

**SHARED AUTOMATION SYSTEM USERS' GROUP
MEETING OF JULY 28, 2016
SYSTEM UPDATE**

Statistical Summary

Circulation System Availability:	May: 100%	Jun: 100%
Patrons:	Jun 1 st : 644,000	Jul 1 st : 645,518 (+1,518)
Items:	Jun 1 st : 4,503,800	Jul 1 st : 4,510,290 (+6,490)
Bib Records:	Jun 1 st : 986,497	Jul 1 st : 986,774 (+277)
24/7 Phone Renewal:	May: 550	Jun: 572 (+22)
Training:	Circulation, Director's Station, and Linking	

Enterprise Changes

TLN and SirsiDynix recently made some changes to the configuration of the Enterprise Catalog to improve searching.

- 1) The Standard MARC Map used for searching was changed to force searching to weight the MARC 245, subfield a, higher than other subfields in the MARC 245 field. This change improves search results for titles such as Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail, which previously was difficult to find due to the MARC 245 having subfields b and c populated (subtitle and author name). These additional subfields would cause the relevance ranking of the search for "wild" to be very poor.
- 2) The implementation of a stop word list. Currently the following words are not indexed and in most cases are ignored if present in the search terms: A, An, The
- 3) The implementation of Synonym lists to match some commonly used terms to alternate spellings or synonyms. For example: 1st and First, Dr and Doctor, Your and You're
- 4) Tightened the "Fuzzy" factor of the Enterprise Catalog. This change reduces the number of errant hits in a search by increasing the required relevance of search results to be included in a hit list. For Example: Previously when searching for "Cribbage" the resulting hit list would include hits for "Cabbage"; the change in fuzzy factor has helped to prevent odd results like these.

Merging Hartland Records

There are a number of Hartland records that were not able to be matched to an existing record in our database during their migration into the shared system. TLN cataloging staff merges these records to our existing records as we become aware of them. While there are a number of ways that library staff can report such records to TLN cataloging staff so that the records can be merged, the easiest way is to simply print the Hartland record when you come across one in Enterprise and send it to the Cataloging staff at TLN, indicating on it that the record should be merged. Or you can open a helpdesk ticket and provide us with the ISBN or Title Control number of the record to be merged and ask us to merge it.

Holiday Closing Reminder

TLN will be closed on Sunday, September 4, 2016 and Monday, September 5, 2016 for the Labor Day holiday. Shared system staff will use the holiday hours to rebuild the Headings index. This is one of the major indexes in the system and will require most of the two day holiday period to complete. Enterprise and WorkFlows will be unavailable for much of those 2 days while this much needed maintenance is completed.