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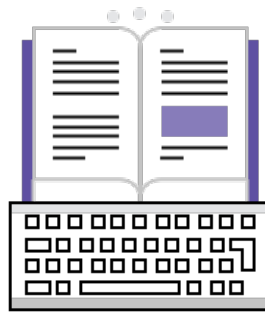


Welcome to Alexandria

Welcome, welcome! We're happy to be joining you in the important task of running your library.

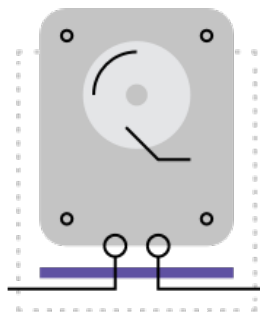
To get started, you can either go through our [guided orientation](#), or simply look through all of the resources here!

[Getting Started Guide for Librarians](#)



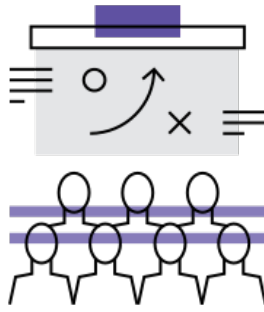
Learn how to set up and customize Alexandria for your library's individual needs.

[Self-Hosted Guide for Admins](#)



Read information on installation and backups if you're an admin or IT specialist for a self-hosted library.

[Basic Training Guide](#)



Get into the groove of using Alexandria by learning how to do the essentials.

Hosting & Setup Options

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First Things First

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Basic Terminology

Part of understanding how Alexandria works is understanding our terminology. Here are a few terms you should know:

- **Data Station.** The server that stores your Alexandria catalog database.
- **Librarian.** A suite of interfaces your librarians and operators use to navigate and manage Alexandria.
- **Researcher.** A suite of interfaces your patrons use to search your collection.

Tips & Tricks

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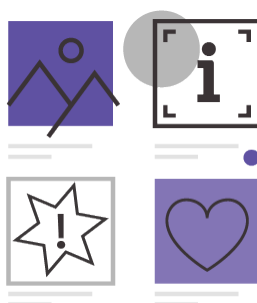
[Hotkeys](#)

[Kiosk Mode](#)

Alexandria Library Resources

Explore our free Alexandria Library resources, from reading-inspired posters to infographics and more!

Icons & Images



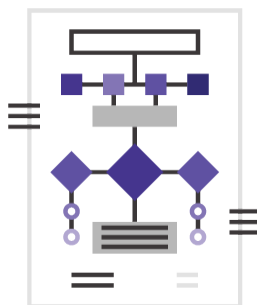
Explore Builder icons to enhance your visual searches.

Reading posters



Download our monthly posters to decorate your library.

Infographics & PDFs



Tips to help you navigate your circulation software.

Partner Files



Files to use with add-ons like Capstone.

User Guides

Learn how to use our products more efficiently with our user guides. You can print or save them for easy sharing and viewing.

Training Guides

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[System Hotkeys Reference](#)

[Circulation Commands Reference](#)

[Implement a Search Widget](#)

[Import Lexiles into Alexandria](#)

[E7501 NoveList Installation Guide](#)

Accessories

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[V7005 Network Receipt Printer](#) | [V7005A Network Receipt Printer](#)

[V1027 Simple Scanner](#)

[V1030U Hands-Free Linear Scanner](#)

[V1033 Symbol Laser USB Scanner](#)

[V1139 Hands-Free Laser Scanner](#)

[V1140 Bluetooth Wireless Scanner](#)

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