

Follett Destiny®

What's New in Destiny Version 18.0

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What's New in Destiny 18.0

Welcome to Destiny version 18.0. 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.

Destiny version 18.0 features are available in Destiny Library Manager, Destiny Resource Manager and Destiny Discover to keep Destiny current with technical, library and market trends.

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 v18.0.
- Some Destiny Discover features will not be completely visible until you upgrade to Destiny v18.0.

Following are descriptions of the new features in Destiny v18.0.

All Destiny Products

Destiny APIs

Destiny Open Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) give application developers in your district a way to interact with the Destiny application server using a series of RESTful web services. With this release, the following updates were made to Destiny APIs:

- A new Patron Info API
- Ability to update resources with the Resources API

New Patron Info API

Developers can use the new Patron Info API to get Library Manager and Resource Manager checkout information from across the district, and then provide that data to another system, such as a parent portal or learning management system (LMS).

Ability to Update Resources with the Resources API

Destiny v17.5 introduced the Resources API, which was able to get the whole resource template tree or a specific resource type by name or ID. With Destiny v18.0, this API can also update resources.

For integration details, see the *Destiny Open API's Developer's Guide*.

The screenshot shows the Destiny Administrator interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Anywhere School District Libraries', 'Destiny Administrator', 'Log Out', and 'Help'. Below that, a breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > Update API Accounts'. A status message indicates 'Your last SQL backup was on 6/22/2020 7:33 PM server time.' The main content area has tabs for 'Sites', 'Users', 'API', 'Notifications', 'District Options', and 'Job Manager'. The 'API' tab is active, showing a modal window titled 'Destiny Open API Documentation'. This modal contains a list of API categories: Authentication, Circulations, Fines, Info, Patrons, Resources, Self-Empowered, Sites, and Status. Each category has a 'View API' icon (a gear with a plus sign) and a 'Download Specification' icon (a download arrow). A 'View Guide (PDF)' button is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow labeled '2'. To the right of the modal, there's a 'Developer Help' button with a red circle and a red arrow labeled '1'. Below the modal, there's a 'Delete API Account' button with a trash icon.



Destiny Library Manager

Destiny Quest Retirement

Destiny Discover has new capabilities you can use to promote, access and share your important library resources. With these enhancements, as well as the new Destiny Discover app (launching in August!), the Destiny Quest app and browser will be discontinued to focus on improving the current platform.

With Destiny 18.0, searches will be redirected to Destiny Discover.

Learn more:

- To see what you can do in Destiny Discover that you can't do in Destiny Quest or Destiny Back Office (Destiny Classic) searches, visit the Follett Community article, [What Can I Do in Discover that I Can't Do in Classic/Quest?](#).
- To configure Destiny Discover, see the [Configuring and Accessing Destiny Discover](#) quick reference guide in Follett Community.
- To set up your homepage, see [Set Up the Homepage](#) in the Destiny Discover Help Center.
- To learn how to use Destiny Discover, visit the [Destiny Discover Help Center](#) or [Follett Community](#).
- To explore recent and upcoming changes to functionality as we build new features and improve existing ones, visit the [What's New in Destiny Discover](#) page. We are rolling out regular updates, so check back often!

Interlibrary Loans Reports

There are two new Interlibrary loan (ILL) reports available to help you more easily track requests, as well as view statistics for the district.

Top ILL Sites Report

District users can use the Top ILL Sites report (**Reports > Library Reports > Top ILL Sites**) to get an overview of the interlibrary loan (ILL) activity in the districts.

This new report includes the following statistics by school: Total requested, total loaned and total declined. Use the customization options to sort, filter by a date range, or group by site type (for example, elementary, middle, high school).

Note: This report is available to districts that enabled the district-defined ILLs option.



How do I... ?

Total InterLibrary Loans (3/2/2020 - 3/23/2020) [Customize View] Printable

Site Name	Total Requested	Total Loaned	Total Declined
1. James Madison Elementary School	0	3	1
2. James Monroe Middle School	0	0	0
3. Thomas Jefferson Middle School	0	0	0
4. District Warehouse	0	0	0
5. Abraham Lincoln Elementary School	1	0	0
6. Andrew Jackson High School	1	0	0
7. George Washington High School	11	0	0
Totals	13	3	1

Sort by Total Requested Ascending Update

From 3/2/2020 31 to 3/23/2020 31

Group sites Not grouped

InterLibrary Loans Report

The new InterLibrary Loans report lets you quickly view all ILL requests, organized by those to be filled by your school and those to be filled by other sites. Use the customization options to limit the view to a specific date range or include local holds.

Note: The InterLibrary Loans report link takes you to the View Requests page, which can also be accessed from **Circulation** and the **Processing Needed** flag. The only difference is the customization options that are pre-selected.

[Customize View] Printable

ILL Requests ?

