

LA TROBE UNIVERSITY - SITE REPORT 2007

1. Site Profile 2007

RECORD TYPE	CURRENT#
BIBLIOGRAPHIC	1177962
ORDER	175628
CHECKIN	70908(7752)
AUTHORITY	710443
ITEM	1510186
PATRON	87305
COURSE	2468
VENDOR	1166
RESOURCE	329
LICENSE	306
CONTACT	112
INVOICE	9036

Review files	199
Location codes	303
Accounting units	3
Fund codes	$477 + 134 + 261 = 872$
Vendor codes	$424 + 392 + 350 = 1166$
Scopes	4
Selfcheck machines	5

Current Version

2006 1.2

User Licenses

110 staff licences and unlimited public licences.

Modules in Use

Circulation (Millennium at all sites, Self service holds, Self checkout for reserve)
Bookings (staff-placed and self bookings)
Cataloguing (MilCat at all sites, plus eReserve, character-based for some material, GUICAT available but no longer used)
Acquisitions (Millennium at all sites, EDIFACT, Approval Plan Interface for invoices)
Serials (Millennium at all sites, Binding at one site)
WEBPAC (WEBPAC Pro)
ERM
WAM

2. Changes 2007

Releases

Release 2006 1.2 was installed in late February.

WebPAC Pro was turned on 3 July 2007.

Replacement Machine

A new HP Proliant DL360 G5 (Intel Xeon processors) was purchased in late 2006 and we migrated to it in January 2007. The migration was from an HP Alpha running TRU64, to the new machine running LINUX (Red Hat Linux Enterprise Version). The transfer was “interesting”. However, after the first week or so, the system has been working well and is very fast.

Electronic Resource Management (ERM) module

Resource records, accessible from the bib records, went live in December 2006.

This year we have completed loading all the journals through the coverage load. This includes Serials Solutions and several other sets purchased from vendors.

We have finished creating all the resource records for our databases and made manual checkins for material not covered by Serials Solutions.

We did some planning for a public interface via the Resource Title and Resource Subject indexes, but this has not been implemented.

The topic of the moment is ebooks.

WEBPAC

This year has seen a significant upgrade to the WEBPAC, including the move to stylesheets, WEBPAC Pro, My Millennium (our previous attempts had not been successful, and it had been languishing for several years). We are planning to implement tabbed screens in December, and Request Circles before first term 2008. All this has required us to move many screens from the defaults to locally maintained versions. The Bookings screens have required considerable change.

We turned on the Permanent URL function, which prompted us to change the scoping in the catalogue so that it is at title level only (turned off item/checkin scoping). In combination with WEBPAC Pro, this has prompted us to change the suppression of some of our item records to make the display clearer.

The main Library web page was also upgraded. This acts the front entry to the WEBPAC and other services such as the databases page, and our local AARLIN service LibXplore.

Acquisitions

Approval Plan Interface

Implemented this year. Intermittent load failing problems.

Serials

Binding is in use at one campus and is under exploration at others, as is routing.

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