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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.

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New Web OPAC 2.5 and New Oasis 2.5

(plus a sneak peak at Mandarin CMS)

Let Mandarin show you how to maximize your investment in Library Automation.

Tuesday Jan 31st
11:00AM EST for WebOPAC 2.5 [Click here](#)
1:00PM EST for Oasis 2.5 [Click here](#)

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New Releases Mandarin Oasis 2.5r2 and 2.5r3

New features on the Setup page

It is now possible to set separate logins at the site and installation level. This is helpful for sites with multiple installations, such as a school district or a public library with several branches. A top-level login grants access to all installations.

There are new check boxes next to the buttons on the Setup page. It is possible to choose which features are allowed to users with a login only at the installation level.

There is a new URL for the setup of each installation that allows access to that particular installation, with the restrictions set by the check boxes. The URL is in the form

`.../oasis/catalog/?installation=setup&site=Default`

Catalog

Get Search URL ability to go directly into Details. You must manually add '&view=details' to the Get Search URL query string. If the query returns 1, you will go directly to the Details view.

URL Command (Get Search URL) has been enhanced to support the '*' and '?' wild cards.

It is now possible to specify 'urlcommand=search0' in the Get Search URL query string to retrieve results using field tag queries. These previously worked only in a logged-in session.

Clicking Details in the bookbag view opens a new window displaying the record details.

The *Syndetic Solutions* cover image on the Results page now links to record details.

When a user logs out, the persistent bookbag is synchronized with the generic bookbag.

Record Editor

Record Editor now uses a calendar to set the date of patron expiry in 853#e of the patron record.

In addition, a few minor bugs have been corrected. Thank you to our customers who have pointed out mistakes. Please keep your suggestions coming.

An issue that could cause barcode label reports to include less than the total number of labels has been addressed.

The Patron Barcode Labels by Teacher report has been fixed.

Corrected issue that would cause multiple name entries to be inserted in the material-types.xml file when adding a new material type.

Addressed problem of non-unique ISNs in Z39.50 (Record Fetch) databases. This issue caused a crash after loading certain results from MaineCat.

Fixed the persistent Bookbag. The persistent Bookbag was broken by the implementation of Bookbag sorting.

Fixed progress bar in Chrome, Safari and IE8.

Fixes Enter key issues in certain browsers.

Handles corrupt index. Catalog will no longer crash if records appear in the list more than once due to index corruption.

** You must have a current Mandarin Oasis Annual Service and Update Agreement to be eligible to download the upgrade to Oasis 2.5r3.*

For help with setting up or configuring your software, please contact Mandarin technical support at support@mlasolutions.com or 561 995 4010 opt 4

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