To be filled by George Washington High School

Status	Title	Patron	Requested	Expires	
Pending	101 cat and dog jokes 813.6 (for Andrew Jackson High School)	MONIQUE AVALOS REYES	6/17/2020	1/3/2023	<a>Details (Copy: T 795040 / Call #:) <a>Decline <a>Ship It <a>Packing List

To be filled by other sites

Status	Title	Patron	Requested	Expires	
Pending	Narwhal: unicorn of the sea 741.5 CLA (from Andrew Jackson High School)	Janessa Schwartz	6/22/2020	1/3/2022	<a>Details (Copy: T 77786 / Call #:) <a>Delete
Checked Out	The blue elephant and the pink pig, FIC (from Thomas Jefferson Middle School)	Brian Barnes			<a>Details (Copy: T 100 / Call #:)

Customize View ?

Use the following options to create a customized holds transaction list.

View the details for items requested after the date 31

Include: Local Pending Local Ready Local Expired Local Reserved Unapproved Requests ILL Requests

Update



Destiny Discover

New Destiny Discover App

Follett is excited to announce a brand new Destiny Discover app, set to launch in August! We partnered with customers to carefully design an app that makes finding resources and reading Follett eBooks a breeze!

To kick off the school year, the initial release will let you search all library content and open, check out and download Follett eBooks. From there, we'll be continuously adding new features, making it the student and teacher go-to for library resources!

Tech Requirements:

- iOS 11 and later, and Android v6 and later
- Destiny v18.0 and later – upgrade today to be ready for the launch!

More information, including videos and quick reference guides, will be available soon. Stay on top of the latest news by visiting the [What's New in Destiny Discover](#) page in the Destiny Discover Help Center.

Coming Soon

Did you know Destiny Discover is updated regularly with new features and enhancements?

Recent updates include:

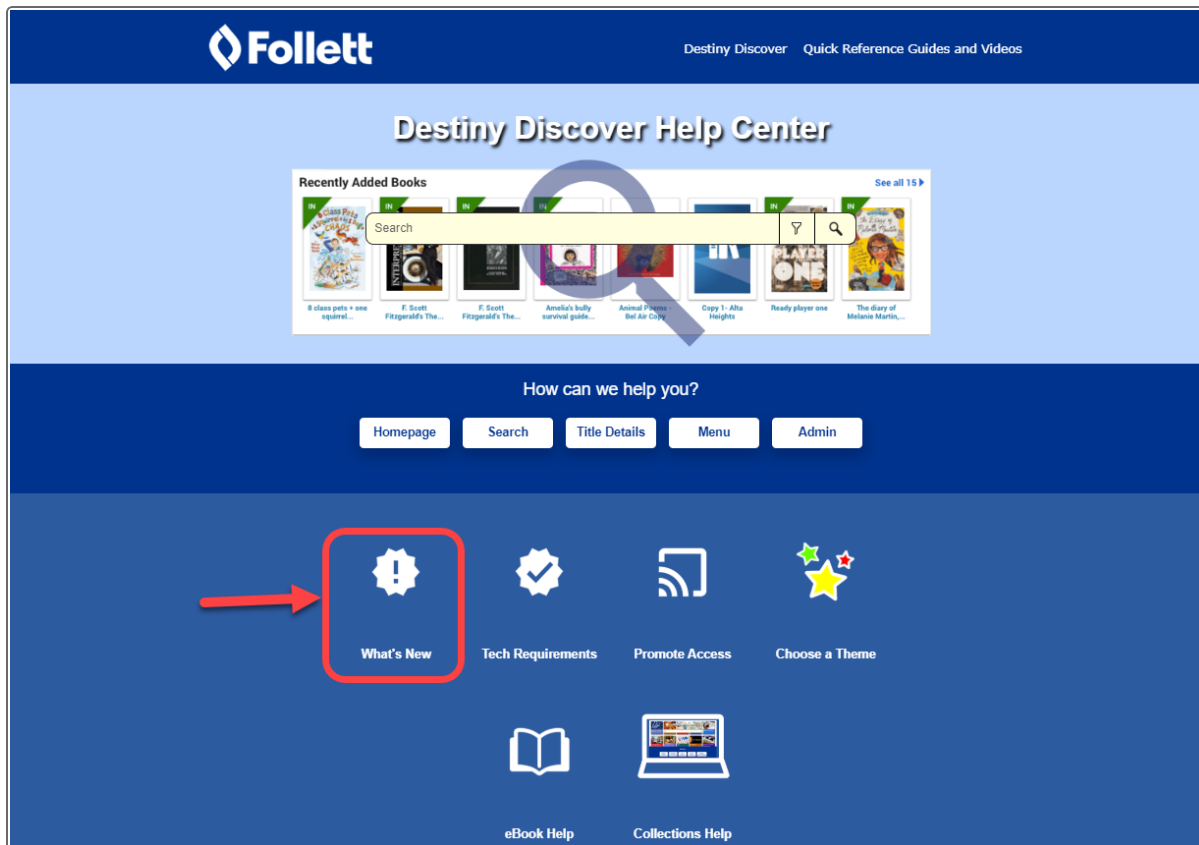
- New homepage customization options
- Ability to limit display to your library's digital content
- Improved display on tablets
- 'Did you mean?' feature for misspelled words
- And more!

