What's New in Destiny
Version 14.5
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Destiny 14.5 Features

Welcome to Destiny® v14.5. This new version incorporates many of your suggestions; and we’re confident you’ll find the enhanced features and functions meet your needs. This document introduces you to the Destiny v14.5 features available in Destiny® Library Manager™ and Destiny® Resource Manager™. We know you’ll want to start using these enhancements right away.

Important: To update to the latest version of Destiny, you must be on Destiny v12.0 or later. If you have a version of Destiny earlier than v12.0, you must first update to Destiny v12.0 before you can update to v14.5.

All Destiny Products

Report Builder – Export to Excel: For custom reports built in Destiny, export the contents as an Excel spreadsheet for another method of managing the data. Read feature information.

Destiny Library Manager

Synchronize Patron Data Between Destiny and Follett Digital: Patron adds, edits and deletes are now automatically synchronized between Destiny and Follett Digital via a secure HTTPS connection. Read feature information.

Digital Resource Usage Reports - Lightbox™: Circulation usage reports have been updated to include Lightbox source and title information. The usage statistics reports now also includes Lightbox information. Read feature information.

District Library Statistics Report: Destiny can now collect information from each library in the district and consolidate it into a single report. Read feature information.

Reports: Destiny has various label reports that now support an Excel output function. Read feature information.


Destiny Discover Homepage Customizations: You can now customize the Destiny Discover homepage, so that it shows the ordering of ribbons and links you want to feature. Read feature information.

Report Builder: Now reports for library copies have access to copy notes data. Read feature information.
Destiny Resource Manager

**Circulation – Renew:** You can now renew resource items in Destiny by individual item, groups of items, and by patron. [Read feature information.](#)

**Circulation Report – Current Checkouts/Fines:** This report has been updated to include the replacement cost (or purchase price) of a lost or overdue item. [Read feature information.](#)

**Circulation – Follett Classic Barcode Support:** Resource Manager now supports the ability to find scanned or typed barcode data – including Follett Classic and prefixed barcodes – in the database. [Read feature information.](#)

**Automated Upload of District Textbook Collection for Analysis:** District administrators no longer have to manually generate a textbook collection report and send it to Follett for analysis. A new utility in Destiny now automatically performs this function three times per year. [Read feature information.](#)

**District Resource Statistics Report:** Destiny can now collect resource information from each site in the district and consolidate it into a single report. [Read feature information.](#)
All Products
Report Builder – Export to Excel

Feature Description
You can now export content from Report Builder to the Microsoft® Excel® Spreadsheet (.xls) format. This provides another way to manipulate the generated report data. Previously, Report Builder only exported Extensible Markup Language (XML) data.

Feature Information
After creating or running a report in Report Builder, a new option to download an Excel spreadsheet file is now available. This option appears on the Job Summary page for a generated report.

To export a report generated from Report Builder as an Excel file:
1. Log in to Destiny.
2. Select Reports > Report Builder.
3. Do one of the following:
   - Import a report setup, and run the report.
   - Edit and run a saved report.
   - Run a saved report.
   - Create and run a new report.
4. On the Report Manager page, find the report that you just ran, and then click View.
5. On the Job Summary page, click XLS File to save and open the spreadsheet file.
Destiny Library Manager
Library Manager

**Patron Synchronization**

**Feature Description**

- Patron data synchronization occurs every five minutes. The date/time of the last successful synchronization appears in Digital Setup. Follett retains minimal account information for each patron in our digital platform to support tracking eBook usage.

- With prior releases, account information in the digital platform would not be modified as patron data changed in Destiny (for example, when new patrons were added, edited or deleted), and staff needed to denote user could manage Reading Paths in Digital Setup.

- Patron data synchronization requires that the Destiny server is configured with HTTPS. All Follett-hosted customers are automatically configured for HTTPS. If your locally-installed Destiny server is not, patron data synchronization will not occur, and a HTTPS warning message will appear.

- New background processing ensures that account information for access to Follett eBooks and audiobooks is automatically maintained with changes to patron information in Destiny.

- Any site not synchronized within the last hour is added to the next list.

- The Manage Reading Paths indicator (previously maintained in Follett Digital Setup) is now maintained in Destiny Manage Patrons.

- Destiny keeps user data secure by connecting to other Follett systems via HyperText Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS). To maintain the security of data transmissions, users will need to upgrade from HyperText Transfer Protocol (HTTP) to HTTPS.

