A Big Library Change Has Come...

We welcome back new and returning students and faculty. This term is a great start to introduce the new library system – WorldShare Management Service (WMS) also known as “WorldCat” to its users. Librarians and staff have worked hard in preparing and resolving reported issues during the implementation process last term. It was a very challenging phase in terms of providing remote access to its users. It allowed us to evaluate our current IT infrastructure in terms of access services.

What can “WorldCat” do?

- It provides a new discovery system that allows its users to search books, electronic resources, journal articles held by BUoD Library.
- It has the ability to place a print book on hold and pick it up.
- A one-stop shop to search for specific eBooks, journals and databases from A to Z list.
- Ability to link the availability of module core texts offered for each term.
- A unified system that allows searches of other libraries’ collections and the ability to send requests using an automated online form.

What more can you expect?

Although WorldCat is live now we are still continuing to improve its abilities to provide you a better library experience. Access to WorldCat needs two different account details: (1) Library Account to place online requests and renewals; (2) Blackboard Account to access electronic resources. While these two accounts are working separately, we are continuing to discuss several ways on how we can provide you a single access to both systems.
What’s New?

2018 New Titles

Below titles are new additions to the library collection.


Database Focus

Knovel is an engineering information solution used by Engineering professors, researchers and students from all disciplines. It provides a searchable database of handbooks, data sets, and reference sources in science, technology and engineering. It includes interactive charts, graphs, spreadsheets and equation plotters. Why Knovel? Click here.

Featured Library Service

Document Request is a service for any item not available in the Library. This is free of charge but some restrictions may apply. WorldCat allows its user to search all the resources held by BUiD Library and other libraries worldwide. To request a document, click the title and look for the ‘Request item’ button. Complete the online form then click ‘submit’.

Tip: When searching for an item, use the advanced search option to be more specific. Indicate the search type e.g. title, author. Results may be overwhelming with a number of libraries on the network.

My Library Account

Your Library Account differs from your Blackboard Account. It is required to be used when you need the following library services:

- Sending document requests
- Placing holds for books
- Renewing your books online

If you have problems logging in with your Library Account, contact the Library Help Desk.

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