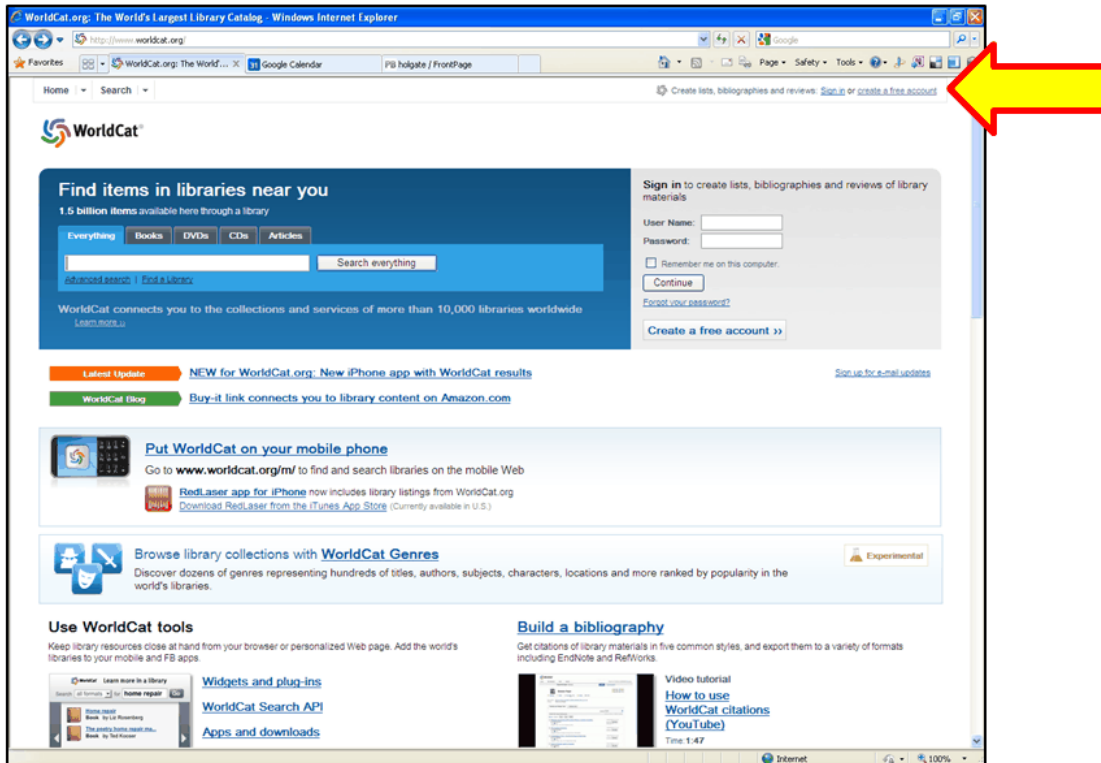


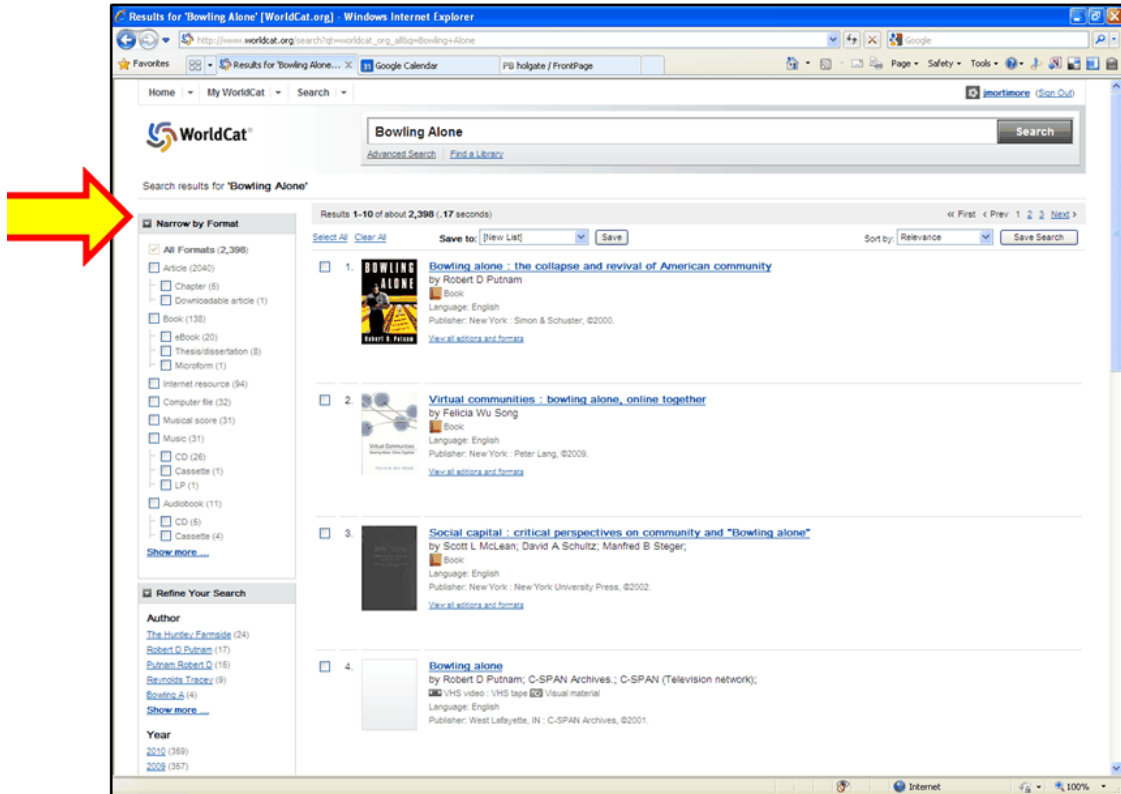
Create a Wantlist with WorldCat.

