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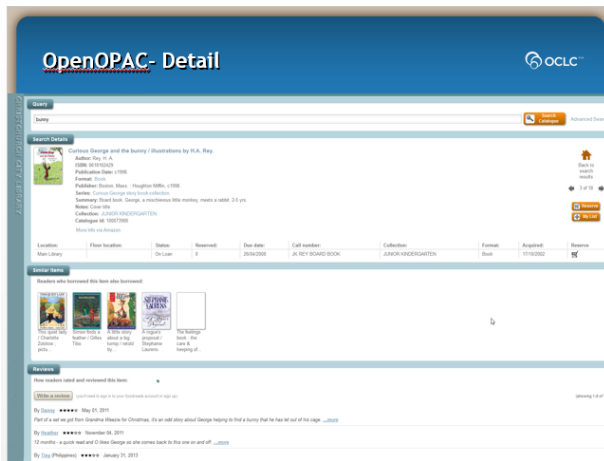
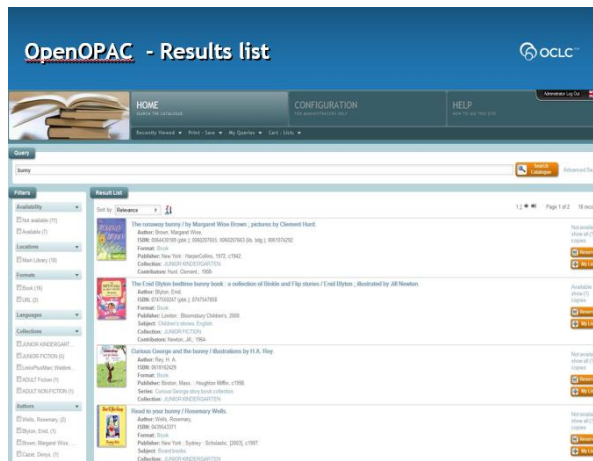
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Summary of New Features in Release 6.0

OpenOPAC	<p><i>New OPAC solution released with Amlib 6.0</i></p> <p>The Amlib OpenOPAC is a new web-based OPAC used to search your Amlib catalogue records.</p> <p>Amlib OpenOPAC can be used as an alternative to your Amlib NetOpac. Libraries have the choice of staying with their existing NetOpac solution or changing over to the OpenOPAC. Both Amlib OPAC products will be supported and maintained and their use is covered by the NetOpac license.</p> <p>There is no additional licensing cost to change over from NetOpac to OpenOPAC. Libraries that have previously purchased the NetOpac module, can simply switch to using the new OpenOPAC <u>when they upgrade to Amlib v6.0</u>.</p> <p>If libraries do not have a current NetOpac module license then they will need to purchase this, to give them access to the new OpenOPAC product.</p> <p>OpenOPAC is easily configurable by librarians with a simple to use Administrator interface.</p> <p>OpenOPAC is a local server solution which is installed on your local server with its own search engine and a separate database populated from an initial load from Amlib. Once implemented, the database is self-managing with direct updates from Amlib so that availability and status information displayed is current and reliable at all times.</p> <p>New features for your library patrons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Use facets to drill down and refine search results. The new results are instantly returned as soon as an option is selected or deselected- All search results can be sorted in variety of different ways. Relevance, Author (A-Z or Z-A); Title (A-Z or Z-A); Publication date (newest to oldest; oldest to newest)- Available items can display before items that are not currently available , giving your patrons an easy way to locate the item/s they require- Save items from search results- Create saved lists of items- Save search queries –useful if patrons have used set filters and want to run the search again in a few weeks’ time- User can email results to themselves and the current screens can also be printed <p>There are a variety of searches available: keyword searches, advanced searches and What’s New in the library in the past 7days, 14 days, last month or 3 months</p>
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Other OpenOPAC features include:

- Data maintained with direct updates from Amlib
- Easy to customise interface using Configuration Manager
- An administrator Login where all configuration is completed
- Tailor fields that are displayed for bibliographic records
- Mobile version included



To see a test interface of this new product go to: <http://amlibweb.oclc.org/Main.aspx#2>

Log a TOPdesk request at <https://servicedesk.oclc.org/tas/public/index.jsp>. If you require a borrower login details to test the functionality available. If you do not know your TOPdesk login please email support-amlib@oclc.org and we will send that to you.

Borrower

- **[AMB-541]** – Fix to prevent an SQL Error when re-sequencing the Borrower History – Report History by Title. The Reports History for a borrower can now be correctly re-sequenced by Title

Reports

- **[AMB-562]** – New Authorities added to the system via the Catalogue Worksheet or Marc Import were previously not showing in the Audit Report for new Authorities. Authorities added via these methods now show correctly in the Audit Report
- **[AMB-709]** - IDAutomationHC39M.tff Font has been added to new installer to appear in Utility Folder. This font is required to run barcode stockitem reports that can be read by barcode scanners. This font was usually installed with previous versions of Windows, but from windows7 onwards it is a no longer included. It now needs to be added manually to your window font folder, if you wish to run these type stockitem reports.

Stockitem

- **[AMB-572]** – Apostrophes in codes cause issues throughout the system and should not be added. It is now not possible to add a Stockitem Floor Location code which contains an apostrophe
- **[AMB-204]** – It is now possible in Stockitem to do a Mass Item Change that includes an apostrophe. Previously attempting a Mass Item Change which included an apostrophe ie. Mass changing the Description field to be ‘Children’s French Books’ would result in an SQL error. When doing a mass item change and the new value has an apostrophe, an additional apostrophe is now added in the code to prevent an SQL error

Supervisor

- **[AMB-581]** – Fix an issue where Borrower Memos were not retained on the borrower record when an “Expires in *n* days time” value was not present in the **Supervisor > LibraryMenu > MemoTypes** table for that memo type so that the Borrow Memos are now correctly retained
- **[AMB-553]** Google mail - Have now added support for SSL/TLS SMTP connections. Libraries can now also specify a port number to use for the SMTP connection. This allows Amlib to utilise services such as Gmail.com and Outlook.com to send emails from Amlib.

SIP2

- [AMB-643]SIP2 server was outputting diacritics which caused a problem for SIP2 clients. A change was made to ensure only Ascii characters are in the response message. This is set prior to calculating the Checksum
- **[AMB-594]** Bibliotheca (and other SIP2 vendor) returns chutes require the CL Sort bin field to be set. This is determined by item reserved, item permanent location etc. Previously in SIP2 Manager there was no means of easily determining whether an item is returned at its home location. The Special button is now available for all code type selections when the target type is a StringValue , allowing for the CL sort Bin field to be set