What's New in Alexandria 7.16.1?

This summer's release includes numerous subtle changes that we hope will improve the Alexandria experience for both you and your patrons.

Search

In Search, you can now set pre-search filters for Medium and Genre.

The searching mechanism itself has been greatly improved—you may notice a difference in speed when conducting your searches and scrolling through results :)

Item & Patron Management Search Enhancements

Do some of your patrons not have emails in their records? Which ones? Over in Patron Management, take a look at the new options in the search window. The dropdown menus to the left let you choose from a larger selection of fields, including No Email and No Picture.

Item Management searching also gets new options—take a look at everything under the ISBN menu!

Also, under Copies, quickly filter by copy barcode to find the particular copy of this title.

Auto-Hide Preferences

Go to Preferences, Researcher, and take a look under Auto-Hide. Enabling Auto-Hide will hide titles in patron interfaces that have no copies and are not electronic resources.

Note that something can be marked as an electronic resource through its policy, this 'Show as Online in Researcher'.

Once you've enabled the overall auto-hide, you have further options for hiding titles whose copies are In Processing, Lost, and so forth.

This is useful if you want to prevent patrons from viewing or placing holds on items that are not actually available for them to use, and may never be.

Auto-Hide is a system-level preference and will apply to all of your sites.

Misc

Your Site Selection windows and menus will now sort by site name; import files can now be dropped in the Imports module; for Date Selections in Reports, Utilities, and Exports, we've added shadow text to show how those dates need to be entered;

you can double-click to select in item and patron lookup lists (and in Holds);

in Search you can drag-and-drop to add items to your temp list;

…. And more.

See the Release Notes in the Support Center to learn all about it!

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