

Local and International Experience of ADA University Library in Resource Sharing

Resource sharing between libraries has evolved significantly with advancements in technology and changing user needs, enabling more efficient and expansive collaborations.

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ADA Library Interlibrary Loan (ILL) service goals:



- Strengthening cooperation with partners on local and international level
- Exchanging the resources on shared basis
- Enhancing the usability of library collections through developing the tailored services

ELIGIBLE USERS

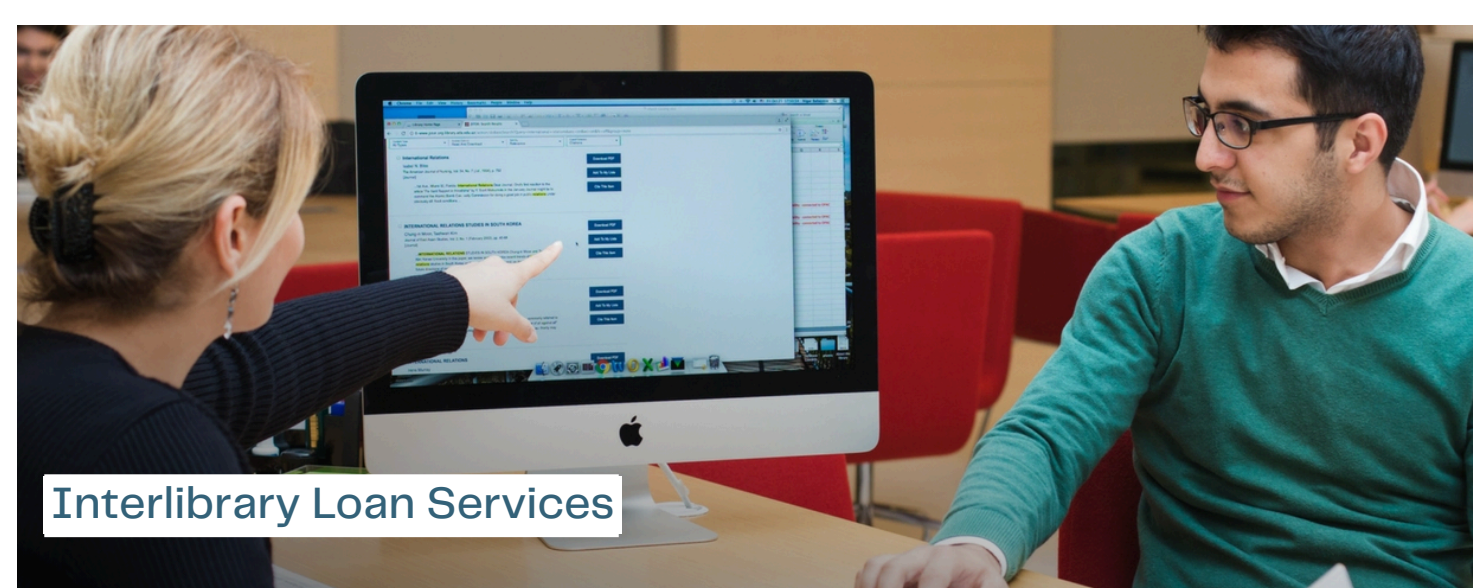
- ADA University community – to support their educational and research activities
- ADA University Alumni – under certain membership conditions
- Non-ADA community members – are encouraged to contact with their primary academic, public, or corporate library to request ILL collaboration with ADA Library

ELIGIBLE REQUESTS **FREE**

- Book chapters/parts
- Journal articles
- Course-related magazine articles
- Course-related newspapers articles
- The copy of governmental documents
- Materials listed as lost or damaged
- Theses and dissertations, etc

