

What's New in General

- All data is secured, encrypted, and protected at physical, application, and web level, and for any ILL transaction: at rest and in transit over the Internet
- The URL will change (with a redirect for at least 6 months following your transition to V6) with a simpler format for library-specific URLs
- The use of tokens rather than cookies means your and your patrons' activities can't be tracked by cookie trails
- V6 handles sessions differently, meaning that libraries can have multiple active browser tabs open in the same library simultaneously
- Extended support for UT8 and MARC8

What's New in the OPAC

- A new, more efficient search engine that incorporates rooting and stemming into results (e.g., a title search for "home" could include results for the titles "Homes" and "Homing")
- Retrieval of results from high-volume Z-targets is faster, without flickering cover art, allowing users to navigate the page without waiting for the search to finish loading
- More facets for filtering, and additional facets can be added more efficiently, enabling the user to narrow results from Z-targets and union databases
- In Advanced Search (union databases), see precalculated counts for the total number of bibliographic records and the number within each filter (e.g., under Language, the number of titles in English, Spanish, etc.)
- In Advanced Search (union databases), perform a search based on one or more filters without the need to enter a search term
- Multiple facets can be selected for more specific filtered results: "and" is used between facets (e.g., Author *and* Date); "or" is used within a facet (e.g., Formats: Book *or* Large Print)
- Option to highlight search term in results
- Option to switch between Clustered and Merged grouping on the results screen
- Type-ahead suggestions are displayed by index (e.g., Title, Title Series, Author, Subject)
- When moving through pages of results, the display will return to the current page (not page 1) after viewing the details of a record
- Search as a guest, then log in; the search results are maintained, no need to execute the search again
- E-content (RBDigital, Overdrive, etc.) uses real-time API-based search and retrieval (when available)
- If no results are found with a default AND search, search terms are automatically changed to an OR search to provide suggestions and avoid seeing zero search results (e.g., if there are zero results for Doris AND Knight, suggestions for Doris OR Knight will be displayed)

What's New for Staff

- A left navigation menu allows navigation between staff pages without returning to the Staff Dashboard
- It will be easier to add, delete, or move items on your Quick Menu without the need to open a new window
- An intuitive interface for Configure Request Forms (Returnables and Non-returnables)
- Guided templates and components for easier page design
- Splash and informational pages can be designed in advance, then scheduled to go live on a specific date
- Use of APIs for e-content (RBDigital, Overdrive, etc.) means results from vendors are updated in real-time, negating the need to load or delete MARC records due to subscription and availability changes
- For union databases, a new MARC Report will allow a search for records with specific fixed field, indicator, and tag elements for database cleanup

What's Not Changing

- Staff functions remain the same – there are no workflow changes
- The Staff Dashboard and staff pages will have a fresher look with some minor changes, but essentially remain the same
- Your current Home page will remain, and you'll have more options to reconfigure it moving forward

What Is Changing

- Browse search is no longer supported; the enhanced Advanced Search largely replace that functionality
- "Starts With" indexes are no longer supported