

WorldCat.org A gateway to the world's Libraries

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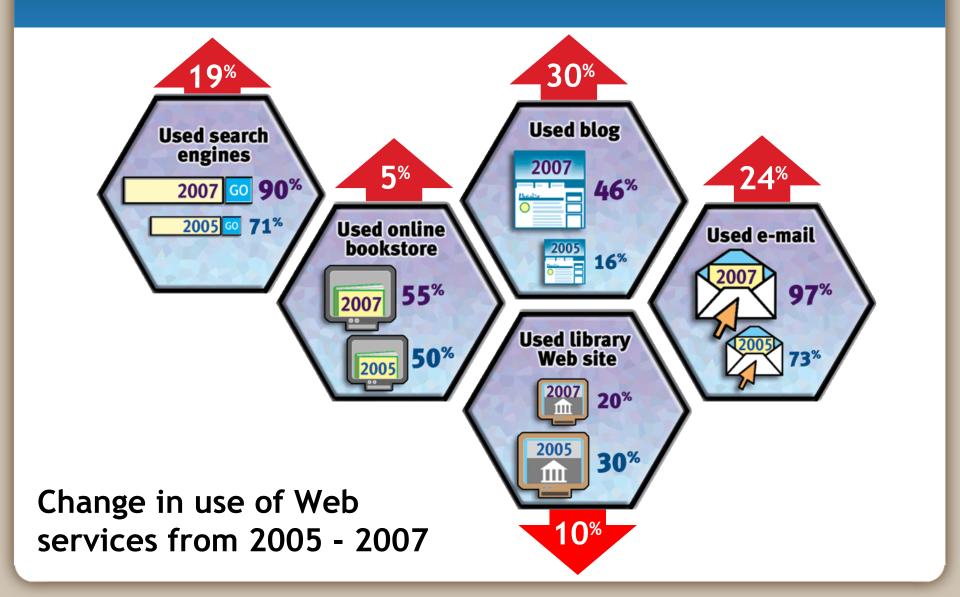
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The world, the web and your library







1st stage Web visibility = OpenWorldCat



The PILOT:

The Open WorldCat program made records of library-owned materials in OCLC's WorldCat database available to Web users on popular Internet search, bibliographic and bookselling sites, including Google, Yahoo! Search and Windows Live Academic.

The <u>RESULT</u>:

While the pilot endorsed the theory that web visibility is key to libraries' continued relevance, the experience was incomplete.