Worldcat.org is an online 'union catalog' which allows you to search for books, videos, music, and other resources held by thousands of libraries around the United States and the world. WorldCat may be searched by item type (e.g., books, DVDs, etc.), and with titles, keywords, and subject terms. Using this method to prepare a request list **does** require you to create and use a Worldcat account.

1. Go to www.worldcat.org. If you already have a WorldCat account, log in. Otherwise, click on "Create a free account" and proceed to create your account.



2. Once you are logged in to your account, enter into the search field titles, keywords, and subject terms to identify items that you wish to recommend. On the search results screen, use the limiter buttons on the left-hand side of the screen to limit your results by date, item type, etc.



The screenshot shows the WorldCat search results page for the query "Bowling Alone". The page is displayed in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The search results are listed on the right side of the page, showing the first four results. On the left side, there is a "Narrow by Format" section with a yellow arrow pointing to it. This section contains a list of format options with checkboxes, such as "All Formats (2,398)", "Article (2042)", "Chapter (6)", "Downloadable article (1)", "Book (138)", "eBook (20)", "Thesis/dissertation (8)", "Microform (1)", "Internet resource (84)", "Computer file (32)", "Musical score (31)", "Music (31)", "CD (26)", "Cassette (1)", "LP (1)", "Audiobook (11)", "CD (5)", and "Cassette (4)". Below the "Narrow by Format" section is a "Refine Your Search" section with "Author" and "Year" filters. The "Author" filter lists "The Hunter, Farmville (24)", "Robert D Putnam (17)", "Putnam, Robert D (15)", and "Reynolds, Tracey (9)". The "Year" filter lists "2010 (366)" and "2009 (367)". The search results on the right are sorted by "Relevance" and show the following items:

1. **Bowling alone : the collapse and revival of American community** by Robert D Putnam. Book. Language: English. Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster, ©2000. [View all editions and formats](#)
2. **Virtual communities : bowling alone, online together** by Felicia Wu Song. Book. Language: English. Publisher: New York : Peter Lang, ©2009. [View all editions and formats](#)
3. **Social capital : critical perspectives on community and "Bowling alone"** by Scott L McLean, David A Schultz, Manfred B Steger. Book. Language: English. Publisher: New York : New York University Press, ©2002. [View all editions and formats](#)
4. **Bowling alone** by Robert D Putnam; C-SPAN Archives.; C-SPAN (Television network); VHS video ; VHS tape Visual material. Language: English. Publisher: West Lafayette, IN : C-SPAN Archives, ©2001.

