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# 360 MARC Updates

## KnowledgeWorks Enhancements

Using the latest internal enhancements to Serials Solutions KnowledgeWorks, 360 MARC Updates clients now have more record stability, even more opportunities to customize records sets to their unique needs, and to streamline their record loading process. This is a free upgrade to all 360 MARC Updates subscribers.

Currently, clients must load and delete entire supplemental brief record sets every month. While this provides a clean way to track the records, select OPACs are not always optimized for this type of process. The introduction of our new stable identifiers reduces the load process and changes occurring in your OPAC considerably. The new SSIB numbers (representing briefs, in the same way that SSJ numbers represent journals) will also be included in your reports, in the same way that you receive SSJ reports presently.

Our MARC system for Unicode (UTF-8) compliance translates to improved record quality for records that have non-Latin characters. Many of our clients have to support multiple languages for their patrons, so the ability for our systems to decipher diacritic characters means improved normalization for your records, using our KnowledgeWorks authority knowledgebase.

Combined files for clients provide convenience and ease of tracking files. With the introduction of stable identifiers for briefs, and eBook records for those who elect to use our eBooks service, there are potentially more distinct files to work with. The option of combined files mean that file downloading and OPAC record imports are efficiently carried out and tracked.

Serials Solutions will continue to provide regular enhancements to the knowledgebase, continuing our mission to provide the best data, improved/new features to our product lines and increasing the breadth of our content to provide access to even more electronic resources. Serials Solutions will continue to use the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC) - *MARC Record Guide for Monograph Aggregator Vendors* as the basis of our customization framework; we will also keep building new relationships with our providers with the KnowledgeWorks Certification Program.

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### References

[MARC Record Guide for Monograph Aggregator Vendors](#)

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