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List of New Features in Atrium v. 10

OPAC

More Media Icons (over 40) have been added. Additionally, we added more Generic Dust Jacket Images for Web Resources, PDFs, and Photos.

A new OPAC theme has been added which is named Garnet. We modified the Magical theme to also include a dragon.

Greater customization of the OPAC Home page has been added. OPAC allowed you to set a template with News and Messages in one box, Search in another, and so forth. But each template was pre-defined. We changed the templates to offer a variety of layouts and now allow you to define each widget; providing multiple variations for the library.

What's Hot, What's New, and Featured can now be designated as a carousel of dust jackets or a fade in and out of a single item at a time. Also, What's Coming has been added and marked as On Order to allow the library to showcase books that have been ordered and will arrive soon.

A setting has been added to place a link on the Links tab to open the News and Messages widget. This is intended for use with Atrium OPAC home pages that do not include the News and Messages widget in the template layout.

Any theme in OPAC can now also receive a custom background for the header and footer. Combined with customizing the central image, any theme can be made to look completely unique.

OPAC themes have now been categorized to help find the one you are looking for: Color Schemes, Holidays/Observances, Library Related, Other Interests and Seasons. Also you can click in the box and start typing a word, like Pirate, to find any or all with that in the name.

OPAC Themes can be scheduled across the calendar year. The theme will change automatically when it hits one of these scheduled times, and revert back to the library's Default theme when it expires. The schedule is saved as month/day so it can be reused in perpetuity.

State Standards will now include a tooltip while hovering over the standard to display what search criteria is being used to find books related to the standard.

Links to the item and the patron have been added to the Approve OPAC Review page.

CIRCULATION

Self Check Out will now display the patron's picture. So will Edit Patron, not just the Show Picture link.

A button has been added to the Self Check Out pages to print a patron's circulation receipt. The button will only be shown if the setting "Display Print Circulation Receipt Icon" under Circulation Setting is enabled.



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Circulation history can now be directly accessed through Check Out and the Circulation Desk using a button that appears to the right of the patron's name.

Review Item now has a link to called “History For This Item”.

The worker permission “View Patron Circulation Information” has been split into a two permissions. The first has the same name and applies to only the currently circulation items the patron has out. The second “View Patron Personal Information” applies to the patron's contact information normally displayed in circulation. So now a worker could be set to see all the items a patron has out, but not any personal information, i.e., address, phone number, etc.

Patrons can now be automatically charged a fee for reservations to cover the workload librarians perform to pull items and keep them for the patron's use. The option is disabled by default but can be turned on per Patron Circulation Class (PCC). The specified fee would then be charged on any reservation by a patron in that PCC, regardless of where the reserve is generated from OPAC or by the librarian/library staff.

A sheet of Due Date Slips can now be printed in Atrium. The sheet can be cut into bookmarks and given to patrons as a reminder of when their items are due.

A Worker Setting has been added for the Circulation Desk to sort the Items checked out from newest to oldest or oldest to newest.

Cost is now listed in the Check In results for regular check in (not Circulation Desk). Fine amount is hidden if no fines were levied on the item checked in.

Added circulation status to the Materials Entered queue on the Circulation Desk and added “Last Out To” when you hover over the queued Title.

CATALOG

The MARC editor in Atrium now supports defined positional values for the fixed length control fields of the MARC record, i.e. 006, 007, 008.

Atrium has had the ability to do multiple inventories at the same time for quite some time. In this version, we modified Inventory to allow for a master inventory and section or sub inventories. Now you can create inventories for individual sections in addition to creating an inventory for the entire library and track the overall progress for your inventory process. Each section can be inventoried and finalized, and the master inventory will change seen/unseen/lost according to what happened in the others.

Added the following field options that can be added to Inventory reports: Last Checked Out to, Date Marked Lost, and Individual parts of the Call Number, i.e., Call Number Prefix, Call Number Middle, etc.

Custom Item Statuses can be created to support any circulation status you need to add to an item that doesn't fall into the norm of IN, OUT, or LOST. Any status can be created to fit your needs and then selected from



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Reclassify or the Add/Edit Holding Record form. This status will be displayed in OPAC and the Librarian Side of Atrium, where the normal status would have been displayed.

Added Last Mend Update to the Holdings reports so it can be used to produce labels for records that received updates.

A field to record and report the Purchase Order number has been added below Funding Source on the Holding Record form.

Added the ability to filter on and display the date the bibliographic record was created in List of Titles.

PATRON

A new setting has been added to make entire families responsible for each other instead of the parents only being responsible for the children. It is called “Force Global Responsibility for Circulation” and is located under Patron Settings in the Administration side of Atrium.

Patron lookup can now be performed by address and phone number.

Added “Has Picture” field to the drop down list on the Report Wizard and to the list of Available Columns on the Patron reports to tell you if the patron has a picture uploaded or not.

Added support for four more mobile carriers: Bluegrass Cellular, Consumer Cellular, iWireless, and Straight Talk.

Patron Text/E-mail Notification Options are now included on the Reclassify Patrons form.

Added E-mail Notification to E-Mail Patron When Card Expires Within ‘X’ Days. The “Notification E-mail for Expired Cards” is located under Form Letters on the Patrons Menu.

GENERAL

Graphs and Charts have been added to Statistical Reports. Select the type of chart and then hover over the column of data you wish to chart. The chart will display right on the page, allowing you to see the data in a graphical form. The Printable Version link prints whatever is open; the graph or the report data.

Most reports now have the ability to be e-mailed (via E-Mail Report link).

Added new toolbar icons for: Review Item, Combo Search, and Expert Search.

Reports have been given the option to be e-mailed to an address instead of printing.

Changed extension of exported CSV reports from .rpt to .csv.