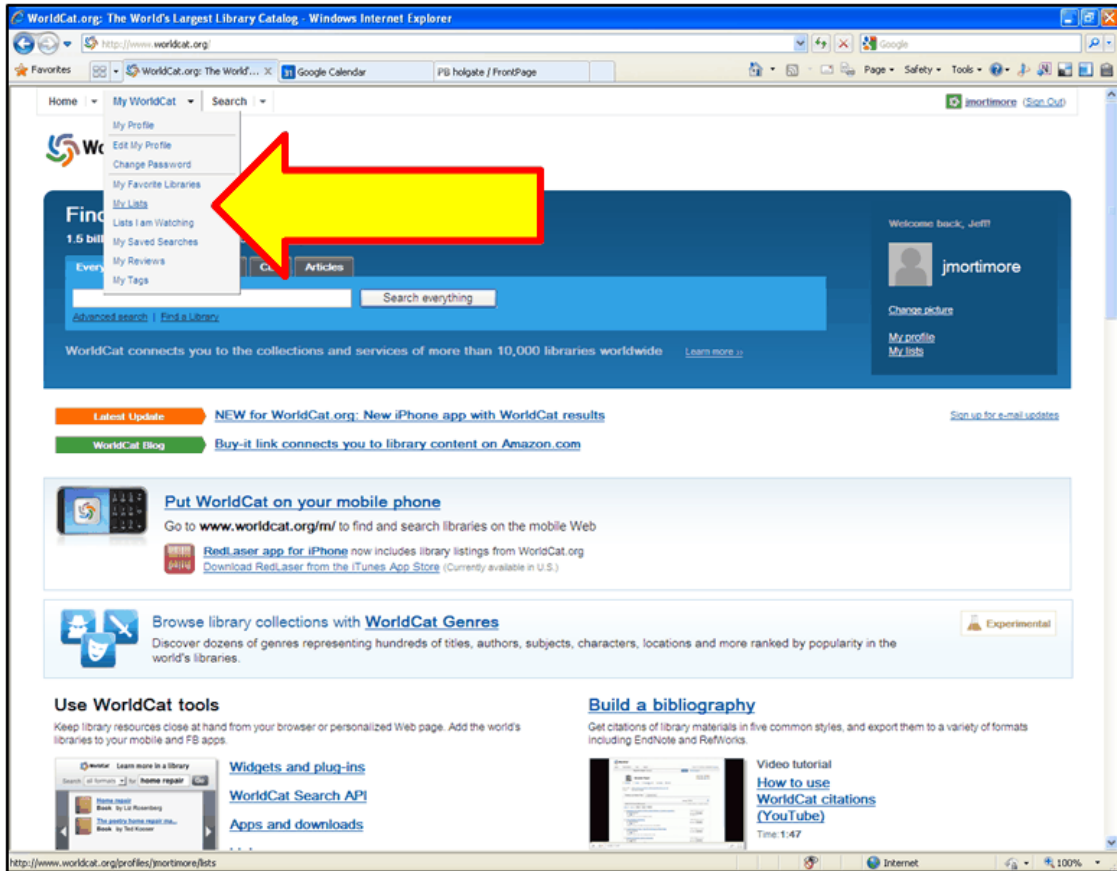
3. As you browse your returns, select items you would like to recommend by clicking the select box or the “add to list” links in the individual item records. Once you have selected your items, use the “save to:” drop-down box and save button to save your selections to a list.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying search results for "Bowling Alone" on the WorldCat website. The search results are sorted by relevance and show four items. A red arrow points to the "Save to:" dropdown menu, which is currently set to "[New List]". The "Save" button is also visible. The search results include:

- 1. **Bowling alone : the collapse and revival of American community** by Robert D Putnam. Book. Language: English. Publisher: New York : Simon & Schuster, ©2000.
- 2. **Virtual communities : bowling alone, online together** by Felicia Wu Song. Book. Language: English. Publisher: New York : Peter Lang, ©2009.
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The left sidebar shows "Narrow by Format" and "Refine Your Search" options. The "Narrow by Format" section includes checkboxes for various formats like Article, Chapter, Downloadable article, Book, eBook, Thesis/dissertation, Microform, Internet resource, Computer file, Musical score, Music, CD, Cassette, LP, and Audiobook. The "Refine Your Search" section includes "Author" and "Year" filters.

- Once you have saved your items to a list, scroll over the “My WorldCat” drop down menu at the top of the screen and click on the “my lists” link.



5. Open the list where you have saved your items. You should now see the complete list of your recommended items. Click on the “share” link to email your items to your library liaison.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the WorldCat.org profile page for 'Things I Recommend' by user jmortimore. The page URL is http://www.worldcat.org/profiles/jmortimore/lists/2120299. The browser's address bar and tabs are visible at the top. The page header includes the WorldCat logo and a search bar. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Home', 'My WorldCat', and 'Search'. A search bar is present with a 'Search' button. The main content area features a profile picture and the title 'Things I Recommend'. A red arrow points to the 'Share' link, which is highlighted with a yellow box. Below the title, there are links for 'Settings' and 'Share'. A description field is visible with the text 'Write a note to yourself here that describes your list'. The privacy setting is set to 'Public'. Below this, there are tabs for 'Details and Notes View', 'Covers Only', and 'Citations View'. The 'Details and Notes View' tab is selected, showing a list of items. The first item is 'Let love in' by Goo Goo Dolls (Musical group), added on 2010-11-17 10:50. The item details include 'Music CD : CD audio : Rock music', 'Language: English', and 'Publisher: Burbank, CA : Warner Bros. Records, 2006'. Below the item, there is a 'My Note' field with an 'Edit Note' button. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Register', 'My WorldCat', 'My Lists', 'My Watchlist', 'My Reviews', 'My Tags', and 'My Saved Searches'. The footer includes the WorldCat logo and the text 'WorldCat is the world's largest library catalog, helping you find library materials online. Learn more >>'. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the URL and the Internet connection status.