

The Technology Committee asked for your “wishlist”. We got it and here are the results. Thanks to Jo, Terry, Sue and Paul for their time and input.

RPLS DYNIX Horizon Wishlist

1. Put the “New Search” indexes in a different order
This can be done, but the group would need to reach a consensus
2. Duplicate titles with different authors have authors in alphabetical order
We believe that is the case in the next upgrade
3. Be able to bring up our patrons only on a request list
Working on a report to do this
4. Have the ability to cut and paste
We can
5. Have phone number display in gray “hard coded” area
Don’t think this will happen
6. Have branch libraries be included as a single location and still be able to break it down
Studying
7. Serials component
In progress
8. Closed stack access automated call slip system of retrieving books
In progress
9. Determine a way that combination libraries don’t have to change locations (separate entities in same building)
Working on this
10. Email notification
Done, ask Doris
11. Why holds disappear after 7 days
This is the way the program works, we are only to hold a book for seven days
12. NonCirc/NonReq book is checked out, when checked in it says Available instead of reverting back to NC/NR
Way the program works
13. Why are Circ statistics down
It counts differently, just as DRA counted differently than GEAC
14. Can Dynix trap Illinet traffic
Ask Jo, there is a solution
15. More training for reports
Working on this
16. HIP displays media type
This is coming
17. Address searches would be more forgiving
Use the asterisk
18. Recognize the & in searching
Working

19. Ability to use batch create barcodes and add acquisitions barcodes at the same time
Not going to happen
20. Items 34 through 38 dealing with fields, etc. have been sent to database standards
21. When in CKO mode it should print names and fine amounts
A possible enhancement
22. Fine list in alphabetical order
Software doesn't do this
23. Delete some of unused searches
Separate view for everyone (sorry folks, this would be at the bottom of the list)
24. Have MY policy apply to all items checked out here
Policy is applied per location so it should be your policy
25. Ability to do exact phrase searching in StaffPac and HIP views
Coming
26. Change wording on navigation bar "missing inventory"
Done
26. Able to obtain a list of withdrawn items each month
Can be done
27. Ability to search by a particular year
Coming

Some other items of interest:

Reinserting patrons in the request list is working properly

A Cat Supervisor can circulate now

Training for reports will begin soon

There will be many enhancements with the new version of Horizon

If you do not see the answer to your question, please email Shelley. An answer will be forthcoming or you will be referred to someone who CAN answer the question. shelleyk@rpls.lib.il.us