



**LIBRARIES IN THE CLOUD:
HARRISON COLLEGE & OCLC WMS**

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ILS Search

- Existing system was public-library focused
- Examined a dozen possibilities, from big names to open-source alternatives
- Wanted a system with:
 - Adaptability
 - Affordability
 - Potential



Why We Chose OCLC WMS

- **For Patrons:** Ability to find a variety of material types, at Harrison or elsewhere.
- **For Staff:** Clean and friendly staff client. Ability to streamline our workflows, particularly for cataloging and ILL. No longer tied to specific workstations.
- **For Technology:** Doesn't require us to host our own server or have a systems librarian.



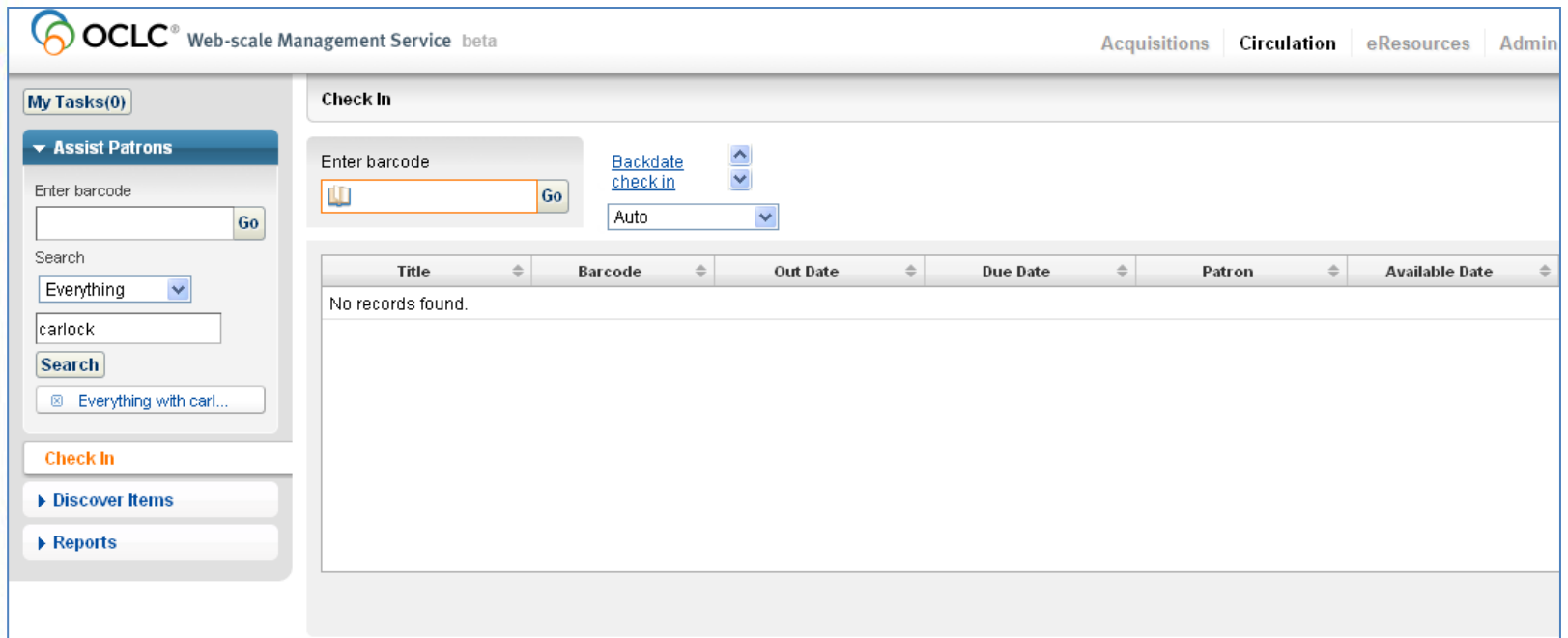
The Migration Process

- **Step 1:** Join cohort of similar early adopters
- **Step 2:** Find a way to get data from existing ILS—or give up and start from scratch.
- **Step 3:** Load bibliographic records & holdings into WorldCat database
- **Step 4:** Load patron data & configure WMS settings.

2.5 months to complete migration & training process.

Staff Interface & Circulation

Simplicity of the Staff Interface



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My Tasks(0)

- Assist Patrons
- Check In
- Discover Items
- Reports

Check In

Enter barcode [Backdate check in](#)

Auto

Title	Barcode	Out Date	Due Date	Patron	Available Date
No records found.					