2nd stage Web visibility = WorldCat.org

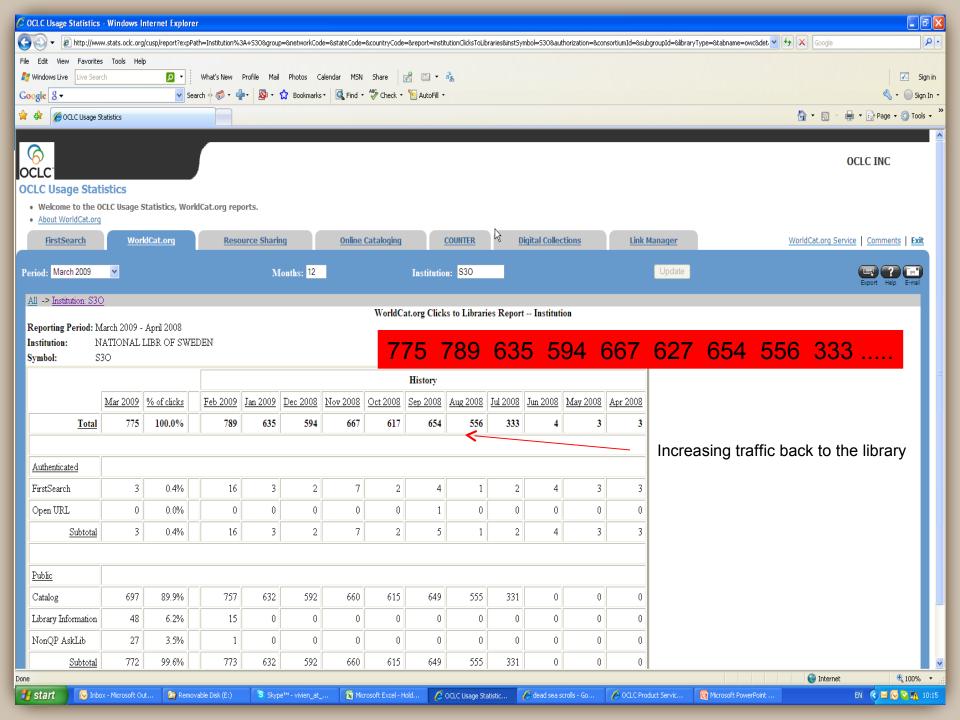


WorldCat.org provides one place for users to find and get materials from their closest libraries and all libraries.

Released August 2006 in beta form, WorldCat.org continues OCLC's efforts (begun with the Open WorldCat program) to make library resources more visible to Web users, and to increase awareness of libraries as a primary source of reliable information and helpful personal assistance.

Statistics report that the desire to "drive users" back to the libraries is succeeding.

10,000 libraries visible
Website visitors = 2million/month
700,000 "click throughs"/month





A few believers that web visibility is important

Bavarian State Library

Bibliothèque Nationale de France

Bibliothekszentrum Baden Wurtemburg

(Germany)

Bibliothesverbund Bayern (Germany)

National Library of the Czech Republic

Danish National Library of Education

National Library of Spain

National Library of Scotland

ABES

CURL (UK)

GBV (Germany)

HBZ Verbund (Germany)

HeBIS (Germany)

IZUM (Slovenia)

Jewish National and

University Library

New Bulgarian University

State Research Library Oloumouc

NUKAT

And a few more...



National Library of Australia

National Central Library, Taiwan

National Library of China

National Library of Wales

National Library of Finland

OBV (Germany)