- Upgrading from HTTP to HTTPS ensures that the data is transferred securely.

**Feature Information**

**Setting patron capability to manage Reading Paths**

For a faculty member to manage Reading Paths, they must first be given permission to use this capability. This is performed in the Manage Patrons function.

**To set the Manages Reading Paths option:**

1. Log in as a district or site user with appropriate permissions.
2. Select **Back Office > Manage Patrons**.
3. Enter a patron name in the **Find** field and click **Search**, or click **Add New Patron**.
4. In the Patron Information section, set the **Manages Reading Paths** drop-down to the desired option.
When this option is set to "Yes", the patron can create Reading Paths for students in Destiny Discover and can view reading path reports.

**Destiny HTTPS warning message**

Destiny needs to have HTTPS configured to operate properly. If your system is configured with HTTP, the following warning message appears:

**According to Setup | District Options | Destiny Discover settings, Destiny is not configured to receive HTTPS connections from other Follett systems. In this configuration, certain aspects of integration will not work. If you know your Destiny is configured with a security certificate, please go to Setup | District Options | Destiny Discover settings and update the configuration to HTTPS. For assistance with installing a security certificate for your Destiny installation, contact Technical Support at 888-511-5114.**
Digital Resource Usage Reports - Lightbox

Feature Description
Enhancements have been made to the circulation usage reports accessed through the Reports section in Follett Digital Setup. Destiny now supports usage reporting of Lightbox™ titles, providing valuable data that can be used for budgeting.

NOTE: Lightbox usage and statistics will only be reported from the date of the release of Destiny 14.5.

Feature Information
The following changes were made to the circulation usage reports feature in Follett Digital Setup:

- Button title changes
- eContent Usage Report output changes
- eContent Usage Statistics Report output changes

Button title changes
To match the titles of the reports they initiate, two buttons have been changed: Usage Statistics Report and Usage Report. The changes are as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Previous usage report buttons</th>
<th>New usage report buttons</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Usage Statistics Report</td>
<td>eContent Usage Statistics Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Checkouts Report</td>
<td>Checkouts Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Usage Report</td>
<td>eContent Usage Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Limited Term eBooks Report</td>
<td>Limited Term eBooks Report</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

eContent Usage Report output changes
Along with the inclusion of Lightbox information, the output of the eContent Usage Report is now in landscape format to accommodate these changes:

- A Source column has been added to identify the source of the resource that was viewed – publisher-hosted, Follett audiobook or Follett eBook.
- Publisher-hosted titles are now included in the Title column when MARC records are available and the actual title was opened (not just the link).

Missing entries in the Title column are a result of one of the following:

- The patron clicked the product banner in Digital Resource Links and not on a specific book title.
- A specific title was accessed, but prior to the release of this feature.
eContent Usage Statistics Report output changes
The output of the eContent Usage Statistics Report now shows the total number of times users have accessed any Lightbox title.

To access circulation usage reports:
1. Log in to Destiny as a site user with Follett Digital Setup permission.
2. Select **Catalog > Search Setup > Digital > Digital Setup**, and then click **Reports**.
3. Under Circulation, click the button associated with the usage report of interest.
Library Manager

District Library Statistics Report

Feature Description
The new District Library Statistics report gives you access to general information from each library in your district and can be exported to Microsoft Excel.

Feature Information
This report compiles collection and circulation summary data for each library in your district, using the following categories:

- Number of titles and copies
- Collection value
- Number of patrons
- Current checkouts
- Current overdues
- Number of outstanding fines/fees
- Values of fines/fees due
- Number of holds and ready holds
- Total checkouts
- Total in-library usage
- Total renewals

To view the District Library Statistics report:
1. Log in to Destiny as a district user
2. Select District.
3. Select Library View > Reports > Library Reports.
5. Click Export to Excel® to launch Microsoft Excel. Manipulate the data as needed.
Library Manager

Reporting Enhancements

Feature Description
The new Destiny reporting enhancement features in Library Manager let you export information to Microsoft Excel.

