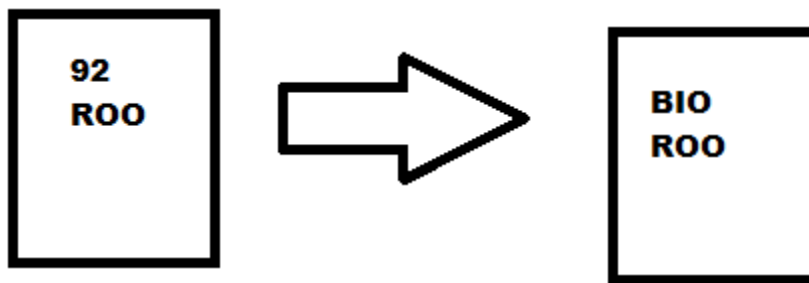
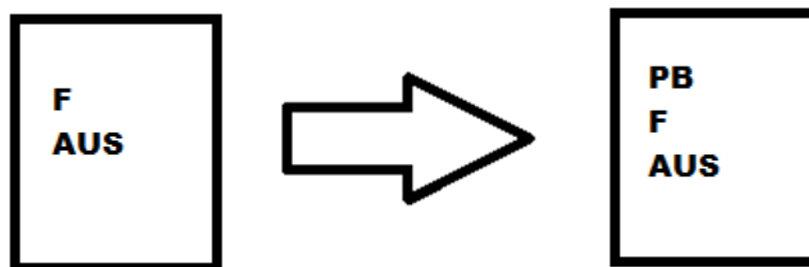


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The library has had a hectic few months since the start of the new fiscal year. We have added new databases and have made many changes throughout the library system. One of the biggest changes we have made in Tech Services is the relabeling of multiple collections in the library. The labeling changes were based on customer interaction and the difficulty customers had finding certain collections. The first project was to relabel all of our biographies from the Dewey call number of 92 to using the prefix BIO. We did this for all biography collections. This took a couple of months but we have noticed a decrease in customers approaching staff looking for biographies in the wrong places.



After we completed the biographies, we decided to relabel all of the paperbacks with a PB on the spine label. The addition of the two letters has eased confusion when customers and staff look for fiction books. The PB lets everyone know to look in the paperback section for the books.



We are now in the process of relabeling collections in the youth services area. The ultimate goal of the relabeling project is to allow library customers an easier time of locating items within the library system. With the success of relabeling the biographies, I am confident library customers will have an easier time finding materials.

At the start of the new fiscal year, the library system was able to add several new databases. The first Novelist Plus is a database of reading recommendations from libraries around the world. It is a great source of information which allows users to discover titles within a series, recommendations based on other titles, reading lists, and

reviews. Novelist has been integrated with Polaris so customers can view recommendations and series by clicking on full display. Below is an example of how the integration appears in the catalog.

#### Books in This Series

##### Magician novels (Lev Grossman)



1. The magicians



2. The magician king



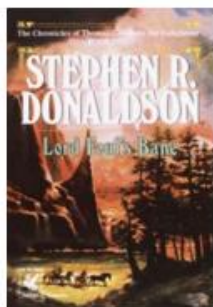
3. The magician's land

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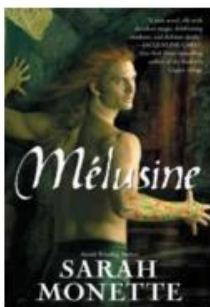
##### Series



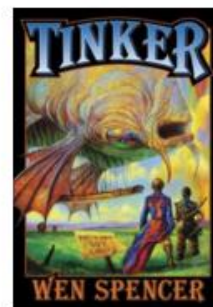
Riftwar. Serpentwar  
saga



Chronicles of  
Thomas Covenant



Melusine fantasies  
by Monette, Sarah






Elfhame novels  
by Spencer, Wen

The library has also moved away from Mango Languages to another language database, Pronunciator. This database has over 80 languages one can learn plus 50 ESL courses. In addition, Pronunciator also offers ProCitizen courses. These courses help prepare new Americans for the Naturalization Test.

A database we are all excited to have is Atomic Training. This database offers over 50,000 software and training videos. Our technology librarian, Mike, was tickled to find a video on how to play Solitaire on Windows 8. The videos range from the most basic computer skill to programming to career help. We plan to integrate Atomic Training into our computer classes this coming winter.

Another product staff is excited about is our new digital magazine platform, Zinio. Zinio allows you to download magazines straight to your smartphone or tablet. There is no wait and magazines are available 24/7. We are proud to offer a selection of 85 magazines for children, teens, and adults.

The library is in the phase of transitioning most of our OverDrive content to 3M Cloud Library and OneClick Digital. While we have been happy with OverDrive, the newer platforms offer library customers more flexibility and ease of downloading and checking out materials. Customers can check out 3M Cloud Library eBooks directly from the catalog and find the book waiting for them when the app is opened. The Cloud Library integrates with Polaris and allows library customers to see all e-content they have checked out on their library account page.

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|  | BLU<br>ADULT<br>PIT | <a href="#">Pitch perfect 2</a>                        | John and Judy<br>Gay Library           | 11/19/2015 | 0                        |
|  |                     | <a href="#">A Red-Rose Chain An October Daye Novel</a> | Roy and Helen Hall<br>Memorial Library | 11/23/2015 | <a href="#">Check In</a> |
|  |                     | <a href="#">Manners &amp; Mutiny</a>                   | Roy and Helen Hall<br>Memorial Library | 11/24/2015 | <a href="#">Check In</a> |

The person in the example above can see not only the physical items he has checked out but also the eBooks. There is the option to also check in the eBook when finished.

OneClick Digital is our new e-audio platform. OneClick allows us to have access to a variety of titles which are exclusive to Recorded Books and not available elsewhere. This also allows Lisa to order her audio CDs and the e-audio books at the same time.

I encourage the Library Board to explore all of our new databases and platforms. I am available to demonstrate any of our new products and would love to show them off.