National Library of New Zealand

British Library

National Library of Scotland

Swiss National Library

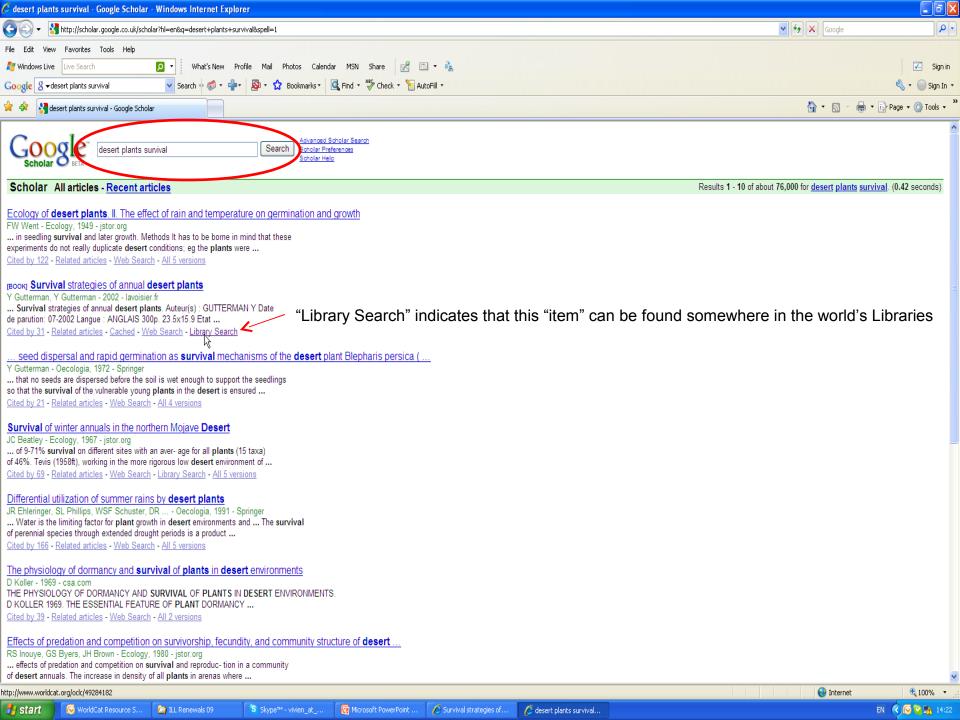
National Library of Slovenia

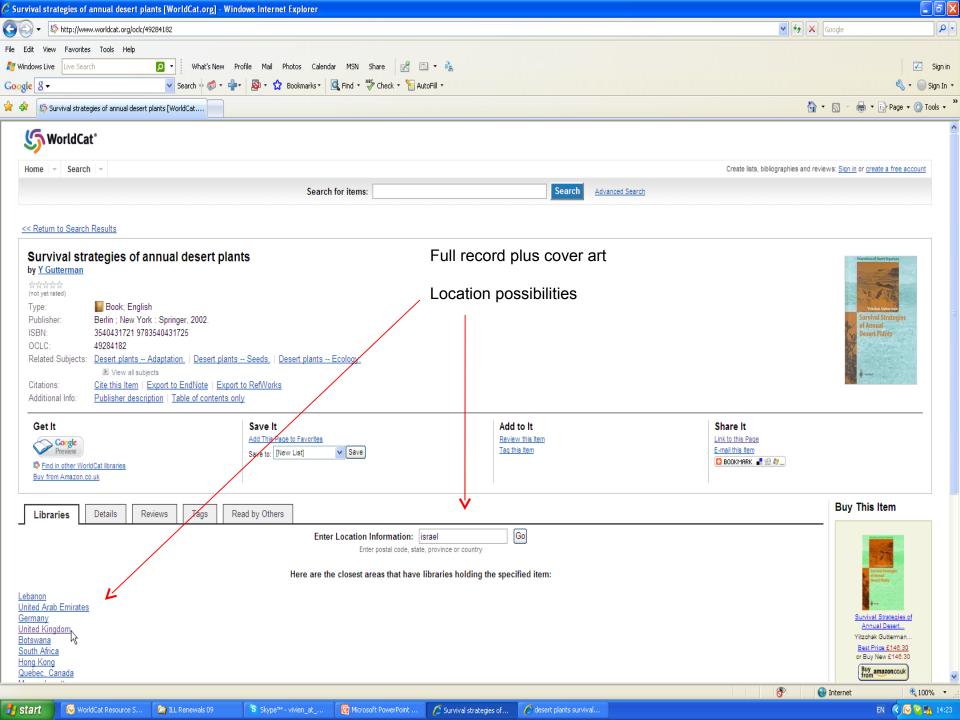
The Combined Regions (UnityUK)

