

# Unite your ebook COUNTER collections data with LC call numbers from WorldCat: an easy DIY workflow



GitHub

## the **DESIRE**

As a STEM librarian: how much of the ebook content I acquire is being used?

## the **PROBLEM**

Project COUNTER includes use data by title and ISBN, subject id is mineable by titles and publishers.

## the **INQUIRY**

How to bring Library of Congress Classification and Subject Heading data into this picture?

## the **ANSWER**

1. Upload the Project COUNTER ebook use data (csv) into OpenRefine;
2. Within OpenRefine, query the WorldCat API based on ISBNs in COUNTER data;
3. Retrieve and merge WorldCat XML records into COUNTER data;
4. Extract LCC and LCSH from WorldCat XML records per ebook title;
5. Clean data for examination.

## the **DESIRE | FULL CIRCLE**

Work with anyone in your organization with more sophisticated technical aptitude to streamline this endeavor. There are better ways of doing this!

IS THIS IMPORTANT or USEFUL, and WHY?