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CUSTOMER SPOTLIGHT:

Frédéric Duchêne, International School of Geneva, (Geneva, Switzerland)

Frédéric Duchêne has used Mandarin products since arriving at the International School of Geneva in 2001.

At the end of 2013, after over a decade of using M3, the school decided to upgrade to Oasis.

"It was very easy, done in a matter of minutes with the help of technical support," Frédéric says.

"When we had M3 installed on work stations, it was a lot of machines to configure. Now we can connect 20 or 30 work stations on one server. I used to have to drive to each school and install updates manually. Now it's easy because of the fast internet connection."

Frédéric works as both the senior librarian of the secondary school and the library systems administrator for the eight schools within the International School of Geneva - the oldest international school in the world - spread across three separate campuses in the Geneva region.

"It's the same job for me really," Frédéric says about serving as both a media specialist and technical administrator. "It helps a lot to be a media specialist to set up and get the most out of the system. The system is strong, it never fails. And what I really like as a librarian, is that it can be customized in so many ways."

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Frédéric has used that customizability to redesign his [library's web OPAC](#), and was also able to include an Oasis "Search" bar directly on his [library's website](#) (if you would like help customizing a search bar for YOUR library's website, please [contact technical support](#)).



"I have a little HTML knowledge, and sometimes I come with crazy and complicated ideas. But when I do something wrong, technical support is very helpful and quick," Frédéric says.

Set up Z39.50 libraries for searching in Mandarin's OASIS/WebOPAC (Record Fetch)



1. Log into Oasis or the WebOPAC with administrative rights.
2. Click the "Enter Setup" button on the lower left hand side.
3. Log in again with the username and password for Setup. (Note that this username and password are not the same as those used for Oasis.)
4. Click the "Z3950 Searches" button (left hand side).
5. You will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows the "Setup" interface for "Z3950 Searches" in the Mandarin OASIS system. The top left features the "mandarin OASIS" logo. To its right, the text "Setup" and "SLSOPACA.OCMBOCES.ORG:80" is displayed. A vertical sidebar on the left contains several menu items: "Setup", "Server Configuration", "Library Settings", "Options", "Style", "Change Login/Password", "Sort Formulas", "All Material Types", "Record Icons", "Z3950 Searches" (highlighted in yellow), and "Visual Search". The main content area is titled "Z3950 Searches" and "SLS". It shows a configuration for "Database 1" with a "Delete" button. The configuration fields include: "description" (empty), "name" (Library of Congress), "host" (z3950.loc.gov), "port" (7090), "dbname" (Voyager), "user" (empty), "password" (empty), "defaultdb" (true), "encodingtype" (leave unchanged), and "remove9xxfields" (true). At the bottom of the configuration area are two buttons: "Create New Search" and "Save".

To ADD a new z39.50 library for searching:

1. Click the "Create New Search" button.
2. Enter the new library's information into the fields. The host, port and dbname are the most important pieces of information. For some suggestions about how to find this information, see [this earlier Impressions article](#).
3. Click the "Save" button. (Be sure to *click the Save button after creating each new library search setup.*)

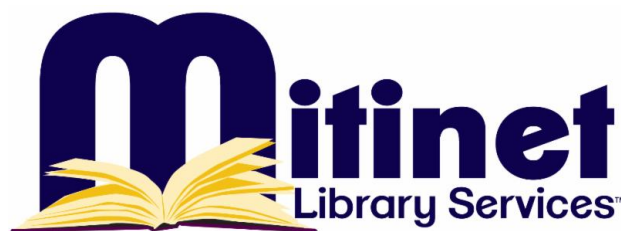
To DELETE a z39.50 library:

1. Click the "Delete" button next to whichever Database # it is in the list. (Note: It's the Delete button listed above the description box.)
2. Click the "Save" button.

For more information about this feature, select part 04 of the video tutorial [here](#).

Did you know....

Mandarin and Mitinet can provide affordable data services such as a full custom cleanup and merged union catalogs.



Custom Database Cleanup

Whether you want to do simple database maintenance, or ease a data conversion or union migration, Mitinet will create clean, content-rich data for your library - without losing sight of the importance of every record, field, subfield, space and dash - and we deliver results according to your timetable, **guaranteed**.

A clean, error free database means you'll spend less time looking for materials for your patrons and your materials will spend more time in the hands of readers, improving the value of your entire collection automatically.

General Database Cleanup

Eliminate the typical problems associated with MARC records and give your collection a fresh start. You choose as many or as few types of updates as you need.

- Eliminate duplicate records
- Correctly merge data
- Standardize call numbers and collection codes
- Upgrade brief records to complete, content-rich records
- Update and upgrade search points
- Eliminate mixed material, bibliographic conflicts
- Update and fix all fields, including bibliographic, fixed and holdings

Union Migration

Planning to migrate to a union catalog? Get the most out of the experience by optimizing your databases before you merge them. We can save you time and money by preparing your records for migration.

- Eliminate duplicate records
- Choose flexible merging options according to your specifications - no merge is final

until you're satisfied

- Expert advice on standardization and global changes to make the new catalog more effective
- We review the findings with you, to make sure the end result is exactly what you need

If you would like more information about the **Custom Database Cleanup**, please contact **Mandarin Marketing and Sales** at automation@mlasolutions.com or **800-426-7477 ext 751**

