WorldCat Registry

Making the case for a comprehensive registry of library data

Celeste Feather

Electronic Resources Librarian

The Ohio State University Libraries
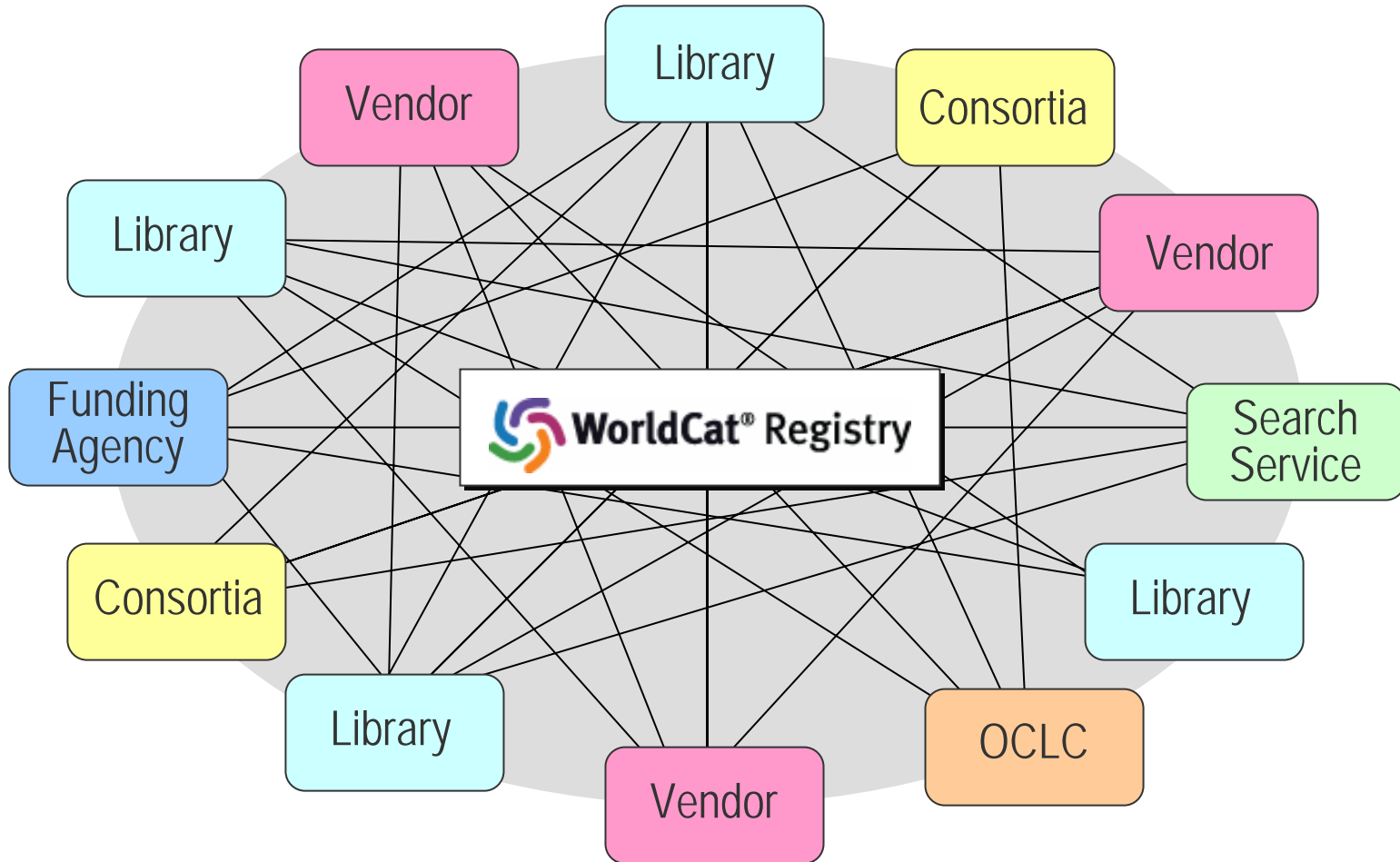
Scott Shultz

Product Manager, Registry Services

OCLC

Agenda

- **Scott**

  - Current situation

  - WorldCat Registry description

- **Celeste**

  - WorldCat Registry Interface

  - Practical usage examples

Many-to-Many Problem

Current System

- **Vendors & service providers maintain "closed" registries of essentially the same data**
  - Costly
  - Inefficient
  - Out of date
  - Customer service challenges
- **Onus is on libraries to update the vendors**

