Simon Huggard, Systems Manager, Monash University Library

Voyager 7 upgrade experiences

Monash University Library

Outline

-Upgrade timelines

-New Architecture

-Customisation

-Screen shots / feedback

-Questions / discussion

Monash Staff

- Stephanie Foott – Web Manager
- Lynette Hinton – ILMS database administrator
- Gary Kosmopoulos – Systems Officer
- Allan Thorne – Central ITS staff member
- Simon Huggard – Systems Manager

Time lines

- Preview server released July 2008
- Customisation of preview db with new skins setup 15 Sept 2008
- Ongoing customisation work
- Upgrade performed by ExL 19-21 Nov 2008
- One week of instability (due to new architecture – more on this later)
- Ongoing customisation

OPAC

- **New interface is a modern, flexible new architecture which gives us many options to do this type of work properly.**

- **Many issues that were identified in our own usability testing in 2003/4 are now finally able to be resolved.**

- **Accessibility is very good.**

- **User acceptance generally good (providing not using IE 6)**

Monash Customisation

- Customise webvoyage.properties (from opac/search/limits.ini etc)

- Translate cfg files to XML format

- Apply Monash branding requirements

- Select 'recipes' and apply

- Hide limits on the advanced search page

- Display persistent link

- Display cover images

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Library

www.lib.monash.edu

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Catalogue

Quick search: Go

Search options

- Search
- Advanced search
- Electronic resources
- Reading lists
- New titles (*not available yet*)
- Other libraries (*not available yet*)

Other options

- Login to view your loans & requests
- Place a document delivery request (postgrads & staff only)

Get help

- ? Help contents (help always opens in a new window or tab)
- ? What's new

News

Internet Explorer 6 problems
Some users of the catalogue may be
experiencing problems since the system was
upgraded in November. Many of these problems
have to do with using Internet Explorer 6.

The catalogue does not work in IE6. Pages are
very slow to load and although all the content is
there, it is poorly laid out.
The Library is working with the vendor to correct
these issues, but in the meantime users are
advised to try an alternate browser. The site
works best in Firefox 2+, but results are
acceptable in recent versions of most browsers,
including IE7.

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Login to your account

Catalogue home | Saved records | My loans | ? Help

Search | Advanced search | Search history | Quick search: [_____] Go

Titles

Now searching: Monash University Australia
1707 results found
Keyword anywhere(something)

[Edit search]

1 2 3 4 5 6 ... 86 next ▸

[Print] [Export] [Email] [Add to saved records] → Select ☐ Page ☐ All   Sort by: [_____] ▾

☐ 📖 **10 _something_ or other PM and other short poems / by Pete Spence.**
   Spence, Pete.
   1990
   PAM A820.5 S744.1 A6/T
   ✔ Available, Matheson Library Rare Books: Pamphlets

☐ 📖 **100 ideas for teaching communication, language and literacy / Susan**

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Titles - Mozilla Firefox

File   Edit   View   History   Bookmarks   Tools   Help

http://library.monash.edu.au/vwebv/searchResults?searchId=7382&recPointer=0&recCount=20

Google

22 Keys to Sales Success : How to Make it Big in Financial Services [electronic resource]
Benson, James
2004
Internet
No item information, .Electronic Resources

3 women [videorecording] / Lions Gate Films, Inc. ; producer, Robert Altman ; writer, Robert Altman ; director, Robert Altman.

2004
Multiple locations - check full record

50 reasons to buy fair trade / Miles Litvinoff and John Madeley.
Litvinoff, Miles.
2007
382.091724 L761F 2007
✔Available, Matheson Library Main Collection

74 Seaside Avenue / Debbie Macomber.
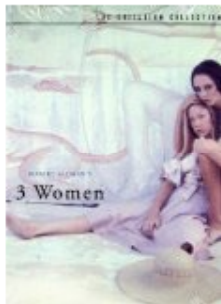Macomber, Debbie.
2007
813.54 MACO
✔Available, Caulfield Library -- Level 4

8:55 to Baghdad : from London to Iraq on the trail of Agatha Christie /

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3 women

Title:
3 women [videorecording] / Lions Gate Films, Inc. ; producer, Robert Altman ; writer, Robert Altman ; director, Robert Altman.

Publisher:
[United States] : Criterion Collection ; Chicago, Ill. : Distributed by Home Vision Entertainment, [2004]

Material type: [videorecording] /
Description: 1 videodisc (124 min.) : sd., col. ; 4 3/4 in.
Subject(s): Hero worship--Drama.
Nursing homes--Drama.
Video recordings for the hearing impaired.
Feature films.
Thrillers (Motion pictures, television, etc.)

