

The University of Melbourne Innopac / Millennium Consortium (UMELB)

Site Report 2007

Current version

2006 1.2

System statistics (@ 31 Oct 2007)

RECORD TYPE	CURRENT #
BIBLIOGRAPHIC	1,623,146
ORDER	158,343
ORDER(1)MELB	154,037
ORDER(4)MBS	4,340
CHECKIN	38,450 (9,972)
CHECKIN(1)MELB	37,579 (9,246)
CHECKIN(4)MBS	866 (725)
ITEM	2,231,789
PATRON	134,251
AUTHORITY	323,085
COURSE	1,226
VENDOR	1,155
VENDOR(1)MELB	1,148
VENDOR(4)MBS	7
RESOURCE	54
LICENSE	50
CONTACT	75
INVOICE	15,993
INVOICE(1)MELB	14,994
INVOICE(4)MBS	999

- Review files = 200
- Location codes = 601
- Fund codes = 724
- Vendor codes = 1148
- User licenses = 367
- Scopes = 24 (moved from 4 to 24 in Feb 2007 to better reflect branch needs)
- Selfcheck machines = 12
 - checkouts Jan-Oct 2007 = 407,404
 - checkins Jan-Oct 2007 = 66,776

Module News

On 3 Oct. 2007 VU went live with BONUS (InnReach), joining University of Newcastle, UTS and Victoria University, Deakin University and University of Ballarat who went live on 26 Sept. Implementation was subject to tight deadlines and a few interesting challenges arose along the way, but our familiarity with paging processes (from our use of request circles) made things a little easier.

In the first month our patrons requested 456 titles via BONUS (41 % were undergraduates). 371 BONUS items were checked out to UM patrons during this time, and 284 UM items were checked out to patrons from BONUS partner institutions.

Our webpac redesign project (Stage 1) is now complete and will be launched late in 2007. Stage 2 will proceed after Webpac Pro is implemented.

A test server has been purchased and is currently being installed. Accompanying this is a move to an ORACLE platform, which is aimed at better interfacing between Innopac/Millennium and other enterprise systems at VU.

Automated nightly link checking was switched on early in 2007. This has been very beneficial, particularly in streamlining handling of bib locations for staff processing new material. Our only hiccup was that the default maximum size for the file of records queued for link checking was 250,000 : after a heavy day of rapid updating we hit this ceiling and control stopped running, bringing the whole system down. Our new maximum is now 500,000 records.

2007 has seen closure of one library and the first remodelling of one library into a 'learning hub'. As a result over 120,000 items were moved to other locations, 90,000 of which went to our Store. Request circles are being used to manage retrievals of this material.

As part of our Metalib/SFX implementation (Dec 2006-), a policy decision was taken to not include e-resources in our catalogue. Links have been created using WEBADDRESS functionality. Information literacy & publicity has heavily emphasised to clients that they should use Metalib/SFX as their starting point to resource discovery.

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