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## Welcome to ***I***mpressions

The Mandarin Newsletter

Thank you for letting us share news and developments in the world of library automation solutions. Our goal is to give you the information and insight you and your library need to make the most out of your existing system - and to determine what tools you'll benefit from in the future. This is your space, so please contact us with topics you'd like us to cover.



## ***L***atest Version Is Ready...

### Experience Mandarin's M3 1.7 SP1

Mandarin M3® is known for its powerful, sophisticated yet simple-to-use features - and now there's more of the same! If you purchased M3 version 1.6 (or earlier) or if you downloaded a free version of M3 (version 1.6 or earlier), now is the time to upgrade to version 1.7 SP1.

The latest M3 Core version 1.7 SP1 features the following updates, benefits and features:

#### Circulation

- The Check Holdings for Reserves feature has been corrected. This feature allows you to create holds for all newly-added and available items, where all pre-existing holdings were on loan and reserved.
- If the default loan period extends beyond a global

recall date, the global recall date is always used as the due date, even if there is a session-based due date that is sooner than the recall date.

- When you search for an item and click the barcode in the results list, the item loads in the item pane, but the transaction does not process.
- On Windows Vista, you can search using Search Dialog and select the item (or patron) to load into Circulation.
- Windows 2003 (including XP x64) and Windows Vista users no longer receive the "Initialization Failed" dialog during start up.
- Various scenarios involving adjusting or overriding bookings when loaning items have been addressed: Adjusted loan overlaps first day of booking; first-created, not first-up booking removed by loan override; more than one booking not handled when a loan overrides more than one booking.
- If an overdue item is renewed during the Grace Period, the Overdue Item block message is no longer displayed.
- When a Booking is canceled, Circulation no longer sends out the Item Hold email.
- Cancel override when doing batch processes (renewal) does not stop the transaction from processing on the first item that triggers the override. Some holds may not appear under Item Transactions, but they do show up under Patron Transactions.
- When there are multiple reserves, skipping the patron with the hold and loaning the item to another patron causes the hold to be lost.

## Inventory

- Inventory now operates consistently on multiple-core CPU's

## **W***elcome to some of our new customers*

- University of South Alabama
- Belize National Library
- French American International School
- Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

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