Some numbers

- **In the US alone**
  - 9,100 main public libraries
  - 3,500 academic libraries

- **Assuming 10 contacts for each library**
  - 126,000 interactions
  - 63,000 person hours
  - 2,625 days

Scope of issue is *accelerating*

- **Libraries buying more e-content than ever**

- **Growing number of online services**

  - WorldCat.org

  - Search engines

  - Social networks

  - Web 2.0 mash-ups

WorldCat Registry

- **A global directory of libraries, their locations, contacts, and the services they provide**

- **Free for <u>all</u> libraries to maintain and share their identity with partners**

- **Pre-populated with data we have**

OCLC Motivation

- **Meet users with library services at their point of need**
  - Find-in-a-Library program
  - WorldCat.org discovery platform

- **Increase library visibility**

- **Solve a workflow issue**

- **Improve user experience**

What data will be included?

- **One entry per physical library location**
  - Down to branch/departmental level

- **Each entry includes:**
  - Geographic and electronic location - IP Addresses
  - Services – OPAC, OpenURL, Virtual Reference
  - People – contacts
  - Administrative data
  - Unique identifier & "crosswalks"

How will the data be used?

- **OCLC services**
  - WorldCat.org, Find-in-a-Library, FirstSearch

- **Links you send to partners**
  - RSS Feeds

- **Web services**
  - (now) Open access for non-commercial use
  - (future) Subscriptions for commercial vendors

How is the system secured?

Anonymous Users	- Search records - Limited view of data
Authenticated Users	- Contribute data to empty fields - Can request authorization
Authorized Users	- Update their institution's profile - Share a link with partners

Going Global!

- **Launch**

    - All OCLC member libraries

    - All public and academic libraries in the US

- **Grow comprehensiveness around the world**

    - Thin entries for all libraries - breadth

    - Community fills in the details - depth

How can you participate?

- **Build It**
  - Go to: http://www.worldcat.org/registry/institutions
  - Find your institution's profile & check it

- **Share It**
  - Send your partners a link to your profile

- **Update It**
  - Keep your profile current with changes

In conclusion

- **WorldCat Registry is a comprehensive global directory of libraries and services**

- **WorldCat Registry is <u>free</u> for any library**

- **WorldCat Registry can help you:**

    - Expand visibility of library services

    - Improve workflow efficiencies

Ohio State University libraries license e-resources …

- through 3 consortia
- from 8 acquisitions units
- for 60,000 users of 28 libraries
- for subsets of the user community
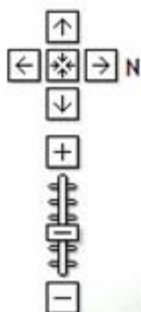- for IP addresses that occasionally shift from one campus to another

(Sometimes the personal contacts at various locations change too!)

University Libraries

1 Ackerman Library

2 Architecture Library

3 Archives

4 Baggs Memorial Library

5 Biological Sci./Pharmacy Library

6 Book Depository

7 Business Library

8 Cartoon Research Library

9 Center for Epigraphical and Palaeographical Studies

10 Edgar Dale Media Center

11 Fine Arts Library

12 Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

13 Geology Library

14 Health Sciences Library

15 Journalism Library

16 Law Library

17 Music/Dance Library

18 Polar Library

19 Science & Engineering Library

20 Sullivant Library

21 Theatre Research Institute Library

22 Thompson (Main) Library

23 Veterinary Medicine Library

N

Google

OSU Libary Map - © OSU Libraries - Terms of Use

Q.   What have we done when there has been a change to our basic information supplied to e-resource vendors?

A.   Made the critical contacts to the big players in our arena as time permitted, and let the rest slide.

Q.   How many times have we sent the same information to separate vendors via email or fax?

A.   More than we care to think about.

Who has enough time to contact hundreds of vendors for each profile change???

Isn't there a way to make the acquisition process less repetitious?

WorldCat® Registry

A global directory for all libraries, archives, museums and consortia

One profile, one place where data about your institution and its services can be maintained, easily referenced, and syndicated across the Web

Learn more about WorldCat Registry

1 **Build it** [FREE]
Load up your profile with information

2 **Share it** [FREE]
Give access to vendors, consortium partners, funding bodies and others

3 **Update it** [FREE]
Keep your profile current so workflows you've streamlined keep flowing

First time here?

