

# Uh Oh! Changing Sounds to Fit Your Style

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Uh oh! Do some of Alexandria's sounds not quite fit your style? You have the power of change!

 Unknown macro: 'multiexcerpt-include-macro'

Sounds are useful to let you know what's going on, especially when you may not be in front of the screen (e.g. when you're doing an inventory with a wireless scanner). By default, Alexandria has particular sounds assigned to each action or error, such as patron alerts, maximum checked-out items, and inventory exceptions. But if you want patron alerts to announce themselves with an *Uh Oh* or *Ta-Da!*, you can do so.

## Customize Sounds

1. Open **Preferences**.
2. In the **Configuration** category, click on **Sounds**.  
Here, you can customize sounds for any of these occurrences. Use the drop-down menu to choose a sound, and click on the speaker icon to preview the currently-selected sound.
3. **Save** the preference.

 Check out our [Sound Preferences](#) page for more information on each action or error.

## Disable Sounds

1. Open **Preferences**.
2. In the **Configuration** category, click on **Sounds**.
3. Uncheck the **Enable Librarian Sounds** box.
4. **Save** the preference.

 Be aware there are some very soft sounds, such as *Tick*, *Whit*, *Pong*, and *Fwoo*. So you may consider using these rather than disabling sounds entirely.

Now you can change the sounds to fit your style, and let it be music to your ears.

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