

Library Newsletter

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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 BUiD 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.

Alvesson, M. and Sköldbberg Kaj (2018) *Reflexive methodology : new vistas for qualitative research*. Third, revised and updated Edition. Los Angeles: Sage.

McMullan, R. (2018) *Environmental science in building*. 8th ed. London: Palgrave.

Robbins, S. P. and Coulter, M. K. (2018) *Management*. 14th ed. New York, NY: Pearson Education.

Miller, P. W. (2018) *The nature of school leadership : global practice perspectives*. Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

Shalan, K., Hassanien, A. E. and Tolba, F. (eds) (2018) *Intelligent natural language processing : trends and applications*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer (Studies in computational intelligence, volume 740).

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Database Focus

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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.