



Engagement & Discoverability

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CATALOG ENRICHMENT

One of the many challenges libraries currently face is the reduction in library visitation and lower circulation numbers. The largest contributing factor to this, is the patron discoverability experience. In order to increase patron engagement, we need to make it easy for them to discover and spark that desire and passion to read! We are able to put more of your resources in your students' hands, all while saving you precious time to focus on truly making an impact with your students' achievement.

Alexandria is the first and only library management system to offer native integration with Mitinet's BestMARC MARC record enhancement platform. Alexandria BestMARC powered by Mitinet quickly and seamlessly allows you to maintain your MARC records' integrity, maximizing your collection's discoverability and extending the life of your collection all together.





AnalyzeMARC is a fully-integrated utility within Alexandria that allows you to perform and receive a comprehensive analysis of your catalog's MARC data.



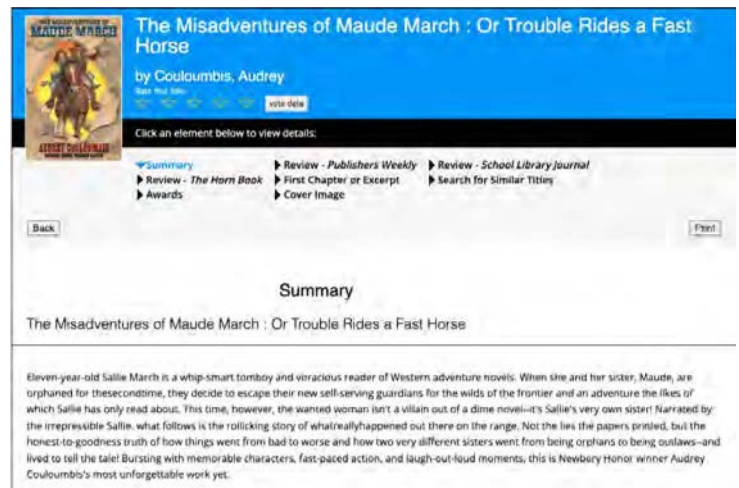
EnhanceMARC is entirely integrated within Alexandria, allowing for MARC data enhancements such as award notes, kid-friendly titles, reading programs, and more.



In addition to the power of EnhanceMARC, BestMARC subscribers will have full access to features such as record source and workflows through Mitinet's web-based software portal.

Sneak Peek

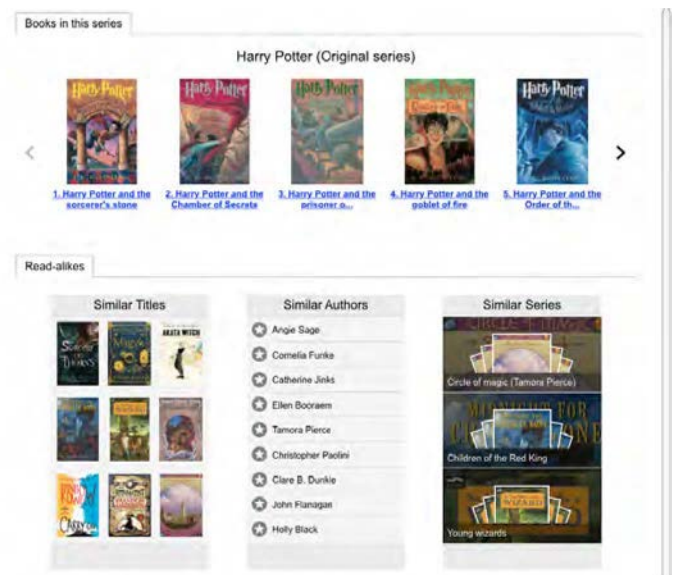
Alexandria's Sneak Peek offers a wealth of descriptive information and cover images relating to all types of books—from juvenile chapter books to conference proceedings. Sneak Peek allows your patrons to enjoy title reviews written by trusted publications (including School Library Journal, Booklist, and Library Journal), title summaries (to skim before check out), and cover art images. Hyperlinks in the Search interface will connect your patrons to these enhancement resources—all displayed within your default web browser.



NovelList

Empowering Librarians... Engaging Readers

COMPANion is proud to be partnering with NovelList to provide a fully-integrated reader-advisory service. Once licensed, customers have the ability to access the NovelList Select service directly from within Alexandria, offering reading recommendations (and more) so patrons can easily access additional content as they search and increase awareness of available materials related to their interests; this leads to increased library circulation and helps to generate excitement about library services.





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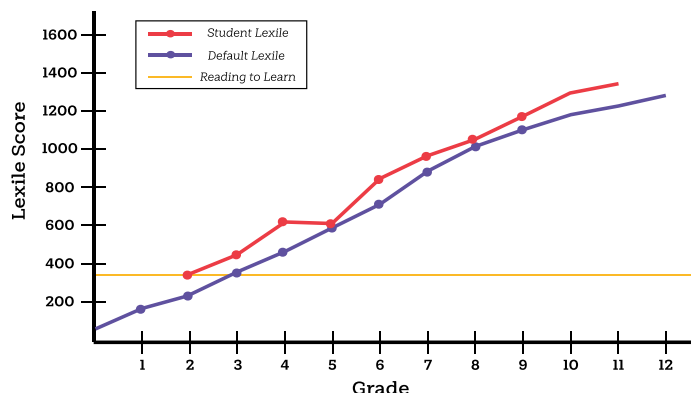
STUDY PROGRAMS

Your students' individual needs are just as varied as their class'. They each learn at different paces, and are all at different reading levels. Alexandria makes it simple for every student, regardless of what reading level, to find resources that fit their literacy needs. Alexandria supports AR, Reading Counts, Lexile, F&P, and in the near future Read and Quiz. Our goal is to make it easy for you to keep your students on the right literacy path to inspire their passion for reading.

Benefits of the Lexile Package

Easily import student lexile levels from your SIS or utilize our SIS Integration Package to seamlessly keep student data up to date near real time. (These can be retrieved from state standardized tests where applicable.) Print these graphs out for parent-teacher conferences or to send home with report cards. Easily determine when a student has progressed from learning to read, to reading to learn.

- Lexile table in patron management: Input Lexile scores for each grade level and graph student progress in reading.
- Utility in Alexandria that updates the Lexile numbers in your system: We update the Lexile Server monthly with changes from MetaMetrics (New Titles). (MetaMetrics updates thousands of titles each year) (we have currently on our Lexile Server: 328180 Titles).
- Includes Accelerated Reader® and Reading Counts!™



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BULLETIN BOARDS

Libraries have experienced a transition from what was once a quiet learning place to being an active learning hub that comes alive with vibrant projects and activities! With administrators being far removed from these library activities, libraries need an easy way to promote and attract attendance to these different learning opportunities. Alexandria provides a solution through our Bulletin Board feature for you and your teachers to build creative spaces, promote activities going on in the library, while linking all of the related resources within the library learning hub.



Promote School Events



Engage Students & Parents



Connect Schools Clubs



Link Community Activity



Customize Visual Aspects

