



Serials Solutions®

360 MARC Updates

OPAC Updating Service Enhancements

Efficiently maintain accurate MARC records in your OPAC and provide the best access to your electronic resources

Facilitating patron access with a current conduit to e-resources

Patrons expect the library catalog to include information about the breadth of your library's collections. However, with the volatility of today's electronic resources, it is impossible to keep up with the constant changes to URLs, title mergers and splits, and incorrect/duplicative data. The latest enhancements to 360 MARC Updates have been developed based on the requests of clients like you, and in response to recent advances in library technology.

Stable identifiers for supplemental briefs

You no longer need to remove all of the brief supplemental records from your system and replace them every month. The SSIB number in the 001 field of brief records will remain constant. This means smaller files and less record movement within your OPAC.

Combined files

Now you can receive your records separated by resource type

- All change types (new, change, delete) mixed together
- All change types separated
- New and change types mixed together, deletes separated

Unicode and MARC-8 compliance

Unicode (UTF-8) compliance means that any non-English/non-Roman character titles that you have will display correctly (for instance, letters with diacritic marks). The Unicode and MARC 8 enhancements support non-Roman character sets and backwards compatibility with ASCII. Characters with diacritic marks, for example, will display exactly as they should in the records.

MARC eBook records

The Serials Solutions eBooks metadata is a separate service with its own subscription billing. Your MARC records for eBook include any customizations you have requested for your existing MARC records service. Serials Solutions library support will work with you on further customizations as you become more familiar with your eBooks data and how patrons use it.

Extensive record customization options

Serials Solutions already offers the most extensive record customizations of any MARC record service, and now you can request more enhancements than ever. Uploading our MARC records is a completely turnkey process that requires no additional customization on your end.

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