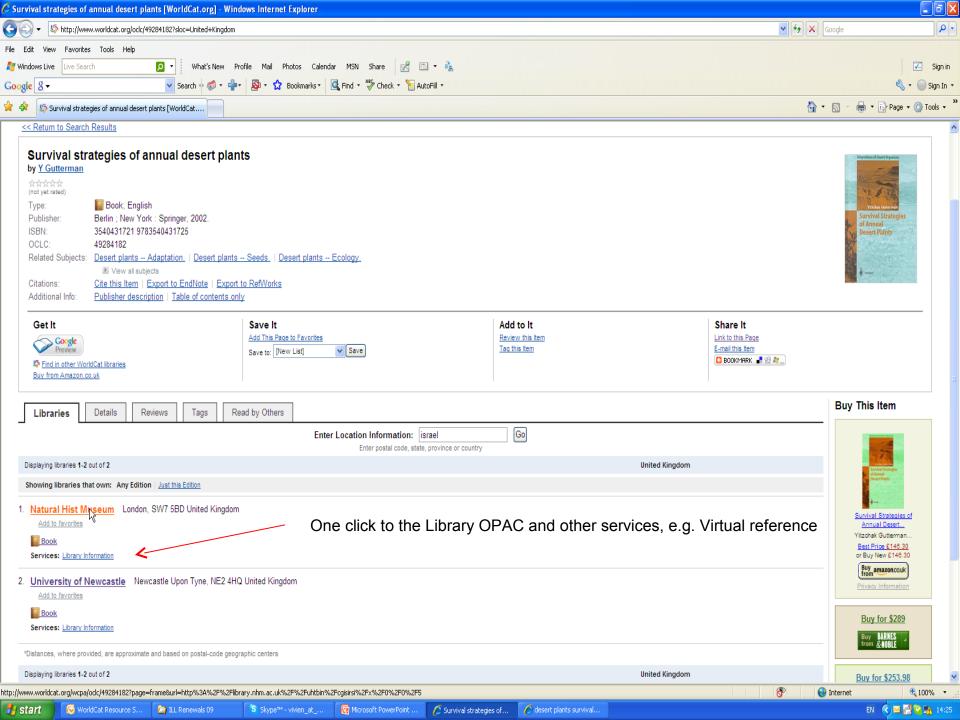
National Library of Sweden

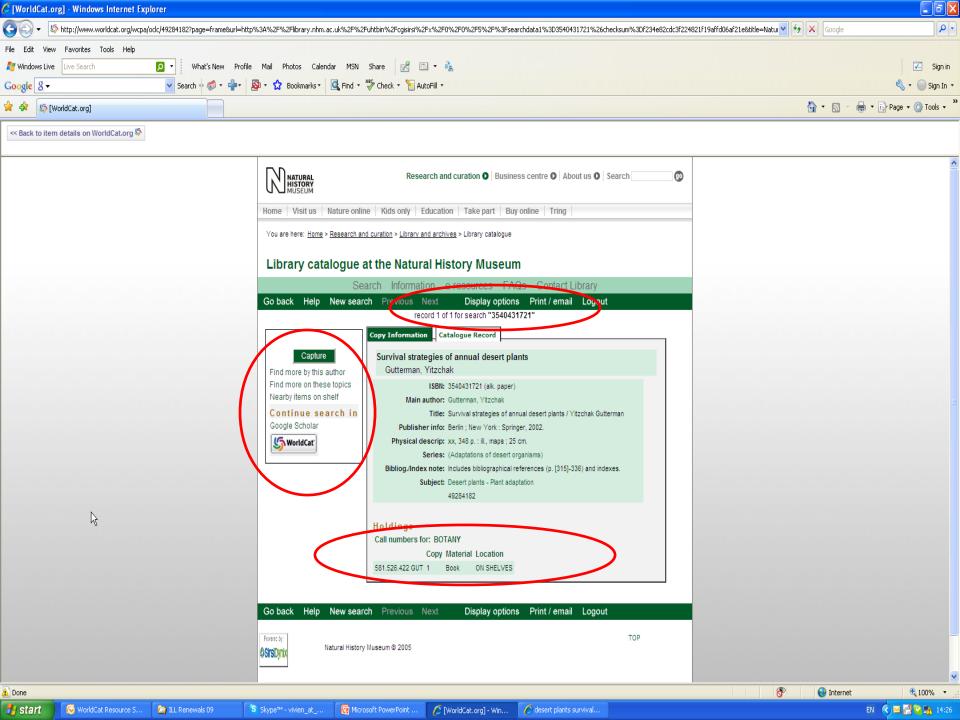
VLACC (Belgium)

