

Out with the Old

This year will see several new looks on our public interfaces. The first to be revamped is the Overdrive Digital Library site. The picture you see to the right gives you a basic idea of what it will look like. We're going to have less words at the introduction and probably more of a vertical approach to the various title groups. The big difference is that it will support and highlight the new MP3 format, which does work on iPods, Macs, and other Apple products.

The next big project,

already in the works, is our iBistro overlay. This will replace at least part of iBistro, the online catalog, if not all of it. It will not affect Workflows. We'll still be using the same clients, this is only for the public interface.

There are a number of companies who received our invitation to fill out an RFI. Their deadline is 1/15/09. This project will be funded by an LSTA grant.

The other project, which we're going to try to do in conjunction with the



New Overdrive site—featuring MP3's

OPAC project, is a new SAILS public site. This has been sorely needed for several years, and this is a good time to go through with it. We will work to coordinate these projects to not cause too much confusion to your patrons.

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Coming soon:

- New OPAC
- New Digital Library (Overdrive)
- New SAILS public site

Closed dates—Update your library's calendar

Don't forget to make sure someone at your library logs into Workflows as Tech and updates your library's calendar. This isn't something SAILS automatically takes care of, so please double-check so you don't have items falling due on a day you're not open. Instructions are available at: <http://sailsinc.org/Tips/JWFtipLibraryCalendar.pdf>.

9XX for Acquisitions—data entry is getting easier

If you are a library using Acquisitions or Serials, SAILS may have a way of helping you streamline your workflow.

Kristin has been working with Raynham and Ingram to streamline the 9XX & EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) process. If you are using Ingram's iPage for ordering titles, you could be a good candidate to get your records automatically loaded into the SAILS database.

We will give you an update in February on the status.

Meeting Reminder

This month we have two important meetings. Be sure to send someone on staff so they can get the latest news about cataloging and circulation. Ask that they share the information with the rest of the staff and let the whole staff have a chance to give the representatives a list of any questions or issues that have come up in your library.

The bi-annual Technical Services Meeting is scheduled for Thursday 1/22 at 10 AM and the Circulation Users Group Meeting will be held Tuesday 1/27 at 9:30 AM.

As publishers continue to be more accepting and understanding of this borrowing structure, popular MP3 titles will increase in availability.

Quitters, Inc - Stephen King
Nailing the Job Interview - Susan Leahy, M.A. ABS
Dirty Laundry - Tori Carrington
Body Parts - Vicki Stiefel
Effective Writing for Business, College, and Life - William Stanek

Opening day collection of MP3's

After The Fall - Arthur Miller, Amy Brenneman, Anthony LaPaglia
Shades of Blue - Bill Moody
The Devil Came on Horseback - Brian Steidle
The 7 Habits of Highly Defective People - Cathy Crimmis
The Feast of Love - Charles Baxter
An American Family Shakespeare Entertainment - Charles Lamb
Cries and Whiskers - Clea Simon
Dave Barry's Complete Guide to Guys & Greatest Hits - Dave Barry
Ballet Stories - David Angus
The Martian Child - David Gerrold
Effective Networking - David Nour
1000 Years of Laughter - David Timson
25 Things to Say to the Interviewer, to Get the Job You Want - Dexter Hawk
The Skylark of Space - E. E. "Doc" Smith
Killshot - Elmore Leonard
Adam's Rib - Garson Kanin, Ruth Gordon, David Rambo, Adam Arkin, Anne Heche,
Absurdistan - Gary Shteyngart
Sex Money Kiss - Gene Simmons
After The Quake - Haruki Murakami
Antietam & Appomattox - James Reasoner
Pride and Prejudice - Jane Austen
American Rhapsody—Joe Eszterhas
The Attractor Factor - Joe Vitale
Close Call - John McEvoy
After Chancellorsville - Judith A. Bailey
A Disorder Peculiar to the Country - Ken Kalfus
Alice's Adventures In Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
The Eagle Catcher & The Ghost Walker - Margaret Coel
Get Organized the Clear and Simple Way - Marla Dee
Barry Trotter - Michael Gerber
The Finishing School - Muriel Spark
Barefoot in the Park - Neil Simon, Eric Stoltz, Laura Linney
Wyrms - Orson Scott Card
The Inimitable Jeeves - P. G. Wodehouse
His Illegal Self - Peter Carey
Fiddle Game - Richard A. Thompson
UFOs, JFK and Elvis - Richard Belzer
Kings and Queens of England - Richard Hampton
I Am Legend and Other Stories - Richard Matheson
Double Play - Robert B. Parker
Absolute Pi - Ron McAdoo
Deadly Housewives - Sara Paretsky
The Best of Second City - Edward Asner, Arye Gross, Tim Kazurinsky
Kiss and Tell - Shannon Tweed
The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (I) & (II) - Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
Abuse of Power - Stanley I. Kutler



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	November '07	November '08	Total FY'09
Total Intranetwork Loans	54,082	54,071	301,068
Total Items Circulated	346,026	342,928	1,940,394
OverDrive Circulation	718	925	4,573
Tumblebooks	2,764	3,957	12,650
VirtCat Items Borrowed	963	1,019	5,460
VirtCat Items Loaned	513	251	2,780
Cataloging Requests	3,587	3,495	19,883
WebDewey Sessions	91	117	488
MARC Records Added	3,889	3,341	19,389
Patrons Added	3,263	2,717	22,633
Patron placed holds	43,526	48,875	243,541
Total MARC	994,287	1,052,186	
Total Holdings	3,515,188	3,602,744	
Total Patron	432,238	429,380	
Total Uptime	99.55	99.41	

Upcoming Events

- 1/8/2009 Adding records using the Java client
9 am to noon, SAILS
- 3/11/2009 Adding records using the Java client
9 am to noon, SAILS
- 1/14/2009 SAILS Membership Meeting
10 am to noon, SAILS
- 1/22/2009 Technical Services Meeting
10 am to noon, SAILS
- 1/27/2009 Circulation Users Group Meeting
9:30 am to noon, SAILS

January 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	<u>8</u>	9	10
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Detailed descriptions and workshop registration information, are available on the [SAILS website](#)