Get started!

Search for your institution to see if its Registry profile already exists

[   ] **Search**   Advanced search

For consortium managers

WorldCat Registry lets you simplify the administration of your group and the sharing of configuration data. Learn more »

For content and service vendors

WorldCat Registry can provide unambiguous identification of institutions and a single source of up-to-date customer data. Learn more »

WorldCat® Registry

Advanced Search

Enter search terms in at least one of the fields below

Name:
Words associated with institution, consortium or branch name

Also Called:
Name of entity within consortium; more common name or
abbreviation; or English version of non-English name

Institution Type:
Select an Institution Type

Country:
Select Country

City:

State or Province:
Select State or Province

Zip or Postal Code:

Search

Identifiers (optional)

WorldCat Registry ID:

OCLC Symbol:
Alphabetic/numeric identifier issued by OCLC to member institutions

e.g. A3E; FU8; ESRLS

MARC Organization Code:
Alphabetic identifier assigned by the Library of Congress and used in MARC records

e.g. TxLbAMS; RiEpGSL

RLG ID:
Alphabetic identifier issued by Research Libraries Group

e.g. TXIC; UKBW; ILRC

Search for Institutions: [   ] **Search**   Advanced Search

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Search results for '**institutionAlias all "ohio state" or institutionName all "ohio state"**'

Displaying institutions **1–10** out of **44**   « First ‹ Prev 1 2 3 Next ›

Name	Location	Country	Type
1. **OHIO STATE SCH FOR THE BLIND**	COLUMBUS, Ohio 43214-1294	United States of America	School Library
2. **OHIO STATE UNIV**	COLUMBUS, Ohio 43210-1168	United States of America	Academic Library
3. **OHIO STATE UNIV LIBR**	COLUMBUS, Ohio 43210-1286	United States of America	Academic Library
4. **OHIO STATE UNIV PRESS**	COLUMBUS, Ohio 43210-1002	United States of America	
5. **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-LIMA CAMPUS** Lima Campus Library	LIMA, Ohio 45804	United States of America	Academic Library
6. **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-MARION CAMPUS** Marion Campus Library	MARION, Ohio 43302-5695	United States of America	Academic Library
7. **Ohio State Database**	COLUMBUS, Ohio 43215	United States of America	
8. **Ohio State University** Agricultural Technical Institute Library	WOOSTER, Ohio 44691-4000	United States of America	Academic Library

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Profile Summary

Ohio State University
OHIO STATE UNIV, THE

Profile Summary
   Download this Profile as XML

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
   Branches
   Affiliations

Services:
   IP Addresses
   Online Catalog
   OpenURL Resolvers
   Virtual Reference

Administrative Information

Contacts

Last updated on 2007-02-05

Institution Name: Ohio State University
Also Called: OHIO STATE UNIV, THE
Institution Type: Academic Library

Street Address:
BUSINESS OFFICE 1858 NEIL AVENUE MALL
COLUMBUS, Ohio 43210-1286
United States of America
View Map

Business Address:
BUSINESS OFFICE 1858 NEIL AVENUE MALL
COLUMBUS, Ohio 43210-1286
United States of America

Phone: (614) 292-6154
Fax:
E-mail Address:
Home Page: http://library.osu.edu
Information Page: http://library.osu.edu/sites/about/

Services:
IP Addresses:
Online Catalog: http://library.ohio-state.edu/search/
OpenURL Resolvers: http://illiad.osu.edu/illiad/OSU/illiad.dll/OpenURL;
http://olinks.ohiolink.edu/olinks.php; http://illiad.osu.edu/illiad/OSU/illiad.dll/OpenURL;
http://olinks.ohiolink.edu/olinks.ph; http://demo.exlibrisgroup.com:9003/demo;
http://LinkSource.epnet.com/LinkSource/linking.aspx?
pid=<loginpage>login.asp</loginpage>
Virtual Reference: http://www.questionpoint.org/crs/servlet/org.oclc.ask.AskAQuestion?