Credits:
Director of photography, Chuck Rosher ; art director, James D. Vance ; editor, Dennis Hill ; music, Gerald Busby ; wardrobe, Jules Melillo.
Author(s): Altman, Robert, 1925-2006.
Duvall, Shelley, 1949-
Spacek, Sissy.
Rule, Janice.
Fortier, Robert.
Nelson, Ruth, 1905-

Record views
Detailed
· Librarian

Actions
· Request this item
· Print
· Export
· Email
· Add to saved records

More about this item

Done

50 reasons to buy fair trade /

Author:	Litvinoff, Miles.
Title:	50 reasons to buy fair trade / Miles Litvinoff and John Madeley.
Publisher:	London ; Ann Arbor, MI : Pluto, 2007.
Description:	xvi, 240 p. ; 20 cm.
Subject(s):	Free trade.
	International trade.
	Consumption (Economics)
	Restraint of trade.
	Price maintenance--Developing countries.
	Developing countries--Commerce.
	Developing countries--Economic conditions.
Author(s):	Madeley, John.
Other details:	Includes bibliographical references (p. 187-202) and index.
ISBN:	9780745325859 (hbk.)
	0745325858 (hbk.)
	074532584X (pbk.)
	9780745325842 (pbk.)
Table of contents:	1. Back a system that benefits the poor
	2. Pay small-scale farmers a fairer price

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Google Books:
"About This Book"

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Holdings information - Mozilla Firefox

File   Edit   View   History   Bookmarks   Tools   Help

http://library.monash.edu.au/vwebv/holdingsInfo?searchId=7382&recPointer=8&recCount=20

Google

0745325858 (hbk.)
074532584X (pbk.)
9780745325842 (pbk.)

Table of contents:
1. Back a system that benefits the poor
2. Pay small-scale farmers a fairer price
3. Buy products you can trust
4. Help producers believe in tomorrow
5. Make trade more democratic
6. Put a human face on development
7. Ensure plantation workers earn a living wage
8. Empower women and girls
9. Bring hope to coffee growers
10. Save a cotton farmer's life
11. Be part of a growing global movement
12. Say "nuts!" to unfair trade
13. Enjoy real quality, produced with pride
14. Send a child to school
15. Keep on making poverty history
16. Make your town a fairtrade town
17. Build confidence, reduce risk
18. Give someone's health a boost
19. Promote human rights
20. Free child carpet workers
21. Bypass the intermediaries
22. Drink to a better world
23. Transform lives
24. Give bad balls the boot

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http://library.monash.edu.au/vwebv/holdingsInfo?searchId=7382&recPointer=8&recCount=20

Google

41. Prove the free trade eggheads wrong
42. Make tomorrow's business happen today
43. Vote for trade justice
44. Enjoy that sweeter taste
45. Celebrate in March – and again in May
46. Make markets really work for the poor
47. Invest in fair trade
48. Keep families and communities together
49. Defend diversity
50. Change the world!
App. 1. Where to buy fair trade
App. 2. Fairtrade towns and other areas in the UK
App. 3. Where to find out more.

Holdings Information

Location:	Matheson Library Main Collection
Call Number:	382.091724 L761F 2007
Number of Items:	1
Status:	available

Persistent link: http://library.monash.edu.au/vwebv/holdingsInfo?bibId=2244374

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Monash Customisation

- Enabled external authentication

- Enable Monash specific enhancements – tabs for
  - Electronic resources search
  - Reading list search
  - New title (not implemented yet)

- Set up simultaneous searching (not implemented yet)

Technical Issues

- Apache and Tomcat – can be confusing
- There are 38 predefined tomcat mount URL's which determines when apache hands over to tomcat.
- If you are writing enhancements or serving additional pages via apache you must be careful not to name the file or URL to one the tomcat mount URL's, ie /vwebv/log*.
- Solaris 10 and SMF

Problems

- We did have a list of 70 or so items which were causing us problems relating to:

- - Whole MARC fields or subfields missing or cut-off in record display
- - Requests pending display not working properly (in my loans - pickup item available)
- - URL links have all changed
- - Export/print/save of records not working properly (this is a known bug)
- - Error pages not meaningful in Tomcat (need customising)
- - Item statuses not displaying properly (titles view shows Available when something is not)
- - Column widths, white space and funny displays (in IE 7)
- - Limit type and drop down box aren't functioning as expected
- - General slowness in displaying record page - due to long display and browser issues

Tips

- CSS - use Firebug (a Firefox plugin)
- XML/XSL - enable 'Show XML'
- Javascript – keep accessibility in mind
- Check bugs/issues/fixes (Pivotal & voyager-l)
- Install Classic

IGeLU issues

- From a user group perspective, the IGeLU and ELUNA groups have recommended improvements to collaborative testing to help with some of these issues.
- We did do collaborative testing of Voyager 7 in January 2008 (Betsy Earl was our local rep) which successfully identified a number of issues which were fixed before Voyager 8 was released.
- The collaborative testing recommendations are at:
- http://igelu.org/files/webfm/public/members_only/sc/ELUNA_IGeLU_ExL_on_Collaborative_testing_Nov_2007.pdf

Macquarie – Fiona Burton

- Preview server - This was invaluable
- New version v good job - esp Google Books & Google Analytics
- Configuration Webinars session - very worthwhile
- Experience in configuration of previous versions - helps
- Experience in XML helps. Firebug is very useful
- Changed file structure - very frustrating
- Different XML coding for some characters
- Bugs or other problems - I have found some 'funnies'.
- Look and feel - difficult to apply the University template
- CSS experience needed
- Time to configure - took a lot longer than I expected.
- Manuals - The manuals are not that detailed.