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# Impressions

## Mandarin Library Automation Newsletter

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### We want to hear from you!



### Customers' Testimonials

We are adding customer testimonials to our new web site and would love to hear your comments and post them to our new web site.

Please include your name and library.

As always, your feedback and support is appreciated.

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### Customers' Testimonials

I am extremely satisfied with Mandarin's program and their support.

Our students seem to easily learn



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web or regular OPAC.

Our librarians are also happy with the program.



Deb Kirk  
District Library Coordinator \*\*Greeley-Evans School District 6

Mike really is aces. He was very helpful and easy-going. Being in I.T. I deal with vendor support A LOT. I have seen (and suffered) all levels of customer support and can say from experience that your team (Mike in particular) IS doing it right.

Thanks again,  
Bob Keller  
Canfield Avenue School

Your continued assistance in working with Mandarin has been wonderful and we appreciate the fact that we are still recognized by you instead of being a nameless face in the crowd. Best wishes for your continued success.

Richard  
Richard Anderson & Frances Marilyn Miller

## New Oasis 2.6 Release

### OPAC and Cataloging

1. Numerous enhancements, updates, and additions to the record format displays have been made. A problem handling many subject fields has been corrected.
2. Custom and NoBulletinBoard themes have been added. Customizations should be made to the Custom theme (which is the same as the Mandarin theme). The changes to files in the Mandarin theme folder are not protected during updates.
3. A problem with attaching pictures has been fixed. The 996 field is now correctly added to the bibliographic record when the picture is uploaded and the picture record created.
4. On the Setup page, it is now possible to specify a field tag for Visual Search queries.
5. Issues affecting quoted searches and the proper handling of AND, OR, NOT have been addressed.
6. The email feature for the Bookbag has been fixed, and the email form has been corrected to exclude ILL-related fields.
7. A problem that prevented use of the Comments/Ratings feature in certain circumstances has been addressed. If there were two or more bibliographic databases, and the item to be rated was on a database that was not the user's login database, and no tables were shared between the databases, it was not possible to rate the item.
8. Cataloging now obeys the remove9xxfields flag in the Z39.50 Searches database configuration.
9. The page navigation control has been improved to use translatable words instead of symbols for greater clarity.
10. The selected database is maintained when logging in or out.
11. The appropriate record formats are used at all times when switching database types.



12. The OPAC can now accommodate banner-type logos. The maximum height is 100px.

#### Advanced Cataloging

A problem that prevented the reliable uploading of files has been addressed.

#### Circulation

1. Use of the Clear Display button or the Esc key now correctly clears the Recent Barcode list.
2. There is now notification when a Reserve transaction is converted to a Hold as a result of cancelling a pre-existing Hold transaction on the same item.
3. The Booking interface has been improved.
4. A problem affecting fine calculation with non-U.S. regional settings has been addressed.

#### Reports

1. The Overdue List by Selected Teacher report now works correctly.
2. Reports are now being saved correctly to My Reports.

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## New M3 1.7 SP4c Release

#### Circulation



1. There is now notification when a Reserve transaction is converted to a Hold as a result of cancelling a pre-existing Hold transaction on the same item.
2. When the date fields are used to specify a booking (instead of dragging a selection through the calendar), a warning is displayed to prohibit overlap with another booking.
3. When loaning an item, if the loan period collides with a booking, the Adjust button now works correctly to adjust the loan.

#### Cataloging

When importing duplicate patrons, the Group specified in Step 3 of the import is used at all times. If the patron already exists in the database with a different group membership, that membership will be updated according to the selection in Step 3.

Fixes: Windows 7 crashes affecting Cataloging and Inventory have been addressed.

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