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ABSTRACT

Institutional repositories (IRs) host an abundance of unique and valued digital content. The premise of garnering scholarly and local collection materials is to engage them for visibility and accessibility. As an additional tool to assist in the process of creating an infrastructure for reachable content, the WorldCat Digital Collection Gateway tool enables academic libraries to target individual repository collections to minimally harvest the metadata and be visible through WorldCat.org and OAIster. Collection items display their metadata while available full-text deposits from the Gateway create links to expose an IR's record and the object itself that could include an article or thumbnail image. New items added to an existing IR collection are automatically synchronized and updated. The Gateway provides guidance to get started and maximizes the value-added visibility of library content locally archived in institutional repositories and globally accessible. Currently, OCLC's WorldCat tools provide discovery to over 25 million digital resources.

Maximize Open Access to Local Research: Engage the WorldCat Gateway

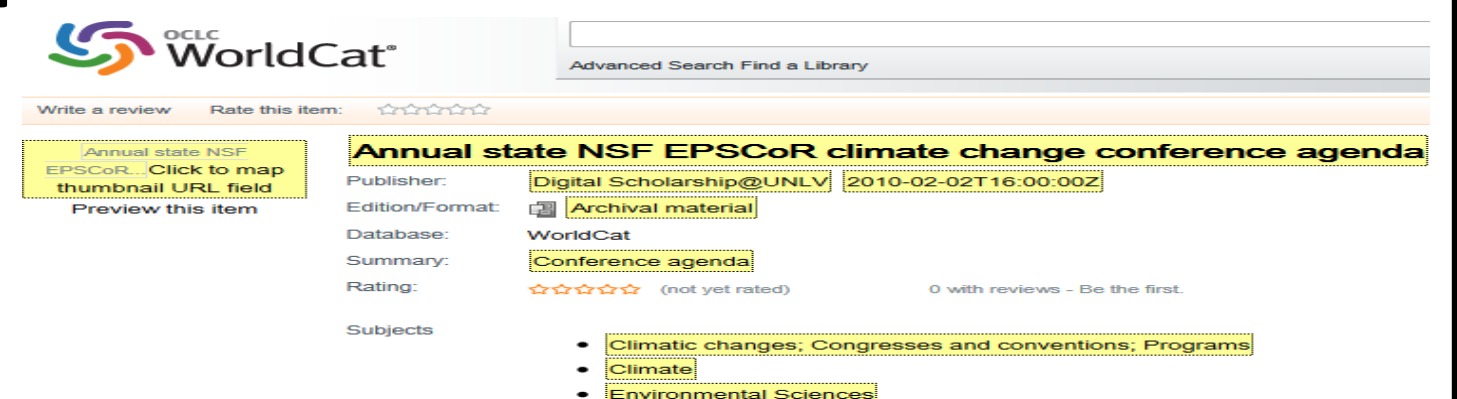
WorldCat Record Processing

Choose to replace all metadata OR add only new metadata. Replace all metadata: edits also update.

The Metadata Map

Preview each item's metadata or sample the collection.

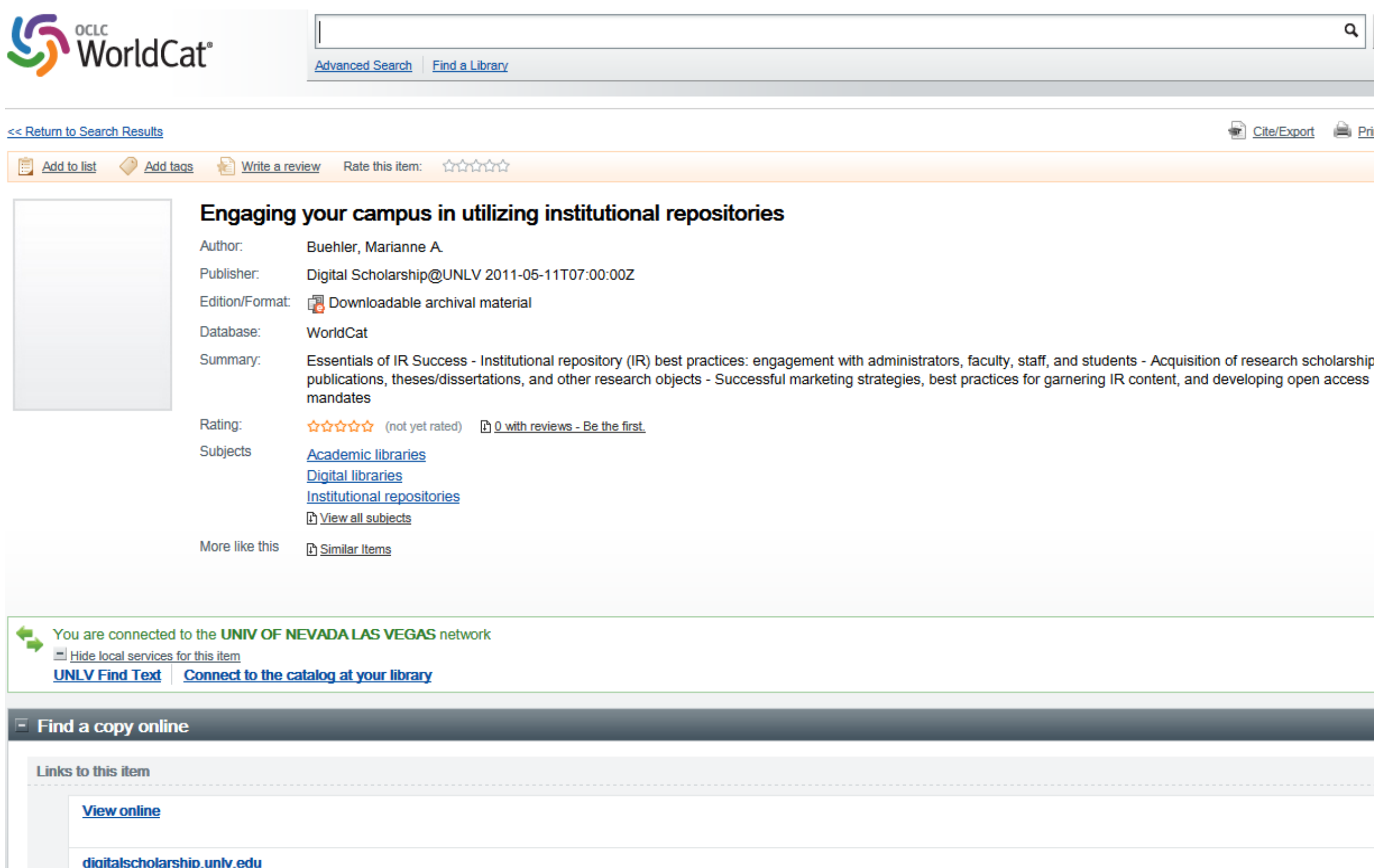
Adjust source metadata display for visibility and discovery.



