Learning Objective: *You will become familiar with the National Emergency Training Center Learning Resource Center (NETCLRC) WorldCat site and understand its features.*

You can quickly and easily find training, funding, tactical response, prevention, and many other materials via our NETCLRC WorldCat site. **NETCLRC's WorldCat** is an experimental alternative to the NETCLRC catalog. WorldCat is the world's largest database of library materials and we've established our own local version of this search that only looks at items that we own. Give it a try and let us know if you have any **questions**.

Things to remember:

1. This is **not** a complete catalog of our holdings, instead it contains about 90 to 95 percent of what's in our collections. For a comprehensive search, use the **NETCLRC catalog**.

2. Search results are from NETCLRC's holdings. The "Find a Copy in the Library" section of the results page will rank the NETCLRC holdings first, then is followed by holdings from other more distant libraries. If you're not currently located on campus, you may be able to request items through our **Interlibrary Loan service**.
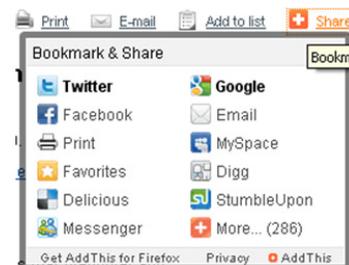
Some Notable Features.

- **Narrowing by facets.** On the results screen you may narrow by facets such as author, format, year, content, audience, language, or topic. For example, if you enter the terms **"residential fire sprinkler"** you get over 500 hits that you can narrow by author (e.g., Ronny Coleman), and/or date, (e.g., 2010) or topic (e.g., *Engineering and Technology* or Government Documents).

- **More about books, inside and out.** Book cover displays are available for many titles and there are links available to see preview segments or even full versions of many items.

- **Simple to cite items and save your citations.** When you're looking at a record, you're a click away from finding the proper citation format in several different styles.

- **Easy bookmarking.** Save records to various social bookmarking sites, and create "permalink" uniform resource locators (URLs) that are short and never change.

- **Relevancy ranking and sorting.** Results will be ranked by relevancy as a default, but you can choose to sort by author, title, or date.

- **Ratings, reviews, user-created book lists.** If you sign up for a **free WorldCat account**, you may submit reviews and ratings, create and publish public or private lists, and search for lists created by other users on the site. Lists can be exported and have Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds, so you can get updates when other users update their lists.

In part 2 of this look at WorldCat we'll review some search tips for getting the best use of this database.