

**The University of Melbourne Innopac / Millennium Consortium (UMELB)
Site Report 2008**

Current software

Rel 2006 1.2 (Rel 2007 1.1 in testing)

System statistics (@ 1 Oct 2008)

RECORD	CURRENT #
BIBLIOGRAPHIC	1,675,532
ORDER	188,356
CHECKIN	39,079 (9,495)
ITEM	2,294,241
PATRON	151,155
AUTHORITY	346,731
COURSE	1,548
VENDOR	822
RESOURCE	63
LICENSE	58
CONTACT	76
INVOICE	23,972

Review files = 200

Location codes = 619

Fund codes = 726

Vendor codes = 815

User licenses = 367

Scopes in use = 25 (reflecting branch locations & collections)

Selfcheck licenses = 19

- checkouts Jan-Sept 2008 = 341,213 (43% of total checkouts)

Site news

BONUS+

UMELB is continuing its participation in the BONUS+ system (InnReach) for reciprocal borrowing with Deakin University, Victoria University, University of Ballarat, UTS, University of Newcastle, and new member Murdoch University.

During the first year of operation (3 Oct 07 – 30 Sept 08) we borrowed 8648 items through BONUS+ and lent 5089.

Owing to its ease of use and fast turnaround times BONUS+ is extremely popular with our patrons.

Test server

Our test server is now installed and in use. It has enabled wide-ranging testing of new functionality and Release 2007 with no impact on the live system. For example, we continue to test journal article requesting via the webpac : the obstacle created by request circles has been overcome, but we now find that these requests are not obeying the request rules.

Branch refurbishment

Branch refurbishment continues, with significant moving and weeding of collections. Request circles has proved invaluable in managing access to offsite Store collections.

Journal requests

The saga continues with attempts to set up journal requesting. Installation of Release 2007 on our test server has overcome the problem with request circles blocking requests on bib records with checkins. The new obstacle comes with journal requests not checking the request rules and allowing requests which should not occur. This has – alas - gone to Software Engineering.

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