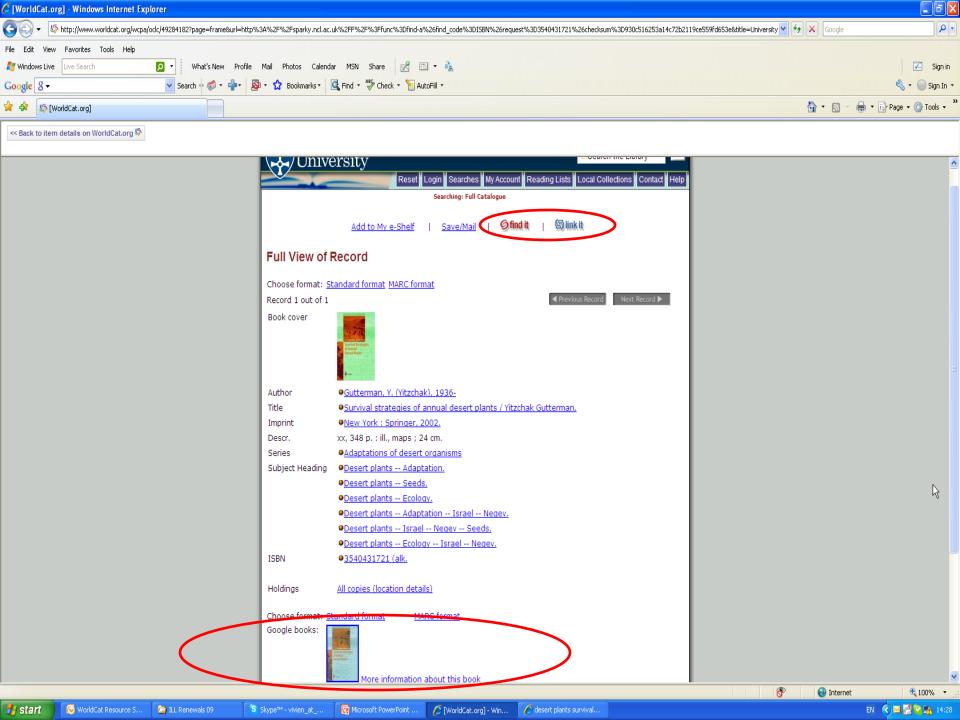
Moravian Library

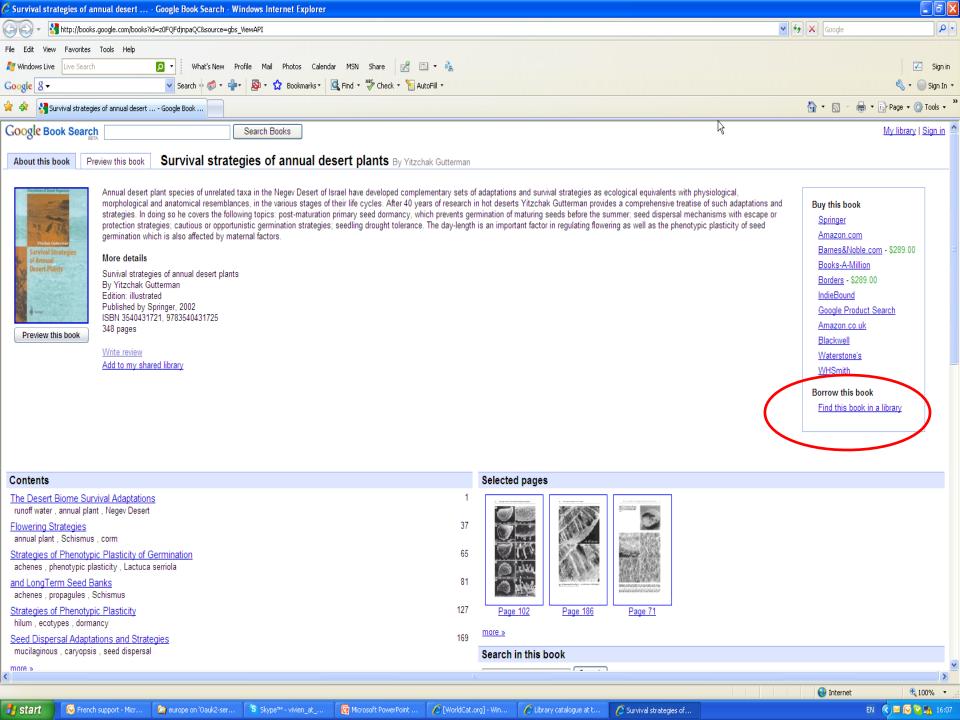


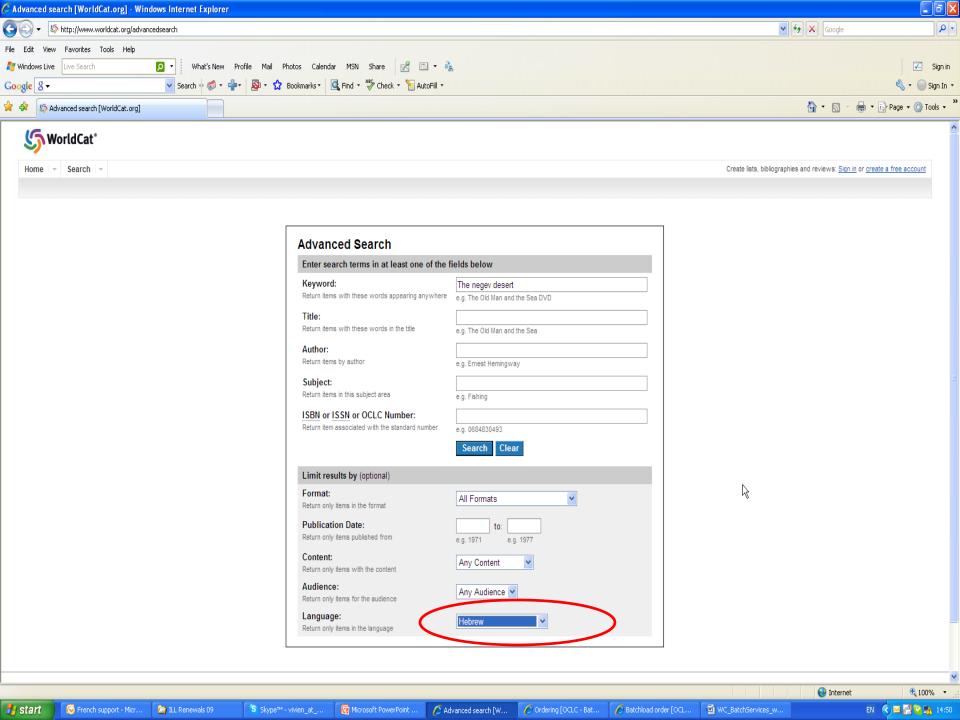


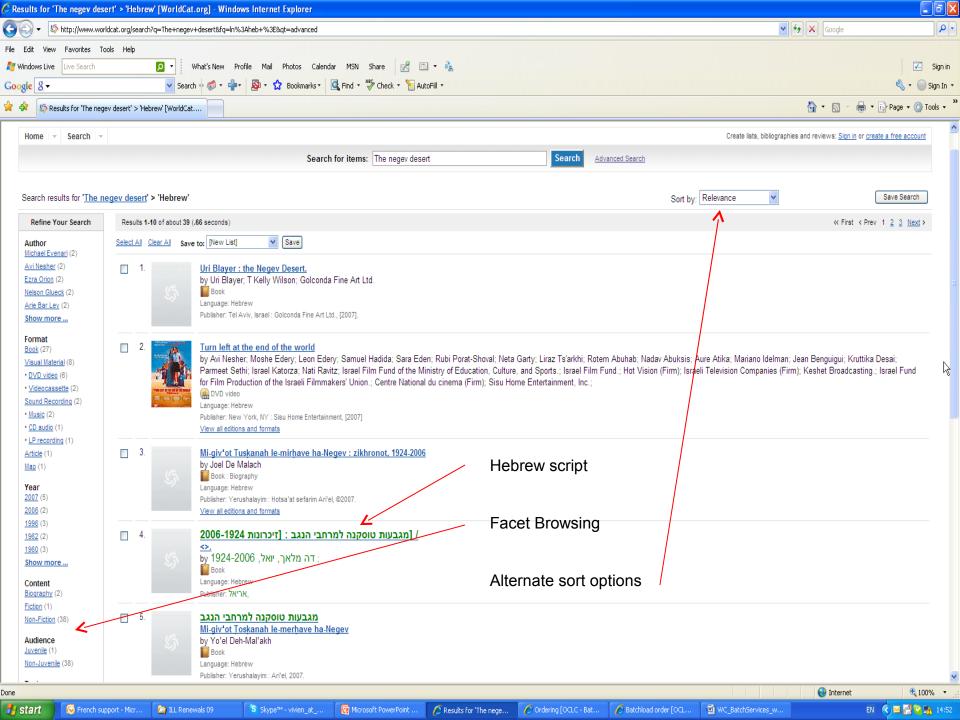


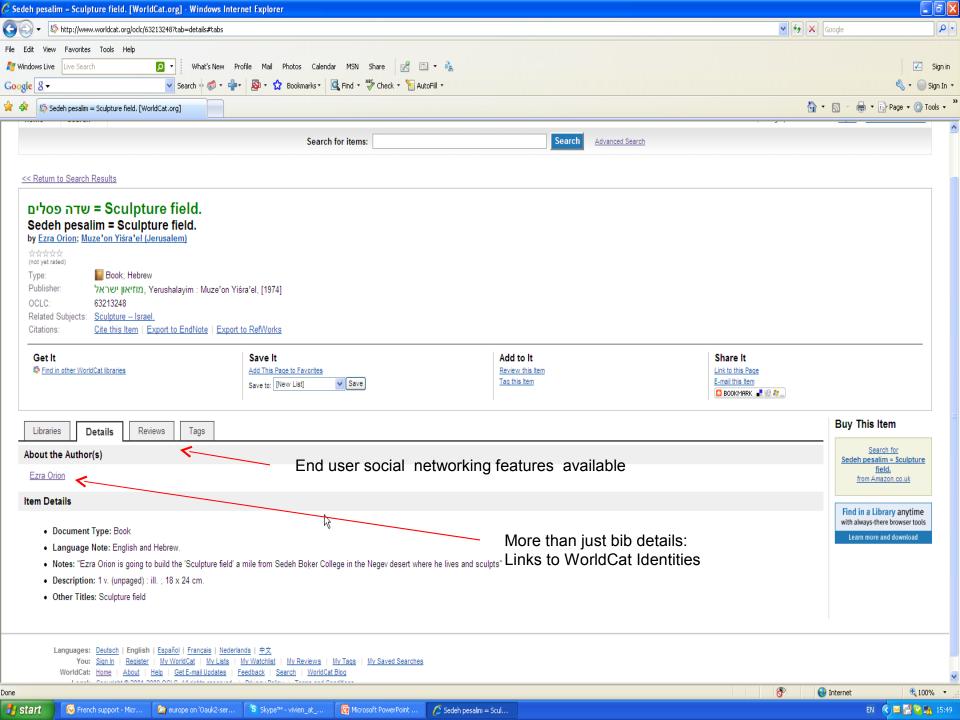


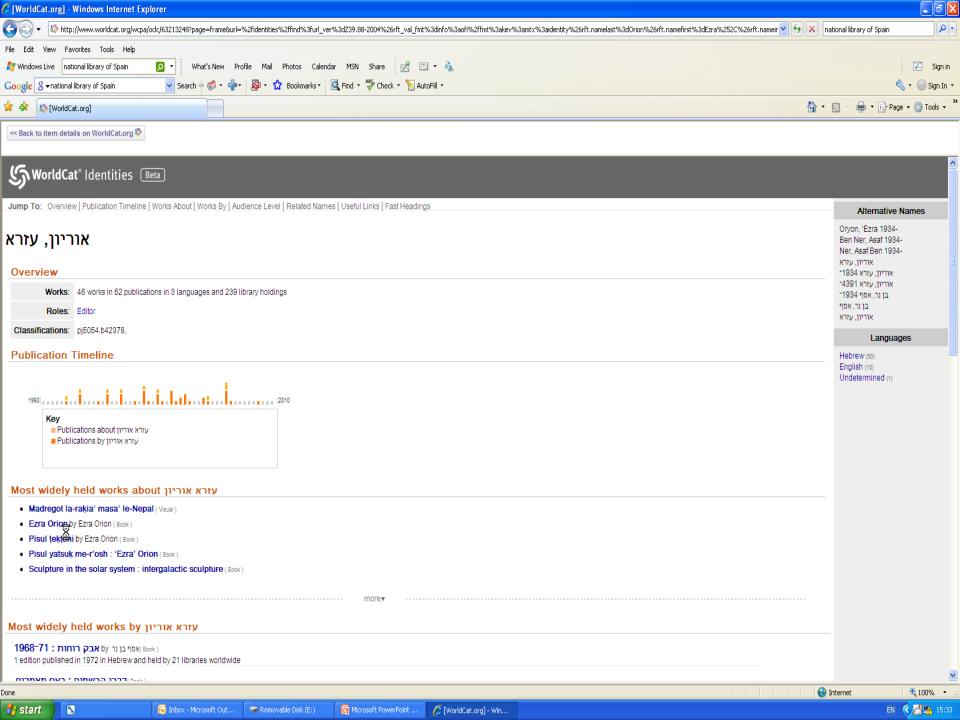


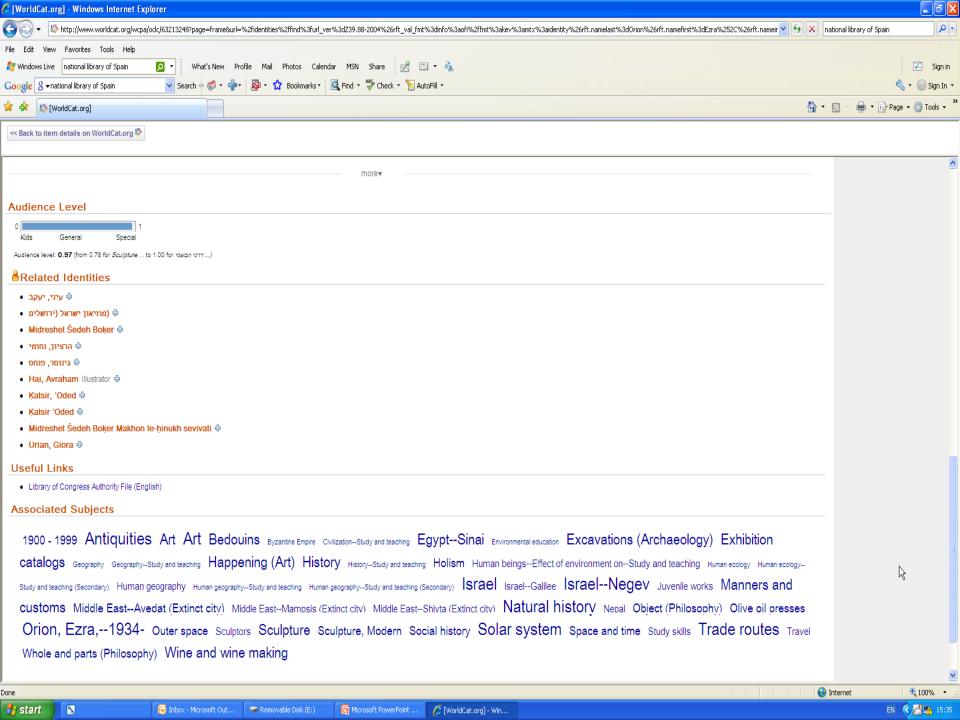














