

What is WorldCat Navigator and what does it do?

- A hosted resource sharing platform (not an ILS)
- Consists of:
  - A discovery interface (WorldCat Group)
  - The Navigator Request Engine (NRE)
  - Integration with the library's local ILS
  
- Patron's discovery experience is based on WorldCat Group (a multi library version of WorldCat Local)
- Delivery of ILL requests is based on Navigator Request Engine (NRE)
- Automates related circulation functions in the local ILS (paging, most alerting, billing, check in/out/ creation of an item and a user record)
- Implements these standards currently:
  - Circulation integration via NCIP, SIP -HTML OPAC ("screen scraping") Download Port
  - Z39.50—search and retrieval of bibliographic information and document location
  - ISO ILL—for document requesting
  - GEDI—electronic document delivery
  - OpenURL—document requesting and full-text linking