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- Current customers can access the Mandarin Forum through the Customer's Corner.



New Reports Available to Our Customers

NEW Report Browser!

Search from over 900 available reports using our NEW Report Browser! The Report Browser below allows you to find the reports that are important for your library. Check back often as we will continue to add new reports and categories.

Please browse our NEW Reports folder to see what's new...

For a complete list of new reports [click here](#).

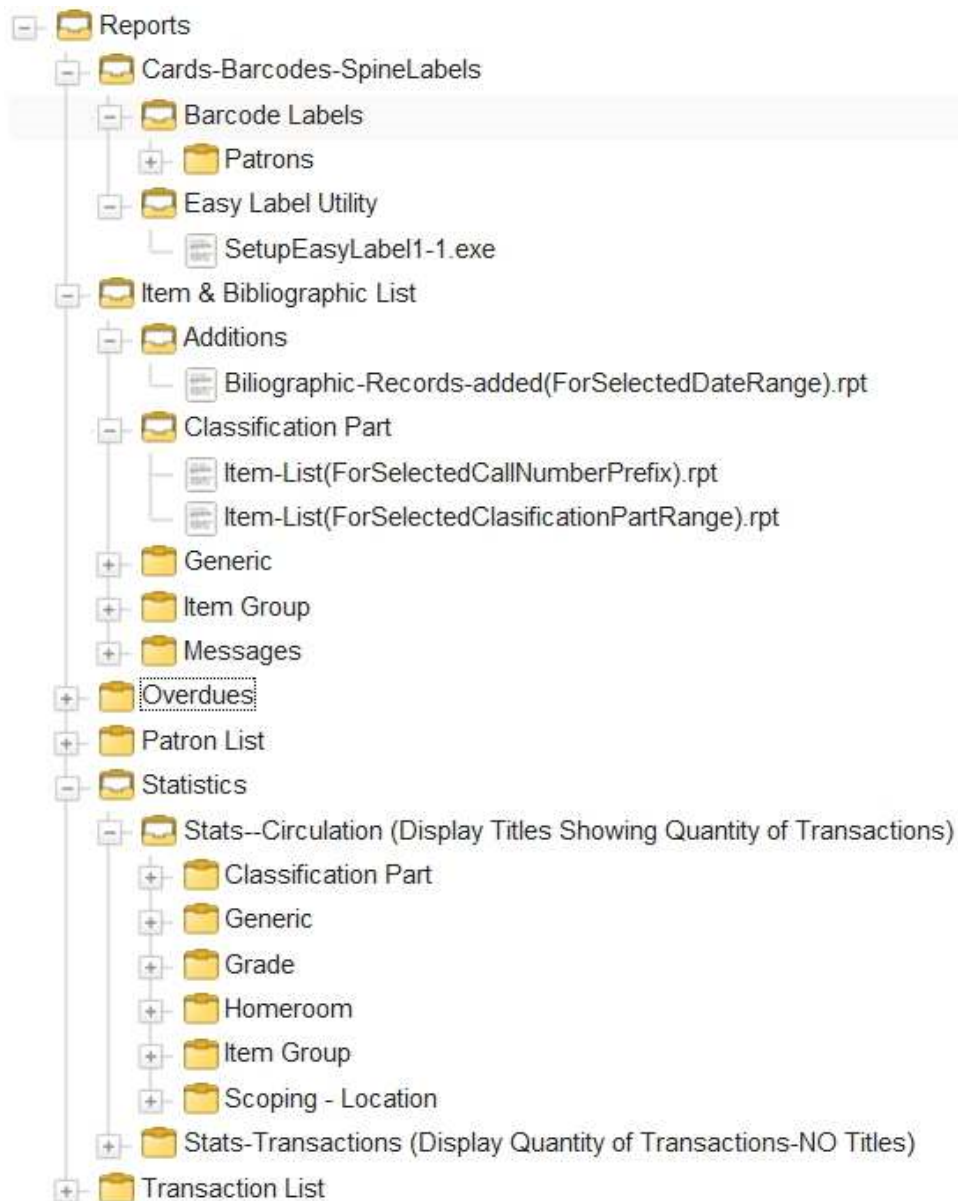
- Log in and choose Mandarin Community (lower right corner) and then User's Discussion Board.

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**New Mandarin Oasis
1.1.1* is Available**

We keep improving upon the best: Oasis 1.1.1* (August 2009)

As always, we appreciate your suggestions for making Oasis better for your library, records and patrons. Our technical team is always working to improve existing and create new, useful features of all of our automation software solutions.

Updates to Oasis:

If you have an older version, now is the time to upgrade to the Oasis 1.1.1* for these great upgrades for your library software.

Here is what we've done:

Circulation.

- Implemented support for Ratings.
- An issue with changing the Due date has been corrected. When the Due date was manually changed, 993#6 of the holding record was not updated with the new date. This caused the incorrect date to display in the Transaction pane.
- A cosmetic issue involving the Change Date window and Firefox has been addressed.

OPAC (Web OPAC 2.2.1).

- Added Italian UI language support.
- Implemented support for Ratings.
- The default Record Icons definition has been updated to handle the DVD icon created by the M3 DVD legacy template. In addition, the templates supplied in Oasis have been updated to support the DVD icon in records created using the legacy M3 DVD template.

** You must have a current Mandarin Oasis Annual Service and Update Agreement to be eligible to download the upgrade to Oasis 1.1.1.*



New Mandarin M3 1.7SP1b is Available

Latest Version Is Ready...

Experience Mandarin's M3 1.7 SP1b* (August 2009)

Mandarin M3® is known for its powerful, sophisticated yet simple-to-use features - and now there's more of the same!, now is the time to upgrade to version 1.7 SP1b.

The latest M3 Core version 1.7 SP1b features the following updates, benefits and features:

Circulation.

- An issue involving hourly bookings has been addressed. In the case where an item has two hourly bookings close together, if the first booking is converted to a loan that will overlap all, or part, of the second booking, there will now be an option to adjust the loan.
- Temporary items created on-the-fly now loan properly.
- An issue that prevented missing items being returned during Upload Transactions session has been addressed.

Configuration Editor.

- Configuration editor has been updated to handle installation and validation of the option Ratings table.

OPAC.

- OPAC now supports a DVD icon. In the M3 OPAC, the DVD icon will show if 007/00 = 'v' and 007/01 = 'd'. The 'd' in position 1 indicates a Videodisc. Due to a limitation in M3 OPAC's Media Type manager, the rule is slightly different from that originally implemented in Oasis. Oasis 1.1.1 has been updated to support both rules. The Template supplied in M3 has been updated to handle both rules.

Record Definition Files.

- Record definition files have been updated to support field 490 (Series Statement).
- A new definition file for Ratings table has been included.

** You must have a current Mandarin M3 Annual Service and Update Agreement to be eligible to download the upgrade to M3 1.7SP1b.*

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