record and using a bookmarking button from AddThis.com.

When users mouse over the button, they see a window with links to 11 popular web bookmarking services. (Clicking "More" presents a full menu of 34 such services.) After selecting a bookmarking site, they log into or create a new account with that site. A link to the WorldCat detailed record is automatically added to their bookmarks.



**Subject Index Added to
Advanced Search**

The Advanced Search in WorldCat.org now lets users search by Subject, ISBN, ISSN, and OCLC number and to limit searches by language, format and date.

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