What's New in Alexandria 7.15.2?

Guess what? Alexandria 7.15.2 is either coming real soon, or it's already here.
So… question: what's new?
answer: 2 whole interfaces and 1 awesome add-on!

Authority Control lets you maintain consistency in your records. The module shows every single term you use in certain Item and Patron fields, such as Publisher or City.
For example, you find that some of your records say "Fountas and Pinnell" and some say "Fountas & Pinnell" with an ampersand. Simply edit the Authority Control entry, and ALL records that had the 'and' entry will be updated to the ampersand.

Authority Control also manifests in the management windows; when you go to type in a term, and type at least 3 characters, it will find the corresponding Authority Control entry and pull it up as 'shadow text'. You can even tab or click out of the field and it will fill it in for you.

Authority Control means that if you are trying to find all of your "Fountas & Pinnell" books, you don't need to worry you are missing "Fountas and Pinnell" or "Fontas & Pinell" or "Fountas & Pinnel" or—you get the picture.

Slideshow gives you a fun way to show a range of titles coming from search results or saved lists. For example, you could set up a monitor in your library to cycle through Recently Added Titles, or through a saved list of holiday items. If you set it up on your Researcher stations, then patrons can click through the results to see them.
Fun fact: Slideshow came about after a series of discussions on AlexNet. We really *do* listen to your requests!
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Custom Label Reports is not a new module, but it is a feature that has been requested for a *long* time. In short, in Patron Barcode Labels, Copy Barcode Labels, and the 3 types of Spine Labels, under Options, you can now specify what information goes in each 'row' of the label, how large it is

(with limitations), justification, color, and—the most sought-after—you can **bold** stuff.

There's also a new **Patron Alert Notes** report so you can see all your patrons who have notes on their record, and a **Review Analysis report**, for your patron reviews. To go along with that, you now have utilities to **Change Review Status**—such as from 'Needs Approval' to 'Approved'— and **Remove Reviews**—such as for all 'Rejected' reviews.

If you are in a Central Union, you will appreciate the addition of a **Location Details** print view in the Researcher. This prints the site details for copies, with the copy #, the barcode #, and the call# of this particular copy, so it can help your teachers find copies actually at their location.

To learn more about these great features, see the Support Center. If you need assistance, contact Alexandria's Technical Support at 1-800-347-4942.