Accessing WorldCat Local

For direct access to Worldcat Local, go to: http://unmtaos.worldcat.org

An alternative route to WorldCat Local (and other library resources) is through the UNM-Taos Library web page http://taos.unm.edu/library/.

You have now reached the WorldCat Online Catalog!

At this point you may conduct a search for items that are at Libraries Worldwide. The default search is keyword. Click on “advanced search” for other ways to search. Your search results will appear on the screen as a numbered list. Items belonging to UNM Taos Library appear first in the list. The list will also let you know the item’s format (i.e. book, ebook, etc.)

The sidebar lets you limit your search by format, publishing date, author, etc. The titles will appear highlighted or bold. You may click on a title to “open” it. Once the title is open you can see the availability for that item and a more detailed description.

If in doubt, read and follow the instructions on the screen.

For detailed instructions on how to use WorldCat Local, hover over “WorldCat” on the bar located at the top of the screen and click “Help.”

What is WorldCat Local?

WorldCat is the world’s largest network of library content and services. WorldCat libraries are dedicated to providing access to their resources on the Web, where most people start their search for information. WorldCat Local for UNM-Taos is an online library catalog. This catalog will give you a list of records for items that are available through the UNM-Taos library. These records describe the titles for a variety of media types...primarily books, but also including:

- audio visual material (CDs, videos, etc.)
- government documents
- magazine, journal and newspaper titles (but not specific article titles).
- E-Books
- maps
- microfiche
- microfilm
- web page documents or files