Ohio State University

Edit Name and Location
Directory-style information about , such as physical and postal street addresses, Web sites and main telephone numbers.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

Name/InstitutionType/Privacy

Institution Name:*
Words associated with institution, consortium or branch name

> Ohio State University
>
> e.g. Seattle Public Library; Beacon Hill Branch; Penn State University

Also Called:
Name of entity within consortium, more common name or abbreviation, or English version of non-English name

> e.g. Schreyer Business Library; CLAN; Royal Library

Institution Type:*

> Academic Library

Privacy Preferences:*

> ⦿ Make information **public**
> Your institution's profile (except for IP addresses and contacts) will be available publicly, giving broader Web exposure to your content and services
>
> ○ Make information **private**
> Only your institution's name and address will be publicly available, though your full profile can still be shared with vendors and others

Phone/Web

Phone:

> (614) 292-6154
>
> e.g. (123) 465-7890

Fax:

> e.g. (123) 465-7890

E-mail Address:
General mailbox for end-user contact, if any

Home Page:
Address of top-level page on institutional Web site

> http://library.osu.edu/
>
> e.g. www.spl.org

Ohio State University

Administrative Information

Figures and statistics regarding Ohio State University's budget, staff expertise, online services and Internet access.

Edit this page

Budgetary	
Currency:	United States Dollar
Staff Expenditures:	
Collection Expenditures:	
Operating Expenditures:	
Capital Outlay Expenditures:	
Other Expenditures:	
Total Expenditures:	**0**

Staff	
Number of Librarians with Accredited MLS:	0.00
Number of Librarians without MLS:	0.00
Number of Other Staff:	0.00
Total Staff:	**0.00**

Service Access	
Total Visits:	0
Total Circulation:	0
Reference Transactions:	0
Interlibrary Loans Provided:	0
Interlibrary Loans Received:	0

Online Access	
Number of Public Internet Terminals:	0
Population Served/Full Time Equivalents:	0

WorldCat® Registry

Search for Institutions: [ ] **Search**   Advanced Search

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Profile Summary / **Contacts**

Ohio State University

Contacts

Who are the key administrative and departmental personnel within Ohio State University? Please list them here. (WorldCat Registry does not make this information publicly available. You need only enter personnel who would be of interest to parties with whom your profile will be shared.)

Add Contact

Profile Summary
    Share this Profile
    Download this Profile as XML

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
    Branches
    Affiliations

Services:
    IP Addresses
    Online Catalog
    OpenURL Resolvers
    Virtual Reference

Administrative Information

Contacts

Profile History
Last updated on 2007-02-06

Institution Contacts

Technical Services (Cataloging, Acquisitions)
Celeste Feather
feather.4@osu.edu
phone: (614) 292-9606
fax: (614) 292-2015
    Edit   Remove

Technology Support (for Library Staff or Patrons)
Penny Pearson
pearson.1@osu.edu
phone: (614) 292-6247
fax: (614)-292-2015
    Edit   Remove

WorldCat® Registry

Search for Institutions: [   ] **Search**   Advanced Search

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Profile Summary / **Branches**

Ohio State University

Profile Summary
Share this Profile
Download this Profile as XML

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
Branches
Affiliations

Services:
IP Addresses
Online Catalog
OpenURL Resolvers
Virtual Reference

Administrative Information

Contacts

Profile History
Last updated on 2007-02-06

Branches

Are there any institutions that are subordinate to or serve as extensions of Ohio State University? Associate them with your institution here. (To be associated, a branch must have its own Registry profile.)

Add a Branch

Branches		
Ohio State University Ackerman Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University Architecture Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University The Children's Hospital Medical Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University Hardymon Medical Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University–Main Campus John A Prior Health Sciences Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University Business Library	View Profile	Remove
Ohio State University Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Library	View Profile	Remove

WorldCat® Registry

Registry Home   About   FAQ   Feedback

Ohio State University

Add a Branch

Are there any institutions that are subordinate to or serve as extensions of Ohio State University? Associate them with your institution here. (To be associated, a branch must have its own Registry profile.)

Find an Institution to Add as Branch

Enter words associated with the name of an **institution**, **consortium** or **branch**

[   ]   **Find Institution**

Cancel

Ohio State University

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
Branches
Affiliations

Services:
IP Addresses
Online Catalog
OpenURL Resolvers
Virtual Reference

Administrative Information

Contacts

Last updated on 2007-02-06

Branches

Are there any institutions that are subordinate to or serve as extensions of Ohio State University? Associate them with your institution here. (To be associated, a branch must have its own Registry profile.)

