# OCLC WorldShare Metadata Collection Manager

Key Terms

Access URLs: URL in the 856 field which also includes any proxy server coding either at our end or the vendor’s end

Continually updated: We can’t do “continual” updates because we don’t use the full WorldShare Library Management System. Some record sets we could update weekly and the rest would likely be done either two weeks or monthly.

Delete records: A MARC record set which is coded so that the ILS will recognize the record as being flagged for deletion and will activate a deletion and record purging process.

Discovery Interface: The OPAC and Usearch/Primo (our WorldCat holdings have never been quite right and thus WorldCat isn’t a good place for discovering our resources)

Local Holdings Record Data: This is a type of record with our implementation of Sierra doesn’t use. Holdings information is currently embedded in our Bibliographic records which is a practice which is gradually being put to pasture. WorldCat will not be able to update specific holdings information which is embedded in our Bibliographic records.

Knowledge base (KB): This is a database which contains all of the metadata that vendors send to OCLC with regard to their eBooks, packages, subscriptions, etc.

Maintaining holdings: This would only be done automatically for record sets we get via Worldshare – that includes LTS records. Otherwise we still need to report our holdings as a separate process which will eventually happen within WorldShare.

Master Record: The MARC 21 bibliographic records from WorldCat which was typically created by a PCC library (Program for Cooperative Cataloguing) and selected by OCLC (could be a human being or an automated process) as the record to which all libraries’ holdings will be attached in WorldCat. This is generally considered to be the best available MARC record.

Partners: This includes vendors which agree to either send feeds of their metadata to OCLC or allow OCLC to harvest their metadata (e.g. Onix metadata) and the former “cataloging partners” which includes LTS.

WorldCat Query Collections: It is possible to query OCLC to retrieve record sets for various collections such as government publications and open sources collections. This can be done once or the query can be done on an ongoing basis to keep searching for new or updated records in those collections.

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