

Alexandria 21.6 Update Script

Summary

It's the time of year again when all you want to do is curl up by the fire with a good book. Here at COMPanion, though, we have still been busy adding to and improving Alexandria and Textbook Tracker. So make yourself comfortable and see what we have been up to Since our last video!

Copy List in Textbook Tracker

Our Textbook Tracker users now have access to the Copy List on Circulation. See a comprehensive list of each textbook's copies, including their statuses, locations, and more. If a copy is checked out, click on the patron's name to instantly make the patron current in Circulation and see what else they have checked out.

Researcher Monthly Statistics

During our last video, we mentioned the new Researcher Queries export. Now, let me introduce you to the new Researcher Monthly Usage report! Do you want to see if your patrons are checking your Bulletins or want to know which area of Researcher gets the most traffic? Then this is the report for you!

If you'd like more information on the Researcher Monthly Usage report or the Researcher Queries export, be sure to check out our Researcher Statics article on the Support Center.

Sending Email Notices - Primary or All Emails

Are you a fan of sending email notices to your patrons? Good news, you can now send email notices to *only* the Primary Email or *all* emails on a patron's account. This option applies to the Overdue Items Notice in both Alexandria and Textbook Tracker, the Overdue Items and Unpaid Charges Notice, and the Unpaid Charges Notice.

Be sure to check out our Email Preferences Support Center page for more information on configuring Alexandria to send emails.

Mitinet BestMARC Utility

We've got another exciting Mitinet utility for you! The [Mitinet BestMARC utility](#) allows you to send title records to your BestMARC account. From there, you can use their advanced tools to update and improve your collection. Then simply send the updated records back to Alexandria.

GG4L School Passport

Are you using GG4L to sync your students and teachers to Alexandria? If so, you are now able to configure the Alexandria app in the GG4L Passport Marketplace using your library's URL. This allows your patrons to access and log in to Alexandria from their Passport portal!

If you'd like more information on Alexandria's SIS integration options, including GG4L, be sure to contact your Account Executive.

Alexandria and Textbook Tracker Patron Details

For those of you using Alexandria with Textbook Tracker, you now can show both Library and Textbook checkouts and charges in your Patron Details. To enable this, go to your Circulation Preferences and check the box to display textbook or library checkouts and charges.

New Reservation Reports

The Reservation Picking List and Reservation Packing List reports, which were previously only available with the Advanced Bookings add-on, are now available to run and schedule in Reports. Use these along with the Reservation List and Reservation Labels to schedule the reports you need to run when processing your reservations.