



LibLime Koha 4.12 Release Notes

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Features

Provide local customization of zebra relevancy rankings

12917055

Sponsor: SCLS

This feature allows sites to adjust their own relevancy ranking by prioritizing segments of the CCL query in the AdjustRelevancyRanking syspref. For example, a user could specify a CCL snippet like:

(rtype=a not format,regExpr-1=[a-z]) and language=eng

in the syspref. This will generate a search result which will prioritize book materials in English. If the syspref is left blank, the Zebra indexer will use the default relevancy ranking defined in the Koha setup.

AdjustRelevancyRanking	Specify CCL code to adjust the default relevancy ranking when performing a search in Zebra.
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Expanded search limits in both the OPAC and Staff search interface

13543949

Sponsor: CLIC

Adds to staff and OPAC advanced search pages a limit “menu” where searchers can choose to add or remove boxes of search limits

Advanced Search

Search For:

Keyword	<input type="text"/>	Scan Indexes <input type="checkbox"/>
and	Keyword	<input type="text"/>
and	Keyword	<input type="text"/> [+]

[Search](#) [\[+/- Item Types\]](#) [\[+/- Collection Codes\]](#) [\[+/- Shelving Locations\]](#) [\[+/- Subtypes\]](#) [\[+/- Language\]](#) [\[+/- Date\]](#) [\[+/- Location\]](#)
[\[+/- Sort By\]](#) [\[Fewer Options\]](#) [\[New search\]](#)

Figure 1 CLIC feature: Staff PAC limit options

Figure 2 CLIC feature: OPAC limit options

(Note that for the moment, the OPAC version requires the expandedSearchOption syspref to be turned on; this will be adjusted in a later version.)

This feature allows sites to determine what search options appear in the staff and OPAC advanced search pages. Use the AdvancedSearchLimits and OPACAdvancedSearchLimits sysprefs (for staff and OPAC respectively) to determine what you want. Limit options include the following:

- Item type
- Collection code
- Shelving location
- Subtypes
 - Audience: 008/22
 - Content:008/33
 - Format: 008/23
- Languages
- Date
- Location

The syspref default entry is:

ItemTypes|CCodes|ShelvingLocations|Language|DateRange|LocationAvailability|Subtypes|Sort
By

This will include all available options in the search page. To remove an option, such as Shelving Location or Collection Code, just delete that entry from the string in the syspref. Make sure to leave the pipe separator.

Users can click on the entry on the search page (screenshots above) to expand or hide that section.

Expand patron group feature to add further sophistication.

26875895

Sponsor: CLIC

This feature expands patron group feature so that when patrons are hidden from a staff person it is still possible to perform some circulation functions for that patron, related to reserves, holds, circulation, and placing items in transit. Please note that in order to activate the new patron groups functionality, the ConstrainPatronsDeeply system preference needs to be turned OFF. The default is On. The Off setting is needed if libraries in a consortium want to preserve patron privacy by hiding patron records from other libraries, but still allow holds and circulation between libraries. If your consortium does not allow holds or circulation outside your library or group, then the syspref should be turned On.

Limit item holdings display to just "home" library of the searcher.

24011971

Sponsor: Pioneer

This limit is available for OPAC where member libraries already have separate OPAC interfaces configured (separate URLs for each library). The “home” library is determined by the default search library of the OPAC interface configuration, so a user does not have to be logged into the OPAC for this to work. For titles with large numbers of items, it allows libraries to show just their own copies by default instead of (for example) all 347 copies of a Harry Potter title owned by all member libraries. That makes it easier for library patrons to see what is available at their home library, without wading through the clutter.

The feature is configured in two areas. In the Koha staff client, OPAC Search Groups must be defined and each library must be included in a group (in the library policy).

Then, in the system \$KOHA_CONF file, where separate OPAC interfaces are now defined, usually with a default search library, the syntax is changed to use the library group policy and (optionally) to hide items belonging to any library outside the group.

Instead of placing the CCL string for the branchcode into the <default_search_limit> contents, a branchcategory name can be specified in the "group" attribute of the tag, as such:

```
<opachosts>  
<opac hostname="my-opac.kohalibrary.com">  
<default_search_limit group="GROUP1" override="1" />  
</opac>  
</opachosts>
```

This will prompt Koha to set default search limits, selecting only titles having items available at

branches in the given search group.

Search results and title details can be further limited to display only information about items owned by the search domain of the current agent, with the 'hide_other_items="1"' attribute in the tag, as:

```
<default_search_limit group="GROUP1" override="1"
hide_other_items="1" />
```

With the “hide” selection, only items belonging to the group will be displayed on the title record.

Original setup, branch search limiter but no display limitations:

```
<opac hostname="my-opac.kohalibrary.com">
<default_search_limit override="1">(branch:BRANCH1 or branch:BRANCH1 or
branch:BRANCH3)</default_search_limit>
<stylesheet>http://my-stylesheetserver.com/opac-my-stylesheet.css</stylesheet>
</opac>
```

Limit Setup to use search group for display limitations:

```
<opac hostname="my-opac.kohalibrary.com">
<default_search_limit group="MY-LIBS" override="1" hide_other_items="1"/>
<stylesheet>my-stylesheetserver.com/opac-my-stylesheet.css</stylesheet>
</opac>
```

Add unique identifiers throughout the OPAC to allow easier jquery customization

24985605

Sponsor: National Association of Realtors

A large number of unique identifier codes have been added throughout the OPAC, in various places on the patron’s account pages, wherever hold wording is used, and around certain labels in the XSLT results and detail display. These will allow sites to customize wording as needed, without requiring code changes. For example, instead of “place hold” your OPAC could say “request item”; instead of “copies available for loan” you could say “copies available”. See separate document for details and syntax.

