

Additional SUNYConnect Updates

Cover Story

Aleph Upgrade to Version 20

OLIS and ITEC are on schedule for the Aleph upgrade (shared servers) from v.18 to v.20. The Aleph v20 upgrade timeframes:

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Features

- DEV region upgrades – late March, April, May 2011
- PROD region upgrade – June, July, early August 2011



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This will have SUNYConnect on a supported, stable version of Aleph while discussions/decisions about new library systems can take place.

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Report of Zero Loans Enhanced.

Custom-56, *Circulation Statistics – Items with Zero Circulation*, has been expanded to assist with call number sorting.

Custom-56, *Circ / Services / Custom – Circ Stats (Titles) / Circulation Statistics – Items with Zero Circulation*

Custom-56 now produces a file of BIB system numbers in \$alephe_scratch in addition to the .csv files in the 50/print directory. The file of system numbers can be used as input with other Aleph Services.

A suggested workflow to produce a list of items with zero circulation sorted by call number is to:

- Run custom-56 with your preferred criteria.
- Use the output file of BIB system numbers as input for- ret-21 in the 01 library: Services / Retrieve Catalog Records / Sort Catalog Records (ret-21).
- Use the output from ret-21 as input for - print-08 in the 01 library: Services / Retrieve Catalog Records / Print Catalog Records - Columnar Format (print-08)

See the Help screen for custom-56 for more details.

ISBN/ISSN indexes

Various files have been enriched to provide better indexing of the ISBN and ISSN for SUNYConnect sites on the shared servers. Re-indexing programs were run according to the schedule listed here - http://www.sunyconnect.suny.edu/olisdocs/public/Aleph/p_manage_05_sched_Dec_2010.xls

If you have any questions, please submit them via [Footprints](#).

Report for [Reference Universe](#)

For campuses that subscribe to "Reference Universe", there is a new Custom Service that will create a file of ISBN numbers that can be sent to the vendor. The file contains ISBN numbers for all bib records in Aleph that do not have an STA field.



Using Task Manager, the output file can be moved to the local PC. The file can then be emailed to the vendor.

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Cataloging / Services / Custom Services – Cataloging / Reference Universe – ISBN Extract

This service should make it much easier for campuses to produce a file for Reference Universe.

[Free Abstract/Index Database from EBSCO](#)

"European Views of the Americas: 1493-1750 - This bibliographic database is a valuable index for libraries, scholars and individuals interested in European works that relate to the Americas. EBSCO Publishing, in cooperation with the John Carter Brown Library, has created this resource from "European Americana: A Chronological Guide to Works Printed In Europe Relating to the Americas, 1493-1750."



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Database and other Offers

- EBSCOHost Integrated Search – the vendor has reduced the cost for additional (non-SUNYConnect) database connectors; the federated search system and accessing the SUNYConnect databases is still available free of charge.
- Biomed Central memberships – The open access publisher Biomed Central is offering discounted pricing for [membership](#).
- [Oxford Bibliographies Online](#) - SUNY has just received a [proposal](#) for SUNY-wide as well as campus-specific discounts for this resource. Free [trial access](#) is available into March 2011.



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