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NextGen Catalog Defined

The single database that brings all of the library’s resources together. Search in one place rather than many.

Discovery layers have been around for awhile, and they have similar intent. For our purposes today, *NextGen* means one step further, dissolving the discovery layer so that only a single database remains.

The NextGen Catalog remains a goal in progress, but we are some distance beyond faeries and unicorns.
The Knowledge Base in the OCLC WMS Catalog

An example Government Document serial:

**Forum : a journal for the teacher of English outside the United States.**

- **Author:** United States Information Agency
- **Database:** WorldCat

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Barriers to health care for older Americans. Hearings, Ninety-third Congress, first-second session.


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Centrality of the WMS Knowledge Base

The Knowledge Base privileges records in search results, whether or not physical holdings exist.

The “collections”—commercial or locally-created—in the Knowledge Base parse as records into a single database; or, the NextGen catalog.

Metadata remain crucial: the accuracy of matching and linking largely depend on metadata.

As much as possible, work within the Knowledge Base to save time and effort.
Managing Individual Records, Chiefly Monographs

For Government Documents, consult FDLP New Electronic Titles and NLC New Government Publications items to catalog.

Find the pertinent record in OCLC WorldCat and attach local holdings to it. The record is now privileged in search results.

It really is that simple…but possible concerns about link maintenance remain.
Elevating the role of socioeconomic strategy in Afghanistan transition

Author: Michael Baranick; National Defense University, Center for Technology and National Security Policy; et al
Publisher: Washington, DC : Center for Technology and National Security Policy, National Defense University, [2011]
Series: Defense & technology papers, no. 85.
Database: WorldCat

Summary: Afghanistan is attempting to move beyond the status of a failed state. It meets many of the criteria established by experts and used by donors to begin intervention. Afghanistan has weak state institutions, is poorly governed, has been at war for nearly 30 years, and continues to have low-intensity conflict; its people are impoverished and its economy is immature. Afghanistan is also responsible for flooding the...
Local Holdings Record: Elevating the role of socioeconomic strategy in Afghanistan

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Nebraska's Keystone XL Pipeline evaluation: final evaluation report

Author: Nebraska, Department of Environmental Quality.
Publisher: Lincoln, Neb.: Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality, 2013.
Edition/Format: Book; State or province government publication; English
Database: WorldCat
Summary: The DER sets forth potential impacts associated with the Nebraska Reroute and discusses mitigation plans and measures required by law and additional measures provided by Keystone. Letter.
Local Holdings Record in Connexion Browser

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