The International ILL Toolkit: Building Better Connections
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Problem:
Barriers to international resource sharing for physical loans and article/chapter copies can often include:
- Identifying overseas libraries owning needed items that are not available domestically
- Finding contact info for libraries that are willing to fill requests internationally
- Being able to communicate an ILL request in the native language of a potential library

Solution:
The new online International ILL Toolkit is a freely available, crowd-sourced effort developed by the OCLC SHARES resource sharing consortium and designed both to promote and enable greater ease of global sharing among libraries.

Parts of the Toolkit:

1. Lists of 270+ known international lending libraries in 35+ countries, with ILL contact, catalog, delivery, and payment information!

2. Tips and hints for searching regional or national union catalogs by country/region!

3. ILL request templates for copies or loans in 12 different languages!

Find the FREE International ILL Toolkit at:
https://bit.ly/3DvOJiK  or

What can you do?
- Share the Toolkit with resource sharing staff at your library for them to use!
- Submit your library to the Toolkit as an international lender at: https://forms.gle/tL28A99b2fyNW6aS9
- For more details on the Toolkit, see webinar recording at: https://youtu.be/Ej2nuSNv5s4
- Look for future webinars/town halls on international borrowing

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