On going development (content & functionality)

57 million

Article-level records now in WorldCat.org, indexed from NLM Medline, ERIC, GPO and British Library, more content soon to be added from H.W. Wilson and MLA

Metadata now being added from CONTENTdm installations, thus links are now possible back to the digital object

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Later in the year, licensed content from FirstSearch, Netlibrary, CAMIO and ArchiveGrid will all be discoverable on the WorldCat.org platform providing one-stop eContent management

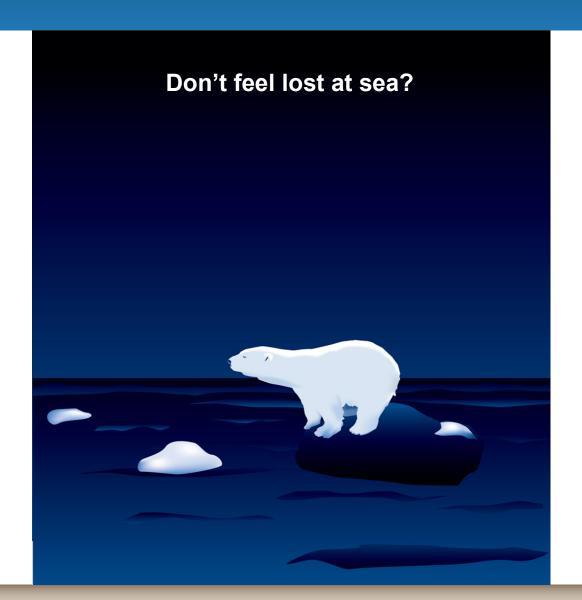
Virtual databases may be created to include unlimited resources, no limit on the level of cross database searching

May 2009

An entry-level, hosted version of OCLC CONTENTdm Digital Management software will be available at no additional cost to all FirstSearch Base Package subscribers.

WorldCat.org - why not join us?





Thank You!

Questions?

