

What's New in Alexandria 7.15.3?

We have some awesome new features for you in Alexandria version 7.15.3!

Styles

It's the moment you've all been waiting for...[drumroll]

It's called Styles, and it's coming soon to the Alexandria Researcher near you.

Choose from 3 completely new color schemes—Seafoam, Professional, and Mosaic—for each of your Researcher interfaces: the Researcher screen, Search, Explore, Group Search, Patron Status, and Slideshow.

Pick a style that fits *your* library.

Researcher Preferences

You will choose your new style in Preferences > Researcher—and this is now also where you will set your default Researcher pane. [Remember, the default Researcher pane is built in Explore Builder.]

Email Patron Details

When a patron comes up to you and asks for a list of everything she has checked out, you know you can print her details... and now you can also email them directly to her! If she doesn't have an email address in her patron record, you will need to fill one in here. [And of course your email must be set up for this to work.]

More Improvements

Other improvements here and there mean lots of little goodies for you. When you are in Circulation and looking at Item Details, and a patron asks where something is, you can pull up your map right here. [Maps are set in Maps Management.]

Say a patron comes to the desk, then leaves, then comes back a few minutes later. Now you don't have to scan his barcode again—double-click his name in the Transaction Log to make him current.

What Policies have you set up, and what are they for? A new librarian might have no idea—help her out by putting Notes in your Policies.

7.15.3 includes numerous additions to Reports, including several new templates and selections that many of you have requested. Thank you for your input!

New Utilities include one to Change Vendor and another to Change Funding Source.

There are just so many fun things packed into this release. I recommend reading the full Release Notes in the Support Center so you don't miss out on a cool new feature.

Enjoy! And if you need assistance, contact Alexandria Customer Support anytime at 1-800-347-4942.