Patron Search

Patrons

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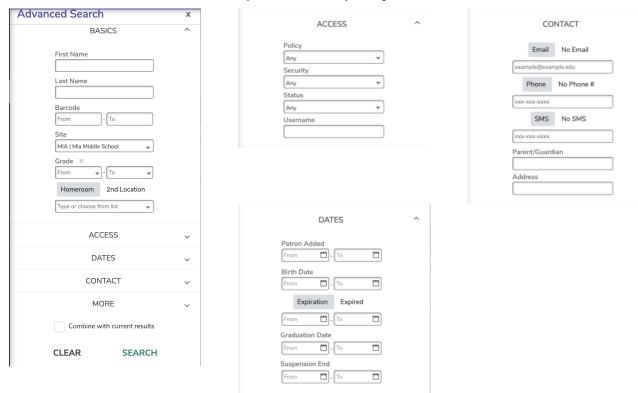
Go to **Patrons** and click into the search box. The basic search allows you to narrow results by Name, Barcode, Homeroom, Recently Modified, and Recently Created. Basic searches only apply to the site you are logged into.



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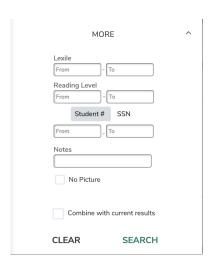
For more specific, narrowed searches, use any of the Advanced Search options, including Basics, Access, Dates, Contact, and More.

Select the Combine with current results box to add your new search to any existing search results.



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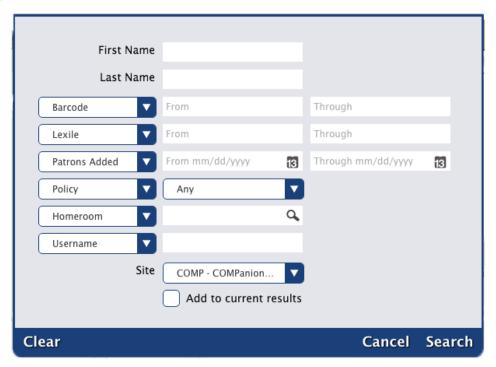


Only Show Operators in the Patron Records List

There are times you may need to search for Operators only. Use the Policy and Security dropdowns under Access in Advanced Search.

When you click **Find** in the patron **Records List** pane of the **Patrons** management module, it triggers the **Patron Lookup** dialog, which allows you to locate specific patrons or operators in your database.

For example, if you are looking for a patron or an operator with the last name "Anderson," every patron record that closely (or exactly) matches that name will be shown (in the selected View order) in the patrons **Records List** of the Patrons Management module; the title at the top of the Records List will be selected.



Use the From and Through fields to limit and/or expand the scope of your search and help you find better results.

For example, correctly using the **From** and **Through** fields that follow **Accession Date** allow you to indicate a date range between a *starting* and *ending* value.

When you enter any type of specially-formatted information—such as dates—you can enter values in a wide range of formats. For example, you can enter the date February 14, 2018 as: "Feb 14, 2018" or "02/14/2018" or "02.14.2018" or "02.14.2018". If using the current year, you can just enter "02/14". If the current month is December, you can just enter "14". If you enter only a **From**, the program generates a "far future" date—which is the first of January, thirty years from the current date. If you enter only an ending date, the **Through** defaults to January 1st, 1904 (i.e. the "far past"). If you don't enter any date, the **From** is set for one year in the past.

If you enter only a **From** value, Alexandria will select *all* records that *begin* with the entered text. Using **Grade** as an example, a solitary **From** value of GR1 would select grades GR100, GR10 and GR1B37. Therefore, you can use *both* the **From** *and* **Through** fields, even if you are only searching for *one* value (e.g. **From**: Silver, **Through**: Silver).

To do an *exact* match for a text field range, enter an **Through** value that matches the **From** value followed by space and exclamation mark (for example, From: GR1 and Through: GR1—unless you really do have data named GR1!).

- First Name
- Last Name
- Barcode
 - o Student #
 - o Grade
- Lexile
 - o Reading Level
- Patrons Added
 - Birthdate
 - o Graduation Date
 - Suspension End Date
- Policy
 - o Security Group
 - Status
- Homeroom
 - o 2nd Location
- Username
 - o Email
 - o No Picture
 - No Email
 - Sex
 - o Other
- Site (dropdown)
- · Add to current results (checkbox)



Other

Search by Other to locate data in the following fields: Phone, Mobile, Address1, Address2, City, State, Postal, Country, Contact Note, Categories, Alert Note, and Note.

Step-by-Step Finding Patrons and Operators

To use the **Patron Lookup** dialog to locate a specific patron record in your database:

- Select Patrons from Alexandria's Librarian module. Alternately, you can access Patrons management by typing the domain name (or IP address), (optional) port number, and (optional) serial number of your Data Station followed by "/patrons" into your browser's Address field (usually located in the upper-left corner of the window).
- 2. The Patrons management module will appear.
- 3. Click Find in the bottom-right corner of the patron Records List pane in Patrons management.
- 4. This will trigger the Patron Lookup dialog, allowing you to locate a specific patron record in your database.
- 5. Using the Patron Lookup dialog, you can provide search criteria other than Last Name (default); for instance, you can also search by Grade (i.e. Level), Student # (i.e. Community ID), Homeroom (i.e. Location), Second Location (i.e. Sublocation), or Site.
- 6. If you check the Add to current results box, any patrons or operators found during your search will be added to that which already exists in the patron Records List pane. If you do not check this box, then the Records List pane will be cleared of everything except your most recent search results.
- 7. Click Search to locate records or the Cancel button to stop the Patron Lookup operation and return to the last selected patron record.
- 8. When a Patron Lookup returns results, every patron/operator record that closely matches your search criteria will be sorted according to the View selection at the top of the patron Records List pane. The patron or operator at the top of the list is automatically selected.
- 9. If no records matching your search criteria can be located, you will be asked to Cancel or Try Again.

Step-by-Step Only Show Operators in the Patron Records List

There are times you may need to only show operators in your **Records List** pane:

Open the Patrons management module.

- 1. Click **Find** in the patron **Records List** pane of the **Patrons** management module, it triggers the **Patron Lookup** dialog, which allows you to locate specific patrons or operators in your database.
- 2. Any of these will trigger the Patron Lookup dialog.
- 3. Commonly, use Last Name.
- 4. In the associated From field, type "A".
- 5. In the associated Through field, type "Z".

- 6. Finally, press <*enter>* or click **Search**.
 7. Results for your search will appear in the patron **Records List** pane of the **Patrons** management window, containing all the operator records (i.e. non-patrons) that exist in your database.