

Follett Destiny®

What's New in Destiny Version 19.0

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What's New in Destiny 19.0

Welcome to Destiny version 19.0. Destiny is a complete library and resource management system that can be accessed from anywhere, 24/7, helping to strengthen the bond between the library, classroom, and home.

This new version incorporates many of your suggestions, and we are confident the enhanced features and functions will meet your needs. We continue to improve Destiny for today's students, teachers, and librarians.

We know you will want to begin using these enhancements right away!

Notes:

- 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 v19.0.
- Some Destiny Discover features will not be completely visible until you upgrade to Destiny v19.0.

Following are descriptions of the new features in Destiny v19.0.

All Destiny Products

Excuse Fines by Date Range

Sites can now waive library, textbook, resource, and patron-related fines by date range.

Update Delete Merge Duplicates Move Fields **Excuse Fines** Global Check In

Excuse/Delete...

My site's outstanding Library Fines
 Textbooks Fines
 Resource Fines
 Patron Fines
 Refunds

With a value from to

Created from 31 **to** 31

Associated with Any patron with fines/refunds at Harvest-River Middle School ▼

With Grad Year ▼

This process cannot be reversed. Before proceeding, you should have a current backup of your database. Your last SQL backup was on 5/12/2021 2:59 PM server time.

Delete

In **Admin > Update Patrons > Excuse Fines** sub-tab, the **Created from** and **to** fields let you enter dates to excuse fines. Use the fields as follows for the date range:

- Leave both the **from** and **to** fields blank – the report include all dates.
- Leave the **from** field blank, and enter a date in the **to** field – the report includes all those up to and including the date entered.
- Enter a date in the **from** field, and leave the **to** field blank – the report includes that date and all those after it.
- Enter the same date in both fields – the report is limited to that one date.

Persona Added to Patron Type

In Destiny Library Manager and Resource Manager, you can now use personas to group patrons together. A persona is a patron type setting that lets you define who uses a patron type, like an employee, student, or other user.

In the district and site levels, go to **Admin > Library Policies > Add Patron Type**. Use the drop-down to select the persona you want.

Library Policies > Add Patron Type

Manage Patrons
Update Patrons
Import Patrons
Export Patrons
Manage Homerooms
Upload Patron Pictures
Library Policies
Access Levels

How do I... ?

Patron Type ?

Make this the default ?

Max Checkouts ?

Fixed Date ?

Ceiling Date ?

Max Holds

Ready Holds Expire in days ?

Pending Holds Expire in days ?

Default Hold Priority ?

Block check outs and renewals if the patron has fines or overdue items (override available) ?

Persona Other
Other
Employee
Student

For more information on patron types, see [Set Up Patron Types \(Library\)](#) and [Add a Patron](#).

Security Updates

Destiny Back Office version 19.0 continues our commitment to make Destiny Back Office the most secure and stable library and resource management system available. Improvements to the 19.0 product also include upgrades to Follett's web service infrastructure. Contact Technical Support for more information.

Destiny Library Manager

OverDrive Integration Enhancements

You can now more clearly define the OverDrive® content patrons at your school have access to via Destiny: the OverDrive (district) library collection, OverDrive Advantage collections, both, or neither. Previously, if an OverDrive Advantage account was defined, the library collection was excluded.

These settings are controlled with two new checkboxes on **Admin > Site Configuration > Site Info** sub-tab: **Show Library Collection** and **Show Advantage Collections**.

OverDrive® Integration Settings ?

District OverDrive® Website ID Override district settings

District OverDrive® Library ID Override district settings

Show Library Collection

Advantage Collection IDs

Show Advantage Collections

District OverDrive® Authentication Name Override district settings

Notes:

- When you first enable the OverDrive integration for the district, by default, both checkboxes are selected at each site.
- If you enabled OverDrive integration for the district prior to Destiny v19.0, the checkboxes selected by default depend on a site's settings:
 - If it is set up with **Advantage Collection IDs**, then **Show Advantage Collections** is enabled and **Show Library Collection** is disabled.
 - If it is not set up with **Advantage Collection IDs**, then **Show Library Collection** is enabled and **Show Advantage Collections** is disabled.

Override Holds Chosen by Patron

You can now override a hold placed by a patron for a specific copy. Easily change the assigned copy barcode from one assigned by Destiny to one that is pulled from the shelf.

On the View Requests page (**Circulation > Holds/ILL > View Requests**), click **Pull Copy** in the row of the hold you want to override.

The screenshot shows the 'View Requests' page with a table of local requests. The table has columns for Call Number, Sublocation, Title, Patron, and Priority. The first row is highlighted, and the 'Pull Copy' button is circled in red.

Call Number	Sublocation	Title	Patron	Priority
[E]	Go, dog, Go!	Go, dog, Go!	Sandi Marunde	Standard
[E]	Go, dog, Go!	Go, dog, Go!	Lucy Marunde	Standard
[E]	Go, dog, Go!	Go, dog, Go!	Charlie Marunde	Standard

A warning pop-up appears. Update the **Barcode** field to match the pulled copy, and then click **OK**.

The warning pop-up dialog box has a red border and contains the following text:

Please note...

- Please confirm that you have the correct barcode entered.

"Go, dog, Go!" Barcode:

OK Cancel

Notes:

- You can only override a patron's hold if there is an available copy.
- If you attempt to enter a barcode number from a copy that is not available, a warning message appears: *The barcode entered was not found on an available copy of this title at this site.*



Destiny Discover

Destiny Discover and Digital Enhancements (Summer 2021)

Follett is making exciting changes to Destiny Discover this summer! Watch for the following new features and enhancements:

- A re-designed, unified look and feel – whether you are using a browser or app, or even viewing collections.
- Improved eReader performance.
- Comic book and read-along support.
- New reports to give insight into Destiny Discover usage.

To learn more and stay on top of the latest updates, visit the [Destiny Discover What's New](#) page in the [Destiny Discover Help Center](#).