Synch Scheduler

Approve the collection's Metadata Map, the Synch Scheduler synchronizes the WorldCat collection.

WorldCat Gateway Record Available via WorldCat and OAIster



The screenshot shows the WorldCat record for the item "Engaging your campus in utilizing institutional repositories". The record includes the following details:

- Author:** Buehler, Marianne A.
- Publisher:** Digital Scholarship@UNLV 2011-05-11T07:00:00Z
- Edition/Format:** Downloadable archival material
- Database:** WorldCat
- Summary:** Essentials of IR Success - Institutional repository (IR) best practices: engagement with administrators, faculty, staff, and students - Acquisition of research scholarship, publications, theses/dissertations, and other research objects - Successful marketing strategies, best practices for garnering IR content, and developing open access mandates
- Rating:** ☆☆☆☆ (not yet rated) 0 with reviews - Be the first.
- Subjects:** Academic libraries, Digital libraries, Institutional repositories. Includes a link to "View all subjects".
- More like this:** Similar items.

At the bottom of the record, there is a section titled "Find a copy online" with a link to "View online" at digitalscholarship.unlv.edu.

An OCLC WorldCat item record created by the WorldCat Digital Collection Gateway: The *View Online* link navigates to the actual item record. The *repository URI* (digitalscholarship@unlv.edu) takes the reader directly to the actual file download. Each item in the Gateway receives a unique OCLC Number.

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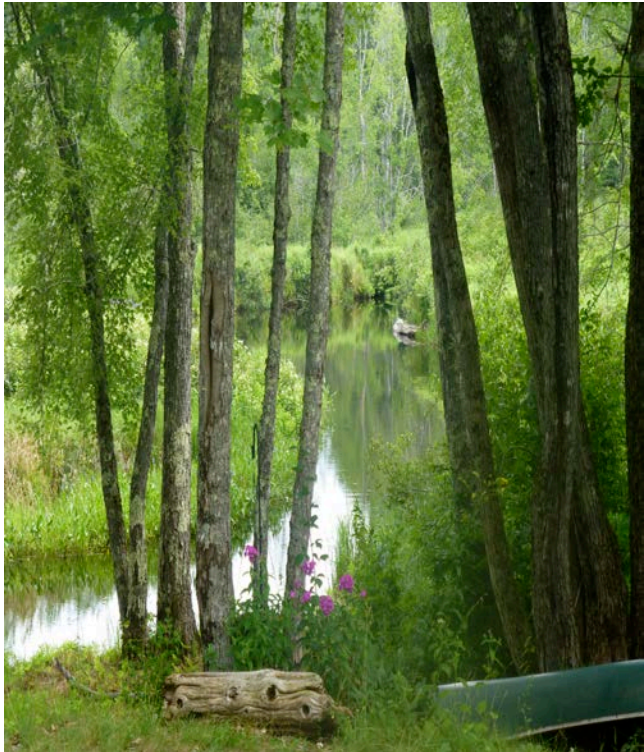


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- Academic librarians are maximizing open access to local research: institutional and subject digital repositories, AND the WorldCat Gateway.
- Greater visibility for unique and valued IR digital content integrated into a global tool.
- Maximize your IR's Gateway infrastructure
 - Create a profile of each collection:
 - Record Processing; Metadata Map; Sync Scheduling