> **You must Sign In to edit this information.**

Branches	
Ohio State University Ackerman Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Architecture Library	View Profile
Ohio State University The Children's Hospital Medical Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Hardymon Medical Library	View Profile
Ohio State University–Main Campus John A Prior Health Sciences Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Business Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Orton Memorial Library of Geology	View Profile
Ohio State University Hilandar Research Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Journalism Library	View Profile
Ohio State University Goldthwait Polar Library	View Profile

WorldCat® Registry

Search for Institutions: [   ] **Search**   Advanced Search

My Account / **Authorized Profiles**

Profiles You are Authorized to Manage

Institution/Group Name	Profile	Profile Web Link	Member Status	Profile as XML
Ohio State University	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University Ackerman Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University Architecture Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University The Children's Hospital Medical Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University Hardymon Medical Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University-Main Campus John A Prior Health Sciences Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University Business Library	View/Edit	Share		Download
Ohio State University	View/Edit	Share		Download

WorldCat® Registry

Profile Summary / **Share Profile**

Ohio State University

Share My Institution's Profile

Send the following link to organizations with whom you wish to safely share your WorldCat Registry profile. The link directs the recipients to a special read-only version of your profile, who can can re-use the link at any time to access your current Profile information.

Institution Profile Link

http://   /webservices/registry/hash/Institutions/1f21055a-496d-4ffb-9987- b63f0785dd34

Select Link

E-mail My Profile Link

Use this form to tell other organizations that you have created a WorldCat Registry profile for your institution or consortium. The e-mail will include the profile link shown above.

Suggested text is included; you may add to this text or replace it with your own comments.

Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.

Message

Recipient's Name: *

Recipient's E-mail Address: *

WorldCat® Registry

Search for Institutions: [_____] **Search**   Advanced Search

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Ohio State University

Profile Summary
  Share this Profile
  Download this Profile as XML

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
  Branches
  Affiliations

Services:
  IP Addresses
  Online Catalog
  OpenURL Resolvers
  Virtual Reference

**Administrative
Information**

Contacts

Profile History
Last updated on 2007-02-06

IP Addresses

What are the Internet Protocol addresses of Ohio State University's computer network? List them here. (WorldCat Registry does not make this information publicly available.)

Add IP Address

IP Addresses		
.	Edit	Remove
.138.145	Edit	Remove
. .240.158	Edit	Remove
. .240.45	Edit	Remove
. .240.81	Edit	Remove
. .0–70.*	Edit	Remove
. .72–255.*	Edit	Remove
. .*.*	Edit	Remove
. .249.*	Edit	Remove
. .104.*	Edit	Remove
. .181.*	Edit	Remove
. .97.*	Edit	Remove

WorldCat® Registry

Registry Home   About   FAQ   Feedback

Profile Summary / IP Addresses / **Edit IP Address**

Ohio State University

Edit IP Addresses

What are the Internet Protocol addresses of Ohio State University's computer network? List them here. (WorldCat Registry does not make this information publicly available.)

IP Address
IP Address: [   ]
e.g. 132.174.95.5 **OR** 132.174.95.5-60 **OR** 132.174.95-98.* **OR** 132.174.95.* **OR** 132.174.*.* **OR** 132.174.0.0/2

Save Changes   Cancel Changes

Create a new WorldCat Registry profile

Profile Summary / **History**

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Profile Summary
  Download this Profile as XML

Name and Location

Identifiers

Relationships:
  Branches
  Affiliations

Services:
  IP Addresses
  Online Catalog
  OpenURL Resolvers
  Virtual Reference

**Administrative
Information**

Contacts

Last updated on 2007-02-06

Profile History

A record of changes made to the WorldCat Registry profile for OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Title	Date/Time	User Name
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	2007-02-06T15:46:40Z	featherkc
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	2007-02-06T15:46:13Z	featherkc
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	2007-02-06T15:44:33Z	featherkc
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	2007-02-06T15:42:23Z	featherkc
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS	2007-02-04T21:07:24Z	bulk load
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:41:03Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:32:26Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:10:23Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:04:22Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:03:19Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T18:02:53Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T17:57:28Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T17:54:27Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T17:53:31Z	featherkc
Ohio State University	2007-02-06T16:03:12Z	featherkc

Final Observations

- It would be possible to finish establishing relationships and populating all of the 28 OSU library profiles with all of the desired data in two working days at the MOST!

- Less complex libraries and systems could be set up in much less time.

- Actual library administrative reporting relationships may differ slightly from the "branch" relationships that need to be presented in the Registry for the purpose of licensing resources.

- This is time well spent.