

The first-ever WorldCat Hackathon gave developers a crash course in the interfaces OCLC provides for their web services and catalog, along with the chance to put those interfaces to use. After an introduction to the services and the OCLC staff responsible for them, the attendees broke into small groups and spent most of the next two days writing code and trying things out. Matt and a team from the University of Michigan created a rough set of simple Drupal modules for interfacing with WorldCat and the OCLC Identities service.