LIMITED REQUESTS

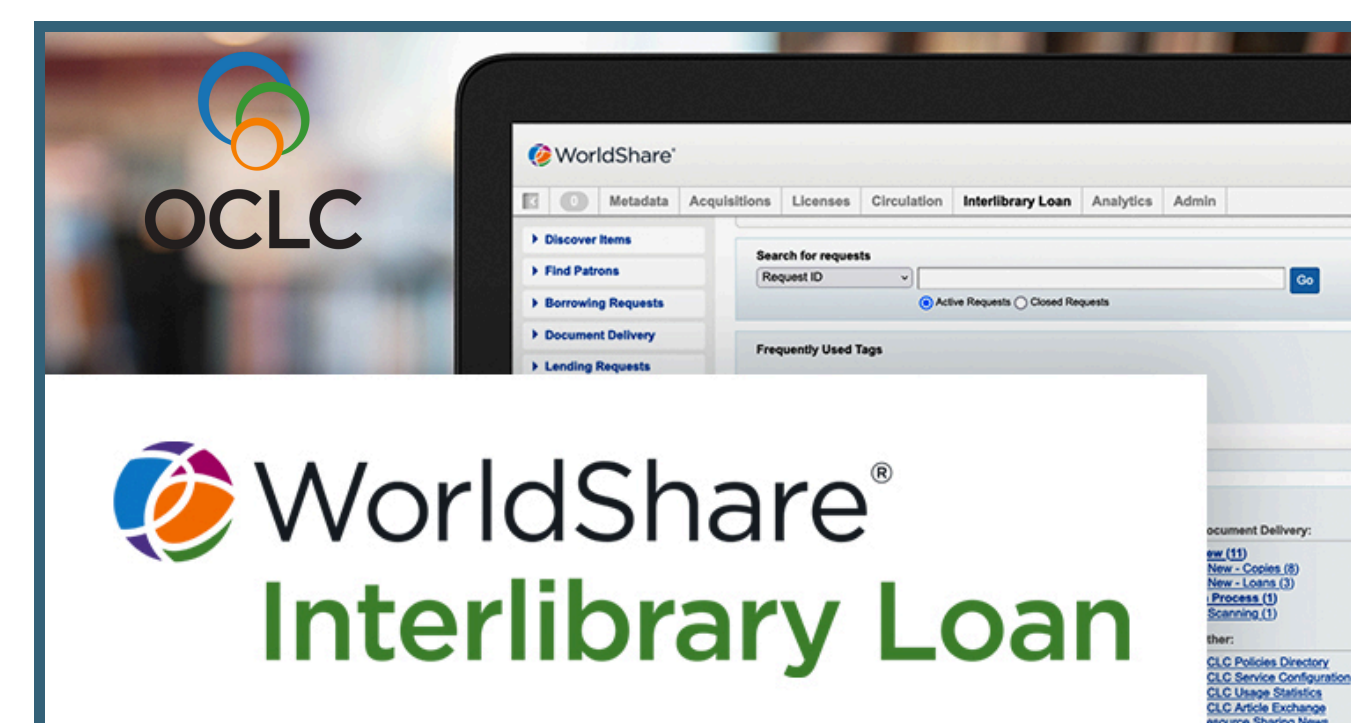
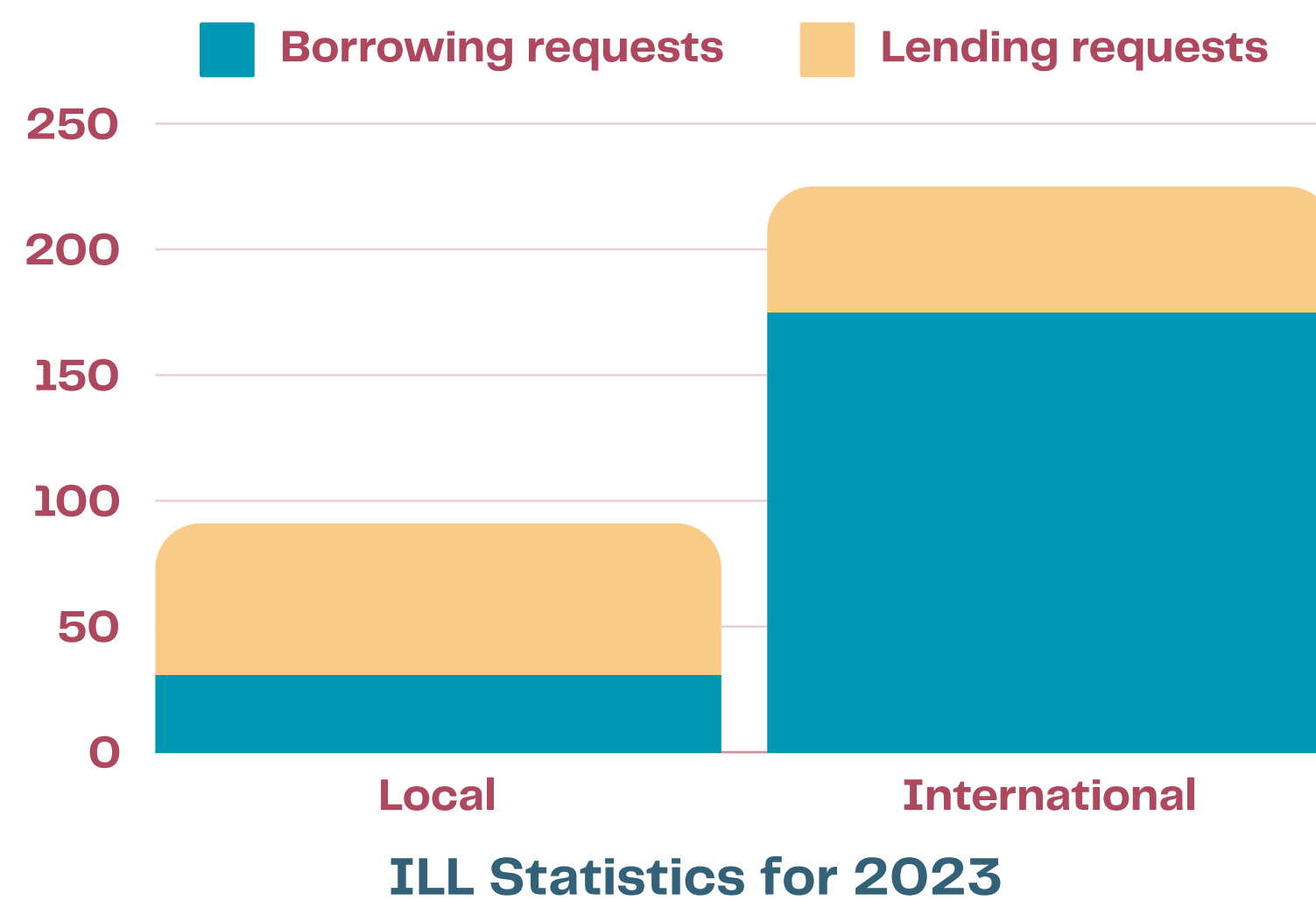
- Textbooks
- Items for personal/non-academic use
- Rare books
- Manuscripts
- Newspapers in print form
- Entire journal issues
- Media (CDs, DVDs)
- Computer software
- Non-circulating items, such as Reference collection books
- Special collections materials
- Most recently published sources



Interlibrary Loan Services

Formats of the shared resources

Scope	Print	Electronic
Local	Regularly	Regularly
International	Occasionally	Regularly



LEGISLATION & POLICIES

- Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan about Library Work
- The Law of the Republic of Azerbaijan on Copyright and Related Rights
- ADA University Library Interlibrary Loan Policy
- OCLC WMS (WorldShare Management Services – currently implemented ILS) regulations on copyright and intellectual property rights
- Copyright terms and conditions of local and international partners/vendors, which ADA Library has collaborations with

All ILL requests are considered for copyright compliance before approval.

Submitted ILL request forms imply that the patrons' requests comply with the copyright conditions as per their obligations under related legislation and regulations.

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