



# mandarin™

LIBRARY AUTOMATION

## Introducing OASIS 2.5

(yes, mandarin gets a makeover)

The screenshot shows the Mandarin OASIS 2.5 interface. At the top left is the Mandarin OASIS logo. On the right, there are links for 'Sign In', 'My Bookbag', and 'My Account'. A navigation menu on the left lists 'Standard Search', 'Enhanced Search', 'Visual Search', 'Search Results', and 'Libraries'. The main content area features a search bar with a magnifying glass icon, radio buttons for search criteria: 'Anywhere', 'Author', 'Subject', and 'Title'. Below the search bar are 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. A 'Reset' button is located at the bottom left of the search area. A horizontal banner below the search bar contains four images: a child drawing, a blue pushpin on a bulletin board, a sunset with a giraffe, and a library interior. Below the banner are flags for various countries and a 'Contact Your Librarian' link. The footer contains copyright information: '© 2005-2011 Mandarin Library Automation, Inc.', 'powered by mandarin v.2.5', and 'All Rights Reserved.'.

A  
NEW  
LOOK!

A  
NEW  
FEEL!

And  
NEW FEATURES  
and  
FUNCTIONALITY,  
too!

### ENHANCED PERFORMANCE

- The rewritten, faster, more attractive OPAC runs on Microsoft.NET Framework 3.5 and is now compatible with Windows 2008 Server.

### IMPROVED SECURITY

- SMTP authentication; ZES 256-bit encryption; edit and delete user comments.

### IMPROVED ACCESS

- Active Directory integration

**THE FINE PRINT**  
*(for those who love technical specifics)*

### CIRCULATION

- Different time zones for different installations.
- Enhanced barcode preprocessing.
- Optional informational message to patrons.
- Exclude closed days from fine calculation; due time for hourly loans now visible even if they go into the following day; a check all databases feature has been implemented.
- Support for E-book loans.
- Sound is now supported, enabled through the options interface.
- Printing header and footer in receipt now supported.
- An issue affecting In-Transit movement between libraries in a scoped environment has been addressed.
- It is now possible to suspend patrons based on the total value of accrued fines and/or the total number of overdues.
- An issue that could cause multiple sessions of circulation in a scoped environment to load another location's schedule has been addressed.

### GROUP EDITOR

- Group Editor has a new E-book designation for groups. Loan transactions on items in a group that is flagged as an E-book group will expire after the loan period.
- A CSS problem has been fixed that prevented access to the Change Group drop down in Internet Explorer

### REPORTS

- Completed reports are now listed with the most recent report at the top.
- The time stamp of the report in the Completed Reports list is now the actual modified date based on the server time, and not UTC.
- Some additional reports have been added.

### OPAC

- Improved spelling support; implementation of stop words.
- Notice area in the Catalog header.
- Deletion of Visual Search components requires confirmation.
- Submitter comments are now emailed to the Contact Your Librarian email address; the submitter name is included in the comment display.
- Delete link in Search Results has been restored.
- 'Databases' has been renamed to 'Libraries'; 'Z3950' has been renamed 'Record Fetch'.
- Sorting is now supported in the Bookbag.

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