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- Nov 2 NYC 2010 Library convention
- Nov 4-5 2010 New York Library Association convention, Saratogo Springs NY
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International Library conventions

Please visit your Mandarin consultant at Jennifer Nelson LLC booth at these upcoming International Library conventions

- ECIS Teachers, Nice
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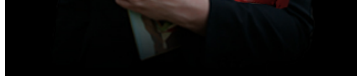


We look forward to seeing you there!

Mandarin and Jennifer Nelson LLC



Jennifer Nelson Saracevic has been serving international schools and libraries since 1997. She developed the international markets for an Illinois based K-12 library company and after 13 years, began her own company, Jennifer Nelson, LLC which is 100% focused on serving the needs of international schools and libraries. "International schools and libraries are our passion, " said Jennifer when explaining why her company focuses on the international school markets.



"We are really excited to represent Mandarin Library Automation, as they truly understand international libraries. It is quite evident with the many languages they offer in their OPAC interface." She

went on to say, "Mandarin has been a leader in providing outstanding library automation and information in our unique markets for many successful years."

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Import Patron Records into Oasis



It's that time of year when school and academic libraries are needing to update their student patron records. Rather than editing each individual record to make sure the current grade, teacher, homeroom,

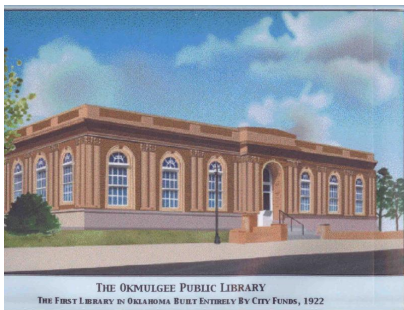
department, etc., are correct, take advantage of the ability to import patron records into your Mandarin system. There is no need to delete your old records; as long as the patron ID/barcode remains the same each year, the import will replace the old information with the new. This allows you to maintain history and statistics as well as any open transactions.

The attached document shows you the steps for importing patrons from a spreadsheet or other delimited file. If you are updating existing student records, be sure to first delete any students who have graduated or otherwise left your institution.

[Import Patron Records into Oasis](#)

For help with or questions about maintaining your patron records, contact Mandarin Technical Support at support@mlasolutions.com or call 1 800 426 7477 opt 4 (US or Canada) or 561 995 4010 opt 4.

Honoring America's Public Libraries



The Okmulgee Public Library

Okmulgee, Oklahoma

The Okmulgee Public Library is one of the largest independently financed libraries in Oklahoma and the first in the state to be built entirely by city funds. The library is located in Okmulgee County in eastern Oklahoma. The name Okmulgee comes from a Creek word meaning, "boiling water." The county seat was created at statehood from lands in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, and

has been the capital of the Creek Nation since the Civil War. The Indians chose the site in the belief that tornadoes would not strike the area and so far history has proven them correct.

The Okmulgee Public Library or "Reading Room" was organized by the Okmulgee Civic Club in 1905. It was located in two small rooms at the top of a long flight of stairs in the building that currently houses M & D Star Drug. The Okmulgee Library Association was incorporated in 1910 and by 1914 the reading room was adopted by the city. Then the library was relocated to a house on Fourth Street, between Central and Grand. During the first year under city management, the library operated on an annual budget of \$800, with \$240 allocated to the librarian's salary, \$420 was spent on rent and the remainder covered books and supplies.

By 1917, the library had moved to the Council house and had outgrown its capacity. The Carnegie Foundation was approached to fund a new building. The foundation agreed to donate \$15,000, which city officials found unacceptable. Instead, the city floated a bond issue to erect and furnish its own building, making the Okmulgee Public Library the first in the state to be built with local funds. On May 29, 1922 ground was broken for the new building and in a niche in the cornerstone a copper box was placed that contained a Bible, an Okmulgee newspaper, a telephone directory and other items commemorating the event. In February 1923, the library moved into the building, which it still occupies today. To note the building's historic significance, in 1983 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Once again, the library has outgrown its surroundings and the City of Okmulgee has embarked on a renovation and expansion project that should be completed by the fall of 2004.

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