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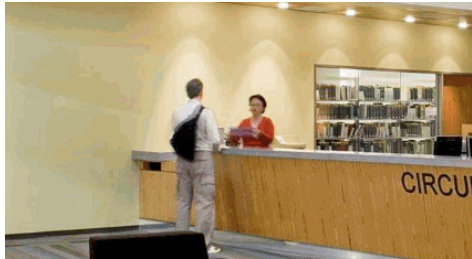


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## Capture MARC records with Mandarin Oasis Z39.50



### Capture MARC records easily and quickly with Mandarin Oasis Z39.50 Search

One of the great features of Mandarin Oasis is the Z39.50 search that allows you to capture MARC records from other libraries and quickly and easily bring them into your own database.

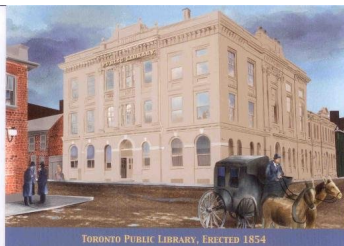
#### Here's how:

1. Log into Oasis and go to the Cataloging tab.
2. Put a check mark in the Z39.50 search box.
3. Perform a search for a title (or author or ISBN, etc.). The program will search the database of the library or libraries you have chosen in Preferences and display the results. (The Library of Congress is the default but you can set up other Z39.50 source in Oasis Setup.)
4. Put a check in the My Bookbag box to select the record you want. Select multiple records from this search, or perform another search and select additional records.
5. Click on the My Bookbag link on the left of the window.
6. Click on the Add Records link at the top of the window.
7. As soon as the screen refreshes the records will be downloaded and imported into your database.

It's that easy!

Watch for more tips on adding Z39.50 sources and on other features of Oasis cataloging in future Impressions, or contact Mandarin support for help any time.

## Honoring America's Public Libraries



### Toronto Public Library

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

In 1854, the first free library in the province of Ontario, the Toronto Public Library, officially opened in the Toronto Mechanics' Institute. The building was designed by F.W. Cumberland and G.W. Storm, and contained the library with a separate reading room, a lecture hall and a large music hall. The purpose of the library was to educate workers by providing not only reading materials, but classes ranging from philosophy and music to science, electricity and architectural drawing.

Although the building was demolished in 1949, the core concept of community-based education lives on. Today, the Toronto Public Library, with its 98 branches is distinguished as the largest public library system in North America. In 2001, the library held the proud distinction of being the world's second most used public library by circulation after Hong Kong.

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