Watch for these exciting features coming soon:

- Create a custom Featured Content carousel for your homepage.
- Share titles or search results to Google Classroom™, Microsoft® OneDrive® or Thin Common Cartridge®.

To stay up-to-date on the latest and greatest:

- Visit the [What's New page](#) in Destiny Discover Help.



- Join us for monthly chats with Andrew Snarski, Follett Senior Product Manager, Destiny and Digital. See demonstrations of Destiny Discover updates, and get answers to your questions in real time. To register, visit the [Follett Community Webinars page](#).

Destiny Resource Manager

Container Improvements

Several improvements make using containers easier and more efficient.

Checkout to Location

You can now check out containers to a location, such as checking out a Chromebook cart to the library. As previously, individual items within the container cannot be checked out unless they are removed from the container first.

The screenshot shows the Destiny Resource Manager interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'To Patron', 'To Department', 'To Location' (selected), 'By Class', and 'To Teacher'. Below the tabs is a search bar with a 'Go' button and three buttons: 'Find Location', 'Pick Location', and 'Find Item'. The main content area displays details for container '402A' (Location: 63020000000030). It shows 'Checked Out Resources: 26' and 'Overdue Resources: 0'. Under the 'Checked Out' section, a 'Chromebook Cart' (Item: 9400000000036) is listed with a 'Special Date 8/7/2020' and a 'Change Date' button. The 'Items Out' section contains a table with the following data:

Due Date	Resource Name	Price	Home Location	Checked Out	
8/7/2020	Chromebooks 100 (Item: 9400000000037) Included in Chromebook Cart (Item: 9400000000036)	\$349.00		6/24/2020	Lost Stolen
8/7/2020	Chromebooks 100 (Item: 9400000000038) Included in Chromebook Cart (Item: 9400000000036)	\$349.00		6/24/2020	Lost Stolen
8/7/2020	Chromebooks 100 (Item: 9400000000039) Included in Chromebook Cart (Item: 9400000000036)	\$349.00		6/24/2020	Lost Stolen
8/7/2020	Chromebooks 100 (Item: 9400000000040) Included in Chromebook Cart (Item: 9400000000036)	\$349.00		6/24/2020	Lost Stolen
8/7/2020	Chromebooks 100 (Item: 9400000000041) Included in Chromebook Cart (Item: 9400000000036)	\$349.00		6/24/2020	Lost Stolen

Circulate Containers Offline

If locations have a barcode number associated to them, containers can be circulated offline using an offline circulation file. Do this with Follett Remote on a workstation or handheld device, or a text editor with a keyboard or scanner.

Lost, Stolen and Found Updates

When a container is marked Lost, all included items are also marked as such. Now, if the container and all items are found, they can be checked in, whether in **Circulation > Check In Items** or **Inventory**. A confirmation message appears. Verify that all items included in the container should be marked found.



⚠ Please note...

- "Chromebook Cart" (Barcode: 50000100000942) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000450) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000451) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000452) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000453) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000454) had been marked as lost.
- "Chromebooks 100" (Barcode: 50000100000455) had been marked as lost.

Find Item Go

– Most Recently Checked In

Chromebook Cart (Item: 50000100000942)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000455)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000454)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000453)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000452)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000451)
Chromebooks 100 (Item: 50000100000450)

In addition, individual items within a container can be marked Lost or Stolen. Items marked as such will be disassociated and not checked out or in during subsequent circulations.

List All Sites
Home
Dashboard
Catalog
Circulation
Reports
Admin
Messages

Resource Search > Search Results > "Chromebook Cart" > Update Included Items

Library Search

Destiny Discover

WebPath Express

Digital Resources

Standards Search

Add Title

Resource Search

Add Resource

Resource Lists

Import Titles

Export Titles

Chromebook Cart Close

Barcode 50000100000412

– Items Included

Barcode	Displayable Name/Title	Lost	Remove
50000100000413	Chromebooks 100	Lost	Remove
50000100000414	Chromebooks 100	Lost	Remove
50000100000415	Chromebooks 100	Lost	Remove

How do I... ?

Transfer Containers

Containers and all included items can be transferred from site to site using the container's barcode on the Upload sub-tab of the Transfer Resources page or during an in-hand transfer.

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Track	Upload	Requests	Notices
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Transfer Resources...

To:

Transfer:

Order #:

Create a packing list

Track handling eSignatures for this transfer

Note: When transferring a container item, only scan the container item barcode.
Do not scan the contents.

Create a barcode list:

OR...

Select a barcode file: No file chosen

Upon transfer, ownership will be immediately changed to the receiving site.

Please note...

Barcode: 00000001 does not exist at your site, but is currently assigned to

- "Computer Carts" - Site B

This item is a container. This item and all items assigned to the container will be transferred.
Do you want to transfer this item to Site A?