

## The Use of Future Date in WorldCat Resource Sharing

If you are the lender and don't have the requested item on hand, but expect to in the future, click Future Date and enter a date in the YYYYMMDD format. Then click Update. The system responds with a message confirming that the record was updated. The request goes to the next Lender in the Lender list to see if another Lender can fill the request earlier. If none can, the request will come back to you on the date you specify. The request also appears in the borrowers Request Manager under the status Retry with the future date. Once the Future Date occurs, the status changes to Retry/Pending.

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## OCLC Usage Statistics

OCLC Usage Statistics gives you access to OCLC statistical reports for your institution. To logon to OCLC Usage Stats, go to: <<http://www.stats.oclc.org/cusp/nav>> and use any OCLC authorization for your library.

A list of available Resource Sharing reports are appears below:

- Resource Sharing Borrower Reasons For No Report
- Resource Sharing Lender Reasons For No Report
- Borrower Resource Sharing Stats Report
- Lender Resource Sharing Stats Report
- Strategic Union List Report
- Borrower Activity Overview Report
- Lender Activity Overview Report
- Borrower Transaction-Level Detail Report
- Lender Transaction-Level Detail Report
- eSerials Requests by Journal Title Report
- Serials Request Overview Report

## Auto Deflection of E-Audio Books Now Available

The format e-audio book has been added to the deflection formats for automated resource sharing deflection.

Deflection will streamline your ILL workflow, and reduce turn-around time, by automatically moving some requests away from libraries that cannot fill them. Instead of a request remaining in the pending status waiting for potential lenders to manually deny the request, the Request Manager skips lenders based on deflection policies, and automatically moves the request to the next lender in a matter of seconds. This feature benefits all users of WorldCat Resource Sharing, OCLC ILLiad and other resource sharing systems that send requests through OCLC Resource Sharing.

For requests to be deflected you must set up separate deflection records in the Policies Directory.

Through the Policies Directory, lenders are able to set deflection criteria for borrowing requests based on three criteria:

- Service type – copies, loans, or copies and loans

- Format type – 23 formats

Archival/Mixed Material	Microform
Book	Musical Score
Computer File	Newspaper
E-Audio Book	Serial
E-Serial	Sound Recording
E-Text	Sound Recording - Cassette
Government Document	Sound Recording - CD
Integrated Resource	Sound Recording - LP
Internet Resource	Visual Material
Kit	Visual Material - DVD
Manuscript	Visual Material - VHS
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- Group membership – OCLC profiled group such as LAND or ZERO

Deflection policies read from information contained in the bibliographic record for individual items. OCLC is unable to perform deflection based on specific collections such as Reference, Genealogy, Juvenile Materials, etc.

### Resource Sharing Contact Information

Please contact Jon Penn, Resource Sharing Librarian at Nylink, with questions. Jon is available via email ([pennj@nylink.org](mailto:pennj@nylink.org)) or phone (800-342-3353 / 518-443-5444).

