



Impressions
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Did you know that Mandarin M5 now has a built in 'Library Assistant'?

In addition to our 24 hour technical support assistance...

Did you know that Mandarin M5 now has a built in 'Library Assistant'? We created and continue to add new step by step instructions and learning videos to help you do what you need when you need to do it. The 'Library Assistant' includes videos on cataloging, circulation, online catalog, reports and much more.

Access it when you login to Mandarin M5 as administrator and you will find it in the lower right side of the screen.

Click here to explore ["Library Assistant"](#)

Assigning new barcodes in Mandarin M5 cataloging just got easier!

Mandarin M5 will now AUTOMATICALLY assign and suggest the next available barcode based on the last barcode used. Please email our technical support team at support@mlasolutions.com to help you make sure this feature is enabled.

Latest release Ver 5.6.7



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Advanced Cataloging.

1. In Message Management it is now possible to select the database.
2. Message Management now allows setting the message type.

Catalog.

1. The Publication Dates post-query filter now updates based on the Media Type and Reading Program selections.
2. An issue that caused new templates not to be selectable as default templates have been corrected.

Circulation.

1. When returning items that have Reserve transactions there is now a 'Send email' checkbox on the set-aside dialog. A key is available to set the default selection status for this checkbox.
2. An issue that prevented the Reserve transaction being created when returning overdue items has been addressed.
3. When a reserved item is returned the patron will no longer receive two emails. The patron had received the set-aside email as well as the held-for-you email.
4. The Print receipt PDF window in Chrome now includes a Print button.

Easy Label.

1. The speed of Barcode label creation has improved when Postgres is searched.
2. Spine and Barcode label formatting have been improved.
3. Subfields 'k' and 'm' are now included in the Call Number in the Barcode label printout.
4. An error in calculating the length of some titles caused the Barcode label creation to fail has been resolved.

Inventory.

1. An issue that could cause a large number of invalid barcodes to be reported has been resolved.
2. Missing Title and Author information in the Newly Found and Misplaced lists has been added.

Record Editor.

1. Subfields 'k' and 'm' are now included in the Call Number in the Barcode label printout.
2. Spine and Barcode label formatting have been improved.
3. Barcode label creation no longer fails if the Title contains an '&'.

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