

360 MARC Updates enhancements include record upgrades and eBook service

Enhanced MARC record generation system and 360 MARC Updates for eBooks available

August 5 – We have enhanced our MARC record generation system to improve record stability, streamline record loading, and provide you with more customization options. In addition, you can receive MARC records for eBooks as an upgrade option available through the 360 MARC Updates service.

Record Upgrades

We will be working with each 360 MARC Updates customer to migrate you to the new MARC generation platform. The new MARC generator has important new capabilities, including:

- Providing supplemental brief records with stable identifiers
- Better handling of Unicode (UTF-8) characters in MARC-8 files
- Enhanced record customization functionality

As a result of our system enhancements, we encourage you to consider your current customization profile, and to think about any additional requirements that you may have, prior to us delivering you a new set of records.

The migration process for our 360 MARC Updates clients will be happening over a span of several months, and we will be proactively contacting you when we are ready to begin your migration. We will provide you more details about these upcoming enhancements, work with you to revisit any customizations that you may have, and answer any of your remaining questions.

360 MARC Updates with eBooks

An upgrade opportunity that we also have available is our 360 MARC Updates for eBooks service. Along with the benefits listed above, you now have the opportunity to subscribe to eBooks content for inclusion in your MARC Updates deliveries. To learn more, simply email us at 360@serialssolutions.com to ask us more about this service upgrade!

If you have an immediate service-related questions please don't hesitate to "Ask a Question" through the Support Center (<http://support.serialssolutions.com>).