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Workflows C Client

For those of you still using the C client (schools), be aware that once we upgrade to Symphony 3.3, later this Fall, you will not be able to use this client.

Bob has been working with the schools to arrange a time for installing the Java client. Make sure you have the minimum requirements to run the Java client;

Windows XP, 1 GB RAM, 1 Ghz processor.

The Digital Bookmobile is Coming!

Many of you are familiar with our audiobook, eBook and music download website from OverDrive (<http://sails.lib.overdrive.com>). Now we have a chance to take this popular service to our patrons with the Digital Bookmobile, a high-tech tractor-trailer that creates an immersive download experience built around our 'Virtual Branch' download website.

To preview this exciting vehicle and share in experiences from other Digital Bookmobile events, visit www.DigitalBookmobile.com.

SAILS will host the nationally touring Digital Bookmobile on September 19th from 10 AM – 4 PM at the Lakeville Public Library. Readers of all ages are invited to learn about digital downloading and experience SAILS' audiobook, eBook and music download service at this free community event. Please come out to our Digital Bookmobile event and chat with patrons, new and old.

A visit from the Digital Bookmobile will generate a lot of buzz around the download website, so it is important that you get to know the basics of the service. Please plan to join us at the Digital Bookmobile event or attend the online training, showing the basics of the service, customized for our site, on Tuesday September 8th, from 3 PM—4:30 PM. You can join online or at the SAILS offices. Get more details on the [SAILS Calendar](#).

You can also check out these helpful resources:

- OverDrive Training Page (<http://www.overdrive.com/products/dlr/training.asp>)
- Guided Tour (<http://www.overdrive.com/products/dlr/tour/>)
- Device Resource Center (<http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/>)
- Media Formats (<http://www.overdrive.com/resources/mediaformats/>)

We hope you can make it to this exciting event. The Digital Bookmobile is a public library service of the SAILS Network and is operated by OverDrive, Inc.



The Digital Bookmobile is coming to the SAILS Network!

Saturday, September 19 - [Lakeville Public Library](#) The Digital Bookmobile is a high-tech, 18-wheel download experience with instructional videos and interactive computer stations. [Find out more.](#)

Directions for adding this notice to your website are on the following page.

Revised Guidelines for Editions

For the past few years, publishers have been changing the way they handle first editions, reprints, and dates. It's been interesting watching these changes. This year, we got a book with a published date of 2010 and it was only March. This used to happen in fall around September or October.

A recent trend by publishers is to publish a first edition and then shortly after release a reprint. The only difference between the two books is the "first edition" statement. So the Cataloging Policy committee agreed that a change in our edition guidelines was needed.

In brief, if you have a book and it doesn't have the "first edition" statement but the rest of the information matches the record in the system then you should attach.

Having apparently duplicate records is confusing to staff members and patrons. Having one record will make it easier for patrons to find what they are looking for and fill holds more quickly.

If you have, any questions please contact Kristin kslater@sailsinc.org

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Digital Bookmobile Banner—Directions for your Website

If you'd like to put the banner below on your Website, you can just copy and paste the code below into the html of the page where you want to add it.

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Please contact Laurie Lessner (llessner@sailsinc.org) if you have any questions.



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Overdrive and Accessibility

From: Steve Potash, CEO, OverDrive, Inc.

Re: OverDrive's commitment to accessibility for eBooks and all digital book materials The past year has been challenging for all of us who are committed to making sure that all digital book products and services are accessible to readers with visual or print disabilities. Last year Adobe Systems updated their eBook reader software that removed the Text-to-Speech (TTS) feature of eBooks. Since that time we have been urging Adobe to restore the TTS feature to their software and also seeking other solutions. We are trying to balance the needs of the print impaired with the need to respect the rights of our supplying publishers and authors. While we appreciate the concerns of the Authors Guild and those who oppose TTS as a built-in feature of every eBook, we find ourselves frustrated that the visually and print impaired are denied access to eBooks when, in fact, they should benefit the most from the technology.

