

New Tools Available for 360 Resource Manager Consortium Edition

March 30 – This weekend we added functionality to 360 Resource Manager Consortium Edition to make it easier for consortia to manage shared resources with their member libraries.

360 Resource Manager Consortium Edition Enhancements

Consortia and member libraries taking advantage of our newest resource management service, 360 Resource Manager Consortium Edition, will benefit from numerous enhancements. These additional features and functionality enhance usability, increase efficiency, and allow for greater flexibility in how consortia work with members (by expanding support for more types of hybrid consortium/library groups).

- Inheritance and Sharing Permissions: enhanced ability to restrict control or views of objects by specific users;
- Locking/Unlocking Databases: option to enable members to edit details for inherited consortium databases, and notify them of such changes;
- Auto-acceptance of Shared Resources: option to enable libraries to accept all current and future consortium resources, and notify them of such changes;
- Hybrid Consortium Library Inheritance Pass-Through: member libraries that receive resources from a consortium, and serve as consortium/group head itself, can automatically pass along inherited resources;
- Sharing control, display of non- full-text databases to 360 Core member libraries: option allows a consortium to share non-full text databases with 360 Core member libraries. These resources will be available to the member with the subscription to a premium service. (It creates efficiencies for the consortium manager by not having to go back and re-share resources.)
- Inheritable Objects Counts: view the number of inheritable objects for databases, licenses, notes and contacts through a left-hand navigation menu.

You can learn more about 360 Resource Manager Consortium Edition by viewing a 2009 ALA Midwinter Technology Showcase overview, www.serialssolutions.com/downloads/ALAMW2009TechShowcase.pdf, presented by Jeff Aipperspach, Product Manager for 360 Resource Manager. Release notes for these enhancements are available within the Support Center at http://support.serialssolutions.com/cgi-bin/serialssolutions.cfg/php/enduser/std_adp.php?p_faqid=646.

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