Feature Information
Export to Excel Reports
Following is a list of reports for Destiny Library Manager that now support a Microsoft Excel output:

■ Patron ID Cards
  Reports > Patron Reports > Labels/Cards > Patron ID Cards

■ Library Manager Barcode Labels
  Reports > Library Reports > Labels > Barcode Labels

■ Library Manager Spine/Pocket Labels
  Reports > Library Reports > Labels > Spine/Pocket Labels

■ Patron Barcodes
  Reports > Patron Reports > Labels/Cards > Barcode Labels

■ Resource Barcodes
  Resource View > Resource Reports > Labels > Barcode Labels

To export to Microsoft Excel:
1. Find the report you want to run, and select the fields that meet your requirements.
2. Click Export to Microsoft Excel.
3. Click Run Report.
4. Click Refresh List until the report status displays Completed.
5. Click View. Microsoft Excel launches, and the report with preselected fields appears.
Library Manager

**eBooks: Easier MARC Import for Non-Follett eBooks**

**Feature Description**
New district import functionality now allows for import of MARC records for non-Follett eBooks.

**Feature Information**
- With prior releases, MARC records for district non-Follett eBooks had to be imported at each school.
- Imports can now occur at the district level for all schools or groups of schools (elementary, middle, high, etc).
- This import will ignore any copy-level (852) holdings data, print titles or Follett eBook titles.

If the **Non-Follett ebooks for** option is selected, any holdings information will be ignored. The MARC records are associated with the appropriate sites based on the selection of this drop-down.

Destiny now lets you import titles via the site types **Elementary Schools, Middle Schools** and **High Schools**.
Library Manager

Destiny Discover Homepage Customizations

Feature Description
You can now customize the Destiny Discover homepage so that it shows the ribbons and links you want to feature, in the order you want them to appear.

Feature Information
There are many ways to customize the homepage. You can:
- Show and edit One Search databases on the Links ribbon.
- Decide what ribbons you want to appear.
- Determine the order of ribbons on the Destiny Discover homepage.
- Add custom links to the Links ribbon.

To show One Search databases on the Links ribbon:
1. Select Catalog > Search Setup > Enriched Content Searches.
2. Next to One Search Database Information, click Edit.
3. Click Add Databases.
4. Click the Add button next to the assignable database you are adding.
5. Under "Display in Destiny Discover Homepage Links Section", select the checkboxes for the databases you want to appear.

6. Type your **User Name** and **Password**.

7. Click **Save**.

**To edit One Search databases on the Links ribbon:**

1. Select **Catalog > Search Setup > Enriched Content Searches**.
2. Next to One Search Database Information, click **Edit**.
3. Click **Edit Databases**.
4. Click **Edit** next to the assignable database you want to change.

5. Select or deselect the checkboxes as needed.

6. Type your **User Name** and **Password**.

7. Click **Save**.

**To decide which ribbons you want to appear:**

1. Select **Catalog > Search Setup > Digital**.
2. Next to Configure Preferences, click **Digital Setup > Maintenance > Setup**.

**Note:** Ribbons only appear if that collection has content.

**To determine the order of ribbons on the Destiny Discover homepage:**

1. Select **Catalog > Search Setup > Digital**.
2. Next to Configure Preferences, click **Digital Setup > Maintenance > Setup**.
3. Under "Destiny Discover Homepage Layout", drag and drop any of the Featured Collections buttons to change their order of appearance on the Destiny Discover homepage.

For example, click **Audiobooks** and drag it down to **eBooks**. The Audiobooks ribbon now appears just above eBooks on the Destiny Discover homepage, and the Links ribbon is on top.
To add custom links to the Links ribbon:
1. Select **Catalog > Search Setup > Digital**.
2. Next to Configure Preferences, click **Digital Setup > Maintenance > Setup**.
3. Under "Destiny Discover Homepage Layout", click the **Tools** icon on the **Links** button.

4. Use the following table to add, edit or delete custom links.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>If clicking...</th>
<th>Then do the following:</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Add Link</strong></td>
<td>a. Type/edit the name in the <strong>Display Name</strong> field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>b. Type or paste a link in the <strong>Link to URL</strong> field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Edit</strong></td>
<td>c. Type/edit information in the <strong>Description</strong> field.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>d. Click <strong>Ok</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Delete</strong></td>
<td>a. Click <strong>Delete</strong>.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>b. Click <strong>Yes</strong> to confirm that you want to delete the link.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Library Manager

**Report Builder: Library - Copies Report**

**Feature Description**
Destiny has enhanced the Report Builder options for the Library - Copies Report to support the copy notes field (for both general and important copy notes).

**Feature Information**
Report Builder reports for library copies now has access to copy notes data.

**Library copies:**
- Now you can include general and important copy notes in Destiny.
- Notes can be added in Catalog or Circulation functions.

> **Note:** If General or Important notes are selected, a warning message will appear. Be sure to read it before proceeding.