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What's New in LINCC Aleph v.19: Summary

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Following is a summary of key enhancements that will be available in Aleph version 19. These enhancements will be covered in more detail during upcoming "What's New in Version 19?" we [View webcast schedule](#)

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General

- Task Manager has moved to the "Administration Activity" tab.
- You may now navigate behind a report submittal form, if necessary, moving between nc tabs to verify codes for input into the report form.

LINCCWeb Catalog

- Search may now be performed on a "Limit" only; no search term is required.
- Additional information is available in "My Account." Bibliographic information, request date, re-requested item due dates are available on the detail screens.
- In Advanced search, you can now perform Boolean searching on a combination of five fields. The previous limit was three fields.

LINCCWeb Course Reserves Search

- Boolean searching is available on a combination of four different fields rather than two.
- LINCCWeb Course Reserves is now a union view. Only one title will be returned on the screen even if the title is on reserve for multiple courses.

Searching in the Client

- New browse index is available that displays a shelf list-like view of records limited to a particular sub-library and collection.

Circulation

- Lost items can now be charged by material type or call number range, in addition to item number.
- "Item(s) on Hold for this Patron" message now displays only if the item is on the Hold status ^{STATUS} campus where the patron is currently borrowing an item.
- When modifying any item information, a warning message will appear if the item is on loan ^{AN} re-requested.
- Shelf List (Item-05) Report now includes loan status information, such as lost or claimed. Select report format 09 to see the "Loan Status" field.
- Item status is now blocked from change if the item is on loan.
- "Last Name" and "First Name" fields of the Fast Patron Registration Form have been un

single "Name" field.

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Interlibrary Loan

- Internal system-level processing changes should lead to improved response time when:
- New ability to declare an item "Lost" or "Damaged" when status is "Returned" or "Shipped"
- New ILL history procedure will enable archiving of inactive borrowing and lending requests and eventually replace the current manual process of deleting requests individually. CCLA will review the process and gather library staff input before implementing the service.

Acquisitions / Serials

- Task Manager is now the default node in the "Administration Activity" tab.
- Two new fields are included on the Multi Order Form. The "Handle Order As" field enables setting the order status as either "Ready to Send to Vendor" (RSV) or "Send to Vendor" (S). The "Order Group" field is populated with each college's Order Groups.
- An order's invoice lines may be sorted using a new drop-down list. You can find the dropdown in the "Invoice" node (from "Orders" activity tab).
- New monograph claim letter format is available. The "List of Claims per Vendor" will generate vendors' claims in one letter.
- Number of arrived items now appears on claim letters.
- Updating various fields in the "Vendor Information" tab of a serial order record will affect equivalent fields in the linked subscription record.
- Updating the "Subscription Start Date" in the order record to a date later than the current one triggers the creation of a new subscription record and closes the existing subscription. This feature requires the submission of a [Policy File Change form](#).
- New "Status" column has been added to the Subscription List. Values are "Active" or "Inactive" based on the subscription's "To Date."
- New report retrieves a list of issues that are expected to arrive in a given time period.
- Search by ISSN in the "Serial Search" bar can now be done with or without hyphens.
- New "Vendor Groups" tab has been added to the Group node of the Serials activity tab to show one line for all items that share the same enumeration, chronology, and vendor.
- In serials check-in, an arrived issue can invoke a change in the item process status of that previously-arrived issue of the same subscription.
- New order number search option has been added to the "Serial Search Bar" to retrieve subscriptions linked to the order number.

Cataloging / Items

- The "Edit" menu has been split into two menu options: "Edit Actions" and "Edit Text."
- "Edit Actions" now includes "Browse URL." The selection allows the web page for a URL graphic record to display in a pop-up window.
- In the holdings record display, the call number is now included, as well as the sub-library code, and system number.
- New "Item Process Status Update Date" field added to item display tab of the item record can be used as a retrieval field on the Items General Retrieval Form.
- The Batch deletion service has been enhanced to delete item records and corresponding ADM, and bibliographic records. It will be run upon request.

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