

Librarian 4.0.0 release notes

Eloquent Librarian 4.0.0 has been released, and is available for download by clients with support agreements!

Librarian 4.0.0 has been thoroughly tested on many development and live environments. Our ASP users have been operating on Librarian 4.0.0 for over a month. Eloquent recommends that all Librarian users update to this version.

The major enhancements to this version include full integration with all of Eloquent's heritage and knowledge management applications, a better MARC import, and better handling of custom configurations.

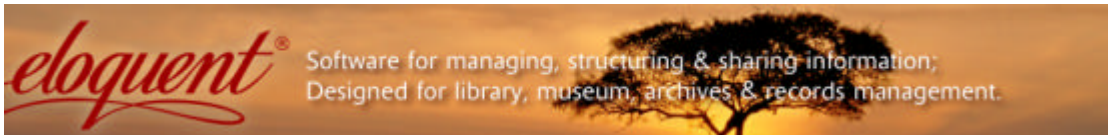
To obtain the necessary files and instructions for updating to Librarian 4.0.0, please contact the Eloquent hotline:

Phone: (604) 980-8358 ext. 102 or 1-800-663-8172 ext. 102

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Complete list of features

- Eloquent Librarian has been fully integrated with Eloquent Records, Archives and Museum.
- Cover images can be attached to title records, and will be displayed on most detail displays.
- A custom MARC configuration has been added which will not be overwritten in future updates.
- The MARC import has been improved to remove trailing punctuation found in many MARC records.
- Extra intelligence has been added to MARC importing to prevent duplication of authorities.
- A warning has been added to checkout screens if the patron has outstanding fines.
- Comments entered when checking out non-barcoded items will be displayed in patron detail displays.
- Enriched content has been added to most title displays.
- Import and export functions have been improved to allow libraries to trade parts of their catalogs.
- Patron creation/modification functions have been added to the circdesk menu.
- A simple authority listing report has been added.
- Application users can now access mark as deleted batch processes.



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- The search prompt on the 'Enter/edit loan grid details' screen now searches by both patron and copy loan code.
- Default copy status code has been changed to 'Shelves'.
- The patrons menu may be used by the 'circdesk' user/group.
- All four fields in the Numbers section on title entry screens now accept multiple values.
- Some prompts have been given more appropriate names.
- User-defined prompts and labels will no longer be lost in an upgrade.
- Users can no longer overwrite certain system-required saved queries.
- Complex hyperlinks are now accepted by the Web Address field on the Catalog titles screen (such as <http://www.google.com/>, <ftp://ftp.eloquent-systems.com/>).
- Fixed a bug where "No Items Out" appears next to patrons with materials out.
- Corrections made to date range searches.
- Addition of a Librarian user who has access to all Librarian application functionality (this is useful for systems with the Archives, Records or Museum applications).
- Various small bug fixes and usability enhancements.