

Florida Library Navigator Project

An Improved ILL Platform for Florida Library Customers and Staff:

- OCLC is offering Florida libraries their *WorldCat Navigator* resource sharing / Interlibrary Loan product at no charge.
 - The Florida Electronic Library (FEL) already pays for the First Search package.
 - Individual libraries already pay for OCLC Resource Sharing.
 - Libraries with high Interlibrary Loan traffic may choose to automate staff intensive procedures by purchasing the full NCIP enabled Navigator products.

Navigator is an Attractive Option for Florida Libraries:

- Searches and displays results for the *FloridaCat* and full *WorldCat* Catalogs.
- Provides libraries with policy configuration options that ensure that resource sharing supports their service goals and protects them from over use.
- Training and support will be provided to help libraries implement the service.

Product Features:

- Supports customer or staff initiated requests.
- Search results display records owned by Florida libraries first in relevance order.
- Allows customers to request from home or while in the library.
- Allows the library to authenticate requestors against its patron database.
- Allows the library to limit the number of a customer's active requests.
- Supports load leveling and allows libraries to limit what they will lend (deflection).
- Interoperates with Florida's statewide library delivery service for simplicity and cost savings.

Long Term Benefits:

- Over time, libraries will be able to refine their acquisitions, as they learn which materials they can rely on resource sharing to provide and thereby get a bigger bang for their budgets.
- Over time, library staff and patrons will come to see and value the combined resources of Florida's libraries as a single immense and easily accessible collection.

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