Over the years, OverDrive has consistently supported accessibility for our library digital book products. Some examples:

- OverDrive Media Console is free digital media software for students, readers and patrons of libraries designed for accessibility and compatibility with screen readers. This product is in use by thousands of visually impaired readers. www.overdrive.com/software/omc/accessibility.asp
- We develop, host, and operate the National Instructional Materials Access Center (NIMAC) in partnership with the American Printing House for the Blind. <http://www.nimac.us/> Our team has developed tools and services for publishers so their textbooks and curriculum materials are NIMAS compliant and accessible. We educate and manage the production and distribution of NIMAS files to 50 state agencies that, in turn, provide accessible educational materials to students.
- OverDrive developed and donates hosting and technology services for download audiobooks to several state talking book libraries for the blind. This service provides narrated digital audiobooks for blind or visually-challenged individuals in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Oregon and Texas. <http://unabridged.lib.overdrive.com>
- OverDrive provides eBook titles in EPUB format to www.bookshare.org at no charge, working with major trade publishers to gain permission to deliver these open XML files to benetech.org. These XML eBook titles are then made available to readers with print and other reading disabilities.

We believe it's very important for everyone in this industry to support accessibility of all digital materials for the visually impaired. We remain hopeful that all eBook and software readers will make this their priority, but we realize that we cannot simply wait for them to take action. We know this is a high priority for our school and library partners and your patrons. As a result, we are looking at both near-term and long-term solutions to resolve this issue.

- I am actively seeking to partner with a program that would permit OverDrive eBook collections to be accessible to print impaired patrons of the public libraries, thus expanding the titles available to them. There are stumbling blocks to overcome - including administration and logistics for the services - but we are engaged in discussions with other digital book providers and working diligently to find a solution.
- We are exploring other options including developing or expanding our own software to address the needs of the libraries' visually-impaired patrons of our library partners. That is a more significant undertaking - one that we hoped would not be necessary. However, in the long run, that may be the best way to make sure that all the materials to which we gain digital rights are accessible to your readers. We will keep you informed as we move forward on these important initiatives. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me or any member of Team OverDrive know. We look

forward to continuing to work together to address the needs of all your patrons and to improve our digital library and media services for the visually and print impaired.

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Director's Station & IE8

We've had some people report not being able to highlight values to create a report while using IE8. The Sirsi Client Care forum said that turning on the compatibility mode in IE8 may help. We have verified their recommendation and it does help. To do this, open Internet Explorer. Click on the "Tools" drop-down menu. Select "Compatibility view settings". Add dstation.sailsinc.org to the list.

Available holds message changed— Overdrive

When a patron got an email saying their hold, "will be held for you for 3 days from the time this email was sent..." it was confusing because the patron didn't know the time the email was sent could begin near the start of the day, rather than the end of the day. It has now been changed to, "will be held for you for 3 days (72 hours) from the time this email was sent"



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4198	July '09	July '10	Total FY'10
Total Intranetwork Loans	64,586	64,339	64,339
Total Items Circulated	445,996	469,278	469,278
OverDrive Circulation	849	1,560	1,560
TumbleBooks	1,740	2,682	2,682
VirtCat Items Borrowed	1,001	1,165	1,165
VirtCat Items Loaned	673	605	605
Cataloging Requests	4,276	4,755	4,755
MARC Records Added	4,008	4,198	4,198
Patrons Added	3,783	4,069	4,069
Patron placed holds	51,382	51,954	51,954
Total MARC	1,046,027	1,074,004	1,074,004
Total Holdings	3,579,445	3,657,376	3,657,376
Total Patron	430,604	440,939	440,939
Total Uptime	94.75	99.97	

Upcoming Events

- 9/16/2009 SAILS Board Meeting
10 am to noon, SAILS
- 9/22/2009 Circulation Users Meeting
9:30 am to noon, SAILS
- 9/30/2009 Adding records using java client
9 am to noon, SAILS

September is **Overdrive Training** month. There are several workshops scheduled as well as a very special workshop on September 8th—Digital Library 101: Browse, Check Out, and Download! **Designed just for our network.** See the complete schedule on the [SAILS EventKeeper Calendar](#).

We also have several online workshops scheduled, so take a look, register and enjoy!

September 2009

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