Adjust holds queue report to add status information

24012069

Sponsor: Pioneer

On the Koha holds queue report, this feature adds a Location column for shelving location. On a separate line in that column, if the item has an Other Item Status set, the code for that will appear:

Title	Collection	Location	Call Number	
<u>A history of violence.</u> New Line Home Entertainment, , 2006 : 1 videodisc (95 min.) : 4 3/4 in. ISBN: 9780780654099 (dvd) 07806540	ADVD	ADVD Status: DYA	DVD History of violence	See 331
<u>All the Queen's men :</u> Williams, Neville, Macmillan, , 1972 : 272 p. :	ANF	ABK	B E141wia	See 331

Additionally, in the Barcode column, if the item is marked Damaged but your site allows damaged items to fill holds, that status will appear on a new line under the barcode.

Enhance SIP2 for ITG communication to pass messages regarding 'Lost Item' status

25834983

Sponsor: SCLS

Enhance SIP2 for ITG communication to pass messages regarding 'Lost Item' status, The CH message field in SIP2 will be used to convey the data in the check-in response (Message Number 10).

Enhance SIP2 to pass message regarding shelving location

25834941

Sponsor: SCLS

Expand SIP2 communication information so it uses the items.location value for the SIP2 sort bin field (CL). This SIP2 field is only used in the response message (10) to a checkin.

Limit search results by "book" in format and "adult" in audience

27657565

Sponsor: SCLS

This feature adds a Books section to the Format dropdown of the advanced search page, so that library staff and patrons can limit search results to books only, and an Adult entry in the Audience dropdown so that search results can be limited to adults (excluding titles coded for children or teens). In other versions of Koha, library staff and patrons could limit to either “Fiction books” or “Non-fiction books” using the 008/33 fixed field, but could not limit to all books. Similarly, you could limit to children’s materials or teen materials using the 008/22 fixed field but not to adult materials.

The new Books limit uses the MARC coding from the bibliographic record: LEADER/06=a AND LEADER/07=m.

The new Adult limit uses the MARC coding from the bibliographic record: 008/22=d OR f OR e OR g OR “null”.

An option to apply limit on a basic OPAC search.

14780809

Sponsor: SCLS

A new systems preference, OPACQuickSearchFilter, allows sites to add parameters to the quick search bar. Valid values are:


- a. Blank: No limit dropdown will appear in masthead search.
- b. A single LibLime Koha value-controlled index (i.e. itype, ccode or loc), or
- c. A list of labels and LibLime Koha search query clauses, separated by a pipe (|) symbol, e.g. 'Video|mc-itype:DVD or mc-itype:VHS'

If on, the OPAC display will look like this:



The screenshot shows a search bar with a blue background. On the left, there is a 'Search' label. To its right is a dropdown menu currently set to 'Library Catalog'. Further right is another dropdown menu currently set to 'Any type'. To the right of these dropdowns is a text input field. On the far right of the search bar is a 'Go' button. Below the search bar, there are several links: 'Advanced Search', 'Browse by Subject', 'Tag Cloud', and 'Course Reserves'.

The relevant system preferences to adjust appears in OPAC and displays as follows (example shown is configuring this system preference for the basic search in the OPAC to show Item Types as a limit option):

<p>OPACQuickSearchFilter</p>	<p>Enable limit dropdown in the OPAC Masthead. This preference will shorten the quick search bar. Valid values are: a) blank: No limit dropdown will appear in masthead search. b) a Koha authorised value-controlled index (i.e. itemtype, ccode or location), or c) a list of labels and Koha search query clauses, separated by a pipe (!) symbol, e.g. 'Video mc-itemtype:DVD or mc-itemtype:VHS'</p>	
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If you want to limit via this system preference by “format” (as is done on the advanced search page) the CCL codes for each format must be entered into this box.

Enhancements to Existing Features

Adds a wildcard feature to reports, so that reports can prompt at runtime for values.

18396711

For example, in the report,

```
WHERE items.homebranch = ' __BRANCHCODE__ '
```

will prompt the user for the branchcode at runtime.

Expand periodicals subscription permissions

19174343

Sponsor: SCLS

User cannot edit subscription records for any location other than their own

Active and inactive holds/Suspending and reactivating requests

21102187

Sponsor: SCLS

Standardizes the display.

Display the 245\$b when moving an item from one bib to another

21102599

Sponsor: SCLS

Give Checkout history table unique identifier

26196601

Added a table identifier (and reworded one of the headers slightly) to allow use of jquery statements to affect the table display

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23880815

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12466971

The OPAC has an OPACUserCSS preference for adding inline styles to the OPAC. The staff client now is the same. It's particularly useful for LibLime Koha users who are hosted by a support company and don't have access to the filesystem of their server.

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12962431

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28311297, 25787639

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10192207

Adjust so that circ rules are checked when filling queue

26932427

27525929

New System preferences in LibLime Koha 4.12

AdvancedSearchLimits

See feature **"Expanded search limits in both the OPAC and Staff search interface"**

OPACAdvancedSearchLimits

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