Search

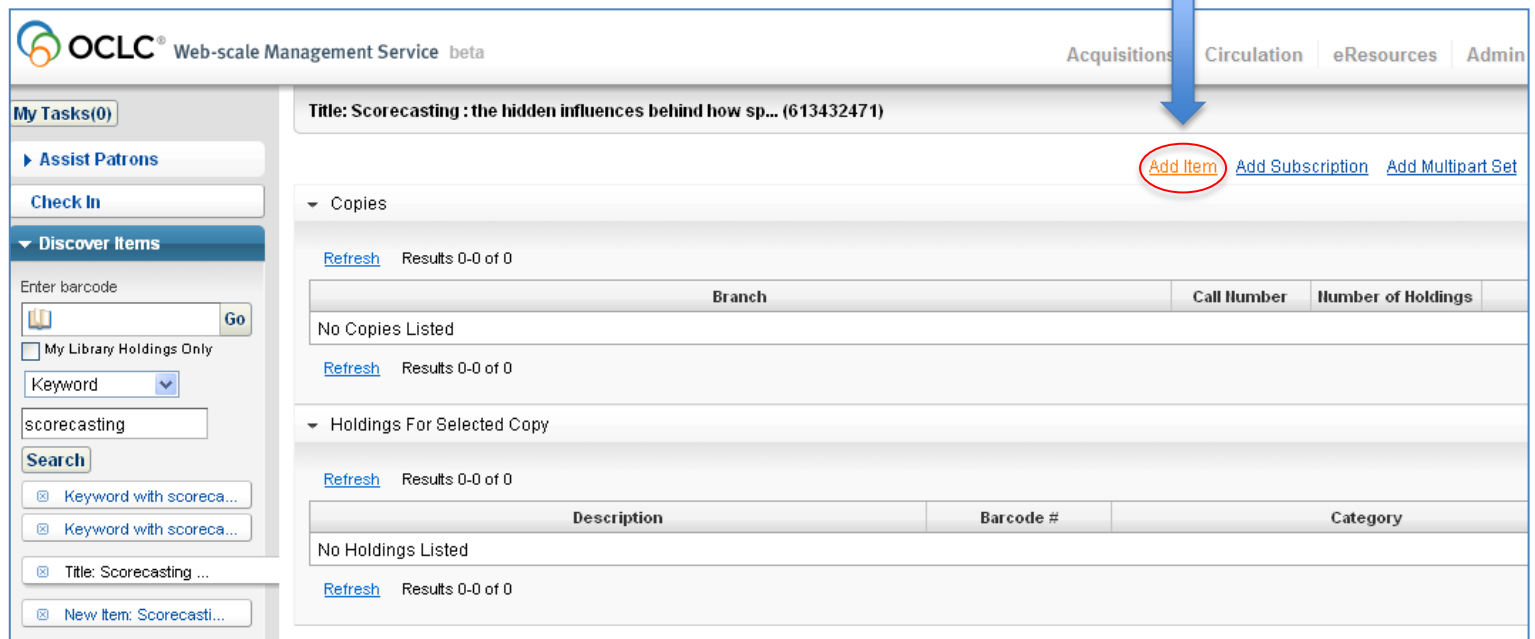
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Copy Cataloging

- **Step 1:** Find bibliographic record
- **Step 2:** Add item record
- **Step 3:** Repeat



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Enter barcode

My Library Holdings Only

Keyword

scorecasting

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Title: Scorecasting ...

New Item: Scorecasti...

Title: Scorecasting : the hidden influences behind how sp... (613432471)

[Add Item](#) [Add Subscription](#) [Add Multipart Set](#)

▼ Copies

[Refresh](#) Results 0-0 of 0

Branch	Call Number	Number of Holdings
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Description	Barcode #	Category
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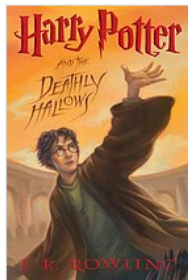
Acquisitions & Serials

- **Acquisitions:** Budget management, streamlining copy cataloging workflows
- **Serials:** Added in August, basic functionality, more features coming soon



OPAC: WorldCat Local

- **All formats together:** books, A/V, serials, eBooks, articles, etc.
- **ILL:** Access to listings of materials worldwide



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows

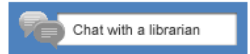
Author: [J K Rowling](#); [Mary GrandPré](#)

Publisher: New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2007.

Series: [Harry Potter](#).

Edition/Format: Book : Fiction : Juvenile audience : English : 1st ed [View all editions and formats](#)

Summary: Burdened with the dark, dangerous, and seemingly impossible task of locating and destroying Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes, Harry, feeling alone and uncertain about his future, struggles to find the inner strength he needs to follow the path set out before him.



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Subjects

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WorldCat

Find it in libraries globally

* **Worldwide libraries own this item**

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WorldCat Knowledge Base

- Incorporation of electronic resources into WorldCat Local without cataloging or LHRs
- License agreement maintenance and cooperative data sharing
- Electronics holdings info incorporated into WorldCat Resource Sharing



Results of Change

- **Circulation:** Increase of 5% over same quarter of previous year
- **eBooks:** 95% usage increase over same quarter of 2010
- **Database Article Retrievals:** 124% increase from Summer 2010
- **Interlibrary Loan:**
 - **Avg. # Borrowing Requests:** Up 146%
 - **Avg. # Lending Requests:** Up 78%



Librarian Feedback

- **Complaints:** Missing functionality & required workarounds, WorldCat Local's status of discovery layer underwhelming
- **Praises:** Simplicity of cataloging, easier work for student assistants, WorldCat Local loved as an OPAC, ease for requesting ILL



Is a Cloud-based System Right for My Library?

- Vision of cloud systems
- Timeline for moving forward
- Library's ability to handle an in-production system
- Access from anywhere
- Streamlined workflows allowing for new projects and services for their patrons



For More Information

- **OCLC Website:** <http://www.oclc.org/webscale>
- **Product demos:**
<http://www.oclc.org/webscale/events.htm>
- **Blogs & Blog Posts:**
 - “The next generation of integrated library systems” - <http://tinyurl.com/7t6qslb>
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