# Follett Destiny®

## What's New in Destiny Version 19.0

General Release





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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:

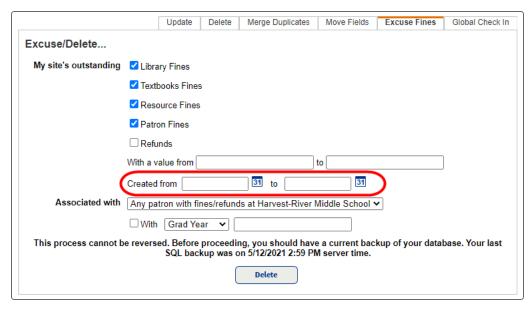
- To update to the latest version of Destiny, you must be on Destiny v12.0 or later. If you have a version of Destiny earlier than v12.0, you must first update to Destiny v12.0 before you can update to v19.0.
- Some Destiny Discover features will not be completely visible until you upgrade to Destiny 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.



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.



Default Hold Priority Standard > ?

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

#### **Security Updates**

Library Policies

Access Levels

**Ceiling Date** 

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.

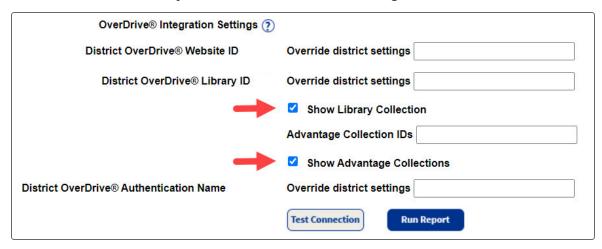
☐ Block check outs and renewals if the patron has fines or overdue items (override available) ?

## **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**.



#### 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.

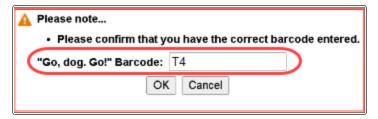
#### Override Holds Chosen by Patron

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.



Read Holds/ILL > View Requests Check Out How do I... ? Check In Customize View Printable Renew Holds/ILL Local Requests ? Local Materials to be Pulled ? Fines Call Number▲ Patron Copy Status Sandi Marunde 🎱 Pull Copy Go, dog. Gol Details (Copy: T 1) [E] Lucy Marunde <sup>©</sup> Pull Copy Go, dog. Gol Details (Copy: T 2) Offline Circulation [E] Go, dog. Gol Details (Copy: T 3) Pull Copy Library Information

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



#### 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.