The OCLC Z39.50 Cataloging service allows libraries to access WorldCat to search and retrieve MARC records for cataloging, edit records in their local systems, and set holding information in WorldCat.

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